



At The House of Mary Shrine  
**The House of Mary Shrine**  
**January 2017**



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**Mass Times and Intentions**

**January**  
**Saturday—9:00 AM**

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| 07 – Right to Life and Religious Freedom | 14 Hilda Bradley |
| 28 Raymond Konechne                      | 21 Shirley Mines |

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*All you Holy Innocents, Guardian Angels and Saints, PRAY FOR US!*

**January 1...The Solemnity of Mary**

By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that he is both human and divine. Though New Year's Day may seem more like a day for football than for Mary, there's a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating her during the heart of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI, called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace." (taken from "Busted Halo")



Dick & Eileen Neubauer had a Mass at the Shrine to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Fr. Ken made the Mass a special time to bless them and their family and

celebrate the gift of marriage. Congratulations!

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary Prayed before Masses at 8:30 AM**  
**Patriotic Rosary Prayed for our Country, Sundays at 4:00 PM**

Fr. Ken and the Shrine community offer a special blessing to Dan Hicks and family.



**EPIPHANY....** is a **Christian** feast celebrating the 'shining forth' or revelation of God to mankind in human form, in the person of Jesus **Christ and** . the arrival of the Magi in Bethlehem

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:** Dear Lord, Bless the USA. Inspire the citizens to patriotism and love for Christian Principles. Help us to "Ask what we can do for our country," and bring all people to respect and honor one another. Let us live "in God we trust". Amen

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS....**Statistics show that many such promises...to ourselves, others and God are not kept. It's always good to "start over" & this is our chance. Make one or two, and write them down. **PRAY MORE** may be #1 as our country and world need them!



Mass was canceled Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> due to snow conditions and very cold temperatures.

**It's never too cold to PRAY!**

