Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2, 2019
8:00 am  Sick & Homebound of the Parish

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
8:00 am  † Frank Pragasam

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
St. John Damascene
8:00 am  † Shawn Bunch

Thursday, December 5, 2019
8:00 am  Those Suffering from Addiction

Friday, December 6, 2019
St. Nicholas
8:00 am  People of the Parish

Saturday, December 7, 2019
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
4:00 pm  † Don Whelan
          † Audrey Ehrgott
          † Janet & Frank Karrer
6:00 pm  Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 am  Spanish Mass
10:30 am  † Rena & Frank Rawlings
          Cleary-Glasser Family Liv & Dec

Remember in Prayer…Our Sick and Shut-In

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital:  Frances O’Reilly, Jake Peace, Rose Thompson, Bill Barker

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00 am  Children’s RCIA 9:00-10:00 am (BH)
2:00 pm  Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Monday, December 2, 2019
3:00 pm  Red Cross Blood Drive (Barth Hall)

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
9:00 am  Senior Game Day (Barth Hall)
7:00 pm  Knights of Columbus (Barth Hall)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
11:30 am  Senior Lunch (Barth Hall)
6:00 pm  First Communion 6:00-7:00 pm (BH)
6:30 pm  Rosario de Ninos 6:30-7:30 pm (Chapel)
7:00 pm  Spanish RCIA (Barth Hall)
8:00 pm  Spanish Prayer Grp. 8:00-10:00 pm (Chapel)

Thursday, December 5, 2019
6:00 pm  Confirmation (Level 1) 6:00-7:00 pm (BH)
7:00 pm  Confirmation (Level 2) 7:00-8:15 pm (BH)

Friday, December 6, 2019
3:00 pm  Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service
Matthew Cleary, Brian M. Thomas, Chad Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden, Patrick Pugh, Angela Hayden, Corey Marshal, Roy Sublett, Jr., Gregory VonBokern, Katie Kohrs, Justin Martin, Michelle Williams, Trevor Storey

Lord, hold our Troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

Readings for Next Sunday
Second Sunday of Advent
1st Reading  Isaiah 11:1-10
2nd Reading  Romans 15:4-9
Gospel  Matthew 3:1-12

Collection Report
Weekly collection November 24  $ 6,837.41
Weekly Sunday collection budget 8,521.00
Shortage weekly collection budget (1,683.59)
Fiscal YTD Sunday collect (21 wks) 175,361.16
Fiscal YTD Sunday collect bdgt 178,941.00
YTD Sunday collection bdgt short (3,579.84)
Campaign for Human Development 358.20
Maintenance 25.00

We offer our sympathy on the passing of Dr. Robert Couch. Our prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace.
First Sunday of Advent

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, December 4, 11:30 am
Baked spaghetti and salad are on the menu. Potluck rounds out the meal. Bring one of your favorites. Stay and enjoy games and good friendship.

Spotlight on John Paul II Academy
- Mrs. Mayrose, a fifth-grade parent, shared with us about her October trip to Our Lady of Lourdes and the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal in France.
- Our third graders are learning about the relationship between multiplication and division.
- On Wednesday, December 4 we will have the Blessing of the Candy Canes at our school mass.
- Our fourth and fifth grade Quick Recall team is practicing and preparing for their new season.

Congratulations to Jackson Tripp for making the Honor Roll at St. Edward! Good job!

In the Spirit of the Season
Parish Council is preparing a Christmas dinner for the residents of the St. Bartholomew apartments on December 9. We don’t have much time to collect items for their gift bags. (Lotion, lip balm, men’s handkerchiefs, aftershave, combs, tissues, soaps, playing cards, dice, to name a few.) There are 3 male residents. A box will be by the St. Anthony statue. Parish Council would like to give the gift bags to the residents at dinner on December 9. Thanks so much.

Sister Visitor Giving Tree – The tree is up and filled with gift tags to choose. Please return your gifts unwrapped with the tag attached and place under the tree. We are not shopping for a specific child, so if you can’t find the item, make a comparable substitute. Forgot the tag, what would you want if you were a kid again? Don’t forget the batteries.

St. Bartholomew will be hosting the annual American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Bartholomew (Barth Hall) on Monday, December 2 from 3:00 until 8:00 pm. We would like to invite all people to consider donating the Gift of Life, which is especially needed during the Holiday Season. Babysitting services will be available. If you cannot give your blood, please consider donating your time and energy. We need lots of helpers for a successful blood drive such as: babysitting, serving at the blood drive as aids and escorts, etc. I am sure that we could find some way for you to assist in this worthy effort. You never know when the next needy person might be YOU or a loved one! Please call Regina Zimmerer (459-7098) or Becky Glasser (267-6650).

2019 Catholic Services Appeal – Bringing Christ to Others Our Parish Target: $29,500
Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised $18,560 (63%) toward our goal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year’s Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Peace Light Visits Louisville
The Peace Light (www.peacelight.org) is coming to Louisville! Soon the Peace Light will be lit from a lamp that burns in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The light will travel from the Holy Land through Europe and on to the United States. The Peace Light will be on display at the Swope Scout Center of the Boy Scouts of America, 12001 Sycamore Station Place from December 16-20. You are welcome to come to light a lamp and bring the Peace Light to your church or home. Saint Edward Parish (9608 Sue Helen Drive) will have the Peace Light in the Church vestibule the last weekend of Advent to share with the parish. Thereafter, it will be used during the Christmas season and finally to relight the sanctuary lamp before the Most Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to share in this simple, yet profound gesture of unity and peace throughout the world. Check out the website: www.peacelight.org for more information.