



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 16th 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 15th
8:30 A.M. + Bernadine (Betty) Cambalik
4:30 P.M. + Dec'd members of the LeRose and Harcher Families
SUNDAY, December 16th Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 A.M. + Nickolas & Mary Kosteczko and their dec'd Children
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Carmen Esposito
MONDAY, December 17th
8:00 A.M. + Carolyn O'Leary
TUESDAY, December 18th
8:00 A.M. + Wasyl Bozydaj
WEDNESDAY, December 19th
8:00 A.M. + Peter Terranova
THURSDAY, December 20th
8:00 A.M. + Rose Capozzi
FRIDAY, December 21st
8:00 A.M. + Deceased Members of the Tantillo Family
SATURDAY, December 22nd
8:30 A.M. + Simeon Stanley and Dolores S. Walker
4:30 P.M. + Edward Esposito
SUNDAY, December 23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 A.M. + Maxine Cuciti
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Special Intentions of Fr. Matthew Yatkauskas

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Continanzi, William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Harget, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Judy Callahan, Kenneth Collins, Cathy Toubin Collins., Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell, Regina Scott, King Singh, Danielle Martinez, Fran Burgess, Dan Dulion, Chris Knapp, Rose Compitello, Michael Lembo

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JANE FANTINI.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

LECTORS

12/15 4:30 p.m Marguerite Violante
12/16 8:00 a.m Mario Alonzo
12/16 10:30 a.m. Julie and Michael Weatherly
12/22 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
12/23 8:00 a.m. Janet Betanzos
12/23 10:30 a.m. Lisa Betanzos
12/24 Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
12/24 Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Need Volunteer
12/25 Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Fowler
12/25 Christmas Day 10:30 a.m. Lori and Darius Youssefbaik

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

12/15 4:30 p.m R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
12/16 8:00 a.m E. & G. Collins, G. Gravatt
12/16 10:30 a.m. J. Hoyt, A. Heidecker, M. Violante
12/22 4:30 p.m R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, M. Violante
12/23 8:00 a.m. M. Alonzo, K. Fowler, C. Naclerio
12/23 10:30 a.m. M. Regino, Need Volunteers
12/24 Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, P. LeRose
12/24 Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Need Volunteer
12/25 Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. C. Naclerio, E & G. Collins
12/25 Christmas Day 10:30 a.m. A. Gulbrandsen, M. Regino, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

12/15 4:30 p.m D & J. Reynolds
12/16 8:00 a.m. F. Seelman, J. Cook
12/16 10:30 a.m. R. Perillo
12/22 4:30 p.m Devin Egan
12/23 8:00 a.m. F. Seelman, J. Cook, T. Titmas
12/23 10:30 a.m R. Perillo, J. Timm
12/24 Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m. Need Volunteers
12/24 Christmas Eve 10:00 p.m. Need Volunteers
12/25 Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. Need Volunteers
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MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION



December 8th & 9th Attendance 261 (220 Adults and 41 Children)
Regular Collection: \$2798.00 Fuel: \$60.00
Immaculate Conception: \$787.00
Parish Support: \$110.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE RETIRED RELIGIOUS.

ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.



Third Sunday of Advent

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."

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

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

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.

MORNING PRAYER – DIVINE OFFICE

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT, THE WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BEGIN WITH MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE. PRAYER BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

MAY THIS HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT BE ONE OF JOYFUL EXPECTATION. *COME LORD JESUS, COME*



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PAGEANT

Our Pre-K/Kindergarten & 1st grade classes present a Christmas Nativity Pageant this weekend at the Sunday 10:30 Mass! Thank you to their Catechists: Amy Maher, Liz Johansen, Megan Kopaskie & Mary Seelmann for preparing our little cherubs! Also - we'd like to extend a special thanks to Liz Upright for providing the beautiful costumes & props, as well as to Marguerite Violante for teaching the children their song to sing, and our special musical guests, teen musicians, Dean Perillo & Devin Storch for sharing their gifts of music on this special day!!! May we be blessed by this precious portrayal of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!



Monday, December 17, 2018

Cardinal Dolan designated Monday, December 17, 2018 as Reconciliation Monday for Advent. All parishes in the archdiocese will have priests available to hear confessions on that day. **Here at St. Charles the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 2 pm – 4 pm and 7 pm – 8 pm**



The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking that can be used for Christmas gifts. Someone you know will benefit spiritually by receiving a book. If a book has the St Charles Library stamp just add your name as the giver. In addition, on the top of the shelves are the new books but feel free to take and give any of the books you see. Remember, it is the thought that counts. Enjoy browsing and choosing books for everyone on your list. Blessings of the season to you.



KNIGHTS CORNER

Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



NEW MISSALS

We thank all who have already donated towards the parishioners' copies of the missal.

Donations may be put in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Donation for Missals". Cost: \$8.00 per missal. Please let us know the name you would like on the missal.

Now that we have new missals in the pews, we ask that parishioners take care in using them and not bend them backwards or keep them open in the holders in the pews. This will help to keep the missals from coming apart from the binding and possibly incurring any additional expense in replacing them before the liturgical year is complete. Thank you.



ADVENT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Parishioners who would like to contribute towards our Christmas decorations are asked to use their Christmas Flower donation envelope. Those not on the envelope system are asked to use the

appropriate envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your box set of envelopes, please pick them up from the vestibule. If you do not see your envelopes or are a new parishioner, please call the rectory. Thank you.



Please return your parish survey by the end of the month. Survey may be placed in the basket in the vestibule, in the collection basket or to the rectory. A report will be compiled

with your ideas on how to improve the parish.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

The Helping Hand Ministry will distribute donated gifts with the Christmas Food Baskets. Thank you to those who generously support this program.

Pete & Jean LeRose



Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 24, 2018
4:30 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
8 am and 10:30 am



**Monday, January 1, 2019
is a holy day of obligation.**

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
Monday, December 31, 2018
5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary Feast Day Mass
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
9 am