

**Announced Masses****Saturday, November 28****4.00 PM** Glenn Joergle by Barbara Donnelly**Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent****9.00 AM** Elizabeth Frank Pawlica by

Anna &amp; Ron Meyer

**11.15 AM** Glenn Joergle by Elisa Joergle**Monday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle****8.30 AM** Berkman Family by the Schlott Family**Tuesday, December 1****8.30 AM** John Mahr by Bonnie Mahr**Wednesday, December 2****8.30 AM** No Mass**Thursday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest****8.30 AM****Friday, December 4, St. John Damascene, Priest****7.00 PM****Saturday, December 5****8.30 AM** Devotees of Mary**4.00 PM** Glenn Joergle by Pat Newman**Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent****9.00 AM** Teresita Hernandez by Melaina &**500**

Matt Elms &amp; Maryann &amp; Tom Migliorino

**11.15 AM** Glenn Joergle, Dolores & Warren by

Elisa Joergle

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Regular \$1500.00

Fuel \$265.00

**Thank you for your Generosity****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: 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, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders and Barbara Donnelly.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**SPRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**

Last weekend we began St. Anthony's Spiritual Adoption program. If you have not taken a pledge card and prayer card, it's not too late. Place your pledge card with the baby's name you spiritually adopted in the basket at the back of church, and take a prayer card to pray daily for Your baby. There will be monthly updates on the baby's development in the bulletin. Thank 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.

## **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S ANGEL GIVING TREE**

Dear Parishioners,

During the Season of Advent, once again the Angel Giving Tree will be set up in the vestibule of the Church. St. Anthony's Parish has been so generous in the past with helping families and children celebrate a Christmas they would not have had without your donations. As you enter or leave the Church, please choose a tag or tags for a child. The presents need to be returned to the Church on or before Sunday, December 13. Please make sure they are wrapped and the tag is securely affixed to the package. Your generous gifts will benefit families from our Parish as well as the First Way Life Center in Monticello. If you have any questions or know of families in our Parish who may need some assistance, please feel free to contact Nancy and Jim Rizzi, 845-557-8280

MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY

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### **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) --- Growing in Faith

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7**

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "We are all the work of your hands."

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

### **Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

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## **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

We will be having our First Friday Adoration December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 AM to 3 PM. Sign up sheet for the Adoration is kept at the back of the Church. Please sign up for an hour to be with the Lord.

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## **MASS BOOK 2021 IS OPEN**

Mass Book for 2021 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.

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## **LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Mr. Joseph Horecky, one of our Parishioners has gone to his Eternal Rest in the Lord last week. His wake service will be in Rasmussen Funeral Home, Barryville on Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and Monday from 2 to 4 PM. The Funeral Mass will take place in our Church on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM. Let us also offer our Prayers and Condolences to his Family Members.

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