

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6th, 2020**

12/5 Sat 4:30 PM- People of the Parish
 12/6 Sun 9:00 AM-People of the Parish
 12/6 Sun 11:30AM- Joanne and Frank Sauter-Leanore Egan
 12/7 Mon 5:30PM Vigil Mass-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12/8 Tues 9:00 AM- Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12/8 Tues 5:00PM-Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12/9 Wed 8:50 AM- No Mass
 12/10 Thurs 3:00PM -Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass
 12/11 Fri 8:50 AM- Saint Damasus, Pope
 12/12 Sat 8:50 AM-Our Lady of Guadalupe
 12/12 Sat 4:30 PM- People of the Parish
 12/13 Sun 9:00 AM- Luigi & Rosa Gelsomino-Gelsomino Family
 12/13 Sun 11:30AM- People of the Parish

Weekly Reflection

Today's readings urge us to "prepare the way of the Lord." That preparation begins with repentance. The dictionary defines "repent" as to feel such regret for previous behavior as to change one's mind about it." Consider your past behavior in light of Jesus' example. What behavior(s) do you regret? Recognizing our failures and our shortcomings is a first step. What is behind this behavior? Do we assume we are "right" and our way is the "best" one? Perhaps we are being called to a change of mind that would allow us to consider that others could be right or that there are other ways that are just as valid as ours. Ask the Spirit to help you see what mind-set you have that needs to be changed and pray for the grace to make that change.

Mass Book is open for 2021

If anyone is willing to offer Mass for your loved one, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the church or go to Immaculate Conception Church Woodbourne website, the Mass request form 2021 will be found under Mass time and return it to the rectory either by mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

Keep Them In Your Prayers::

Our Country's Armed Forces, Father John J. Lynch, Harry Jefferson, Adidid Nunez, Kevin Kingsley, Anthony Blackwood, Patricia Coniker, Heather Brown, Jim Lund, Regina Wagner, Jeanne DePuy, Alyssa Bivins, Robert Huggins, Stephen Moses, Nestor Derkach, E & J Zysk, Joe Lao, Helen & Irving Ruffin, Norman Feig, Rosalie Siegel, Margaret Ulrich, Deneje Weyman, Stephanie Pullon, Janet Davis, Susan Giangiacomo, Cesare Silvestro, Brenda Hay, Sara Marie Ward, James Rose, Barbara Boncek, Joe Marranca, our first responders & several special intentions.

Donation for Missal

In order to be safe from COVID, if you wish to have your own missal to follow Mass, please take one home with you and bring it each week so you can follow the readings. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, if possible. They will be available in the entranceway. A donation basket will be kept next to the Missals.

Religious Education News

Many, many thanks to all the parishioners that donated to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We were able to purchase 65 gift cards and some turkeys. A special thank you to the Tri-Valley Lions who once again made a very generous donation. We made such a difference in many struggling families lives this Thanksgiving!

As you are all aware, we will remain learning from home until the New Year. Our Catechist are in touch with the students via email and our students are still engaged in their learning. We ask for your continued prayers as we negotiate this pandemic and our new way of learning!

Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement of the Religious

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 7th and 8th

Vigil Mass on Monday December 7th at 5:30 and Feast Day Masses will be at 9AM and 5PM on Tuesday December 8th for the Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of America.

All are welcome to attend Parish Council Meeting following December 7th Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 7PM.

Eucharistic Ministry Course Online!

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, the course can be taken online. Once completed a meeting with Jennifer Edwards will be announced for all those who have completed the course to receive their certifications. www.NYliturgy.com.

Sunday Collection	1240.00	Special Offering	290.00
Retirement	10.00	Fuel 320.00 Flowers	295.00

Memorial or Intercessory Gifts

All are invited to offer one or more of the items we use in worship for the intention of loved ones, living or deceased. Donations for your intentions (listed here for two weeks) are: altar bread \$15, altar candles \$20, altar wine \$10, the sanctuary lamp \$15, the children's leaflets \$10. You can reserve one by placing a plain white envelope in the collection listing 1) your name, 2) the person remembered, and 3) the object donated.

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.

-Isaiah 40: 1