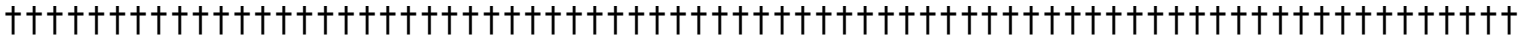




The House of Mary Shrine

February 2014

Dedicated to the Holy Family



Mass Schedule — Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Special Intentions

- February 1 — Norma Herbert
- February 8 — Kevin Koenig
- February 15 — Andrea Kaiser Family
- February 22 — Right to Life/Religious Freedom

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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of February 2014: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

Prayer Petitions Go Up in Smoke!



Prayer petitions are left at the Shrine in a small glass container. As the petitions fill the jar, they are burned in a little chiminea. The rising smoke is a sign of our petitions rising to the source of all answered prayer.

NAME THAT SAINT....

This Saint struggled with learning, was ordained and sent to Ars, rebuilt the Church, and converted the whole town. He spent 18 hours a day in the confessional and invoked many miracles through prayers and sacrifices. He is the Patron Saint of Parish Priests.

Post your answer by calling 668-9040 or online at jewell@vyn.midco.net and win a rosary ring.

Learn more about the Saints by checking out books from our library, the gift shop, or online. Be sure to use CATHOLIC references.



St. Blaise's Feast Day is February 3rd. He was a Bishop in Armenia in 316. Freedom of worship had been granted in the Roman Empire, but not practiced at this time. Blaise was forced to flee where he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer. He made friends with the wild animals. Legend has it that a group of hunters stumbled upon his cave. They were surprised as they found the Bishop kneeling in prayer surrounded by wolves, lions, and bear. Blaise was taken to prison and along the way, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Thus the practice of the blessing of the throats for ailments of the throat was started.



Fundraiser for The Shrine

Breakfast Feast & Bake Sale

PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, HAM, BISCUITS & GRAVY

at the KC Hall

February 16th 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

We need **volunteers** to help serve & bring

Baked Goods

For more information, call: 668-9040

Free Will Offering

The lives of the Saints have become an important facet at The House of Mary Shrine. The Way of the Saints in the Holy Innocents Garden displays some of their stories. A group, "The Wanna B Saints," studies Saints and is responsible for the stories on the pillars. To date the group has researched, discussed, and watched DVDs of 72 Saints. "All you Holy Innocents, Guardian Angels, and Saints, pray for us!"

A group, the "Wanna B Saints," meets the first and third Thursday of every month. Each time they study a Saint, and, when possible, watch a DVD of their life. Here is a litany of the Saints they have studied thus far.

Dear Lord,

As we study Your special friends, the Saints, let us reflect on their lives so that our lives may become more Saintly in the special way that follows Your plan for us. We pray this litany which will grow as we study and petition You through them. Amen.

After each: Pray for us

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Patrick
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Rita
St. Joan of Arc
St. Margaret Clitherow
St. Sebastian
St. Maria Goretti
St. Simon Stock
St. Paul
St. Katharine Drexel
St. Nickolas
St. John Bosco
St. Francis de Sales
St. Jane de Chantal
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Catherine Laboure
St. Maximilian Kolbe
St. Denis
St. Therese of Lisieux
St. Anthony of Padua
St. John Vianney
St. Philomena
St. Joseph

St. Catherine of Siena
St. Gianna Molla
St. Cecilia
St. Agnes
St. Conrad
St. Dymphna
St. Padre Pio
St. John Henry Newman
St. Philip Neri
St. Peregrine
St. Phillip Benizi
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Andre Bessette
St. Willibrord
Fr. Kapaun
St. Boniface
St. Bernadette
St. Paul of the Cross
St. Damien
St. Francis Xavier
St. Ignatius of Loyola
St. Dominic
St. Faustina
St. Martin De Porres

St. Juan Diego
St. Teresa of Avila
St. Rose of Lima
Blessed Miguel Pro
St. Teresa Neuman
St. John the Baptist
St. Clare
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Augustine
St. Monica
St. Gerard Majella
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
St. Jude Thaddeus
St. Gemma Galgani
St. Benedict
St. Gregory the Great
St. Leo the Great
St. Leander of Seville
St. Scholastica
St. Matthew
Blessed Francis Seelos
St. Gertrude the Great
Pope John XXIII
Pope Paul the VI

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