

December 15/16, 2018

<u>5:00pm</u>		<u>7:30AM</u>	
*J. LANE		*M. MILLAR	
J. O'DONNELL	(T)	E. MORGAN	(T)
C. SHAY	(C)	M. SCOLA	(C)
<u>9:00AM</u>		<u>11:15AM</u>	
*A. BONNER		*G. SZAREJKO	
K. CULLENY	(T)	S. TINAJ	(T)
R. KOPEC	(C)	B. BOHAN	(C)

LECTORS

5:00PM	J. MAC KENZIE
7:30AM	J. MILLAR
9:00AM	E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM	R. SZAREJKO

December 22/23, 2018

<u>5:00PM</u>		<u>7:30AM</u>	
*S. ATTONG		*J. COREY	
C. SHAY	(T)	B. FEENEY	(T)
J. LANE	(C)	D. VANDERHOOF	(C)
<u>9:00AM</u>		<u>11:15AM</u>	
*D. GREGORY		*J. DELVECCHIO	
K. GREGORY	(T)	C. LANZISERA	(T)
A. DILLON	(C)	G. SZAREJKO	(C)

LECTORS

5:00PM	A. PISANI
7:30AM	T. DOUGHERTY
9:00AM	E. PICKARD
11:15PM	R. SZAREJKO

December 24, 2018

<u>4:00PM</u>		<u>8:00PM</u>	
*J. O'DONNELL		*M. WALSH	
M. SCOLA	(T)	J. LANE	(T)
C. SHAY	(C)	J. COREY	(C)

LECTORS

<u>4:00PM</u>		<u>8:00PM</u>	
R. ANGNER		J. MARTIN	

December 25, 2018

<u>9:00AM</u>		<u>11:15AM</u>	
*B. DUNN		*C. LANZISERA	
J. MACKEY	(T)	G. SZAREJKO	(T)
A. DILLON	(C)	D. VANDERHOOF	(C)

LECTORS

<u>9:00AM</u>		<u>11:15AM</u>	
E. SCHNEIDER		R. SZAREJKO	

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

December 2, 2018	\$ 6,299.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 2,582.00



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

5:00PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

7:30 AM	REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR (KAYS FAMILY)
9:00 AM	MARY SANTUCCI (DIANA & KEN GREGORY)
11:15 AM	JOHN ANDICO (BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

9:00 AM FRANK COCARRO
(DENISE SYDLAR)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

9:00 AM REV. THOMAS TRAPASSO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 AM MARY BARAGONA
(ANITA DILLON)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

9:00AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN
(MATT NOLAN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

9:00AM RICHARD LANG
(ANNETTE LANG)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

9:00 AM	REV. SAM WINTERS
5:00PM	JOHN ANDICO BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
9:00 AM	JOHN ANDICO (CHRIS & KATHY KELLEY)
11:15 AM	TONY KOTARSKI (ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

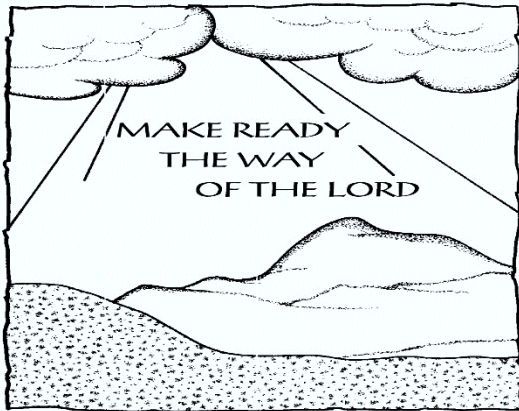
Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent



“In every prayer I utter, I rejoice as I plead on your behalf at the way you all have continually helped promote the gospel from the very first day. I am sure of this much, that he who has begun the good work in you will carry it through to completion, right up to the day of Christ Jesus....My prayer is that your love may more and more abound...that you may learn to value the things that really matter up to the very day of Christ.”

Philippians 1:4—6, 8—11

How many are busy writing greeting cards to relatives, friends and acquaintances. The thoughts expressed, speak of a deep, deep concern for the joy of Christ's presence to touch their lives. At times we might not think twice about the reason for sending a card.

Consider the reasons St. Paul referred to as he wrote the Philippians. He wrote about his prayer for this new Christian community. He offered encouragement for them to grow in their lives as disciples of the Lord. That prayer motivates us as we begin this second week of Advent. Advent reminds of the past coming, but directs us to today and tomorrow where the Lord is leading us. May we find a quiet moment to reflect upon Paul's wish for us today as we anticipate the coming of Christ with His grace and peace. May we seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our Advent.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Religious Ed

CCD will be selling **Christmas Cacti** after the Masses on **Dec. 8th & 9th** and **Dec. 15th & 16th**.



Every Saturday at the Parish Center

Doors open at 4pm; First Game at 7pm-

The Knights have the kitchen open for refreshments.



Weekend of December 8/9,
a second collection will be
taken for
Christmas Flowers.



Decorating of the Church for Christmas will take place on two separate days. The garland and other greens will be hung on Sat., Dec. 15th following the 9am Mass. The remainder will be done on Sun., Dec. 23rd following the 11:15am Mass. **Students making Confirmation can earn community service hours. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!**



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,
Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,
Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,
Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Martene Errico, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn, Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton,
Pat Kirkbride, Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore,
Phyllis Brennan, Rev. Daniel A. Kelly,
Elisa Testa, Bill Bohan, Barbara Roy, Carolyn Pepe, Ted Polinski,
Dan Cross, Rob Gaspercic, Maggie Scola, Rev. Joseph Ferrito,
Barbara Tuhy, Pamela & Douglas Franciose.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Calendar

Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day First Friday-Eucharistic Adoration
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation
Dec. 8/9	2 nd collection for Christmas Flowers CCD Christmas Cacti Sale
Dec. 16	2 nd collection for Diocesan Assessment
Dec. 25	Christmas