May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

**PARISH STAFF**

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Bulletin Editor, Minister Schedule  
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Diocesan Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister  
Retired, but still active in  
Jail Ministry and Homebound Visits

Mr. John Siracusa, Grounds Manager and Ecumenical Food Bank  357-6714

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Nominated Members  
Chair - Emily Siebert,  
Tim Manross, Andrew Bernardo,  
James Balog, Timothy Valentine  
Appointed Members  
Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald,  
Don Rochon, Joe Hawkins, Tom Langer,  
Linda Hlebak (parish accountant)

**MEETINGS/GROUPS**

Parish Council  354-4525  
Altar/Rosary  221-7140  
Parish Life Commission  354-4337  
Finance Committee  354-4525  
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors  251-6820  
Building/Maintenance  354-4525  
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry  354-3769  
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank  357-6714  
Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/  
clothes for the needy -  
All items can be placed by the garage or call  354-4525  
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic  
Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers  354-4525  
Bereavement  354-4525  
Prayer Line Requests  352-7703  
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal  382-1889  
AA Meetings Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**  
September-May

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Director of Junior High & High School Ministry  
steve@stafh.org

Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon  
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**  
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

**WEDDINGS**  
Six months notice is required.
December 14 / December 15

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- **4:00PM** Lou and Jim Balog
- **8:00AM** Dan Parker / Bill McCabe
- **10:00AM** Andrea and Lauren McKinney

**LECTORS**

- **4:00PM** Joan Lehman / Lisa Simodi
- **8:00AM** Bob Donovan / Karen Sarosy
- **10:00AM** Dee Trepal / Joe Wilkes

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

- **4:00PM** Joe Hawkins (ciborium)
  - Joe Tomasik (back choir)
  - Mike Bonelli (backrow)
- **8:00AM** Deacon John / Bob Smith (cups)
  - Lynn Marut (ciborium) Bill Marut (backrow)
- **10:00AM** Ben Bagdonas (ciborium)
  - Barb Bagdonas (back row)
  - Sherry Maruschak (choir)

**CROSS**

- **4:00PM** John Simodi
- **8:00AM** Robert Hlebak
- **10:00AM** Steve Wallace


December 21 / December 22

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- **4:00PM** Tristan Simko / Steve Kristoff
- **8:00AM** Joe Hawkins / Robert Hlebak
- **10:00AM** Sharon Abrahamson / Nora Urban

**LECTORS**

- **4:00PM** Kathie Kristoff / Renee Simko
- **8:00AM** Dave Rininger / Michelle Loomis
- **10:00AM** Marietta Lipps / Laura Urban

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

- **4:00PM** Joe Tomasik (ciborium)
  - Joan Lehman (choir)
  - Mike Bonelli (backrow)
- **8:00AM** Deacon John / Bob Donovan (cups)
  - Kathy Johnson (ciborium)
  - Joe Vayo (backrow)
- **10:00AM** Brad Rogers (ciborium)
  - Deacon John/Linda Grisez (cup)
  - Pat Korenko (choir)

**CROSS**

- **4:00PM** Volunteer
- **8:00AM** Bill McCabe
- **10:00AM** Walter Blare

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### Mass Intentions

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### Offertory Collection

- Regular Collection: $4463
- Diocesan Assessment: $714
- Balance for Parish: $3749
- Youth Ministry: $25
- Food Bank: $560
- Candles: $28
- Religious Retirement: $859
- Christmas flowers: $63
- Immaculate Conception: $643
- Christmas: $100
- In memory of Viola Fulwarczny: $385

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### Mark Your Calendar

- **Dec 15** 11am Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Communicants
- **Dec 18** Communal Penance Service—St. Mary’s 7 pm
- **Dec 24** Mass at 4pm and 6pm
- **Dec 25** Mass at 9 am
- **Dec 31** Vigil Mass 4 pm - Solemnity of the Virgin Mary
- **Jan 1** Mass at 9 am - Solemnity of the Virgin Mary
50/50 tickets are available each weekend in the foyer. The winning ticket will be drawn on the last Sunday of the month.

Giving Tree
There are tags on the Giving Tree for families in need in our community. There are also some tags for the Social Justice Committee of our Diocese used for the people being held in the Immigration Center in Youngstown. Many are taken in during the summer months and released again in the winter having only their summer clothes with them. All they are given when released is a bus ticket to get back home. They need warm clothes. Thank you for your generosity.

Donations of Christmas cookies are needed for the homebound. They will be distributed on Sunday the 22nd.

The Harbor Holidays Basket Raffle was very successful this year. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make it possible and to all who attended.

Raffles: $4405.00  
TV: $470.00  
Gift card Tree: $1082.00  
50/50: $178.00  
Total: $6135.00

Winner of the 50/50 Raffle: Maria Sterringer

Our theme for Advent is; “Mary” Christmas
Mary’s song is a prayer of wonder and awe at the fact that God is making His salvation available to everyone, rich and poor, powerful and weak alike. God doesn’t make any distinctions between people. He doesn’t favor the rich or look down on the poor, as some in her time believed. No, God loves us all equally.

Original painting by Rev. Peter Mihalic.

Artist’s note: ‘I was going to call this painting “Hail Mary” but during this season the angels come to all of us, so I will call it’ “Hail Larry, Sherry, Harry, Carrie, Barry, Terry…..etc.’”

Electric giving is available on our website at www.stafh.org. Thank you to who use the online giving option.