

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 2018
MASS INTENTIONS
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Daily Mass in the Chapel this week will be held on Monday through Wednesday:

Saturday, 4:00pm	Clara Raymond, req. by the Legion of Mary
Sunday, 9:30am	Sandy Mercuri, req. by Jenny & Christina Sullivan
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday, 12:00pm	Anne LaCasse, req. by the Kinnan family
Wednesday, 12:00pm	Christina Vaughn, req. by Anne Marie Drury
Saturday, 4:00pm	Mafalda & Joseph D'Amore, req. by their family
Sunday, 9:30am	JoAnne Griffin, anniversary, req. by her family

Weekend Masses - Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am



This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Barbara J Baker, as requested by her husband, Howard Baker and family.

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRITUAL COMFORT AND RESTORATION OF HEALTH FOR: MaryAnne Hines, Kim Harrington (granddaughter of John and Joanne Harrington), Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Ann Martin, Marilynn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, John Ferguson, (brother of Linda James and Sue Overton) Judy D'Amore, Tom Dettmer, brother of Sharon Dettmer Welch, Martin Griffin, and Joe Belge. (These prayer requests will remain for one month on the list and for them to continue or to be removed, or to add a new name, please contact the rectory.)

ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND: 12/08-12/09

4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS
9:30am- Call Bang

LECTORS: 12/08-12/09

4:00pm –Olga Mulpagano
9:30am – Aleu Tong, Lena Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 12/08-12/09

4:00pm–Marietta Navarro, Sue Overton, Chichi Uche
9:30am –Lori Gilbert, Jennifer Kline, Chris Knapp

GREETERS –12/09/18

9:30am – Lisa Blake, Chris Knapp



COFFEE HOUR – December 9, 2018
Donut Pick Up: Clint Mann family
Hosts: 9:30am: Martha Murphy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Hours are Monday, and Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday, and Friday.

Pastor's Notes

Dear parishioners,

Congratulations to Ray Shandorf who is this year's recipient of the Immaculata Award, given to a parishioner who has distinguished themselves by exemplary volunteer service over the years. Ray, in his quiet and humble way has contributed a lot of hours in behind the scenes activities. For over 40 years, Ray has gotten up in the wee hours of the morning and donated his services snowplowing both the church parking lot and walkways as well as making sure our Day Care Center is plowed out by the 6:00am arrival of our teachers and staff. He has been a longtime lector (since Vatican II) and former parish council member. All of you are welcome at the Cathedral next Sunday at 2:30pm for an hour long ceremony as Bishop Cunningham recognizes other exemplary volunteers from other parishes. Thank you Ray!

Speaking of snow.....be cautious when using the Hawley Ave sidewalk along the side of church. When there is snow on the roof and temperatures rise about 32 degrees the snow slides very quickly onto the sidewalk in heavy, big chunks. It is safer to walk closer to the curb rather than closer to the building. Two orange cones will be placed along the sidewalk when temperatures rise to cause snow slides. There are an additional two orange cones inside the church doors nearest Sherwood Ave. that can be used to mark off handicap parking spots. Please respectfully leave room for those who need to use this space.

This Sunday we will begin calling up our students and catechists for a blessing at the end of Mass. Students will then proceed directly to their classes. Donuts will be available for them at the end of class which will end 15 minutes earlier, since classes will start 15 minutes earlier.

Next Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. There will be an 11:00am Mass at which we will also honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass will be in Spanish and a 4:00pm Mass. Also, please see other Mass times listed below at our neighboring parishes. As a reminder, it is a policy of the diocese that you can put your parish church envelope in the collection at whatever church you attend and your envelope will be sent to St Vincent's.

Blessed Sacrament	St Daniel's
Friday Dec 7 th 6:00pm	Friday Dec 7 th 5:15pm
Saturday 9:00am	Saturday, 8:00am

Our Lady of Pompeii	St. John the Baptist
Friday Dec 7 th 5:30pm	Saturday 10:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am	

*Happy Advent,
Fr. John*

FINANCES

11/25/18	ATTENDANCE	237
	Offertory	\$2,456.00
	Received from 67 env.	\$1,898.00
	Loose:	\$ 558.00
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 90.00



The Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled to Sunday, December 9th following the 9:30am mass.



Donations for the Advent/Christmas door wreaths have been received from the following:

In memory of :

Caruso & Leo families, req. by Tony & Mary Ann Caruso
Bob Holliday and Joann Griffin, requested by their family
Anna & Francis Delaney, req. by Mary Anne Delaney

Time Change for Faith Formation Classes: Starting this weekend, children will be dismissed prior to the closing hymn for classes. Because of this, classes will now be dismissed at 11:30am for Pre-K through 8th grade. We will have classes this weekend, December 2nd. Please note we will not have classes on December 9th due to the pancake breakfast. Classes will resume on December 16th. Please contact **Kathryne Sparaco** (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation I Students (9th and 10th grade) are asked to meet on Sunday, December 16th after they watch the Alpha video in the church hall.

Please join us the weekend of December 15th and December 16th to see the third segment of the Alpha Film Series! We've had some great discussions –let's keep them going! We will have wine and snacks following the Saturday video. Don't forget to bring a friend! Contact Kathryne with any questions.

First Communion classes will be beginning in February! If you have a child who is planning on receiving the sacrament this Spring, please plan on attending an information meeting on Sunday, January 6th at 9:00am in the Chapel. Contact Kathryne Sparaco at 315-729-0286 with any questions. All are invited to attend, even if your child is not currently enrolled in Sunday Faith Formation classes.



Delivery of Christmas Flowers to Homebound and Nursing Home Parishioners will be on Saturday, December 15th at 10:00am, at the Rectory Garage. Anyone who can help deliver, please call John Fitzgerald at 476-8260.



Live from St. V's"- Last call for reservations. They need to be made by Monday, December 3rd by calling Madeline between 9:00am and 7:00pm at 315 437-0597. Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner is at 6:15pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Thanks!

YOUTH

Basketball Ministry is on Saturday from 12:00-4:00pm in the school gym. Volunteers to assist with this program are needed. Other mini-programs will be offered.

MEETINGS

Altar Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm in the church hall. Band 2 is hospitality.
The Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 11th.

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, December 5th, from 12:30-3:00pm in the church hall.



Congratulations to Mike Lavelle, winner of the November 50/50. Mike won \$530.00. Also, thanks to Mary Ann Caruso, who sold the winning ticket. Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the next winner. The next drawing is Sunday, December 30th after the 9:30am mass. Contact Bob James at 315 471-0818 for tickets or more information.

OTHER EVENTS

The Birth of Jesus, a Franciscan Christmas presented by the Franciscan Mystery Players of Clayton. An UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE, a moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in our Parish Advent Journey. It is presented on December 2nd at 6:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Christ the King Retreat House presents an "Advent Day of Prayer" on Monday, December 3rd from 10:00am-3:00pm. Advent is growing in holiness and is a season Hope and Renewal. It is a season of Preparation. Consider spending a day of prayer and spiritual renewal during this 2018 Advent Season of Joy and gladness. Offering is \$30.00 which includes lunch. For reservations, call 315-446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrdio.org

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket. Food for the pantry is planned for the 3rd weekend of the month to consolidate the collection for the person who delivers it to the pantry.

Pops Francis' Laudato Si' message on Climate change receives affirmation. The National Climate assessment by the US details global climate change. Most of the warming of the past half-century is due to human activities. Some types of extreme weather are increasing, ice is melting on land and sea, and sea level is rising. 15,000 scientists from around the world issue a "warning to humanity." The message updates an original warning sent from the Union of Concerned Scientists that was backed by 1,700 signatures 25 years ago. But the experts say the picture is far, far worse that it was in 1992, and that almost all of the problems identified then have simply been exacerbated. If the world doesn't act soon, there will be catastrophic biodiversity loss and untold amounts of human misery, they warn.

Respect Life and Spanish people pray to Mary - In celebration of Mary our Mother, Fr. James Schulz will celebrate the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish on December 8th at 11:00am at St. Vincent's in Syracuse. There is an Hispanic lunch following the Mass.