Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23, 2019
St. John of Kanty
8:00 am Sick & Suffering

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
4:00 pm † Dan Jolly, † Geneva Thomas
8:00 pm Spanish Mass
11:00 pm People of the Parish Liv & Dec

Wednesday, December 25, 2019
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
10:30 am People of the Parish Liv & Dec

Thursday, December 26, 2019
St. Stephen, The First Martyr
8:00 am Those Suffering from Addictions

Friday, December 27, 2019
St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, December 28, 2019
The Holy Innocents
4:00 pm † Don Whelan, † Anthony Fargnoli
† Linda Philpott
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
8:00 am Spanish Mass
10:30 am † Darryl McClung

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 22, 2019
2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Monday, December 23, 2019
8:30 am Adoration 8:30 am-4:45 pm (Chapel)

Friday, December 27, 2019
3:00 pm Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 24 through 26. We will be open Monday and Friday December 23 and 27.

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
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
1st Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Collection Report
Weekly collection December 15 $ 10,411.51
Weekly Sunday collection budget 8,521.00
Over weekly collection budget 1,890.51
SEAM 10.00
Maintenance 42.00

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE
New Year’s Eve 7:00 pm Spanish
New Year’s Day 9:00 am English

Remember in Prayer…Our Sick and Shut-In
Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams, Louise Williams, William Gomez, Helen Bullen, Eric Pendleton, Joyce Walker, Jennifer Clem, Joni Brohm, Sandy Yates, Marilyn Heil-Weber, Margaret Spaulding, Paul Zehnder, Lisa Ludwick, Anne Wilson, Margaret Smith, Thelma Metts, Kathy Schmitt, Jeanine and Ann Thompson, Paula Hendrickson, Theresa Spalding, Libby Hill, P.J. Selch, Paul Schmitt, Emily Reiss, Charlie Richy, Judy Ehler, Del Whitworth, Etta Mae Lesshafft

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

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885
“END of YEAR DONATIONS”
“Please have any St. Bartholomew donations to us by the morning of December 30th if you want them to be included on your 2019 donation report. Thank you for your support!”

“An Update on the Water with Blessings organization” is the title of a speech to be given by Sr. Lorraine Lauter, OSU, Executive Director of the organization. This will be at the next Serra Club meeting, which will be held at 11:45 am, on January 6, at the Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The Serra Club promotes religious vocations. The luncheon cost is $12 for members and $15 for non-members. For more information, call Chuck Lynch at 244-2752.

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 $27,424 (93%) 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.

Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz
Archbishop Kurtz is back for new episodes of Conversations! January features a discussion between Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop about Archbishop’s time away being treated for cancer and a conversation with Superintendent of Schools Leisa Schulz about Catholic schools and how our schools reach out to children with special learning needs. Archbishop also welcomes special guest Charles Leis, President of EdChoice KY, to talk about the work of EdChoice KY and scholarship tax credits.

Saint Meinrad Sunday – January 4-5, 2020
Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology has been educating and forming Church leaders in the Benedictine tradition for the Archdiocese of Louisville and the world since 1854. This weekend our parish has the opportunity to hear more about their important work for the Church from a monk of Saint Meinrad. Over the years, 88 active and retired priests, 26 Permanent Deacons, and 230 lay ministers in our archdiocese have graduated from Saint Meinrad. In addition, countless high school students have been formed in faith and prepared for liturgical ministry through Saint Meinrad’s “One Bread, One Cup” program. After this weekend, Archabbot Kurt Stasiak OSB will be sending a letter asking for your financial support to continue their efforts. Please consider becoming a partner in their work and please remember to pray for them and for more vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, vowed religious life, and lay ministry. To learn more about Saint Meinrad text “Prayer” to 812-682-0988 or visit www.saintmeinrad.edu.

As we celebrate Christ’s holy birth, may we be guided by His Word, filled with His hope, and surrounded by His love.

A Blessed Christmas
Fr. Nick, Fr. Juan, Deacon Frank and the Parish Staff