

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, December 09, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**  
4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent**  
9.00AM Dominik Krzysik by Anna & Ron Meyer  
11.15AM Naomi Full Free by Jenny & Lee Rowdycz

**Monday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope**  
8.30AM J.J. Hanson (L)

**Tuesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
8.30AM Devotees of Mary

**Wednesday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**  
8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest**  
7.00PM The Rosarians by Mary Weilden

**Friday, December 15**  
8.30AM Charles Angle by Lorraine Murphy

**Saturday, December 16**  
4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent**  
9.00AM  
11.15AM

**MASS BOOK 2018 IS OPEN**

Mass Book for 2018 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket. **We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.**

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 03  
**"PETE SCALIA"**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly and Mary Ann.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

**Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14**

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1532.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve: 4.00 PM  
December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day: 9.00 AM & 11.15 PM

## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR...

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful and joyous celebrations everyone awaits each year is Christmas. We all know how the birth of Christ took place 2000 years ago. When there were no rooms left in the inn, He was given a place in the stable by an inn keeper. That was the most beautiful gift Christ received on his Birthday. This is the real spirit of Christmas; giving to someone what they need. On this note I want to thank all of you for being generous to the needy people. On the First Sunday of Advent we had an Angel Giving Tree set up in the Vestibule of the Church. Many tags with needed things were placed on that tree. Just before two weeks we had many tags but now no tag left on that tree. It shows your willingness to help the needy people. This is what Christmas is all about; making someone celebrate Christmas with what they need. May God bless you and your Family for your generosity.

For this Christmas we have prepared two little cards. A wallet Calendar and a card with Christmas and New Year Mass schedule. As you go out of the Church after Mass please take them with you. If you know someone who is need of these cards, you can give to them as well.

After the birth of Christ the shepherds went around and announced the good news to everyone and brought all of them to see Him. In that way they paid homage to new born Baby Jesus. If you too are willing to pay homage to Christ the best thing you could do is to bring someone to the church. If you know anyone who is away from the church, please bring them to church. Let them also see Christ and receive Blessing from Him.

**GOD BLESS YOU! FR. JOSELIN**

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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 09**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

4.00 PM Marsha Sereno

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedv

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### THIS WEEK

**COFFEE & CAKE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES ON  
DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**MOVIE NIGHT ON DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.00 PM**

## The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



*ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA'S ANGEL  
GIVING TREE*

### **Dear Parishioners,**

During the Season of Advent, once again the Angel Giving Tree will be set up in the vestibule of the Church. St. Anthony's Parish has been so generous in the past with helping families and children celebrate a Christmas they would not have had without your donations.

**As you enter or leave the Church, please choose a tag or tags for a child. The presents need to be returned to the Church on or before Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure they are wrapped and the tag is securely affixed to the package.**

Your generous gifts will benefit families from our Parish as well as the First Way Life Center in Monticello.

If you have any questions or know of families in our Parish who may need some assistance, please feel free to contact **Nancy and Jim Rizzi, 845-557-8280**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

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### MOVIE NIGHT

The Church of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas will be hosting a **Movie Night** on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7.00 PM. There is no cost for the event and refreshments will be provided.

**Movie: "THE NATIVITY STORY"**

**Date: Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7.00 PM**

**Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Center**

**Register: Limited Seating; Contact:**

**[nanmejim@hvc.rr.com](mailto:nanmejim@hvc.rr.com), 845-557-8280**

**Refreshments will be served.**

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### ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

We have our Advent Reconciliation Monday on December 19 from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm in our Church. Advent reminds us that this Sacrament of Penance is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.