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# Immaculate Conception

510 Ritchie Ave. 662-624-4029

Fr. Scott Thomas, Pastor

# Fourth Sunday of Advent • Dec. 23, 2018

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Sat.** 5:30-5:45pm; **Sun.** 10:00-10:15am **Or by appointment** 

Ministers for NEXT Weekend – Dec. 29-30

## Saturday 6:00pm St E

Procl. – Bill Youngblood, Scott Carraway
 EM – Marie Andrews, Kathy Long, Jacque Wells
 Alt. Serv. – James Chicorelli, John Aedon Clark
 Ushers – Jimmy Chicorelli, Michael Watts,
 Duaine Brown, Primo Sbravati

## Sunday 8:30am IC

Procl. – Sr Cora Lee Middleton, Jennifer Williams
 EM – Lydia Williams, Golden Sharpe
 Alt. Serv. – Christopher Butler
 Ushers – Shannon Palmer, John Jones

## Sunday 10:30am St E

<u>Procl</u>. — Woody Joseph, Janet Groves <u>EM</u> — Heather Watts, Roland Wilkinson, Libby Antici Alt. Serv. — Bella Favi, Bailey Martin

<u>Ushers</u> – Gerald Antici, Glenn Radicioni, Davey Gaddy, Robbie Riddick

#### Mass Schedule

<u>Daily</u> — See Inside Bulletin
<u>Saturday</u> 6pm Vigil (St Elizabeth)
<u>Sunday</u> 8:30am (IC)
10:30am (St Elizabeth)
<u>3rd Sunday</u> — Extraordinary Form
(Latin) Mass 2pm (St E)

Meetings Dec. 23-29

Sun.—Pre-4-grade2 Bible Adventure (9:40-10:20am, McKenna Hall)

## **Merry Christmas!**

St. Elizabeth Catholic School 150 Florence Avenue

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Pre-School - Grade 6 Mrs. Sally Olivi, Principal MASSES: Dec. 24-30 INTENTIONS DONORS

Monday 6:00pm Catholic Community Tuesday 9:00am (@IC) Catholic Community

No Daily Masses Wednesday through Friday

Saturday 6:00pm Evelyn and Joseph Nosef ♥ The Nosef Family

Sunday 8:30am (@IC) Catholic Community Sunday 10:30am Catholic Community

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Weekend of December 15-16:

St Elizabeth Offertory: \$25,292.62 IC Offertory: \$4,046.00

St. Elizabeth's Weekly Budget is \$7,716.84. Thank you for your generosity!

*Next* weekend will be our last special collection specifically for our roof fund. The total cost was \$201,000, and we've raised \$56,126 so far! Beginning in January, every 4th Sunday's 2nd collection will be for our general building fund. Thank you again for your generosity!

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold their quarterly Corporate Communion *this* Sunday, Dec. 23, at the 10:30am Mass. This is when we, as brother knights, attend Mass together praying for our council and parish community. All Knights and their families are invited to sit together in the reserved pews.

The Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord (Christmas—holy day of obligation): Mass times are 4pm Vigil in Shelby and 6pm Vigil at St Elizabeth (Dec 24), and 9am at IC (Dec 25).

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1) is a holy day of obligation this year. Make plans to attend the Holy Mass. Times will be: 4pm Vigil Mass in Shelby and 6pm Vigil Mass at St Elizabeth (Dec. 31), and 9am at IC (Jan. 1).

A special thank you to all who helped decorate St Elizabeth Church for Christmas—Eva Grattafiori, Rita Allen, Patricia Huggins, Julie Agostinelli, Elizabeth Scarbrough, Anthony Sherman, Bubba Agostinelli, Jude Watts, Mark Agostinelli, Leigh Ann Agostinelli, Kenny Walton, Brandon Walton, Steve Ferri, John Agostinelli, Shaun Leigh Freeman, Keith Freeman, Rod Freeman, and Mary Ann Ferri.

A special thank you to the Kenny Walton Family for donating the beautiful wreathes on the front doors of St Elizabeth Church, in loving memory of Patsy Walton.

The flowers in the St Elizabeth Sanctuary for the Solemnity of the Nativity are given by the Mary Elizabeth Tavoleti family in memory of Rian Michael Kornegay, Tony Tavoleti, Sam Armstrong, Charles & Argentina Monty, Grace Ellen Dickinson, Charles Monty Jr, Jack Curtis, Fred & Mary Tavoleti, Philip Tavoleti, Johnny Tavoleti, Lena Hough, and Eldina Clegg.

The flowers on the Mary Altar at St Elizabeth are given in loving memory of Thomas Davis from Frankie Davis and family.

The Christmas Trees at St Elizabeth are given by Agnes Sherman and family in loving memory of Joe Sherman.

The Church Office will be closed Dec. 24-26 in observance of the Nativity of Our Lord.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Sunday, December 23
Pevton Lott

Monday, December 24
Jose Lopez

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Wednesday, December 26
Shaun Leigh Freeman
Kendrick Little

Thursday, December 27
Rene Moser

**2019 Offertory Envelopes** are available in the entryway of St Elizabeth Church.

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Luminaries. A prayer service will be held on the evening of Sunday, January 6. Weather permitting, look for them outside of St Elizabeth before the Vigil Mass Dec. 24!

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is on break for Christmas and New Year's.

A new bible study on the Gospel of St Luke will be starting Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Noon in the St Elizabeth Rectory. Sign up sheets are available after every Mass. For more information, contact study leader Libby Antici.

The Charismatic Prayer Group and Rosary Group will not meet the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

Friday, December 28

Linda Johnson

Saturday, December 29

Rosalie Franks Tommy Agostinelli Monty Terney Emery Alderson

Please Pray for all who are sick. Irma Kelly Carrie Belvedresi Marjorie Orr Mary P. Cirilli Rosalyn Hull Geneva Correro Maggie Monty Frances Hanks Anne Swentkowski Wayne Morris Frances Borgognoni Janette Morris Stacy Groves Toni Morris Halle Davev Lee Farris, Jr. Fred M. Nosef Robin Morris Dominic Tavoleti Molly Franks Stella Grace Cook Kalie Mansour Janey Hankins Avery Grace Tincher Teresa Downing Jimmy Wilson Linda Edgerley Gussie Farris Johnny Young Hayley Hardy Robbie Linley Tony Balducci Thomas Guest Jack Campbell Karen Peay Kim Westerfield Diane Reed Regina Swentkowski Richard Overby Charles Fava **Becky Smith** Mark Roessler Bailey Anne Cole Mildred Barry Barbara King James Sullivan Marie Pepper Gil Stovall Mary Mitchell Melissa Gullick Trina Bailey Smith Ester Ellis Joe Radicioni Jep Gates Carolyn Reginelli Kevin Elias Betty Sue Flowers Sean Prestridge Steve Zepponi Judy Agostinelli Penny Frazer

Frankie Davis Wilson Long Jimmy Justice Carolyn Reese

Patrick Borgognoni Levi Walker Cindy Borgognoni Cocilova

A sincere thanks to our generous parishioners for your faithful support throughout the year. According to the IRS, any additional contributions for the year of 2018 must be received in the church office or collection at Mass no later than Dec. 31, 2018.

**Donating old clothes, etc**—Thank you very much to everyone who has been so giving with their used clothing and toys in the past. But we no longer have anyone to pick them up from the St Elizabeth rectory garage. If you know of anyone accepting these donations now, please let us know for the future.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr Sam Armstrong. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family!

### **Youth**

**Bible Adventure for Pre-4 through 2nd graders** meets this Sunday from 9:40-10:20am in the daycare room at St Elizabeth School! We will not meet Dec. 30.