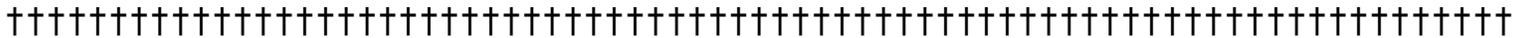




The House of Mary Shrine December 2014



Joy to the World



Mass Schedule — Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Special Intentions

- December 06 — RTL & Persecuted Christians
- December 13 — Andrew Kaiser & Family
- December 20 — Weibelhaus Family
- December 27 — Gerald Lammers Family
- January 03 — RTL & Persecuted Christians



Join Us for the Rosary
 Prayed before Masses
 and
 Sundays at 4:00 PM
 for PEACE!!



HAPPY CHURCH NEW YEAR!

Now is a good time to plan your prayer life for another year. If we don't grow each year, we can become complacent. Find or renew a prayer habit—the

rosary, chaplets, daily Mass, reading religious material—something to make you a better Child of God for we do not know the day or the hour—that day our life is constantly preparing us for.

St. Gertrude the Great is our latest Saint to be chosen for our "Way of the Saints." She is the only female Saint to be given the title "Great." One other pillar has been spoken for, but confirmation of the Saint is pending! Only seven pillars left!!



The gift shop will be open after Mass on Saturdays in December for Christmas shopping. Keep Christ in Christmas with books, puzzles, and more. There are also Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles.

The Meditation Area at the Shrine is taking on a new look—the Altar now has a tile base, and a ROCK for Peter or a follower of Peter to rest during a service! We look forward to celebrating here when the weather permits!



The Stations of the Cross have served us well, but it is time to update them, and a plan is in the making. The Board has contacted possible suppliers, and is awaiting a final plan. We hope they can be ready for spring.

**Donations are welcome!
 Watch for more updates!**



DECEMBER 28th — "THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS" is the Feast to recall the killing of the children in an attempt to kill Jesus. We too mourn the killing of thousands of children as they are legally killed in the womb. Watch the Church bulletins for details of adoration.

Advent—a time of coming into the light; interesting, as we approach Christmas, we begin to have more light as the days begin to lengthen! Praise God in ALL things.

Give the Gift of Prayer in Thanksgiving for:
 the Shrine and all who believe it is a gift,
 our FAITH,
 our families,
 our FREEDOM,
 policemen,
 the less fortunate,
 volunteers,
 the clergy,
 religious freedom,
 and all the Blessings we receive daily.

*"All You Holy Innocents, Guardian Angels & Saints,
 Pray For Us"!*

