

HAPPY
New
YEAR.

The House of Mary Shrine January 2014



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Mass Schedule – Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Special Intentions

- January 4 – Andrew & Florence Kaiser Family
- January 11 – Erna & Art Wiebelhaus
- January 18 – Krempges Family
- January 25 – Marie Lammers
- February 1 – Religious Freedom and Respect for Life

*Rosary Prayed Before Mass on Saturdays
Patriotic Rosary Prayed Sundays at 4:00 PM*



A site to behold....a father and four very young sons came for a visit on a cold wintry day. They stopped at the Chapel for a visit and then by popular demand they headed up the hill. What a beautiful lesson for us all!

THE NEW YEAR....a time to reflect the old and plan for the new. How have I made a positive impact on the world/my surroundings? Would the world/God have noticed if I hadn't been here? What could I do better in this fresh New Year? TAKE TIME...TO PRAY.

POPE JOHN XXIII, soon to be "Saint," was an amazing person. Here is a quote from "99 Sayings by John XXIII." "The world is poisoned by unhealthy nationalism of blood and race, which stands in opposition to the Gospel...our Savior died for all nations, without distinction of race and blood; He has become the elder brother in the new human family founded on Him and His Gospel." Doesn't this sound like our current Pope, Pope Francis? LEARN more from books at the gift shop or wherever good books are sold or online!



Patriotic Rosary....Join us Sundays at 4:00 PM to pray for our country. As Robert E Lee said, "We need to pray, to really pray, at sunup, at noonday, all through the day!"



With the cold weather, the Chapel is open for a little shorter time—9:00-10:00 AM until dark—5:00-5:30 PM. Know that our Lord is here, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Stop in and have a little chat!



NAME THAT SAINT....

This Saint encouraged converts by the thousands especially among the pagans in Germany. He believed the Church must first trust God and consistently follow its truth. He worked to restore obedience to Rome among the Clergy. He established houses of prayer—Benedictine Monasteries. He was martyred at age 80 by angry pagans. He is known as the Apostle of Germany. Post your answer by calling 668-9040 or online at jewell@vyn.midco.net and win a rosary ring.



"Oh Holy Night" was beautifully depicted with our lighted nativity set in the Gazebo surrounded with lights overhead. The Holy Family stately shown crisp and clear in the chilly world around. Here lies our hope in true peace. What a gift we have in JESUS!



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS WAS CELEBRATED AT THE SHRINE with Fr. Ken Lulf officiating. The day included Mass at 9:00 AM with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following. A potluck concluded the day. May God Bless all who participated, as the world continues to add to the list of Holy Innocents.