



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 16th

8:00 am Herbert Laufenberg (TLM)
4:00 pm Leo and Marge Morrissey

Sunday, December 17th (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Elisa Schnur (TLM)
9:15 am Harley and Marie Lamberty

Tuesday, December 19th

5:30 pm Jackie Geimer

Wednesday, December 20th

7:30 am Frank and Mary Kehoe

Thursday, December 21st (St. Peter Canisius Priest and Doctor of the Church)

7:30 am Cora Kehoe

Friday, December 22nd

7:30 am Drew Ament

Saturday, December 23rd (St. John of Kanty)

8:00 am Patrick Delaney (TLM)
4:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, December 24th ((Fourth Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am David and Cassandra Schoekenthaler (TLM)
9:15 am Matt and Edith Schulien
4:00 pm People of the Parish (Christmas Vigil)
12:00 Midnight Skalsky Godchildren (TLM)

Monday, December 25th (The Nativity of the Lord) Christmas

7:30 am Skalsky Godchildren (TLM)
9:15 am People of the Parish



LITURGICAL ROLES

DECEMBER 23 AND 24

Sacristan

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Emily Earles

Lector

Sat. 4:00 pm Mary Lou Riphahn
Sun. 9:15 Ken Pientka

Greeters

Sat. 4:00 pm Cheryl Leik
Sun. 9:15 am Del and Terri Teeter

If you are not able to fulfill your extraordinary minister role, please find a substitute.

HOSPITALIZATION

If you are hospitalized or if a family member is in the hospital, please call Father Heilman at 798-4644.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 17, 2017 AT 4 PM
HOLY NAME HEIGHTS—BRING A FOOD ITEM

SAVE TIME AND DONATE ON LINE

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our parish website at www.stmarypb.com and click on the online donations button which is located just above Father Rick's teaching blog. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call Mary Lou at 798-2111.

SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We are honored to have the Seminarians scheduled for their singing tour at St. Mary Pine Bluff on Saturday, Dec. 23 at approximately 2:45—3:00 pm, prior to our 4 pm Saturday Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION VIDEOS, AUDIO TALKS, EBOOKS, MOVIES FORMED

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“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.

“He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go....Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-2918 Respect Life Reflection
www.bitk.ly/2s31e1X*

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards, food and prayers when I recently had a knee replacement. This Community is so special.

Thanks again,
Mary Ann Connors

**MADISON HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
7 AM TO 2 PM**

**EXHIBITION HALL — ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER
1919 ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER WAY, MADISON
APPOINTMENTS CALL 1-800-733-2767**

**A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS TO
EVERYONE**

**SEASONS OF GRIEF-SEASON OF HEALING
SUPPORT GROUP**

Our grief support group will be offering our next sessions starting on Saturdays, Jan. 6, 13th, 20th and 27th. Time is from 9 am to 11 am at Mt. Horeb Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Olaf's room. Refreshments will be served. These sessions are for anyone who has lost a loved one no matter how long it has been. In order to go ahead with the sessions, we will need at least 6 people to sign up. Please call Mary Williams at 4370-4810 to register by Dec. 29th.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

**BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK
MILLER AND SONS**

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry distributes Christmas Food Baskets to their clients with children in the Mount Area School District. The estimated cost of each basket is \$35. If you are able to help out this worthy cause, you may make your checks out to the Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry and mail the check to the Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry, c/o Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mount Horeb, 315 East Main St., Mount Horeb, WI 53572.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AT AGRACE

In January, Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care will offer orientation for people interested in volunteering to brighten the lives of people with serious illnesses. The orientation sessions are Tuesday, January 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 30, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Agrace's Madison campus. Before they attend orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application, and interview with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff about their skills and interests. Call (608) 327-7163 to register.

**ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017 SHOULD
BE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 26**



Collection Report

December 17, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Weekly	\$ 6,001.75	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,751.75
Year to Date	\$97,617.72	\$ 94,750.00	\$ 2,867.72

**THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR ENVELOPES
OR ON LINE GIVING**



LITURGICAL ROLES

SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10



LITURGICAL ROLES