

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**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

**Monday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope**

8.30AM People of the Parish

4.00PM Patty Donnadio by Margie Granese

**Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9.00AM Francis X Smith by Louis & Doreen Zicoello

11.15AM George Gregory by Norma Prigge

**Wednesday, January 2, St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

8.30AM No Mass

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

7.00PM Margaret DiSilvestro by Pat Newman

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

8.30AM Rose & Paddy Hickey (55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

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

4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord**

9.00AM Fr. Evan Greco, OFM by Anna & Ron Meyer

11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year Eve: 4.00 PM**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year Day: 9.00 AM & 11.15**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our "200 Club" Winner for December 23

**"TONY LARUFFA"**

**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.**

**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**

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

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

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

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

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

**Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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| Sunday Collection                  | \$ 1475.00 |
| Fuel                               | \$ 145.00  |
| Food Pantry                        | \$ 250.00  |
| No More 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | \$ 210.00  |
| Christmas Collection               | \$ 3889.00 |

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

## **My dear Parishioners,**

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...

### **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, Religious Education Teachers, Students, Parents, 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.
- Knight Auchmoodi and Harrison Rasmusseen Funeral Home for donating the Calendar to our Church
- Knights of Columbus and all who are involved in decorating our Church

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

**Fr. Joselin Berkman, MMI**

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### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

9.00 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

9.00 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Rose Paolini or Marsha Sereno

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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.

## **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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## **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 - \$ 121,530**

**Yet to be Pledged - \$ 36,470**

**I will update this information every week.**

Thanks for your generosity and God bless you!

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