

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 12, 2020

4:00 PM Vivian Jutte-Thomas Jutte

Sunday, December 13, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

8:00 AM Neal Clark-George & Debbie Charbel

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:00 AM (SMOW)

Thursday, December 17, 2020

6:15 PM Mass, Adoration and Penance Service
Mary Margaret Stegman-K.C.

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:00 AM (SMOW)

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 PM Frank Giannola, Sr-Frank & Mary Giannola

Sunday, December 20, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Mass Attendances: Dec 5 & 6, 2020, Total -155

Parish Offering: Dec 5 & 6, 2020

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| Sunday Offering | \$5,817.27 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ 180.00 |
| Assessment | \$ 30.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 210.00 |
| Advent | \$ 960.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 75.00 |
| Retirement for Religious | \$ 10.00 |
| Faith Formation | \$ 120.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$7,402.27 |

5th Sunday SVDP Collection \$2,338.00

Lay Ministry Schedule for December

Sat. Dec. 19@ 4 pm

Altar Ser: Olivia & Mathew Dearwester, L. McKirahan

Readers: Theresa & Brant Dunn

EEC: Rose Lyons

Sun Dec. 20 @ 10 am

Altar Ser: Lucy Johns, Sloan & Spencer Stolly

Readers: Terry Stolly, Sharon Traul

EEC: Catherine Oder

Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve. A special "thank you" to Theresa & Brant Dunn for the altar cloths cleaning and installation, our altar is beautiful!

Third Week of Advent-Gaudete Sunday

On the Third Sunday in Advent, Gaudete Sunday, the Church can no longer contain her joyful longing for the coming of the Savior. We light the rose candle and rejoice that our redemption is so close at hand. Gaudete comes from the Latin Antiphon, which begins, "Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete .. " Rejoice

Week Three:

Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

We beseech Thee to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by the grace of thy coming enlighten our darkened minds: Thou who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

GIVE THEM A DAY

What shall you give to one small child?
A glamorous game, a tinsel toy,
A train that runs on curving track?
A picture book, a real live pet?
No, there's plenty of time for such things yet.

Give them a day for their very own-
Just one small child and his/her dad alone.

A walk in the woods, a run in the park, A fishing trip from dawn till dark,
Give the gift that only you can-The companionship of the "Old Man".

Games are outgrown, and toys decay,
But a child will never forget it you give them a day. (Doherty)

MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass requested: _____

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Dec 14: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9 Mt21:23-27
 Tues., Dec 15: Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23 Mt 21:28-32
 Weds., Dec 16: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 7:18b-23
 Thurs., Dec 17: Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17
 Fri., Dec 18: Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25
 Sat., Dec 19: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk 1:5-25



Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16
 Ps 89:2-5,27,29
 Rom 16:25-27
 Lk 1:26-38

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US: The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;
 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. **Dates:** Dec 1,2,3, 2020
Money Spent: \$850.00 **Clients:** 43
Things we need: canned potatoes, green beans, corn, mac/cheese, chicken noodle soup. Thank you

Upcoming Events
7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's Gp
Every Saturday

December 13, 2020
Retirement Fund for Religious
Second Collection TODAY
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Masses of Christmas

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
 December 24, 2020, Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
 December 24, 2020, Night Mass 10:00 PM
 December 25, 2020, Christmas Mass 10:00 AM
Feast of the Holy Family
 December 26, 2020, 4:00 PM
 December 27, 2020, 10:00 A.M.
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 January 1, 2021, 10:00 AM
Solemnity of the "Epiphany of the Lord"
 January 2, 2021, 4:00 PM
 January 3, 2021, 10:00 AM
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 January 9, 2021, 4:00 PM
 January 10, 2021, 10:00 AM

FREEDOM TO MARRY

An annulment is more accurately described as a "Declaration of the Freedom to Marry." If you are a Catholic or are planning to marry a Catholic and you have been previously married and divorced we would like to assist you in the healing that is necessary in order to move forward with your life. Part of this healing is the effort to obtain an "annulment" or a "Declaration of Nullity" that then provides you with the freedom to marry in the Catholic Church. We want to help. It doesn't cost anything, so please contact the Office to set an appointment with Father Shawn Landenwitch.