

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, December 30**

4.00PM Barbara & Charles Hallock by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Sunday, December 31, The Holy Family**

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Edward Kubina by Ed & Patty Kennedy

**Sunday, December 31, New Year Eve Mass**

4.00 PM Fr. Rodric Petrie OFM by Jane M. Fay

**Monday, January 01, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9.00 AM Thanksgiving to God

11.15 AM World Peace

**Tuesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

8.30AM

**Wednesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

7.00PM

**Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop**

8.30AM St. Anthony's Rosary Society (Living & Deceased)  
by St. Anthony's Rosary Society

**Saturday, January 6, St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**

9.00AM For all the New Born Babies

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

**CALENDAR 2018**

Yearly calendar for 2018 is kept at the back of the church.

Please take them as you go out of the church

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1034.00**

**Christmas Collection \$ 3503.00**

**Fuel Collection \$ 100.00**

**Christmas Flower Collection \$ 463.00**

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

**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**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**First Reading: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14**

Ben Sira, the early second-century B.C. author offers a brief but invaluable commentary on the fourth commandment: "Honor your father and your mother." The author describes the earthly rewards that belong to those who revere their parents. Even to old and infirm parents this respect is due; through it, the sins of children are pardoned. Failure to render respect is blasphemy and merits a curse from God [3:16].

**Second Reading: Col 3: 12-21**

The second reading from Colossians [3:12-21], deals with the Christian life as it is to be lived in the Christian home. The characteristics of the believing family are mutual forgiveness, love, peace, and gratitude modeled on the self-giving of Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40**

On this day within the Octave of Christmas we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 24

**"PAT GIEGER"**

## THANK YOU

*We are in the last month of the year...Just felt we should thank everyone who made us smile this year...You are one of them...so here's a Big THANK YOU...*

*Fr. Joselin Berkmans & Fr. Antony David*

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### 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.**

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### 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.**

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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

4.00 PM

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 01**

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 06**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 07**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

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**WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY &  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

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## TOP NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.

Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.

Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.

Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.

Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.

Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.

Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.

Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.

Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker, the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this. – **POPE FRANCIS**

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### A BIG THANKS

- To God the Almighty for protecting us
  - To all our Parishioners for your support and Prayers
  - To our Parish Council, Knights of Columbus, Rosary Society, Catechists, Music Directors, Altar Servers and those who support our Church in various levels.
  - To all of you who helped the babies and families celebrate Christmas with various gifts through your generous donation for the Angel Giving Tree and a special thanks to Jim & Nancy Rizzi and Margie Granese for organizing.
  - Harrison Rasmusseen Funeral Home for donating the Calendar to our Church
  - Knights of Columbus for donating a microphone wire to our church
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