

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4.00PM Theresa Puzio & Veronica Pirog by Irene & Jesse Jakubowski

Sunday, December 15, Third Sunday of the Advent

9.00 AM Eleanor Stierheim by Pat Newman

11.15AM Sean Walter by Norma Prigge

Monday, December 16

8.30AM Edward Williams by Norma Prigge

Tuesday, December 17

8.30 AM Ann Hellevig (L) by Barbara & John Donnadio

Wednesday, December 18

8.30 AM No Mass

Thursday, December 19

7.00 PM All Souls Day Novena

Friday, December 20

8.30 AM Corrine Sbarabaro by William Sbarabaro

Saturday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

4.00PM Jesse Jakubowski by The Parents

Sunday, December 22, Third Sunday of the Advent

9.00 AM Roseann Donnadio (L) by Barbara & John Donnadio

11.15AM Verna Hess by Norma Prigge

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9.00 AM Kezia Labuda

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Jim Mangano

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, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, and Jeanne Boyar Arniery.

PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously

Sunday Collection	\$ 1266.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 300.00
No More Second Collection	\$ 125.00
Flower Collection	\$ 75.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity

ONE MINUTE MEDITATIONS

Why Advent?

Advent is a time of warning, a time of preparation, a time of urgency. It is when the Church wants us to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?" We know Jesus will come at our death and he will come at the end of time. The season of Advent encourages us to make the necessary preparations so we can joyfully greet Jesus whenever we meet him next.

Grow in prayer

Our prayer life can mature and grow when we pray for intentions that are outside ourselves. For example, we can pray for the victims of war, the sick, for the people who don't believe in God, and for those in jails and prisons, whether we know them or not. The best kind of prayer is the kind that comes from the heart.

"She will bear a Son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"
(Matthew 1:21)

We will have our Adult Faith Formation Class, Rosary, Confession and Mass on Thursday, December 19th at 6 PM in our Church

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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 16th

Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in our 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. Please come with your whole family and do a worthy confession in order to make our Lord Jesus Christ be born in each and every one of our hearts.

CARDINAL EGAN LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS: SUNDAY 9.45 AM TO 1 PM

200 CLUB

**Congratulations to our Winner
TONY LARUFFA**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9.00 AM Ron Meyer

11.15 AM Barbara Donnadio

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11.15 AM Jim Rizzi

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

& 12 Midnight

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

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mrs. Jack Newman, Mr & Mrs. Richard Quinn, Mr & Mrs. George Jerome, Mrs. Melitta Braun, Mrs. Alberta Strecker, Mr & Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mr & Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr & Mrs. Joseph M. Horecky, Mr & Mrs. Jerry Rowdycz, Mr & Mrs. Michael Foote, Mr & Mrs. Kenneth Kopf, Mr & Mrs. Christopher Scully, Jr., Mr & Mrs. Vincent Donnelly, Mr & Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr. James Mangano, Mr & Mrs. Andrew Valenti, Mr & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mr. Pete Scalia, Mr & Mrs. Michael J. Sherwood, Mrs. Filomena Mahnkopf, Ms. Jane Fay.

To be continued...

MASS BOOK 2020 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2020 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.

ANGEL GIVING TREE

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity in making our Angel Giving Tree Program a big success. This year again, we were able to help many families both from the First Way Life Center and from our Parish with toys, clothing, Supermarket Gift cards and other gifts. Special thanks to Nancy Rizzi, Jim Rizzi and Margie Granese for all their hard work in organizing the program.
