

1 December 2024
I Sunday of Advent (Both Calendars)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4 PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 2 Dec. St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr (4th cent.)
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 3 Dec. St. Francis Xavier (1552), Priest, Patron of Foreign Missions
8 AM For: Anne & Tony Lo Tempio+
Req: Frances Gawkins
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 4 Dec. St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church
7 PM For: Denise Mondi+
Req: The Rosary Society of OLGCC

Thu. 5 Dec. St. Sabas, Abbot/St. Crispina, Mother, Martyr
8 AM For: Adam Armitage (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Fri. 6 Dec. St. Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, Wonder-worker, Pt of Children
7 PM For: In Thanksgiving for Veronica
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger

Sat. 7 Dec. St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Connie Ernenwein & Wanda Hutchings+
Req: Mother, Beverly Wojdyla

Sun. 8 Dec. II Sunday of Advent (New Calendar)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (Traditional)
8 AM For: Kristin Tisinger (L.)
Req: Her Mother
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Gladys Smith+ (Ann.)
Req: Daughter, Susanne Dunne

ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFT SALE

After all Masses this weekend, the ladies of the Rosary Society invite you to have a look at the crafts that they have made downstairs in the basement of church.

While you are there, why not browse through our parish library and select a spiritual reading book for Advent? Our parish librarians have made some suggestions.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TUE. EVE. 3 DEC. RECTORY

Jr. High Class 7-7:45 PM Adult Ed 8-8:45 PM

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 5 DEC. 7 PM RECTORY

Always an invigorating discussion takes place at these meetings. Why not come and find out? Plus, we have refreshments.

GRACE FORCE PRAYER BOOKS (The ones that are in the pew racks)

I have a few of these available for sale at \$17 each, if anyone would like to purchase one for yourself, or for a gift for someone else. Please do not remove the ones that are in the pew racks!!!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: SUN. 15 DEC. 5 PM VAN LIESHOUT FARM

If you have not signed your child up yet for a role in our live Nativity Pageant, time is running out. Please put your child's name on the list on the bulletin board this weekend.

GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN OF OUR AREA

We have 16 children to provide Christmas gifts for this year. If you would like to give one of them a gift, please come to the sacristy after Mass and you will be given a tag with the age of the child on it. Please return the gifts by next weekend! (Sorry for such a short turn-around time.)

HOPE APPEAL 2024

Our parish is woefully short of the \$18,000 assessment that the Diocese has levied against us for this year's Appeal. If you have not done so, please make your donation before the end of the year. There are envelopes for this purpose on the table in the vestibule. God bless you for your generosity.

MASS STIPENDS

In July of this year, Bishop Lucia increased the stipend (offering) for a Mass to \$15. Please be mindful of this when requesting a Mass for your intentions. For the time being, until we can satisfy the Masses that are already "on the book", we cannot accept more than one intention for Masses from parishioners.

A HUGE THANK YOU

Last week, Richard Zimmerman undertook the herculean task of cleaning the basement of the church. He spent 6 hours hauling out unusable items, wiping down walls, sweeping, washing and putting things in order. All without being asked to do this!!! God bless him and reward him. The basement looks so much more inviting! And we thank the ever-willing Tim Brzuszkiewicz for setting up our Nativity stable in front of the Rectory. He stores it in his barn and brings it over every Advent.

STORYTIME AND LOLLIPOPS: NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

Bring your children downstairs after Mass to hear a beautiful story and enjoy a nice treat.