

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 15

4.00PM Zofia Alexander Jakubowski by Irene & Jesse Jakubowski

Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

9.00AM People of the Parish

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

Monday, December 17

8.30AM World Peace

Tuesday, December 18

8.30AM Intentions of our Pope

Wednesday 19

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, December 20

7.00PM

Friday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor

8.30AM

Saturday, December 22

4.00PM John Sheridan by Mr. & Mrs. George Jerome

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Edward Kennedy SR. by Ed & Paddy Kennedy

Christmas Flower donations have been made in memory/honor of their loved ones by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Rowdycz, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Valenti, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr. & Mrs. George Jerome, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Horecky, Mrs. Jane M. Fay, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hickey, James V. Paolini, Ms. Catherine Corbin, Mrs. Jack Newman, Mrs. Clare Brady, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Scully JR, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Rosemary Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Roth, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Quinn, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Garufi, Mr. James Mangano, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kopf, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kocher, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Franz-Eric Kopf, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foote, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Donnelly, Mr. & Mrs. Doreen & Jim Hanson, Florence Horecky, Sailor Blaut, Tony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa, Kristen Hanson, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Keegan, Mr. Pete Scalia, Miss. Jeannine Poth, Mrs. Melitta Braun, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stierheim, Mr. & Mrs. Lisa Donnelly, Rosemary Bailey, Norma Prigge & Filomena Mahnkopf...

TO BE CONTINUED...

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Nicole Murray, Cheryl Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Ashley Person, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes and Hope Traver.

Notify us of changes and additions

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."

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	\$ 1938.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 418.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 485.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity	

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

You will find Christmas Flower envelopes in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



Our Church's

Religious Education Children presents

"THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"

Scriptural reflections on the

BIRTH OF JESUS

Monday, December 24th at 3:30 PM in our Church

before the 4.00 PM Mass

Performing groups: Our Religious Education
Children

Mass will be celebrated following the Pageant

RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN **(2018-2023)**

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am glad that we have lot of positive response to Renew and Rebuild campaign from our Parishioners. Please consider making a Pledge for the development of our Parish. Pledge forms are available at the back of our Church. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Our Parish Goal - \$ 158,000

Total Pledged - \$ 83,730

Yet to be Pledged - \$ 74,270

I will update this information every week.

Thanks for your generosity and God bless you!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

4.00 PM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

9.00 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

My dear Parishioners,

In this technological world the best way to communicate is through social media. Through the grace of God we were able to create a website, face book page, email id for our Parish but in my heart I was always wondering whether we will be able to create an app for our Parish so that all our Parishioners will have the details of our Parish in their Smartphone. Now this dream of mine came true. We have created an app now for our Parish. Please go into your Play store or App store in your Smartphone and download **MyParish** App and you will be able to access all our Parish data in your mobile. Even we can create groups and discuss all what we have in our mind for the development of our Parish. We will discuss about it in detail during the weekend Mass this week. Thanks for all your Prayers and support.

God bless you!

Fr. Joselin Berkman

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 09

"BARBARA IVERS"

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th **Christmas Eve: 4.00 PM**

& 12 Midnight

December 25th **Christmas Day: 9.00 AM & 11.15**

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATION

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be decorating our Church after 11.15 Mass on Sunday. Please join them and help decorating our Church for Christmas celebration.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNETS

Spread an important message and support a good cause! The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets after masses this weekend. All proceeds will provide Christmas gifts for the babies at New Hope Manor in Barryville.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 17th Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in every parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior.