

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 16

4.00PM Elaine Blaut by Joseph Horecky & Florence Horecky

Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM J.J. Hanson by Knights of Columbus

Monday, December 18

8.30AM J.J. Hanson (L)

Tuesday, December 19

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

Wednesday, December 20

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest

7.00PM Eugene Meyer by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, December 22

8.30AM

Saturday, December 23, St. John of Kanty, Priest

4.00PM Andrew Valenti & Lisa Aloisio (Birthday) by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

Sunday, December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Marcel Four JR by Lorraine Four

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve Mass

4.00 PM Hanson Family by Barbara & Vinni Donnelly

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

9.00 AM Nicole Darwell (Birthday) by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

11.15 AM Edward Kennedy SR by Ed & Patty Kennedy

MASS BOOK 2018 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2018 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

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, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly and Mary Ann.

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	\$ 1030.00
Second Collection	\$ 360.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 431.00
Candles	\$ 127.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th **Christmas Eve: 4.00 PM**

December 25th **Christmas Day: 9.00 AM & 11.15**

THIS WEEK

- **DECORATING THE CHURCH AFTER 11. 15 MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**
- **RECONCILIATION MONDAY ON 18TH DECEMBER**
- **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4 PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**
- **CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT 9.00 AND 11.15 AM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 10

"KATHY HAAS"

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

You will find Christmas Flower envelopes 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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

4.00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11:15 AM Marsha Sereno

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 17th. 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**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of our deceased parishioner Elaine Blaut and God's comfort for her family

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATION

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be decorating our Church after 11.15 Mass on Sunday. Please join them and help decorating our Church for Christmas celebration.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

We have our Advent Reconciliation Monday on December 18 from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm in our Church. The Priests will be available for hearing Confessions. Please come with your family and make a fruitful Confession.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE/DOUGH PARTY

Venture Scout Crew #247 will be hosting a Christmas Cookie/dough party on Sunday, December 17, 2-5 PM in our Parish Center. Come join us for a festive time baking and decorating cookies, especially anyone interested in joining scouts.
