



December 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 1 ~ First Sunday in Advent/Vigil
 5:30 PM Matthew Marino
 Flowers, Hosts & Candles in
 Memory of Vincenza Sansalone
requested by Mary Felter

Sunday, December 2 ~ First Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Richard & Ella May Donnelly

Monday, December 3
 9:00 AM Thelma Harlow

Wednesday, December 5
 9:00 AM John M. Harlow

Friday, December 7
 9:00 AM Raymond Brady, Jr.
 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent/Vigil
 5:30 PM William & Paula Zahn,
 Grzybek Family

Sunday, December 9 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Richard & Ella May Donnelly

ALTAR SERVERS

Friday, December 7 ~ Immaculate Conception/Vigil
 7:00 PM Paris Cook

Saturday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent/Vigil
 5:30 PM Perry Family

Sunday, December 9 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Paul Kura

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Friday, December 7 ~ Immaculate Conception/Vigil
 7:00 PM Jennifer Zupetz

Saturday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent/Vigil
 5:30 PM Beth Texter

Sunday, December 9 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Ann Marie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Friday, December 7 ~ Immaculate Conception/Vigil
 7:00 PM Barbara Cinque, Sue Schmaus,
 *Kathleen Harris

Saturday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent/Vigil
 5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz, Eileen Ernst,
 *Kathy Fayol

Sunday, December 9 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Sherri Rufer, Rosemary Osborn,
 *Mary Donnelly

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (*Navy*)
 Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
 Chase Bowen (*Navy*)
 Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*)
 David Nguyen (*Marines*)
 Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,
 Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Nicholas Diiorio,
 Michael DiMare, Helen Ryan Felice, Anna Gallo,
 Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Paul Milazzo,
 Stephen Morrow, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,
 Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley,
 Chris Strobl, Tommy Waterman,
 Katylynn Auer Weidel, Ann Marie Willard

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,
 Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

Food Pantry
 Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9
ALL BELLS & STARS GIFTS DUE BACK
 Archdiocesan 2nd Collection ~ Retired Religious

Monday, December 10
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 11
 Religious Education ~ 6:30-7:00 PM
 Reconciliation in the Church for R.E. Parents

Saturday, December 15
 Distribution of Bells & Stars Gifts



Today's Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*Jesus calls us to serve and love the Lord
 with our heart, our soul, and our strength . . .*

. . . and to love our brothers and sisters as we love ourselves. In the second reading today, Paul also speaks of his own love for the members of this community. He did not share his faith in an impersonal manner. He lived the things about which he spoke. During this first week of Advent, as we look forward to the celebration of Jesus' birth, let us also remember that Jesus will come again, in glory. Hallelujah!

Mass Attendance & Receipts

November 24 & 25, 2018
 Mass Attendance: 156 Weekend Collection: \$1,359.08



Immaculate Conception

A Vigil Mass honoring the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption this Friday evening, December 7, at 7:00 PM. Immaculate Conception is a Day of Holy Obligation, so please plan to attend Mass.

Christmas Pageant

There is still time to sign up after Mass to have your child participate in our annual Children's Mass & Pageant on Christmas Eve at 5:30 PM. The children do not have to be enrolled in our Religious Education Program to be included. All are welcome! You can also sign up at Religious Education, or by calling the Coordinator, Mildred Pitt, at 845-733-4051. Costumes will be handed out following the Masses on December 8 and 9. The rehearsal follows the 9:30 AM Mass on December 23.



Bells & Stars Christmas Gifts



If you took a tag (or tags) from our Bells & Stars Giving Tree, please make sure your wrapped gifts = with the tags securely attached = are returned no later than next weekend, December 8 and 9. We are also accepting gently used coats which will be available for gift recipients to make use of. Please put any coats in the special box in the Gathering Area. Thanks to all who are so generously participating, and especially to Ann Marie Minerly for coordinating our annual ministry of outreach to others less fortunate.



Deck the Halls

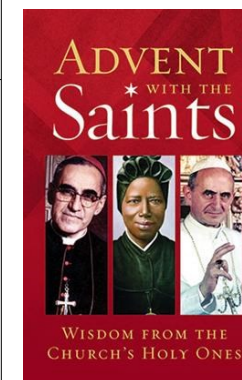
This Sunday, December 2, our own Tyler Odell will play in a Christmas Concert with the Pine Bush Community Band, at 3:00 PM in the Village of Montgomery Senior Center 36 Bridge St. in Montgomery. Come enjoy music of the season!

Flower Memorials



To have your loved ones remembered with the beautiful Poinsettias that will beautify our Church and Altar this Christmas Season, please use the special envelope you received in the mail. Write your intentions clearly, and place the envelope in the collection basket. Requests will be accepted through December 15 and 16.

An Advent Gift



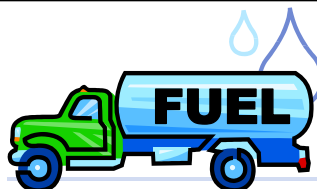
Today after mass you will receive a booklet entitled *Advent With the Saints*. Through the readings you will walk with the saints and blessed who have provided us with ideal examples of how to live the faith. Since the founding of the Church, ordinary people, through their love for God and their desire to be holy, have become extraordinary in the eyes of the

Church and of God. Learn how they continue to light the way for us, allowing us to come closer to the Lord through their prayers and wisdom. *We wish you Blessings this Advent and the Renewed Hope that is Jesus!*

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