



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✕ DECEMBER 18, 2016

SATURDAY, December 17th

8:30 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Renna Meyer
4:30 P.M. + Mary, Marie & James Quirk
Req. by Alice & Dorothy Quirk

SUNDAY, December 18th - 4th WEEK OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. + Lombardi & Di Giorgio Families
Req. by M/M Lombardi
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, December 19th

8:00 A.M. + Elizabeth Kosteczko
Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko, Kathy Rubinstein and Families

TUESDAY, December 20th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by M/M Joseph Dionisio

WEDNESDAY, December 21st

7:00 P.M. Special Blessings on Myron & Renee Esposito and Family
Req. by Marguerite Violante

THURSDAY, December 22nd

8:00 A.M. + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko, Josephine Frisch and Deceased Children
Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko, Kathy Rubinstein and Families

FRIDAY, December 23rd

8:00 A.M. + Deceased members of the LaTulippe and Tantillo Families
Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo

SATURDAY, December 24th

8:30 A.M. + Thomas Patella
Req. by his Parents
4:30 P.M. Deceased members of Burke, Meyer & Dugan Families
Req. by Renna Meyer
10:00 P.M. Deceased Members of the Yatkauskas and Razicas Families
Req. by Father Matthew

SUNDAY, December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nicole Mullan, William Connolly, Dora Carolan, Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Ettore Naclerio, Gabe Capobianci, William & Dorothy O'Hagan, Carolyn Koppel, Gerard Croce, Peggy Napolitano, Kim Rossner, Joyce Fazio, Verna Dando, Anthony (8 year old), Robert Bradshaw, Cornelius (Corny) Crist.

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

AT MASS...

**BE SILENT, BE THOUGHTFUL, BE REVERENT,
FOR THIS IS THE LORD'S HOUSE!**

LECTORS

12/17	4:30 p.m.	Paul Vinett
12/18	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
12/18	10:30 a.m.	Julie & Michael Weatherly
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose
12/24	10:00 p.m.	Mario Alonzo
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Ann Gulbrandsen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

12/17	4:30 p.m.	Peter LeRose, Ann Gulbrandsen, Marguerite Violante
12/18	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Naclerio, Mario Alonzo, Janet Betanzos, Morans: Cathy Naclerio
12/18	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Hoyt, Emily Mele, Alice Heidecker
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Paul Vinett, Renna Meyer, Need Volunteer
12/24	10:00 p.m.	Ginny Gravatt, Need 2 Volunteers
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Ed & Gladys Collins, Cathy Naclerio, Morans: Ed Collins
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Emily Mele, Alice Heidecker, Marie Regino

ALTAR SERVERS

12/17	4:30 p.m.	Danielle and John Reynolds
12/18	8:00 a.m.	Frank Seelmann
12/18	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/24	4:30 p.m.	Danielle & John Reynolds
12/24	10:00 p.m.	Need Volunteers
12/25	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/25	10:30 a.m.	Darius Youssefbaik, Need Volunteers



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true.

The sign is

“The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

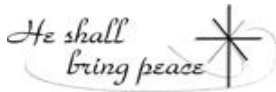
Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored

with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in

a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill at the Lord had said through the prophets.”



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

TODAY is the last day to return gifts for the Christmas Gift program.

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** was donated this week in loving memory of **Elizabeth Avellino** by her parents.

Catherine Nugent and Kathleen Puntar have given this week's **Bread & Wine** in memory of **Josephine Caracciolo**.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



WE THANK MICHAEL TORSONE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF OUR CHURCH CALENDARS.

WE THANK PETE PATEL OF IRELAND CORNERS GENERAL STORE FOR HIS NUMEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR FOOD CONCESSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –

December 10th & 11th Attendance: 279
(233 Adults - 46 Children)
Regular Collection: \$3285.00
Immaculate Conception: 894.00
Parish Support: \$ 435.00
Fuel: \$215.00

Second collection this week for the retired religious. Please join in acknowledging the gift of consecrated life. Pray for God's blessing on all of our religious, and give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Eighth Week's Winner: Sal Cuciti

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

Enter that special someone in our St. Charles Four Season Club. Our next season will begin in January. Entry forms have been mailed to registered parishioners. There are more entry forms in the vestibules please return your entry form today, so that you will be in the first drawing of the season. Good Luck!



LENDING LIBRARY

The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking that can be used for Christmas gifts. Someone you know will benefit spiritually by receiving a book. Enjoy browsing and choosing books for everyone on your list. Blessings of the season to you.

2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Parishioners should receive their first pack of envelopes by December 20th. Please let us know if you do not receive your envelopes or if there are any errors. Thank you.

Reconciliation Monday for Advent



Our Parish will hold the Annual Advent Reconciliation Monday on December 19th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm and from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. All are encouraged to avail themselves of this important sacrament.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

Wishing our parish family a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year!!**

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 5 at 7 pm in the hall.

If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138.

A NOTE OF



FUEL COLLECTION

We thank all who have already donated to our Fuel Collection. Donations towards our fuel cost are appreciated whenever you are able to contribute.



Let us not forget...

For Catholics, Mass attendance is a vital part of weekly life. It is the time to gather together in God's presence, to be nourished by God and by one another. We listen to the words of the Scripture, we pray together and we share the Body & Blood of Christ.

OUR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

On the Vigil December 24th
4:30 PM & 10:00 PM

On Christmas Day
December 25th
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



Solemnity of Mary-

Vigil December 31st 4:30 pm
January 1st 8:00 & 10:30 am

