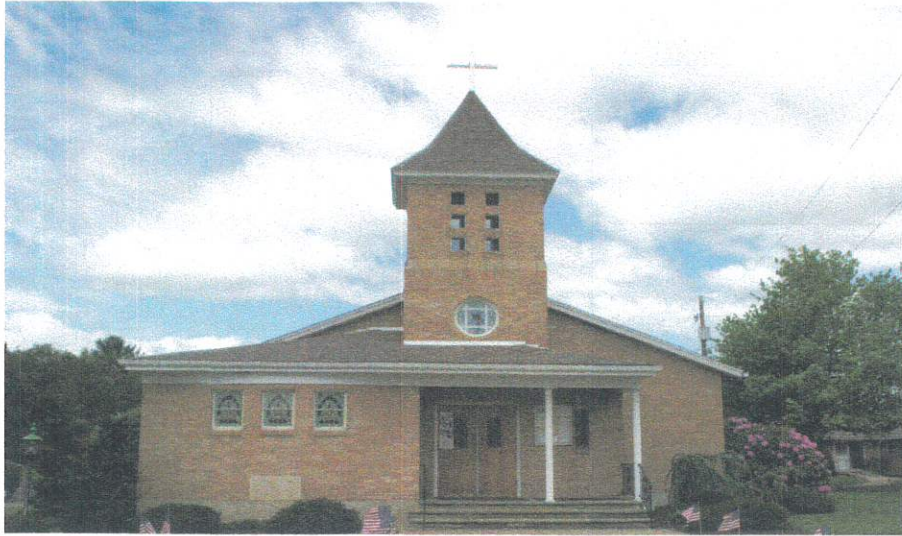


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Rev. Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
Rev. William Asinari, Assistant Pastor



Mission Statement

We are, Saint Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, a parish committed to our Catholic identity, united to the church hierarchy, and inspired by the Grace of God available to us through the sacraments.

Therefore:

Through the Grace of Baptism, we have been made members of the Body of Christ;

Through the Grace of Reconciliation, we strive to be forgiving and charitable;

Through the Grace of Holy Eucharist, we will strive to sanctify our surroundings;

Through the Grace of Confirmation, we strive to promote and defend our faith;

Through the Grace of Anointing of the Sick, we strive to be healers;

Through the Grace of Matrimony, we embrace fidelity;

Through the Grace of Holy Orders, we strive to increase in Holiness.

We pray that God blesses these, our spiritual efforts, to the benefit of our families, our parish family and our community.

Contact Information

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Worship Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 8 AM

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:30-5:15 PM

or by Appointment

Parish Office

3529 Saint Marys Road, Wapwallopen, PA 18660

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Jan 5 *Saint John Neumann*

Mon. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Edyta Sudol—Aneta Ursula Puzio & Family

SM 8:00 AM

Peggy Matusick—John Welgosh Family

SJ 5:30-7:00 PM

Confessions in Church

Jan 6 *Saint André Bessette*

Tue. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Thomas Black—The Glynn Family

SM 8:00 AM

Sister Donna Marie ~ Happy 90th Birthday—

Gerry & Mary Spencer

Jan 7 *Saint Raymond of Penyafort*

Wed. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Special Intention—Rachel Ramirez-Behm

Jan 8

Thu. **SJ 7:00 AM**

J. Patrick Plastow—The Family

SM 8:00 AM

Matthew Wascavage—Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dzurisin

SJ 6:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jan 9

Fri. **SJ 7:00 AM**

Nancy Miller—Patty & Marty Ritsick

Jan 10

Sat. **SJ 4:00 PM**

Shirley Keefe—Kate Button

SM 5:30 PM

Lillian Powis—Family

Jan 11 *The Baptism of the Lord*

Sun. **SJ 8:30 AM**

Ed Ruisz—Kathy & Adrian Dormans

SM 9:00 AM

Corrine Devine—

Brother, Joseph & Josephine Baratta

SJ 11:00 AM

George Bellas—Dave & Joyce Connell

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of

Thomas Joseph Edwards

by Paul & Molly Mendofik and Family

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$21,228 Parishioner Participation: 17.55%
Pledged: \$19,540 Percentage of Goal: 92.05%

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge. We are very close to our goal. Please consider contributing if you have not already done so.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

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and follow the prompts for emergency.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes resume this Sunday, January 4. Please gather in the church.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The ladies will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 PM, in the dining room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will meet this Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 PM, in the social hall. For information on becoming a Knight please call Tony DellDonna at 570-430-1511.

WINTER WEATHER: For everyone's safety, weekday Masses at Saint Mary's will be canceled if Crestwood School District delays or cancels school. Weekend Masses are generally not canceled, but please use discretion and consider the safety of yourself and others before traveling.

2026 LITURGY BOOK: Our Liturgy Book for next year is open. Please schedule milestone anniversaries early. We are also accepting Sanctuary Lamp intentions, in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The donation is \$10 for both intentions.

CHURCH CLEAN UP: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations next Sunday, January 11, immediately following Mass. Help is needed. Coffee and Danish will be available in the social hall kitchen. The more hands the lighter the load.

Parish Collections

December 28, 2025

Offering:	\$4,674.00
Loose:	\$254.45
Christmas:	\$1,040.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$235.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$35.00
First Offering:	\$20.00
Holy Day:	\$45.00
Online Giving:	\$1,000.00
Total:	\$ 7,303.45

Thank You for your continued generosity!!

For online giving please go to our website, click on "Donate" then follow the prompts. It's easy and worry free. For assistance, please call the parish office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER INTENTIONS

In Memory of

Souls in Purgatory
 Leona Adamski
 Bob Ambrose
 Jack & Stella Ambrose
 Emily Baron
 Eldon Berry
 Alex Bilek
 Anna Bilek
 Josephine Bilek
 Michael Bilek
 Carmen Chiverella
 Mary Chiverella
 Marise Chiverella
 Stella Chrzanowski
 Peter & Carol Ciliberto
 Tommie & Char Ciscoe
 Czyzyk Family
 Henry & Joan Davenport
 Henry & Joan Davenport
 Henry Davenport, Jr.
 Henry Davenport, Jr.
 Celeste Delaney
 James Delaney
 Margaret Delaney
 Robert Delaney
 Norbert & Miriam Dotzel
 Family
 Family
 Family
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 Family
 Family
 Family
 Family
 Donald Farrell
 Helen Femino
 Fetterman Family
 George Figmic
 John Flanagan
 Mollie Flanagan
 Elizabeth Frank
 Gator
 Frank Gavel

By:

Mrs. Rhee
 John & Alice Adamski
 Betty Ambrose
 Betty Ambrose
 Gerald & Rose Baron
 Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
 John & Brenda Welgosh
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 John & Brenda Welgosh
 David & Carol Chiverella
 David & Carol Chiverella
 David & Carol Chiverella
 Carl & Mary Beth Markowski
 Hanko Family
 Hanko Family
 Bill & Kathy Magnotta
 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 John & Anne Wallace
 John & Anne Wallace
 Brian & Jenna Mackowski
 John & Anne Wallace
 Norbert & Joanne Dotzel
 Thomas & Marianne Gibbons
 Bernadine Herold
 Maureen McClean
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mylet
 Edward & Andrea Patrick
 John & Elaine Polak
 Mary Ann Sobolewski
 Gerald & Mary Spencer
 Paul Peters, Jr.
 Vosik Pekala Family
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Leonard & Dolores Valaitis
 Fetterman – Swerdon Family
 Family
 John & Pattie Flanagan
 John & Pattie Flanagan
 Rich & Janice Frank
 Sue
 Daniel & Marie Mantush

In Memory of:

Margaret Gavel
 Dorothy Gluc
 Mary Ann Gluc
 Emma Gommer
 Grablesky Family
 Trieste Grodzicki
 Tom & Gert Gush
 Andy "Hank" Hanko
 Mr. & Mrs. Emil Hanko
 Meghan Mary Hanko
 Edward & Joan Hoffman
 Catherine J. Hogan
 Catherine J. Hogan
 Cathleen Hogan
 Joseph Hogan
 Patrick J. Hogan
 Patrick J. Hogan
 Patrick J. Hogan, Jr.
 Joe Jacobs
 John & Jennie Jacobs
 Alice Katsock
 Aunt Donna Katzor
 Uncle Ronnie Katzor
 William Katzor
 Caroline Katzor
 Louise C. Keil
 Ben & Martha Kemsel
 Ben & Martha Kemsel
 Bernard Kemsel
 Bernard Kemsel
 Charles Kohl
 Margaret Konschnik
 Matt Kosko
 Mike & Helen Kubasek
 Michael Kutzmonich
 Mike Kutzmonich
 Rose Marie Kutzmonich
 Karen Lavan
 Marilyn Lavan
 Thomas Lavan
 Frank Lehnowsky
 Helen Lehnowsky
 Stan Levendoski
 Angelique Lewis
 Angelique Lewis
 Lee Lewis

By:

Daniel & Marie Mantush
 Stanley & Judith Gluc
 Stanley & Judith Gluc
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Adele Khol
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Hanko Family
 Hanko Family
 Hanko Family
 Norbert & Joanne Dotzel
 William & Mary Jo Hogan
 John & Anne Wallace
 William & Mary Jo Hogan
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 John & Anne Wallace
 William & Mary Jo Hogan
 Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
 Bill & Patricia Heller
 John & Alice Adamski
 Johnny Wengrzynek
 Johnny Wengrzynek
 John & Sandrajean Wengrzynek
 John & Sandrajean Wengrzynek
 John & Terry K. Miller
 Rose Kemsel
 Dorothy Wengrzynek
 Rose Kemsel
 Dorothy Wengrzynek
 Peter & Jina Kohl
 Joseph & Sandra Konschnik
 Sons, Gavin & Ryan
 Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Tom & Patty Lavan
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
 Karen Levendoski
 A Friend
 Antoinette Lewis
 Antoinette Lewis

In Memory of:

Lukashewski Family
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Bill Lukashewski
 Edward Lukashewski
 Margaret Lukashewski
 Joseph Lukashewski
 Joseph Lukashewski
 Mary Lukashewski
 Mary Lukashewski
 Magnotta Family
 George Mantush
 Margaret Mantush
 Marino Family
 Michael Martin
 Tomas & Lorraine Martin
 Becca McCallick
 McCormick Family
 Eileen McGowan
 Mendofik Family
 Kathryn Miliszakas
 Marty Moore
 Doris Moughan
 Mary Ann Musselman
 Helen Mylet
 Patsy Mylet
 Philip R. Mylet
 Philip & Marie Mylet
 Philip & Theresa Mylet
 Philip & Theresa Mylet
 Dorothy Novicki
 Dorothy Novicki
 Henry Novicki, Sr.
 Henry Novicki, Sr.
 Leonard & Irene Olzinski
 O'Malley-McAfee Family
 Andrew Ostraszewski
 Leona Ostraszewski
 Stan & Marie Pajka
 Park Family
 John Pavlick
 Pavlishin Family
 Alex Pawlowski
 Lillian Pawlowski

By:

Frank & Beverly Lukashewski
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
 Helen Lukashewski
 Pat Lukashewski
 Henry Novicki, Jr. Family
 Amy & Jason Rooks
 Jillian, Nick, & Genevieve
 Codie Lukashewski Family
 Codie Lukashewski Family
 Helen Lukashewski
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Helen Lukashewski
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Bill & Kathy Magnotta
 Daniel & Marie Mantush
 Daniel & Marie Mantush
 Catherine Wilkinson
 Joe & Donna Kostrzewski
 Joe & Donna Kostrzewski
 Mommy, Tom, & Claire
 Fetterman – Swerdon Family
 William & Mary Jo Hogan
 Paul & Molly Mendofik
 Carl & Mary Beth Markowski
 Brian & Jenna Mackowski
 Stanley & Judith Gluc
 Hanko Family
 Ron & Cheryl Jeckell
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 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
 Henry Novicki, Jr. Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
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 Daughter, Susan Spaide
 Paul & Molly Mendofik
 Bill & Joanna Erwine
 Bill & Joanna Erwine
 Tom & Theresa Gushaulis
 Mrs. Rhee
 Johanna Pavlick
 Fetterman – Swerdon Family
 Tom & Ona Smith
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In Memory of:

Alex Pawlowski
 Lillian Pawlowski
 Frank & Agnes Peters
 Bill & Stella Polny
 Rhee Family
 Lew & Louise Rinehimer
 Rother Family
 Francis Rudolph
 Mary Rudolph
 Eileen Schmidt
 Harold Schmidt
 Thomas Schmidt
 Mary Schwenk
 Ellen Seamon
 Katrina Seferyn
 Margaret Sheahan
 Peter Sheahan
 Anna Shek
 Nicholas Shek
 Joseph Shemonis
 Bill & Betty Sherksnas
 Michael & Eva Slavik
 Smith Family
 Alfred & Cecelia Smith
 Barry Spaide
 Chester Stec
 Chet Stec
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Stec
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 James Stegonshek
 Edward Straub, Sr.
 Edward Straub, Sr.
 Grace Suda
 Veronica Swatch
 Mary Schwenk
 Leonard & Jane Valaitis
 Vital Family
 Della Vital
 James Walsh
 Joe Walsh
 Margaret Walsh
 Timmy Walsh
 Mike Wanyo
 Randy Wark
 Randy Wark
 Randy Wark
 Tara Wark

By:

Leonard & Dolores Valaitis
 Leonard & Dolores Valaitis
 Paul & Dorothy Peters
 Pauline Rinehimer
 Mrs. Rhee
 Pauline Rinehimer
 Paul & Molly Mendofik
 Michael & Judy Rudolph
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 Adam & Erica Weaver
 Adam & Erica Weaver
 Rose Kemsel
 Rose Kemsel
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 Betty Ambrose
 Carl & Mary Beth Markowski
 Frank & Beverly Lukashewski
 Tom & Ona Smith
 Wife, Susan Spaide
 Kevin & Lindalee Kaleta
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 Betty Ambrose
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Lehnowsky
 Pat Lukashewski & Family
 Henry Novicki, Jr. Family
 Pat Lukashewski & Family

In Memory of:

Leona Weisgerber
 John E. Wengrzynek
 John E. Wengrzynek
 Stephen F. Witinski
 Stephen Witinski, Sr.
 Lydia Yarema
 Walter Yarema
 Mary Youkoski
 Thomas Youkoski
 Chester & Rosa Zabinski
 Frank Zielinski
 Joe & Sophie Zielinski
 Lottie Zielinski
 Zugarek Family

By:

Paul & Karen Petiak
 Dorothy Wengrzynek
 John & Sandrajean Wengrzynek
 Family
 Family
 Michael & Judy Rudolph
 Michael & Judy Rudolph
 James & Isolde Youkoski
 James & Isolde Youkoski
 James & Isolde Youkoski
 Gerald & Rose Baron
 Joe & Ronnie Zielinski
 Gerald & Rose Baron
 Ronald Zugarek

In Honor of:

Blaise Anderson
 Rebekah Anderson
 Roman Anderson
 Eden Family
 Adele Kohl
 Peter & Jina Kohl Family
 Melissa Marie
 Austen Moreillon
 Xavier Moreillon
 Theresa Mursick Myer
 John & Dolores Sedeski
 Karly Welgosh
 Dorothy Wengrzynek

By:

John & Brenda Welgosh
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 John & Dolores Sedeski
 Peter & Jina Kohl
 Adele Kohl
 Mommy
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Brian & Jenna Mackowski
 The Eden Family
 John & Brenda Welgosh
 Bill & Carol Wengrzynek

Family's Good Health

Florence Lenahan

Christmas Tree Intentions

Rosie Carberry

by Tony Carberry

Norbert, Sr., Miriam, Andy, & Chris Dotzel

Edward & Joan Hoffman, Sr.

by Norbert & Joanne Dotzel

Austin Herron & Deborah Herron Locante

by Family

Windowsill Candle Intentions**In Honor of:**

Dorothy Wengrzynek

by Son, Bill and Family

In Memory of:

Robert & Antoinette Carberry

by Son, Tony Carberry

Bernard Kemsel

by Sister, Dorothy Wengrzynek

Jack Herold

by Family

Manfred Koch

by Wife, Dianna & Children

Matt Kosko

by Sons, Gavin & Ryan

Mike & Rose Marie Kutzmonich

by Daughter, Dorothy & Paul Peters

Michael Kutzmonich

by Sister, Dorothy & Paul Peters

Edward & Margaret Lukashewski

by Ray & Sue

Joseph & Mary Lukashewski

by Daughter, Helen

Frank & Agnes Peters

by Son, Paul & Dorothy Peters

Spaide & Olzinski Families

by Susan Spaide

John E. Wengrzynek

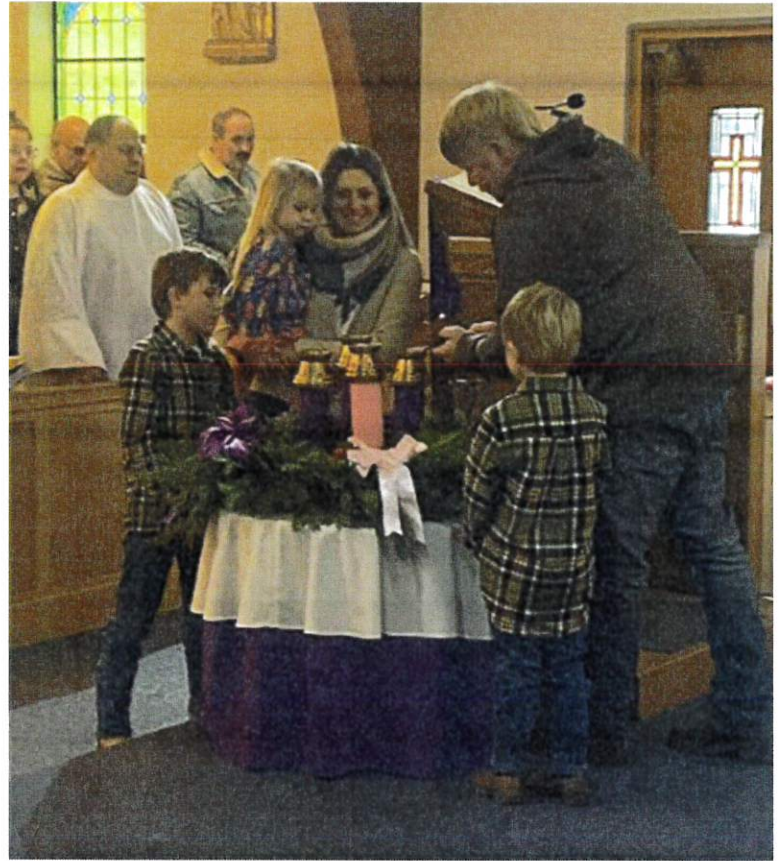
by Wife, Dorothy Wengrzynek

Stephen Witinski, Sr. and Stephen Witinski, Jr.

by Family



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES WHO HELPED
MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON SO NICE!!
MORE PHOTOS TO FOLLOW**



WELCOME 2026!

BAZAAR: June 27 & 28

There will be a Bazaar planning meeting on Thursday, January 22, at 7:00 PM, in the social hall. Many people are needed to ensure the success of this fundraiser. Please plan to attend.

STAND CHAIRS: Please call the office and advise if you plan to continue chairing your stand. We would like to know your intentions prior to the planning meeting if possible. Thank you!

Cleaning out after the holidays? We'll take that glassware that is mismatched or just taking up space.

NITE@RACES: There will be a planning meeting for our Annual Nite@Races this Tuesday, January 6, at 6:30 PM, in the dining room. All are invited to come be part of this fun committee. Thank you!

YEARLY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE: It's not too late to get your ticket! Tickets are available from the parish office or after Mass. Donation is \$20. Cash prizes range from \$25-\$100. These make great gifts, think Birthday, Valentine's Day. No size or style to worry about!

WEIS & CARONE'S GIFT CARDS: Our parish sells grocery gift cards from Weis and Carone markets. Use same as cash. Our parish receives a percentage from each card sold. We all eat so why not support our parish? Call the parish office to place an order or stop in. Cards are sold in denominations of \$20, \$25, \$50, & \$100.

RESTAURANT CARDS: We are looking to add restaurant cards as well. Have something specific you would like? Call and let us know.



**St. Jude Knights of Columbus
Council #6440**

Free Throw Championship

**Sunday, January 18
Noon to 2:30 PM
St. Jude School Gym**

**Open to Boys and Girls
Ages 9 to 14**

The poster features a basketball hoop and a basketball in the foreground, with a blue and white background.

Journey with the Three Wise Kings

When I was doing campus ministry at Marywood University, one student would tell the following story on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord:

In my hometown parish, our priest would always use the Epiphany celebration as an opportunity to mix things up at Sunday Mass - quite literally mix things up. Since the Wise Men had to travel a great distance to visit Jesus, it was our turn to do a little traveling as well. He would instruct everyone in the congregation to stand up, and physically move themselves from the spot they had chosen in the church to a spot as far away as possible. This was a great way to get people out of their usual location and on to someplace new, just as our faith sometimes takes us to uncharted territory.

Our faith calls us to make the effort of an inward journey. We have a tendency to focus on the negatives in our lives. Epiphany reminds us that "the glory of the Lord shines upon us." Jesus is present in the quiet corners of our heart! The Wise Men had to go across their known world to find the King of Israel. Are we willing to search the expanse of ourselves for our Savior?

God bless,

Fr. Joe



Happy New Year • Happy New Year • Happy New Year

A Stewardship Prayer for The New Year

Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings, new goals, a fresh sense of hope. Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know you alone are the sovereign of our future, Lord of our lives, and the source of whatever good we may do. We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks you have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping you at the center of our lives. In the midst of our daily pursuits and activities, focus our eyes on the needs of others. Help us respond with compassion to the poor and open our hearts to a suffering world. We ask for a year of peace, a year that brings an end to hatred and strife, and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in you. We ask this through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



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who is good, whose love
endures forever.
Ps 118: 1

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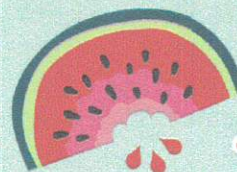
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