

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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

Monday, December 23

8.30AM Paul & Emilia Krisik by Anna & Ron Meyer

Tuesday, December 24

8.30 AM

4.00 PM J.J. Hanson by The Hanson Family

Wednesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

12.00 AM Midnight Mass People of the Parish

9.00 AM Anthony & Anna Saccomagno by Grace & Joe Garufi

11.15 AM Chris Collins (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Thursday, December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr

7.00 PM Jerri Gibney (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

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

8.30 AM Judy Bamber by Norma Prigge

Saturday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

4.00PM Baby John Sheridan by George & Pat Jerome

Sunday, December 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9.00 AM Michael Wodyka by Norma Prigge

11.15AM James & Mary Fay by Jane Fay

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9.00 AM Anna Meyer

11.15 AM Jim Rizzi

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9.00 AM Analucia Stasili

11.15 AM Tony LaRuffa

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

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.**

200 CLUB

Congratulations to our Winner

PETE SCALIA

My Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday 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 from last year onwards we started having a midnight Mass at Midnight in our Church. Last year in the Midnight Mass we had more than 35 people attending and hopefully the weather permits we will have reasonable participation this year also for the midnight Mass.

As we prepare for Christmas, let us check to see if Jesus is on our list this Christmas and if we have a special gift in mind for him. We all know the pleasure of finding the right present for our husband or wife, for our children, a good friend, or parent. What special gift are we giving to Jesus this year to honor his birth, and what do we expect from God? God sent Jesus from Heaven to earth to give us human beings what we really need most in life: hearts filled with love. That is the gift which Jesus really wants from us. God wants to give each of us a heart filled with love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness on this Christmas and every day of our lives.

Wish you A Merry Christmas

I pray that the Baby Jesus be born in each and every one of your hearts and Families.

Fr. Joselin

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.

CARDINAL EGAN LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS: SUNDAY 9.45 AM TO 1 PM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously

Sunday Collection	\$ 1773.00
Flower Collection	\$ 280.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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, Mr & Mrs. Edward Kennedy, MRS. Jane M. Fay, Sweeney Family, Mr. Curtis Sommers, Mr & Mrs. Tony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa, Mr & Mrs. Michael & Elizabeth Sherwood, Mr. Sailor Blaut.

To be continued...

WE WILL BE DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER 11.15 AM MASS TODAY (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22). PLEASE COME AND HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Jim Mangano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

12.00 AM Rosie Paolini

9.00 AM Susan Goller

11:15 AM Ed Kennedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9.00 AM Rosie Paolini & Marsha Sereno

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi
