

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

220 West Main Street  
Camden, TN 38320  
Office: 731-584-6459  
Fax: 731-707-4100

### Services:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 10:45 A.M.  
Monday & Friday: 12:00 Noon

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

### Director of Music:

Pam Warren

### Director of Religious Education:

Sandy Simpson

## Holy Family Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive  
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Facebook:

Holy Family Catholic Mission

### Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
Camden, TN 38320

### Services:

Sunday: 8:30 A.M.  
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

### Confession:

Sunday: 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

### Contact Information:

Phone: 731-584-6459

Fax: 731-707-4100

Email:

smchfhcatholic@gmail.com

Web site: stmaryscamden.org &

holyfamilycatholicmission.com

### Rev. Herbert Ene, Pastor Deacon Wayne Tedford

Debbie O'Bryant, Office Manager

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## Ministry Schedule

*St. Mary's Catholic Church*  
*Weekend of 1/7/2018*

### LECTOR

**Saturday:** Dan Ebeling

**Sunday:** Joyce King

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday:**

Dan & Jean Ebeling

**Sunday:**

Ernie & Stacy and Lois Mahoney

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday:** Zeb & Seth Masoner

**Sunday:** David Johnson

### COUNTERS

**Sunday:**

Joyce King & Pat Baloga

### *Holy Family Catholic Mission*

**LECTOR:** Leah Roach

### GIFT BEARERS

Tom O'Bryant & Paul Multon

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Debbie O'Bryant & Pat Allen

### ALTAR SERVERS

Wyatt Brooks



## Dates to Remember

January 1st, is The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

There will be NO Mass at St. Mary's or Holy Family on Monday January 1st.

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Herbert is out of town. January 2 - January 26.

Deacon Tedford is available to assist while Fr. Herbert is away. Please call the office if you need to schedule an appointment with him.



### OFFERTORY

*FOR WEEK ENDING 12/24/2017*

#### St. Mary's

Family Enrollment 112  
Sunday Offering  
Total Regular \$ 1547.00  
Total Families Contributing 31  
Christmas Offertory  
Total \$ 892.00  
Total families contributing 25  
Priests' Retirement  
Total \$ 241.00  
Total families contributing 14

#### Holy Family

Family Enrollment 50  
Sunday Offering  
Total Regular \$ 436.00  
Total Families Contributing 17  
Christmas Offertory  
Total \$ 472.00  
Total families contributing 15  
Priests' Retirement  
Total \$ 186.00  
Total families contributing 9

### TWO COLLECTIONS

January 7, 2018  
General Offering  
Capital Campaign

## MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Church	Time	For	Requested by
Saturday	12/30/17	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Suzanne Zahir	Tom & Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	12/31/17	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Cayla & Dallas Butler	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	12/31/17	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Mike Baloga+ Pat Baloga	Sharon Reiter Sharon Reiter
Monday	1/1/18	NO MASS			
Tuesday	1/2/18	NO MASS			
Wednesday	1/3/18	NO MASS			
Thursday	1/4/18	NO MASS			
Friday	1/5/18	NO MASS			
Saturday	1/6/18	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Suzanne Zahir Richard Gagnon+ Edward Taylor+ Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan & Jean Ebeling Betty Gagnon Barbara Taylor Dan & Jean Ebeling
Sunday	1/7/18	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jaka Prizmich+ Monsignor Thomas Kirk	Sharon Reiter Holy Family & St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday	1/7/18	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+ Jackie Ruhlman	Dan & Jean Ebeling Jim & Sandy Simpson



### *Mary the Mother of God*



Like the Churches of the East, Rome wished to honor the Virgin Mother of God during the days after Christmas. As a result the Natale S. Mariae ("Anniversary of St. Mary") made its appearance on January 1 in the seventh century; it has accurately been called "the first Marian feast of the Roman liturgy." — The Church at Prayer

On New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. The divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular salvific event: for Our Lady it was the foretaste and cause of her extraordinary glory; for us it is a source of grace and salvation because "through her we have received the Author of life" (127).

The solemnity of 1 January, an eminently Marian feast, presents an excellent opportunity for liturgical piety to encounter popular piety: the first celebrates this event in a manner proper to it; the second, when duly catechised, lends joy and happiness to the various expressions of praise offered to Our Lady on the birth of her divine Son, to deepen our understanding of many prayers, beginning

with that which says: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, sinners."

In the West, 1 January is an inaugural day marking the beginning of the civil year. The faithful are also involved in the celebrations for the beginning of the new year and exchange "new year" greetings. However, they should try to lend a Christian understanding to this custom making of these greetings an expression of popular piety. The faithful, naturally, realize that the "new year" is placed under the patronage of the Lord, and in exchanging new year greetings they implicitly and explicitly place the New Year under the Lord's dominion, since to him belongs all time (cf. Ap 1, 8; 22,13) (128).

A connection between this consciousness and the popular custom of singing the Veni Creator Spiritus can easily be made so that on 1 January the faithful can pray that the Spirit may direct their thoughts and actions, and those of the community during the course of the year (129).

New Year greetings also include an expres-

sion of hope for a peaceful New Year. This has profound biblical, Christological and incarnational origins. The "quality of peace" has always been invoked throughout history by all men, and especially during violent and destructive times of war.

The Holy See shares the profound aspirations of man for peace. Since 1967, 1 January has been designated "world day for peace."

Popular piety has not been oblivious to this initiative of the Holy See. In the light of the new born Prince of Peace, it reserves this day for intense prayer for peace, education towards peace and those values inextricably linked with it, such as liberty, fraternal solidarity, the dignity of the human person, respect for nature, the right to work, the sacredness of human life, and the denunciation of injustices which trouble the conscience of man and threaten peace.

*Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

## St. Mary's News

There will be no Mass on Monday, January 1st at St. Mary's .

### PRE News

The PRE classes and the Adult Discussion Group will be on Christmas break for the next two weeks. We will resume classes on Sunday, January 8. Have a most blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **Adult RCIA Class**

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, St. Mary's Fellowship Hall. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending. Everyone is invited. Deacon Wayne Tedford will be leading the class.

## Holy Family News

The video series Mary Queen of Heaven will be offered at Holy Family on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 starting January 10th. The discussion will be led by Deacon Wayne. This is an award winning series.

# Happy Birthday!

Wyatt Brooks	01/03	Julia Johnson	01/14
Dr. Virginia Go	01/03	Ashley Reyes	01/15
Hunter Vargas	01/03	Virgil Pagal	01/16
Jean Ebeling	01/04	Lea Latendresse	01/17
Garry Korbel	01/05	Debra Davenport	01/20
Sissy Munoz	01/05	Don Reindl	01/20
Shirley Petit	01/06	Alexa Gladwell	01/28
Keith Skinner	01/06		
Mary Lou Mireles	01/07		
Diana Stanfill	01/07		
Israel Melton	01/10		
Allen Warren	01/11		
Hannah Masoner	01/12		
Bella-Maria Stahl	01/13		



*Happy Anniversary*

James & Julia Johnson	01/05
Dennis & Jeannette White	01/25



## *Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...*

*"Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen."*



**St. Mary's:** James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Lucia Bertrand, Jessica Gledura, Anna Robertson, Genevieve Koloian, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Jim Birkhead, Jackie Ruhlman, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Jim Simpson, Jack Leonard, Karen Johnson, Mary Brown, Mercedes Gibbons, Jim Latendresse, Hugh Conrad, Fr. Ed Byrnes, Raul Simoes, Roger De Angles, Tom Farrell, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Bill Richenbach, Larry King, Ken Wilkins, Brian Gibbs, Diane Gibbs, Polly Mitchell.

**Holy Family:** Bill Harder, Mark Wood, Joan & Carl Reetz, Leon Thorne, Tommie Tedford, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Barbara Elizando, daughter of Jeannette and Dennis White extended family; Jerry Ray friend of Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon; Ricky Simko, son of Bob & Margaret Simko; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Debbie Townsend, friend of Barbara Taylor; Jennifer Wilhelm-Fox, friend of Evelyn Ward; Jeannette & Shawn Minassian, friends of Grace Garza; Angie Douglas, friends of Grace Garza; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Dennis Stanion, brother of Sissy Munoz; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Dorian Koloian daughter of Leo Koloian; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Corey Gibbons, son of Roger and Mercedes Gibbons; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister;

Donald Wilson, friend of Betty Gagnon & Barbara Taylor; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Joseph Sturdivant; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Dennis Robinson, son of Marilyn Miller; Barbara Elizando, daughter of Jeannette & Dennis White; Billy Burkett, Joan Papes' son; Dan & Johnny Harris, father of the Harris Children; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Landry Broussard, granddaughter of Joyce & Larry King; Angie Beck, mother of Grace Garza; Brenda Boodman, friend of Mark Yatsko; Iris Olguin, sister of Evelyn Ward; Tom Gacha, family members of the Baloga family.

### **For those on active duty in the military:**

Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Lucas Wilson, son of Marie Wilson; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; David Farrell, son of Tom & Patty Farrell; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Josh Jambard, grandson of Anne & Gil Jambard; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Hugh & Arlene Conrad; Austin Ellis, son of Bob Ellis, Justin Brenner, grandson of Brian & Diane Gibbs; Mark Smith, son-in-law of Ken & Trish Wilkins; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill; Catrina Garza, daughter of Greg & Grace Garza.

## **Around the Diocese**

### **Epiphany Day of Reflection to be offered**

Sister Elisabeth Meadows, OSB, will lead a Reflection Day on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, entitled The Invitation of Epiphany. It will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Epiphany is a perfect time to pause and reflect on Christ in our midst. The Feast of the Epiphany is also the beginning of the annual National Migration Week sponsored by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops. During this one-day retreat we will consider the invitation of Epiphany through reflections on the Biblical tradition of welcoming the stranger, the Benedictine tradition of hospitality, the migrant experience of the Holy Family who sought refuge in Egypt, the example of Jesus, and our own experiences of being in need of refuge and safety. The cost for the day is \$30 and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

### **Women's Morning of Spirituality (WMOS)**

Saturday, February, 10, 2018 - Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, TN

This year promises to be exciting and uplifting. Our keynote speaker is Mother Delores Hart. She is the nun who once was a movie star and starred with Elvis Presley. You know her story will be one to hear. Our local speaker is Glenna Bradshaw who is the mother of our own diocesan priest, Fr. Ben Bradshaw. Music again will be provided by Kevin and Bethany Paige; and the Bishop will celebrate Mass.