

December 15, 2019

The Third Sunday of Advent

This Week in Liturgy

All weekday Masses at St. Matthias Church



Tuesday, December 17

Advent Weekday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

8:00 am — † Emma V. Bleggi - Bette Dzurhoff
& Grandson

Wednesday, December 18

Advent Weekday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

8:00 am — † Ginny DeLuca - Dolores Sonoga
6:00 pm — Advent Evening Prayer
(Saint Matthias Church)

Friday, December 20

Advent Weekday

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am — † George & Mary Jacobs - Children

Saturday, December 21

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

4:00 pm — Infant Jesus of Prague Guild

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

9:30 am - Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

11:00 am — First Catholic Slovak Union
Branch 731, Deceased Members

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 21 4:00 pm SM

Lectors: T. Winsen and F. Schneider

Servers: D. Csernik and M.A. Shaffer

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Schneider,

T. Winsen, J. Oravec, M. Oravec,

D. Sliwinski

Sunday, December 22 9:30 am HNJ

Lectors: G. Scurti

Servers: T. Hassay and L. Kent

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Szabo, D. Dolak,

G. Mazzone

Greeters: D. Balog and B. Bolha

Collectors: D. Balog, B. Bolha, M. Calai,

C. Hubinsky

Sunday, December 22 11:00 am SM

Lectors: I. Irwin and M. Matincheck

Servers: E. Zornjak **server needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: I. Irwin, M. Baytos,

T. Leonard, T. Krispinsky, F. Gallo

This Week's Memorial Flames

Infant Jesus: † Scott Gonda - Family

Saint Anthony: † Sue Jerek - Jerek Family

Blessed Virgin: † Anna Potocnak - Margaret
Ong

Sanctuary Flame: † Cyril Lipka - Daughter,
Elaine Charnoky



*Your prayers are requested for the
repose of the soul of parishioner,
Viola Puskas, who passed away.
May she rest in peace.*

Parish Prayer Line

Pat Thomas at 330.788.8018

What's Happening

This Week in Our Parish

- Dec 17 Quilters, 10:00-Noon, SM Church.
- Dec 18 Evening Prayer & Soup, 6:00 pm Saint Matthias Church.
- Dec 21 Catholic Men's Fellowship meeting, 8:30 AM, Saint Matthias Church.
- Dec 22 FCSU Branch 731, meeting following the 11:00 AM, Saint Matthias Church

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There is an envelope in your packet. If you wish to have the deceased names of family or friends listed in the Christmas Memorial Flower insert. Please print the names you would like to remember. The cost is \$10.00. Joe Jones \$10.00; Joe & Mary Jones \$10.00; Joe Jones Family \$10.00. **Memorial envelopes must be returned by Monday, December 16.** Anything less than \$10.00 will just be a flower donation.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Are needed for Mass on Christmas Eve at Saint Matthias at 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM and Christmas Day at 11:00 AM. Also, New Year's Eve at 4:00 PM. If you are able to help please call the rectory at 330-788-5082. Thank you.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

**December 24: 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm
at St. Matthias Church**

**December 25: 9:30 am
at Holy Name of Jesus Church**

**December 25: 11:00 am
at St. Matthias Church**

**December 31: 4:00 pm
January 1: 10:00 am
at St. Matthias Church**

Sacraments at

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Anyone seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick or Marriage should contact Father Jerek at the parish office. Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or other forms of church ministry is encouraged to discuss these matters with Father Jerek.

Advent Project 2019

Next Weekend December 21/22:
Collection of New Children's Shoes
(school age)

***We welcome into Our Lady of Sorrows
Catholic Community***



Mia Nicole Monus, child of Matthew Monus and Nicole DeLucia baptized December 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Saint Matthias Church.

Your Prayers are requested for the sick of our parish.



December 8 Offertory Collection: \$6787.55

Envelopes Mailed: 566

Envelopes Returned: 331

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

THANK YOU: To the parishioners that helped at Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen and the Dorothy Day House last week. Your help was most appreciated. Thank you very much.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Raffle Winners for the month of November 2019: Adele Glista — \$100.00; Monsignor Polando - \$40.00; Fr. John Jerek - \$20.00. **The month of December 2019:** Elaine Kana - \$100.00; Janko Slanina - \$40.00; Ted Has-say - \$20.00. Congratulations to all the winners!!

The purpose of ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year. On the first weekend of each month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish***. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and membership to ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*** is annual. Contact the parish office for further information.



LEGEND OF THE TABBY CAT: Legend tells us that as the baby Jesus shivered in the manger on the night he was born, a tiny kitten jumped into the humble crib to warm him with its fur. Mary touched the little tabby cat to thank it for its gifts of love and warmth, bestowing her initial "M" on its forehead. Since that day, tabby cats have been known for the characteristic "M" on their foreheads, a symbol of gratitude for love so gently given.

MASSES AND CANDLES: Are available for the year 2020. If you would like to schedule Masses or Candles, please call the parish office at 330-788-5082.

PARISHIONERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: Your continued prayers and support are requested for the following members of our parish family who are living in area nursing facilities:

Assumption Village: Louise Cintala, Mary Klucher, and Dorothy Lafko.

Briarfield Ashley Circle: Mary Kocurek.

Glenellen Senior Living: Edward Hudak.

Humility House Nursing Home: Mary Ann Buday, Mary Farkas and Dorothy Ryznar.

Ohio Living Park Vista: Mary Jane Vbranches.

Omni Manor: Dorothy Close and Philomena McCaffrey.

Shepherd of the Valley: Georgieann Martinko, Catherine Pearce, and Ann Topolovcak.

Windsor House Canfield: Dolores Kolar, Ed Skokan and Agnes Siragusa.

If you are entering an assisted living facility or a long term nursing facility, you or a family member must call the rectory at 330-788-5082, if you wish this information to appear in the bulletin under the heading Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. We do not mean to make things difficult for you, but, we must respect your privacy in this transitional time of your life.

Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows

- † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy B. Babnic - Cousin, Bob
- † Steve T. Basic - Julia Basic & Sons
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich - Son, Bob & Family
- † Douglas A. Bott - Wife, Donna & Family
- † Edwin Buday - Wife, Mary Ann
- † Josephine Bugbee - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, & Brittany
- † Janet Franko Caiazza - Family
- † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family
- † George Ceremuga - Wife, Marge & Family
- † Helen Chizmar - Family
- † Lisa Currao - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Joseph R. Danko - Son, James & Denise
- † Carole Deley - Family
- † Virginia L. (Ginny) DeLuca - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeMichael - Family
- † Salvatore & Anna DiFrancesco - Children
- † Ervin Dodge - Louise, Children, & Grandchildren
- † Ethel Draia - Family
- † William Drapcho - Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. George L. Elias - G. Roger & Carole Elias
- † Dorothy & John Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Michaelena Ferenchak - Daughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Martha J. Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Edward E. Franko - Family
- † Gerchak Family - Family
- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † Frances Gordulic - Family
- † Bertha & Ed Grisdale - Granddaughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Richard Gross - Wife, Gertie & Family
- † Tom & Mary Hamrock - Family
- † Nancy Hassay - Hassay Family
- † Valent Hlebovy Family - Cecilia Morrison
- † Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodos - Fred & Betty Hodos
- † Steve J. Hruska - Wife, Ann & Family
- † John J. Hudak - Wife & Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs - Mary Lou
- † Jennie & Red Jason - Karen, Gav, Cody, & Jamey
- † Stephen & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar
- † Mary L. & Michael W. Klucher - Family
- † Dolores Koshan - Cousin, Betty Medina
- † Susan & Stephen Kotasek, Sr. Family - Gerald & Judy Kotasek
- † Danny S. Krispinsky - Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky - Children & Grandchildren
- † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty
- † Ronald Krusel - Mom, Betty
- † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
- † Christopher Lafko - Mom, Dorothy
- † Judge John J. & Ethel V. Leskovyansky - Son, John & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lisko - Family
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice - Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky - Wife, Norma & Family
- † Lawrence McCaffrey Family - Wife, Philomena McCaffrey
- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko - Family
- † Martha M. Martinko - Family
- † Frank & Mary Jane Masonic - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family
- † Dr. Federico Medina - Wife, Elizabeth
- † Matilde Medina - Betty Medina
- † Ann Marie Miller - Mom
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Mokrovich - Daughter, JoAnn Mokrovich
- † Krista Musolino - Mom & Dad
- † Holly Nelson - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Steve Novak - Children
- † Martin & Dorothy Novotny Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Helen Olbrych - Husband, Joseph & Family
- † Al Pasquale - Wife, Flo & Family
- † Richard Pearce - Wife, Catherine & Family
- † Robert D. Patrick - Wife, Rita
- † Robert D. Patrick, Jr. - Mom, Rita
- † Mike & Margaret Penich - Daughter, Barbara
- † Gert & Nick Petrus - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Dave Petty - Sue Yarab
- † Frank & Jennie Popovich - Family
- † Marissa J. Plakosh - Mother, Jeanne
- † Joseph & Pauline Popovich - Family
- † Leonard Puhalla - Wife, Marge
- † Joseph & Eleanor Rock Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Paul S. Rovnak, Sr. - Wife, Mary Ann Rovnak
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruschak - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ted Russell, Sr. - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Janice V. & Michael J. Scavina - Son & Daughter
- † Marie O. Scott - Loretta Smith
- † David Senchak - Mom, Mary Lou
- † Michael T. Senchak - Wife, Mary Lou
- † David Senvisky - Rose, Dana, David, Frankie, & Gracie
- † Emil Shevetz - Wife, Eleanor & Family
- † Anna & William F. Stana - Family
- † Lucy Stanek - Husband, John & Family
- † Helen & Walter Stanyard - Judy & Gerald Kotasek
- † Edward & Emily Swierz - Son, Denis
- † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley
- † John Titak - Wife & Children
- † Rosemarie Sewell Titak - Titak Family
- † Frances Triveri - Patti L. Kosek
- † Triveri Family - Patti L. Kosek
- † Arlene & Anthony Van - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Beverly Varso - Mother, Ann & Brother, John
- † John Varso, Sr. - Wife, Ann & Son, John
- † Kathy Wittenauer - Mom, Betty
- † Eugene D. Zentko - Wife, Kathryn & Family