



Mass Intentions

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19TH
AND NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

- MONDAY**
9:00 AM Barbara Riley – Jane Langdon
9:00 AM Henry Grimmick – Maureen & Heather Grimmick
- TUESDAY**
9:00 AM Henry Miller – Ann Conway
9:00 AM Jack Skislock – The Scherzinger Family
- WEDNESDAY**
9:00 AM Armando Martiniano – Jeanne, Ed & Dave Craig
9:00 AM William Underwood – Mr. & Mrs. Peter Wagner
- THURSDAY** NO LITURGY SCHEDULED
- FRIDAY** HOLIDAY – NO MASS
- SATURDAY**
4:00 PM Peg Brady – Mary Brady
4:00 PM Michele Terranova – His Family
6:30 PM P.J. O'Donnell – His Family
6:30 PM Anne & Jim Buttrick – Their Family
9:00 PM Roy & Peg Cairns – Their Family
9:00 PM John J. Comerford – The Comerford Family
- SUNDAY**
9:00 AM Richard Jaskolka – Janice Golden
9:00 AM Peter S. Gerasia – His Family
10:30 AM James Langdon – Jane Langdon
10:30 AM The Aparo Family – The Terranova Family

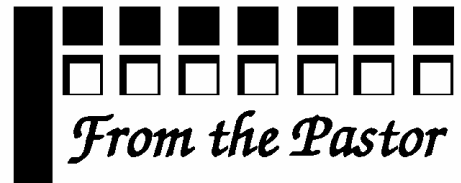
LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS
DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH

| MASS | LECTOR | ALTAR SERVER |
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| 4:00 PM | Carol Beebe | Christopher Davis |
| | Mark Badalucco | Erin & Matt Dempsey |
| 6:30 PM | Diane Goetke | John Gamino |
| | Don Nolan | D.J. Nolan |
| 9:00 PM | Daniel Carroll | Maria Paley |
| | Susan Smetana | |
| 9:00 AM | Jim Mahanna | Matt Nicoll |
| | Dick Moran | Andrew Nicoll |
| 10:30 AM | Andrea Johnston | Jake Blaauboer |
| | Kathy Sacks | Kyle Sacks |

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
VIGIL: Is 9:1-16; Ti 2: 11-14; Lk 2: 1-14
DAWN: Is 62: 11-12; Ti 3: 3-7; Lk 2:15-20
DAY: Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18 or 1: 1-5, 9-14

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The collection for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, was \$1,776.00. The collection for Sunday, December 11th was \$15,279.54. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



From the Pastor

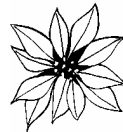
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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| CHRISTMAS EVE: Saturday, December 24 th | 4:00 PM |
| | 6:30 PM |
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| CHRISTMAS DAY: Sunday, December 25 th | 9:00 AM |
| | 10:30 AM |



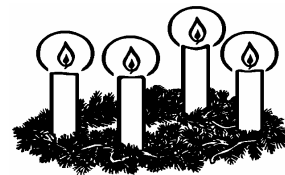
HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Faith Formation and Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. There will be no Mass on either December 23rd or December 26th.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

Christmas flower intentions are due by Tuesday, December 20th in order to meet the publication deadline for the Christmas bulletin.



And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." - Lk 1:35



Marcia Pokorny, coordinator of our parish **PROVIDE** outreach and assistance program, asked us to pass on her sincere thanks for your generosity in the collection taken up on Thanksgiving Day. A total of \$3,916.00 was received. An additional \$1,000.00 was given to **PROVIDE** from the parish poor boxes. We thank everyone who has supported this ministry through the past year. Donations to **PROVIDE** are welcome at any time. Donations may be mailed to the parish, placed in the weekend collection basket, or dropped in any of the poor boxes located throughout the church. Checks should be made out to **PROVIDE**.



BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Saturday, January 7th at 10:00 AM. This class is for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Both parents are expected to attend this class. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 to register.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish family **MATTHEW DOMINICK BOJARSKI, VINCENT MAR LIGNES, and MADELYN KELLY O'BRIEN** who were baptized on December 10, 2005.

PRAYER

ST. EDWARD'S MINISTERS OF PRAYER – PRAYER CHAIN: For immediate requests for Prayer call Betsy 371-6494 or Dee 371-7956 to begin the Prayer Chain.

HOSANNA PRAYER GROUP: Join us for charismatic prayer, worship and song every Thursday at 7:30PM in the parish classrooms. For more information call Don at 371-6843. All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All area boys and girls ages 10 through 14 are invited to participate in the free local level of competition for the 2006 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 21, 2006 from 8:30AM to 11:30AM at the Chango Elementary School gym, located off Northway Exit 11, approximately ¾ mile west. There will be a free drawing each hour for 2 free tickets to a local college (Siena or U/Albany) basketball game. Refreshments for adults and kids will be available.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners advancing from local to district, regional and state level competition. All contestants are recognized for their participation. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental/guardian consent. Entry forms will be available at the gym on the day of competition. For additional information call Dominick Caruso, 371-5507.

ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

LaSalle Institute, Troy, NY will have an Entrance & Scholarship Exam on Saturday, January 7, 2006, at 8:15 AM. Please call 283-2500 to register.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM – 4PM
No Faith Formation classes this week.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Parish Office Hours: 9AM–4PM
Knights of Columbus: 7:30PM, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Parish Office Hours: 9AM–4PM
St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal: 7 PM in Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

Parish Office Hours: 9AM-4PM
Hosanna Prayer Group: 7:30PM
Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal: 7PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

Parish Offices Closed.
No Mass.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Eve Masses: 4PM, 6:30PM, 9PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Day Masses: 9AM, 10:30AM



Readings for the Week of December 18, 2005

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| Sunday: | 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38 |
| Monday: | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25 |
| Tuesday: | Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday: | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-45 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56 |
| Friday: | Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/ Lk 1:57-66 |
| Saturday: | Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79 |
| Next Sunday: | Vigil: Is 62:1-5/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/ Ti 2:11-14/ Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 |