

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

8.30AM

4.00PM J.J. Hanson by Jim & Doreen Hanson

Tuesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

12.00AM People of the Parish

9.00AM Maria Ingrisano by Albert & Eleanor Stierheim

11.15AM Jesse Jakubowski by The Parents

Wednesday 26

8.30AM No Mass

Thursday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7.00PM Fr. Evan Greco, OFM by Anna & Ron Meyer

Friday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8.30AM Margaret DiSilvestro by Pat Newman

Saturday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

4.00PM Charles & Barbara Hallock by Anna & Ron Meyer

Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9.00AM J.J. Hanson by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

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, Cheryll Peritz, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith and Karen Fullone.

Notify us of changes and additions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Micah speaks of the ruler who will come from Bethlehem. He discusses how the people of Israel will be saved from corruption and live in peace.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Paul describes to the Hebrews how Jesus came into the world and offered to do God's will. We were saved through his sacrifice, the only offering sufficient for the sins of the world.

Gospel: 1: 39-45

Mary paid a visit to Elizabeth, whose baby stirred in her womb upon hearing Mary's greeting. Elizabeth filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth was deeply overjoyed that the words God had spoken to Mary had now been fulfilled.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	\$ 1281.00
Fuel	\$ 431.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 160.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity	

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 - \$ 119,730

Yet to be Pledged - \$ 38,270

I will update this information every week.

Thanks for your generosity and God bless you!

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

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4.00 PM Maureen Donnelly

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

MIDNIGHT MASS Kathleen Johnson

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9.00 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

& 12 Midnight

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 16

"EILEEN & DANIEL McCORT"

My dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday we will be celebrating the Joyous celebration of Christ's Birth. I most sincerely extend my prayers and best wishes to all of you and your families for a most blessed and joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year! Every year in our Church we have a Christmas Eve Mass and two Christmas day Mass but this year on we will have a midnight Mass at Midnight in our Church. Hopefully the weather permits we will have reasonable participation for the midnight Mass as well.

At this time I too want to thank all who have participated in Renew and Rebuild commitment weekend last week. I understand that some of you were not able to participate in this campaign last week due to freezing rain. Still you have the opportunity to participate in it. As you see in the previous page of our bulletin, our goal for the Campaign is **\$158,000** and through your prayers and generosity we were able to reach **76%** of our goal that is **\$119,730**. This leaves only **\$38,270** remaining to be raised to reach our goal. I request our praying Parishioners who gave their in-pew cards, any gifts will make a huge difference at this point. I too want to request the remaining Parishioners that we are only **14%** away from reaching our goal and your pledge will be a huge help. You will find the pledge cards at the back of our Church. You can fill them out and hand it over to me as you leave the Church or you can drop it off at the Rectory or you can put it in the collection basket. God bless you for your generosity and support you give to our beautiful Parish. Special thanks to all of you for your prayers and support in successful completion our Church Painting work. The Church looks beautiful. Hope you all agree with me.

Merry Christmas! God bless you! Fr. Joselin Berkman

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, Nadia Boris, Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Sherwood, Ron & Helen Schiotis, Schlott, Lynn Braccia, Sweeney Family & Katie & Joe Wilcox.

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