

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 10

4.00PM Kay Lang by Pat & Ron Lindholm

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of the Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Naomi Foll Free by Jerry & Lee Rowdyez

Monday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

8.30AM All the Marian Devotees

Tuesday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8.30AM Anthony LaGrutta

Wednesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, December 15

8.30AM Albert Rein

Friday, December 16

8.30AM Homeless People

Saturday, December 17

4.00PM Anna Lydon by Kay & Ken Byrne

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of the Advent

9.00AM Albert Rein

11.15AM Intentions of Lorraine Murphy (L)

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11.15 AM Joann Girardi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5: 7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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Christmas Flower Offering

You will find a Christmas Flower envelope in your envelope packet and in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

Mass Schedule for Christmas

SATURDAY - 4.00 PM

SUNDAY - 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

MONDAY

Confessions are heard from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm in all the parishes on **December 19**. Advent reminds us that this Sacrament of Penance is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1310.00

Second Collection \$ 518.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

From January 1st 2017, we will be having regular mass from Monday to Saturday at 8.30 AM. And Weekend Mass Schedule will be as usual at 4.00 PM on Saturday and 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM on Sunday.

ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE every Friday from 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM & 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM.

NEW SCHEDULE

From January 1st 2017, we will be having Adoration daily from Monday to Saturday at 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM & on all the Fridays from 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM & 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM.

CHURCH DECORATION

The members of the Knights of Columbus will do the Manger on Saturday December 17th at 10.00 AM and will decorate the Church on Sunday December 18th after 11.15 Mss. All are welcome to join them in decorating our Church for the Christmas Celebration.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Kevin Bozza, Kathleen Jaeger, Michael Walsh, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

**The
Giving
Tree**

Helping Those
in Need



*ST. ANTHONY OF
PADUA'S ANGEL
GIVING TREE*

Dear Parishioners,

During the Season of Advent, once again the Angel Giving Tree will be set up in the vestibule of the Church. St. Anthony's Parish has been so generous in the past with helping families and children celebrate a Christmas they would not have had without your donations.

As you enter or leave the Church, please choose a tag or tags for a child. The presents need to be returned to the Church on or before Sunday, December 18th. Please make sure they are wrapped and the tag is securely affixed to the package.

Your generous gifts will benefit families from our Parish as well as the First Way Life Center in Monticello.

If you have any questions or know of families in our Parish who may need some assistance, please feel free to contact Nancy and Jim Rizzi, 845-557-8280

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY**

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous.

Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.