

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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

**Tuesday, December 26, St. Stephan, The First Martyr**  
8.30AM Mary Ingrisano by Eleanor & Albert Stierheim

**Wednesday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**  
8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
7.00PM Maria Ingrisano by Eleanor & Albert Stierheim

**Friday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop**  
8.30AM James & Mary Fay by Jane M. Fay

**Saturday, December 30**  
4.00PM Barbara & Charles Hallock by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Sunday, December 31, The Holy Family**  
9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family  
11.15AM Edward Kubina by Ed & Patty Kennedy

**Sunday, December 31, New Year Eve Mass**  
4.00 PM People of the Parish

**Monday, December 01, Mary Mother of God**  
9.00 AM Thanksgiving to God  
11.15 AM World Peace

**CALENDAR 2018**

Yearly calendar for 2018 is kept at the back of the church. Please take them as you go out of the church

**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**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**  
King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

**Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27**  
In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

**Gospel: Luke 1:26-38**  
The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1648.00**  
**Fuel Collection \$ 30.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

**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**

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS

### SCHEDULE

- CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4 PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>
- CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT 9.00 AND 11.15 AM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>
- NEW YEAR EVE MASS AT 4 PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>
- NEW YEAR DAY MASSES AT 9.00 AND 11.15

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 10

**"KATHY HAAS"**

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

4.00 PM Maureen Donnelly

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11:15 AM Marsha Sereno

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

4.00 PM

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 01

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

SILENT NIGHT...

**Christmas is you**, when you decide to be born again in each day and let God into your soul.

**The Christmas decorations are you**, when your virtues are colors that adorn your life.

**The Christmas bell is you**, when you call, gather and seek to unite.

**You are also a Christmas light**, when you illuminate with your life the path of others with kindness, patience, joy and generosity.

**The Christmas angels are you**, when you sing to the world a message of peace, justice and love.

**The Christmas stars are you**, when you lead someone to meet the Lord.

**You are also the wise men**, when you give the best you have no matter who.

**The Christmas gift is you**, when you are truly a friend and brother of every human being.

**The Christmas card is you**, when kindness is written in your hands.

**The Christmas dinner is you**, when you give bread and hope to the poor man who is by your side.

**You are, yes, Christmas night**, when humble and conscious, you receive in the silence of the night the Savior of the world without noise or great celebrations.

A very Merry Christmas for all those who look like  
Christmas.

Let us make relevant the Christmas in our daily life...

-POPE FRANCIS

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### A BIG THANKS

- To God the Almighty for protecting us
- To all our Parishioners for your support and Prayers
- To our Parish Council, Knights of Columbus, Rosary Society, Catechists, Music Directors, Altar Servers and those who support our Church in various levels.
- To all of you who helped the babies and families celebrate Christmas with various gifts through your generous donation for the Angel Giving Tree and a special thanks to Jim & Nancy Rizzi and Margie Granese for organizing.
- Harrison Rasmussen Funeral Home for donating the Calendar to our Church

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**WISH YOU ALL A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!**

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