

December 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

St. Columbanus Parish

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PEACE



**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”
Matthew 3:1-12**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ December 6

8:00 a.m. Iolando DiNardo
10:00 a.m. Anthony & Margherita Sierzega
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Rose Barber
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

TUESDAY ~ December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. George Wolf
12:00 p.m. John P. Bowdren
7:00 p.m. Joe Coppa

WEDNESDAY ~ December 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatcoatzin

9:00 a.m. William J. Foy and Marie S. Foy

THURSDAY ~ December 10

9:00 a.m. William B., Bertha &
Ronald Simunek

FRIDAY ~ December 11

St. Demasus I, Pope

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Barber &
Donnelley Families

SATURDAY ~ December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 a.m. Mary & James McCoy
5:00 p.m. Anthony Marino & Anthony LiCalsi

Reminder: the 7:30 a.m. mass is private (priest only).
Any previously arranged intentions for said at the mass.



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *Prepare the way of the Lord.*
(Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11)

Psalm: *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*
(Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14)

2nd Reading: *We await new heavens and a new earth.*
(Saint Peter 3:8-14)

Alleluia: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

Gospel: *Make straight the paths of the Lord.*
(Mark 1:1-8)

December 1, 2019 \$5,332.00

November 29, 2020 \$



Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic.
God Bless you.



Pray for children hidden from sight, but not from God.

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



A donation of \$25 will provide for the weeklong burning of the tabernacle candle in memory of loved ones. A like donation for the hosts and wine offered at Mass may be given as a memorial as well. Please call or stop by the rectory if you would like to honor your loved ones in this holy manner.



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.

Pray For The Sick



Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Richard Funari, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, James McSweeney, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider, Gertrude Selleck, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, Deborah Zolluccio

And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Confessions

St. Columbanus

Saturday December 19th ~ 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Monday, December 21st ~ 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday December 24th ~ Christmas Eve Day 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Masses

St. Columbanus

Thursday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

2:00 p.m. Vigil And 4:00 p.m. Vigil 12:00 Midnight ~Concelebrated Mass

Friday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day

8:00, 10:00 a.m. (Latin Mass) and 12:00 noon

No evening Mass Christmas Day

North American Martyrs

Thursday, December 24th ~ 10:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25th ~ Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.

No evening Mass Christmas Day

Mass For New Years Day Mary, the Holy Mother of God

St. Columbanus

Thursday, December 31st ~ 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1st 8:00, 10:00 (Latin Mass) and 12:00 Noon

North American Martyrs

Friday, January 1st ~ 11:00 a.m.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

~PASTOR'S NOTES~

December 6, 2020



The Immaculate Conception

Today, December 6, is the feast day of St. Nicholas of Myra (343 A.D.), who has come down to us as Santa Claus. He was a bishop whose generosity, especially providing dowries for three girls from a poor family, has led to the tradition of giving gifts on Christmas day.

As we begin a new church year with Advent, I would like to offer my thanks to all in our parish. We have completed our increased offertory campaign that will help us keep the parish functioning strongly. Thanks also to the people, individuals and groups who often behind the scenes do so many things for our parish. Thanks to the K of C for all they do and for putting up the Nativity Scene. Thanks to the Rosarians who clean the sacred linens used at Mass. And thanks to the angel(s) who bring roses for our Lady and St. Joseph altars. How pleased Jesus, Mary and Joseph must be.

Remember that the coming week will bring many important activities for us:

Tuesday, **December 8**, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. We honor our Lady conceived without original sin in order to be the worthy Mother of God. Our Country is dedicated to her under her Immaculate Conception. It is therefore, for us a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Our **Masses** will be Monday evening, **December 7, at 6:00 p.m.**, and Tuesday, **December 8, at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.** Please note, there will not be Holy Hour on Monday, December 7.

Also on Tuesday night, December 8, from 9:00 p.m. until Wednesday, December 9, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for the National Night of Prayer for Life. Please join us for one or more of the hours to

pray for the restoration of a Culture of Life and the end to abortion and the culture of death. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude our prayer at 1:00 a.m., Wednesday morning, which is the feast of St. Juan Diego. It was to St. Juan Diego that our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in 1531 and left her image on his tilma. We have an exact copy of the image over our Lady's altar. After her apparition in Mexico, millions of the Mexican people converted to the Catholic Faith. We need to pray for the conversion of our country back to God, and of fallen away Catholics back to the Church.

We will be opening the Martyrs Church for Christmas Masses and for Sunday Masses thereafter. Check the bulletin for our Christmas confession and Mass schedule for both Churches.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary If you cannot attend Mass please pray the rosary and the prayer of spiritual communion on page three of this bulletin.

Mass times will be:

Monday, Dec., 7th
6:00 p.m. vigil

Tuesday, Dec., 8th
7:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is to help offset our fuel cost to heat the Church.

Tuesday we will have a collection for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Next week we will have a second collection for our Retired Religious.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ No Adoration this week.

Tuesday ~ Holy Day of Obligation (see schedule to the left)
~ Prayer for Life Service 9:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

CRECHE

Our local Knight of Columbanus Council set up the Creche in front of the school, as they do every year. Please take a moment to visit it and offer up prayers to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



CONFESSION

As a reminder, St. Columbanus offers confession on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. You do not need an appointment. Please feel free to stop by and receive the comfort and strength this sacrament provides.

