



SATURDAY, December 28th

8:30 A.M. + Frank N. Koseczko
 Req. by Frank & Kim Kosteczko and Family
 4:30 P.M. Dec'd members of the Harcher and LeRose Families

SUNDAY, December 29th Holy Family of Jesus

8:00 A.M. + Maxine Cuciti
 Req. by her husband
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and + Ann Vaccaro
 Req. by Marjorie & John Hohmann

MONDAY, December 30th

8:00 A.M. + Tessie Feminella
 Req. by Margaret LaMark

TUESDAY, December 31st

8:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving to God

Solemnity of Mary Vigil

5:30 P.M. + Verna & Charles Esposito
 Req. by Marguerite Violante

WEDNESDAY, January 1st SOLEMNITY OF MARY

9:00 A.M. + Vincenzo Naclerio
 Req. by M/M Naclerio

THURSDAY, January 2nd

8:00 A.M. + Anne Moore Smith
 Req. by Richard Brennan and Nora Jupiter

FRIDAY, January 3rd First Friday

8:00 A.M. + Peggy Mangan
 Req. by Alice Heidecker

SATURDAY, January 4th

8:30 A.M. In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary
 Req. by Renna Meyer
 4:30 P.M. + Pauline Calculusola
 Req. by Abby Nakelski

SUNDAY, January 5th Epiphany

8:00 A.M. + Gary Kosteczko
 Req. by Jean & Peter LeRose
 10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.



Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Kathy Conner, Al Wohlgenuth, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Michael Scott, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Shawn Herzog, Joe Dionisio, Mike Mazzola and Anthony Prestia.

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

LECTORS

12/28 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
 12/29 8:00 a.m. Mario Alonzo
 12/29 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

12/28 4:30 p.m. R.Meyer, C. Belles, A. Gulbrandsen
 12/29 8:00 a.m. G. Collin, G. Gravatt, K. Fowler
 12/29 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

12/28 4.30 p.m. D & J Reynolds, Need Volunteer
 12/29 8:00 a.m. Jack Cook, Need Volunteers
 12/29 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

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



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION – ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. BULLETIN PRINTER NEEDED COPY EARLY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.

Catholic University and Communication Collection will be taken next week.



KNIGHTS CORNER

Next Meeting will be held on January 6th 2020 at 7 pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY MISSALS

Thank you to all who have donated towards our missals. If you would like to donate a missal, we are accepting a **\$8.00 donation per missal**. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.



Solemnity of Mary
 Holy day of obligation

Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 pm on December 31st
January 1st Solemnity of Mary
Mass will be at 9 am only



I would like to thank all my friends at St. Charles who remembered me while I was recuperating. Your cards, phone calls and visits were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for all their support and assistance.
Sal Cuciti

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

KID'S KORNER

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and "will take lasting root."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to "clothe" themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."

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

"Because we are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another: forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect."

As we conclude the calendar, praying for our family, we look to the family of Nazareth as a model. Surely they were tried by travel, poverty, oppressive government edicts, forced to take part in a census, flee a treacherous dictator, but united in the presence of the Christ.

Paul's teaching allows us to take stock of our own home and family life.

Each virtue he names is like a different room in our home, or steps we ascend daily. If one is missing we can look for it as we begin a new year.

May we 'dedicate ourselves to thankfulness'; for all the blessings given our family this year and seek His blessings as we turn the page to 2020.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



January 3rd

Come for some quiet time with the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 am Mass on January 4th until 4 pm Benediction.