

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 17

4.00PM Anna Lydon by Kay & Ken Byrne

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of the Advent

9.00AM Albert J.H. Rein by Dorothy E. McMurrer

11.15AM Intentions of Lorraine Murphy (L)

Monday, December 19

8.30AM World Peace

Tuesday, December 20

8.30AM Steven Todd by Jon & Barbara Todd

Wednesday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, December 22

8.30AM Rev. Joseph Franz by Elizabeth Higgins

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

8.30AM Albert J. H. Rein by Rosarians

Saturday, December 24

4.00PM Kay Lang by Barbara & Vin Donnelly

Sunday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Mary & Evlyn Lucey by Jon & Barbara Todd

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11.15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4.00 PM Marsha sereno

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11.15 AM Ed Kennedy

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 what the Lord had said through the prophets."

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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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	\$ 1123.00
Second Collection	\$ 391.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 313.00

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 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.

CONGRATULATION

Our "200 Club" Winners from November 13, 2016 to December 11, 2016

JOSEPH LANG, NICK & KAREN SPERANZA, JANE FAY, PETE SCALIA AND JEANNE MULCAHY.

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

Christmas Flower donations have been made in memory/honor of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gubelli, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Donnelly, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Bartle, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Byrne, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Rowdycz, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sherwood, Filomena Mahnkopf, Mr. John Giannotta, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr. & Mrs. George Jerome, Mrs. Alberta Strecker, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Horecky, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stierheim, Mrs. Paul Kieffer, Margie Granese, Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick Bosch, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Machechnie...

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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.

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.

THE GIFT OF LOVE, THE GIFT OF PEACE AND THE GIFT OF HAPPINESS; MAY ALL THESE BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS