

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)
E. PICKARD	(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. MACKAY	(T)	G. SZAREJKO	(T)
A. DILLON	(C)	D. VANDERHOOF	(C)

LECTORS

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

5:00PM	JOHN ANDICO BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY
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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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

9:00 AM	MARY ANN FINK (BARBARA ALBANESE & FAMILY)
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

9:00 AM	JOHN ANDICO (BARBARA ALBANESE & FAMILY)
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

9:00 AM	DONALD RYAN (SYDLAR FAMILY)
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

9:00AM	MSGR. JOHN F. BRADY
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

9:00AM	DENIS O'CONNOR (O'CONNOR FAMILY)
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

9:00 AM	WALSH & KING FAMILY (MARIE WALSH)
5:00PM	TERRI DI MATTEO (SECOLA FAMILY)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

7:30 AM	BOB KAYS (NORMA KAYS)
9:00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM	JOHN ANDICO (ANGELA FREEMAN)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Micah speaks of the ruler who will come from Bethlehem. He discusses how the people of Israel will be saved from corruption and live in peace.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Paul describes to the Hebrews how Jesus came into the world and offered to do God's will. We were saved through his sacrifice, the only offering sufficient for the sins of the world.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary paid a visit to Elizabeth, whose baby stirred in her womb upon hearing Mary's greeting. Elizabeth filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth was deeply overjoyed that the words God had spoken to Mary had now been fulfilled.

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

Immaculate Conception	\$ 764.00
December 8/9, 2018	\$ 6,444.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,206.00



**Third Sunday
of Advent**

Sunday, December 15/16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



“Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord Himself is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God’s own peace which is beyond understanding will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”...

Philippians 4:4-7

“The crowds asked John ‘What are we to do?’...the people were full of anticipation...”

Luke 3:10-18

At the midway point of Advent, we too can ask the question the crowds put to John the Baptist. We might preface it with another question: ‘What have we done thus far?’ What is the Lord asking of me during the next ten days? St. Paul is quite clear telling his audience to focus on the Lord, offering prayer, petitions and expressions of gratitude.

Do not fall into the trap of routine or busyness, without a moment each day of prayer that God’s peace may reign in your heart. Our novena of preparation can consist simply by turning to the Word of God, reflecting on the mystery of Jesus’ coming, and how we want Him to find us when we celebrate His birth. Then God’s own peace will be really with us.

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

Religious Ed

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TOY DRIVE



Please bring toys to the Church to be distributed to needy children. The toys should not be wrapped. No toy guns please. The last day for collection of toys is **Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 10am.**

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



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, 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.



Every Saturday at the-Parish Center

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

The Knights have the kitchen open for refreshments.



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!**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH CONFESSIONS, DEC. 21ST, 7PM
CONFESSIONS-DEC. 22ND, 4PM
DEC. 22ND, SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5PM;
SUNDAY, DEC. 23RD 7:30AM, 9AM, 11:15AM
DEC. 24TH MONDAY VIGIL MASS 4PM & 8PM
DEC. 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES –
9AM & 11:15AM
DEC. 31ST, MONDAY VIGIL MASS AT 7PM.
JAN. 1ST, TUESDAY MASS AT 9AM & 5PM.