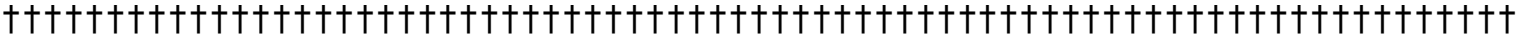




The House of Mary Shrine January 2016



Mass Time and Intentions
Saturdays at 9:00 AM

January

- 02 — Right To Life & Religious Freedom
- 09 — Sr. Stephanie Weber
- 16 — Lincoln Hilt Families
- 23 — Karen Cihak
- 30 — Edna Dendinger

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary
Prayed before Mass at 8:30 AM

Patriotic Rosary Prayed Sundays at 4:00 PM

This is a great time to pray for our military and for the coming election. Parents of a young man deployed to Kuwait and beyond have started joining us in praying the rosary, but there is still room for more!! As General Robert E. Lee said, "let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday...all through the day!"



CATHOLIC ON-LINE THOUGHTS FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

5. **Educate yourself.** Proverbs 1:5 says, "Let the wise listen and learn yet more." Understanding the world, even its horrors, can help you understand what you need to pray for and how you might be called to help.
4. **Learn to listen.** Listening and patience go hand-in-hand, listening is not limited to people. God speaks to us every day.
3. **Be generous.** This is *not* limited to money! When we help people, listen to their worries or feed the hungry, we are being generous *and* mirroring Christ's heart.
2. **Read the Bible.** Understanding the Word of God is an important part of being Catholic.
1. **Be more like Jesus.** Remember John 8:12, where Jesus says, "...I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the light of life."

January 22nd ...a sad day to remember...the UNBORN



Dear Father, allow me today, to adopt spiritually an unborn child and to offer my prayers, works, joys and sufferings for that little one, so that child will be able to be born and live for Thy greater honor and glory. We pray this in Jesus' name, in union with the **Holy Spirit** one **God** forever and ever.
Amen.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS December 28th



December 28th marks the memorial of the death of innocent children by a ruthless King afraid of losing power. At the Shrine several gathered remembering the deaths through abortion by ruthless people who benefit in some unsavory way. Life is sacred, and must be protected. Fr. Ken celebrated Mass and an hour of adoration was offered in reparation. Spending time quietly with the Lord is a gift we too seldom take advantage of!

TAKE TIME

- Take time to think - It is the source of all power
- Take time to read - It is the foundation of all wisdom
- Take time to play - It is the source of perpetual youth
- Take time to be quiet - It is the opportunity to seek God
- Take time to be aware - It is the opportunity to help others
- Take time to love and be loved - It is God's greatest gift
- Take time to laugh - It is the music of the soul
- Take time to be friendly - It is the road to happiness
- Take time to dream - It is what the future is made of
- Take time to pray - It is the greatest power on earth
- Take time to give - It is too short a day to be selfish
- Take time to work - It is the price of success

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Coming in February....our PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the KC Hall. Watch for updates and the chance to sign up to help!



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