



Saturday December 12
 5:30 pm Richard King and Pierce Baugh

Sunday December 13 *Third Sunday of Advent*
 7:30 am Rose Razzano and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Rozalia and Rudolf Wiatr and Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR

11:30 am Andrea Chester and Int. of Jarod Smith

Monday December 14 *St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Filomena Korn
 12:00 pm John and Marie Knack

Tuesday December 15
 6:45 am Mildred Buydos
 12:00 pm Grace Lasalandra

Wednesday December 16
 6:45 am Patricia Carroll and George Murray
 12:00 pm Deceased members of the Vella Family and Eileen Dunn

Thursday December 17
 6:45 am *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Phyllis DeVera

Friday December 18
 6:45 am *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

Saturday December 19
 8:00 am *No Intention*
 5:30 pm John K. Kolbe, Sr.

Sunday December 20 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
 7:30 am Theodore Harsaghy and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Mary Coogan
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Int. of Jarod Smith

December 19-20 Celebrant Schedule

5:30 pm Fr. Michal Rybinski
 7:30 am Fr. Michael Parisi
 9:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski
 11:30 am Fr. Michael Parisi

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Tristan Lawson, Andy Russell, Jena Helfand, Kathy Smith, and Chick Maute, and those suffering extended illness.

STEWARDSHIP

December 6, 2020

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 6,471 |
| ParishPay | 3,613 |
| | <u>\$10,084</u> |
| Religious Retirement Fund | \$ 1,733 |
| Mass attendance | 307 |

NEXT WEEKEND

We will hold a food collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please leave your non-perishable donations in the vestibule.

Giving Tree gifts or unfulfilled tags are due back

There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Assessment.

USHERS / USHERETTES NEEDED

Our ministry of hospitality is a little depleted these days. Ushers place Beacons and bulletins in pews, greet folks arriving for Mass, help them find a socially-distanced seat, disinfect the seat backs after Mass, and, until we resume taking up collections, keep an eye on the offering basket. Young people are welcome to volunteer. If you can help us out, please see Fr. Parisi or Fr. Michal.

Stay Informed!

If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote, please take a moment to do so. It's easy and free! Just text SienaML to 84576.

*Scripture Readings
 December 13, 2020
 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: 1 Thessalonians 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.

YARN DONATIONS NEEDED

Some of our parishioners are helping Project Kind, a local homeless outreach organization, by knitting hats and scarves for those in need. These are distributed to the homeless in Morris and surrounding counties. They are in need of donations of any type or color of yarn to continue their project. If you have any you are able to provide, please contact Ginny DeLalla 973-886-8324 or ginnyparsip@gmail.com to arrange for pick up.

GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE BACK

Please return your gifts to the gym
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 13

If you took a tag and cannot fulfill the request, **it is important that you return the tag** so we can insure that no child goes without.



Please place items on the stage in the gym. Gifts for St. Anthony's and St. Agnes **should be wrapped** with the tag taped to it. Gifts for Straight & Narrow **should NOT** be wrapped, but please attach the tag.

Diocese of Paterson A Christmas Concert of Hope

This year's concert will be pre-recorded and presented virtually for the faithful to view in their homes. We invite you to join Bishop Sweeney who will offer us words of prayer for hope and healing in this Christmas Concert of Hope.

Friday, December 18 at 7:00 pm

Access the concert at www.patersondiocese.org

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items and diapers every third weekend of the month. Please leave your donations in the vestibule **only** on these specified weekends.

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dec 19-20 | Jan 16-17 | Feb 20-21 | Mar 20-21 |
| Apr 17-18 | May 15-16 | Jun 19-20 | Jul 17-18 |
| Aug 14-15 | Sept 18-19 | Oct 16-17 | Nov 20-21 |
| Dec 18-19 | | | |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP STREAM MASSES

Please contact Paul Argen at pargen@icloud.com or see him in the back of the church after Mass if you can help. Training will be provided.

Assumption College for Sisters... Not Just for Sisters

Assumption College for Sisters in Denville is offering to the public courses in theology and philosophy for both credit and audit.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Th205 Mystery of God | Tues, 9-11:45 am |
| Th207 Mary and the Scriptures | Wed, 9-11:45 am |
| Th102 Sacred Scripture II | Wed, 12:30-3:15 pm |
| Ph203 Philosophy of the Human Person | Tues, 2-3:15 pm and Fri, 9-10:15 am |

Registration deadline for the spring semester (Jan 4-May 6) is December 17.

Visit www.acs350.org for details or call or email 973-957-0188 xt 106, academicdean@acs350.org

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS 2020

Celebration of the Eucharist

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday Evening Vigil Mass | 5:30 pm |
| Sunday Masses | 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am |
| Weekday Mass | 6:45 am, 12 pm |
| Saturday Morning Mass | 8:00 am |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Saturdays | 4:00 – 5:00 pm |
| Monday, December 21 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm |

Christmas Eve Masses, Thursday, December 24

| | |
|---------|--|
| 4:00pm | Fr. Michael Parisi <i>Cantor, Instrumentalists</i> |
| 6:00pm | Fr. Michal Rybinski <i>Cantor, Instrumentalists</i> |
| 10:00pm | Fr. Michael Parisi <i>Cantor, Instrumentalists</i> |

Christmas Day Masses, Friday, December 25

| | | |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:30am | Fr. Michal Rybinski | <i>Cantor, organist</i> |
| 9:30am | Fr. Michael Parisi | <i>Cantor, organist</i> |
| 11:30am | Fr. Michal Rybinski | <i>Cantor, organist</i> |

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, January 1

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> | 11:00 am |
|-------------------------------|----------|

We welcome our recently baptized new members to the church and our parish community.

Ryan Francis Byrne
son of Matthew and Michelle

and

Wyatt Metz and Henry Metz
sons of Ian and Nadia

LIFELINE SCREENING AT ST. CATHERINE'S

LifeLine Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive health screenings in the gym at St. Catherine's on **Thurs, January 7**. Five screenings will be offered: Carotid Artery Screening (plaque), Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment.

For questions and registration: **888-653-6441** or www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

MEN'S CORNERSTORE RETREAT

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel in Cedar Knolls invites you to a two-day men's retreat

**Friday, January 29 5:30 pm - 10 pm and
Saturday, January 30 6:30 am – 6:00 pm**

Register online at <https://ndcarmel.com> or call John 973-303-7355 or Guillermo 973-525-6671.