Saturday, January 19
5:15 p.m. Elaine Toureen

Sunday, January 20 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:00 a.m. Larry Kennedy
9:30 a.m. Vera Gernentz
5:15 p.m. Parish

Monday, January 21 (St. Agnes)
7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Bultz

Tuesday, January 22 (Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)
7:00 a.m. Conversion of hearts of abortion activists

Wednesday, January 23 (St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope)
7:00 a.m. Cathy Corrigan
5:15 p.m. Jay Merz

Thursday, January 24 (St. Francis de Sales)
7:00 a.m. Margie Jensen
5:15 p.m. Bob Frager

Friday, January 25 (The Conversion of St. Paul)
7:00 a.m. Jeannette Corrigan
9:30 a.m. James Trainor

Saturday, January 26 (Sts. Timothy & Titus)
5:15 p.m. Dave Rainbolt

Sunday, January 27 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30 a.m. In honor of Mary Helen McCòrvie
9:30 a.m. Chuck Porter
5:15 p.m. Parish

Servers for the Weekday Masses, January 21-25
7:00 a.m. Michael Kuska, Finan Krenz
2nd service Aaliyah & Fernando Daily

Servers for Saturday, January 26
5:15 p.m. Catholic Schools Week servers

Servers for Sunday, January 27
7:00 a.m. Joey & Paul Giordano
9:30 a.m. Catholic Schools Week servers
5:15 p.m. Kaylee Conkle, Adam Wier

STEWARDSHIP

Collection last Sunday $ 8,971.00
Budgeted amount needed each week $13,375.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection was $1,393.00.

Building Maintenance Fund Collection: This weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Larry Shelby (brother of Richard Shelby) R.I.P. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and families of Kayden James Keneipp, son of Trevor Keneipp and Ashlee Hatzer, and Milo Lee Anglin, son of Jason & Mary Anglin, who were recently baptized as members of our faith.

PRECIOUS BLOOD: For the months of January, February and March, we will NOT offer the Precious Blood at 9:30 Mass due to cold & flu season. We will resume the Precious Blood on the first Sunday of April.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE: Wednesday, January 23 from 11am to 5pm at the VFW Lodge.

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Mass Intenctions FOR THE WEEK

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
PRAYER BREAKFAST
Monday, January 21 at 8:00 a.m.
St. Mary’s Parish Hall
Suggested Donation is $10 per person
Sponsored by the Pontiac Area Ministerial Association

SCRIP
It’s SCRIP order weekend. Place your orders in the box in the back vestibule after Mass or get them to Kelly by 6:30pm Sunday.

ATTENTION JANUARY LECTORS, GREETERS AND GIFT BEARERS: Those scheduled for Sat 5:15 and Sun 9:30 Masses ONLY will not be needed the weekend of January 26/27. Students from the school will be filling these assignments as we celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Sunday, February 3 from 10:30am-1pm in the parish hall. This topics will be: “Walk Through the Mass/Penance & Anointing of the Sick”. All parishioners are invited to join us anytime a topic is of interest to you. If you or someone you know is interested in converting to, or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office at 844-7683.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE will meet Thursday, January 24 from 9am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.

IGNITE YOUTH GROUP TRIP TO SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK IN BLOOMINGTON: Sunday, February 17. To reserve your spot contact Lindie Alsdorf at 815-822-2529 or Debbie Alsdorf at 815-674-0190.

GONZAGA RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will be held March 9 & 10 in Bellflower, IL. All high school students are encouraged to attend. Application forms can be found in the back of the church. Completed forms and registration fee can be turned into the parish office or given to Lindie or Debbie Alsdorf. For more information, please contact Linda Lambert at 815-848-5082 or Megan Lauritsen at 815-992-9343.

WEEKLY PRAYER VIGIL: Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. we pray the Rosary and have exposition, adoration, and benediction to pray for the following intentions: First & Fifth Tuesday of the Month—For Our Nation Second Tuesday of the Month—Prodigals of St. Mary’s Parish Third Tuesday of the Month—All Vocations Fourth Tuesday of the Month—Praise & Worship

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS! If you would like to lend your talents to the choir, or simply have more questions, contact music director Justin Lindsey at 309-258-6743. Choir practice is the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm in the choir loft.

LEGION OF MARY: Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Check out the Legion of Mary. We meet every Thursday at 7pm in the rectory. Please use the back door.
All parishioners are invited to attend our annual Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 27, from 10:00 am to 12 noon. You will have the opportunity to tour the school campus, visit technology-equipped classrooms, and meet teachers & staff. Prospective families will be able to learn about scholarships and receive curriculum & admissions information.

Then...before or after the Open House please join us for breakfast...

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**
Sunday, January 27
7:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall

Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes with toppings, and a drink
Freewill donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to St. Mary’s School

**ST. MARY’S SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-8** for the 2019-2020 school year has begun for new families. We have full, state private school recognition and we are accredited by AdvancED. Religion is taught each day and special classes are offered in computer technology, P.E., art, vocal and instrumental music. Scholarships are available. Registration forms can be found online at [www.stmaryspontiac.org](http://www.stmaryspontiac.org) or picked up in the school office. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 815-844-6585.

We strive to ensure that our youth are able to receive a Catholic education despite the possible inability to pay. Through the Invest in Kids Act, K - 12 students have the opportunity to receive Illinois tax credit scholarships to attend private schools. This scholarship opportunity is available to all income-eligible St. Mary’s families. Scholarships cover up to 100% of private school tuition and fees and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted beginning January 15, 2019. If you have financial need, please take advantage of this opportunity. Confidentiality is maintained in this process. For complete details on income eligibility guidelines or to submit an application, visit the Empower Illinois website. You may also contact the school office for more information.

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**
Sunday mornings between the 7 and 9:30 Masses
Monday-Friday half hour before 7am Mass
Mondays from 12 noon-1 pm
Tuesdays from 6-7 pm
Saturdays from 4-4:45 pm

**NEW LECTORS, EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS & USHERS NEEDED:** If you would be interested in any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at 815-844-7683 to submit your name and tell us which Mass is most convenient for you.

**NEW MASS INTENTIONS POLICY**
Due to an overabundance of Mass Intentions on the books to be said here at St. Mary’s, effective immediately we will NOT be accepting any new Mass Intentions EXCEPT for donations given at funerals for a recent death or to celebrate the anniversary of a death. We currently have enough Mass Intentions to fill the next 12 months. Some Masses have been on the books for up to 3 years and we hope to clear up some of these older Masses before accepting new intentions. We apologize for the inconvenience. We will let you know when the books will be opened again for new intentions.

**ADORATION OPEN HOURS**

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**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** Pray daily for nine months. “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Evenglow Lodge prepares a nutritious noon meal 365 days per year for more than 20 individuals in Pontiac. We are looking for delivery drivers to deliver those meals to residents in their homes. Stop in today at Evenglow Lodge, 215 E. Washington St., Pontiac, 815-844-6131. Approximately 90 minutes per day. Deliveries begin at 10:30am. Earnings are based on meals delivered and number of days you contract to deliver. Must have a valid driver’s license.

**BOOK FAIR**

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Join us in the new school foyer to purchase books for all ages with proceeds to benefit St. Mary’s School.

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**CHURCH OF ST. MARY**
**PONTIAC, ILLINOIS**
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, CHENOA
ST. MARY CHURCH, LEXINGTON

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JANUARY 5/6 COLLECTION AT CHENOA was $4,520
JANUARY 5/6 COLLECTION AT LEXINGTON was $1,346

MINISTRY OF GREETER: Greeters this week for the Sunday Mass at Chenoa are Elmer & Donna Embry
Greeters this week for the Masses at Lexington are Pete Boehle & John Cheever

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to Lee McMurray upon the death of his brother, Wallace Dean McMurray, on December 19. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

NEED A KEY FOR THE LIFT AT CHENOA or help in learning how to use it? Please call the Rectory at (815) 945-2561.

RESTROOMS: At the Chenoa St. Joseph Parish Hall, please enter through the single north door into the kitchen. Restrooms are straight ahead on the right.

ATTENTION FORMER ST. JOSEPH—COLFAX PARISHIONERS: Please continue to use your St. Joseph envelopes or place your Sunday offering in an envelope marked “Colfax” with checks made payable to St. Joseph-Colfax. These offerings will continue to be deposited in the St. Joseph-Colfax account to pay for the upkeep of your church building in Colfax.

CHENOA/LEXINGTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet the third Thursday of each month at the Chenoa Parish Hall at 8:00 pm.

GARBAGE & DEBRIS: A trash can can be found in the vestibule. We kindly ask all parishioners to clean up their pew after Mass and properly dispose of tissues, children’s snacks, etc. Please help us keep our church clean.

RECONCILIATION TIMES
The Sacrament of Reconciliation in which we receive the merciful and forgiving love of God is celebrated every Thursday evening from 6 to 7 pm and Saturday from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Joseph, Chenoa, and from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm at St. Mary, Lexington. If these times are not convenient, please call the Rectory at (815)945-2561 in Chenoa to arrange a time that is convenient for you.

Thursday Evening Prayer at St. Joseph, Chenoa
Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 6 to 7 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration from 7 to 8 p.m.
Rosary at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion at 8:00 p.m.
Come pray with us every Thursday evening!

Reminder and please note! Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet continues the 1st Thursday of each Month.
CPC 2018-2019 Confirmation Preparation Classes
7th and 8th Grades
Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 at Parish Hall, Chenoa

January 23
January 30
Beth McNamara  309-310-3971

St. Joseph’s CCD News:  Pre- K—6th Grade
Sundays 9:50-10:50 am @ St. Joseph’s, Chenoa

January 20
January 27
For questions contact Jaime Skaggs at 309-261-7913 or jaimeskaggs@yahoo.com

St. Mary’s CCD classes 1st-6th Grades:  Wednesdays  6:30-7:30 @ Lexington Elementary

January 23
January 30
Questions or concerns contact Beth McNamara.  Email: Stmary.joseph1@gmail.com   Text/call: 309-310-3971

2018 Chenoa Food Pantry Annual Report

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Thank you to ALL who make contributions to help those in need!  God Bless YOU!

St. Mary’s Lexington Rosary Sign Up:
There is a rosary sign up binder in the back of the church for volunteers to sign up to lead the rosary.  We are needing people to fill Mass times throughout 2019

FREE CHAIR/GENTLE YOGA FOR SENIORS:  Every Saturday through February 23.  We meet from 9:15-9:45am in the Kemp Room of the Community Center.  The class is taught by instructors from Palms Together Yoga.  This is a great low impact form of exercise appropriate for all ages and abilities.  New attendees are always welcome!  Sponsored by our Lexington Public Library.
ST. JOSEPH PARISHES OF
THE PONTIAC VICARIATE

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE
HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY

Young People: That young people especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

OFFICERS WHO DIED WHILE ON DUTY: The Diocese of Peoria has a new Memorial To Fallen Officers located at St. Augustine Manor in Peoria. Organizers are looking for names of any city, county, state or federal officers that died while on duty and were members of a Catholic Church in the Diocese of Peoria. Officers include park police, constables, wardens, US Marshalls or Illinois Department of Natural Resources. If you have a name to share, please contact Oscar and Joan Weber at 309-369-9619.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO
7 days a week, 24 hours a day! Catholic Spirit Radio broadcasts EWTN and local programming for you! It’s lively, entertaining, and informative. Catholic Spirit Radio is on 89.5 FM and 92.5 FM, and now on 88.3 FM in the Pontiac area, and online at www.catholicspiritradio.com Free listening app is on smartphones and tablets. Listen today…or tonight!

Choose Life...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2019

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday St. Agnes
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children Heb 6:10-20;
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday St. Francis de Sales Heb 7:25—8:6;
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday The Conversion of Saint Paul Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday Sts. Timothy and Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5;
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-14; 1 Cor 12:12-14; 27;
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, COLFAK
Collections for the month of December totaled $530
Rental income in December totaled $100