

St. Mary's Parish Family December 2017

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

BPS-Bismarck Public Schools
 C&J-Charity and Justice Committee
 CLOW-Children's Liturgy of the Word
 DP- Dwelling Place
 FC-Finance Council
 FF-Faith Formation

GS-Gathering Space
 LOCCS-Light of Christ Catholic Schools
 MOD-E SMGS Module East Side
 MOD-W SMGS Module West Side
 MPR1-Multipurpose Room South
 MPR2-Multipurpose Room North

MFH-Msgr. Feehan Hall/Grade School Gym
 PPC-Parish Pastoral Council
 REC-Rectory Conference Room
 SLAW-Spiritual Life and Worship Committee
 STEW-Stewardship Committee
 SMGS-St. Mary's Grade School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9 Baptism 11 Baptism 	27 9 AM Comm Service 7 RCIA MPR	28 7 PM Mass 7:30 Adult Ed Advent Series "Open the Word" MPR	29 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 6:30 Confirmation Practice 7 Choir	30 9 AM Mass 5:30 SLAW MPR	1 December 9 AM Mass SEARCH for Christian Maturity Youth Retreat Medora, ND through Sunday	2 2-6 Santa Store MPR 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 
3 9 Santa Breakfast MFH 9 Santa Store MPR 2 Mass/Confirmation  	4 9 AM Comm Service 9:30 Church Cleaning Team No RCIA 7 C&J Mtg REC	5 6 Beyond Baptism 7 PM Mass 7:30 Adult Ed Advent Series "Open the Word" MPR	6 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS NO Choir	7 9 AM Mass 5 PPC MPR 7 XLT Praise and Worship with Adoration in the church	8 9 AM Mass 7 PM Mass  	9 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
10 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 1 Altar Society Card Party 	11 9 AM Comm Service No RCIA	12 7 PM Mass 7:30 Adult Ed Advent Series "Open the Word" MPR 7:30 KC Mtg SMGS	13 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 6:30 1st Reconciliation Retreat for students and parents 7 Choir 7 "the ROCK" SMCHS	14 9 AM Mass	15 9 AM Mass	16 9 Church Cleaning team C&J Christmas Basket Delivery 1 Advent Fun Day MFH  3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
17 10 Altar Society Mtg REC 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 3 Communal Penance Service St. Anne's 	18 9 AM Comm Service 1 Monday at the Movies MPR 5:30 FC REC No RCIA	19 7 PM Mass 7 Communal Penance Service Ascension 7:30 Adult Ed Advent Series "Open the Word" MPR	20 9 AM Mass 5/6:30 FF SMGS 7 Choir 7 Communal Penance Service Cathedral	21 9 AM Mass Last day of school BPS/LOCCS 7 Communal Penance Service St. Mary's	22 9 AM Mass 12 Office Closing  7 Communal Penance Service Corpus Christi	23 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent
24 9 Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent 11 Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent 4:30 Christmas Eve Children's Mass NO 6:30 PM Mass 	25 Midnight Mass 10 Christmas Mass  	26 7 PM Mass	27 9 AM Mass No FF SMGS 7 Choir	28 9 AM Mass	29 9 AM Mass	30 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 Mass for the Holy Family
31 9 Mass for the Holy Family 11 Mass for the Holy Family 4:30 Vigil for Holy Day Mary, Mother of God NO 6:30 PM Mass  	1 January 10 AM Mass for Holy Day Mary, Mother of God	2 School resumes BPS/LOCCS 7 PM Mass	3 9 AM Mass No FF SMGS 6 FF Catechists Mtg MPR 7 Choir	4 9 AM Mass 5:30 PPC MPR 7 XLT Praise and Worship with Adoration in the church	5 9 AM Mass	6 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 9 Beyond Baptism

St. Mary's Youth Ministry Events for December

December 1-3 SEARCH for Christian Maturity retreat
Medora, ND Badlands Ministries Center
Student Director for this weekend is parishioner Abby Greff
9-12th grade students encouraged to attend!!

Sunday, December 3 - 2:00 PM Confirmation



No youth group
Please pray for our Confirmation students.

Thursday, December 7 - XLT (Exult) Praise and Worship
7:00 PM in the Church
XLT is open to all ages to attend

Sunday, December 10 - Holy Joe! Father and a Carpenter.
We will talk about Joseph and what we can learn
from his life.

Wednesday, December 13 - "the ROCK" 7:00 PM
SMCHS



Sunday, December 17- Dodgeball tournament 12:15
PM Msgr. Feehan Hall Who will be the Champion for 2017??



Sunday, December 24 - Happy Christmas Eve
No Youth Group

Sunday, December 31 - Happy New Year!
No Youth Group

May God bless you this new year!

All 6th-12th graders invited to these events.
Have a friend join you even if they are not Catholic.

For more information:
Austin Huck, Youth Minister
223-5562 or austin@stmarysparishfamily.net

*"SCRIP Cards and Certificates are available
after Mass in the Gathering Space"
What DOES that mean???*

What it is:

When you purchase SCRIP, you are purchasing gift certificates or prepaid gift cards that are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, fuel, dining out, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn rebates for your family's Light of Christ tuition account or towards tuition assistance for a family in need.

How it works:

Local and national restaurants and retailers sell their gift cards and certificates to St. Mary's Grade School at a discount ranging from 2%-20%. The school resells the gift cards at their face value so a small margin of profit is made from every card sold. 80% of the profits earned from the cards that are purchased go directly towards a family's tuition account or tuition assistance. The remaining 20% of the profit goes to the school to cover costs associated with maintaining the SCRIP program.

Ways to buy:

If you would like to designate rebates earned to a personal tuition account, the tuition account of another family, or to the general tuition assistance account, school families **and parish members** may complete a St. Mary's SCRIP Rebate Program Agreement. SCRIP cards are available for purchase in the St. Mary's Grade School office or after each of the weekend Masses. An order form with the list of restaurants and retailers carried in the SCRIP inventory are available on our websites: www.stmarysbismarck.org or www.lightofchristschools.org/scrip-1.

Cards for local retailers and 100's of additional national retailers not carried in the school inventory may also be ordered at www.shopwithscrip.com (the national SCRIP website). Online orders that are placed by 6:00pm Sunday evenings will be available the following Thursday for payment and pick-up.

Please contact the school office before creating a new account at shopwithscrip.com

For more information or if you have any questions regarding the program, please contact the St. Mary's Grade School office at 223-0225 or st.marys@lightofchristschools.org.