

Padre Pio
"Pray, hope and
don't worry"

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

Catholic Community

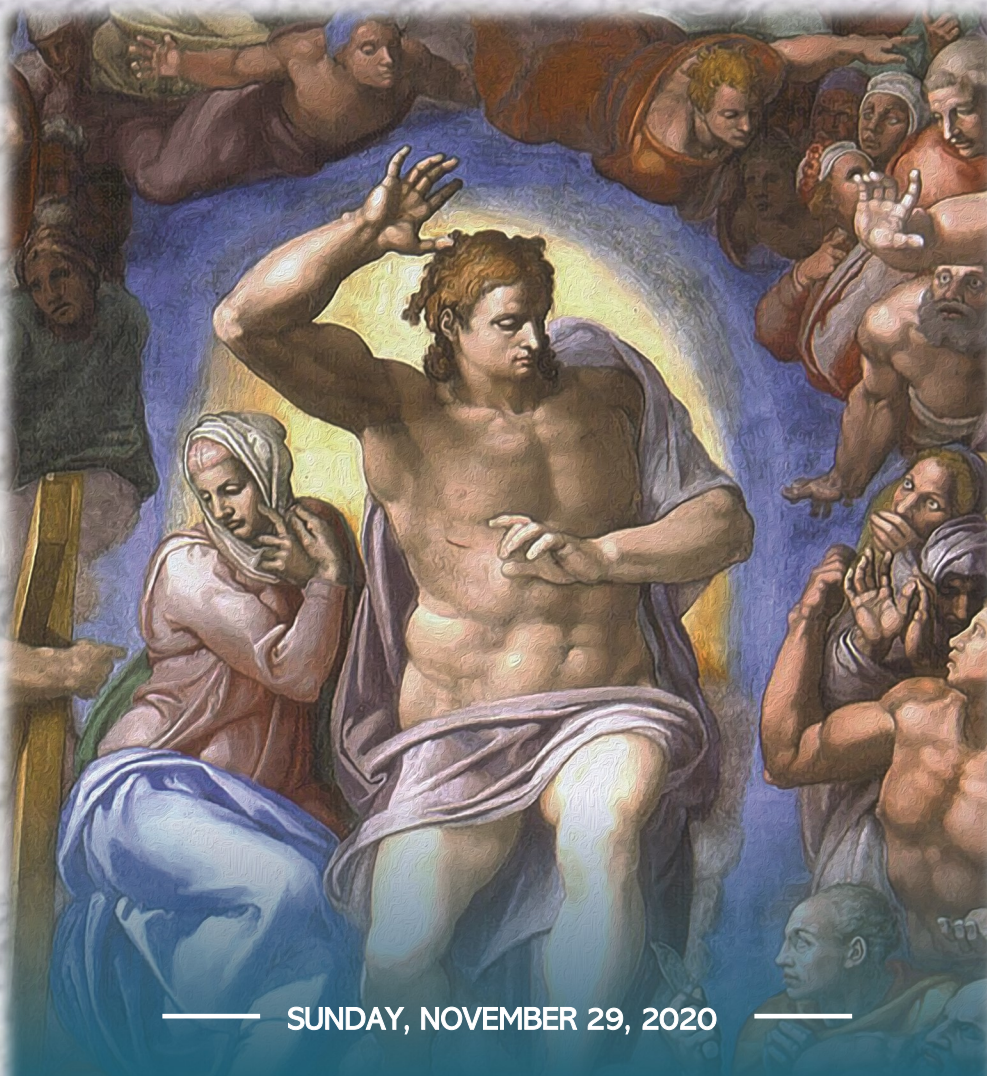
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Our Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Pio, inspired by the Holy Spirit, celebrate the Eucharist with hope, to share our faith, love, and the Good News of Jesus Christ through outreach and fellowship.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."
- Mk 12:35

St. Pio Parish Directory

Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Rozborski	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski	Deacon
Selma Yaldoo	Business Manager
Sandi Banovetz	Parish Secretary
Cathy Arsenault	Bookkeeper
Tina Bullis	Christian Service Coordinator
Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Secretary, Faith Formation
Mark Naworol	Maintenance
Jan Pazuchowski	Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Coordinator
Deborah Szeliga	Music Director

Parish Information

Address - 18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville MI 48066

Parish Office Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #0
Parish FAX Number	(586) 279-1660
Parish Emergency After Hours Number	(586) 204-3427
Parish E-mail:	stpiooffice@gmail.com
Parish web page	stpioparish.org
Faith Formation Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #5
R.C.I.A. - Jan Pazuchowski	(586) 777-9116, #5
St. Pio Prayer Line	(586) 777-9116, #1

Christian Service Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Food Pantry / Baby Closet	(586) 777-9116, #3
St. Vincent de Paul	(586) 777-9116, #2

Main Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
9:00am to 12:00 pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Eucharist Adoration	Mondays, 9:30 am-4:00 pm
Confessions	Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm

Sacramental Prep: Baptism

Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of every month and need to be scheduled three months in advance. Contact the Parish office at (586) 777-9116, #0.

Sacramental Prep: Marriage

Arrangements to be made with the Parish Office one year prior to wedding date. Please call Mark and Betty Squier at (586) 296-9589.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Information

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00am to 12:00 pm

Cemetery Winter Hours

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Cemetery Coordinator
Cemetery Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #4
Cemetery Fax Number	(586) 279-1660
Cemetery web page	sacredheartcemetery.org

Turning Point Inc.

24-Hour Crisis Line (Domestic Violence Abuse)(586)463-6990



St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection

The Week ending 11-15-2020

To operate each week,
our parish requires a minimum of.....\$ 12,575.00

This week's offertory collection, we received,
in envelopes.....\$4,669.00
in loose collection.....\$361.00
in e-giving.....\$1,187.00
For a total of.....\$6,467.00

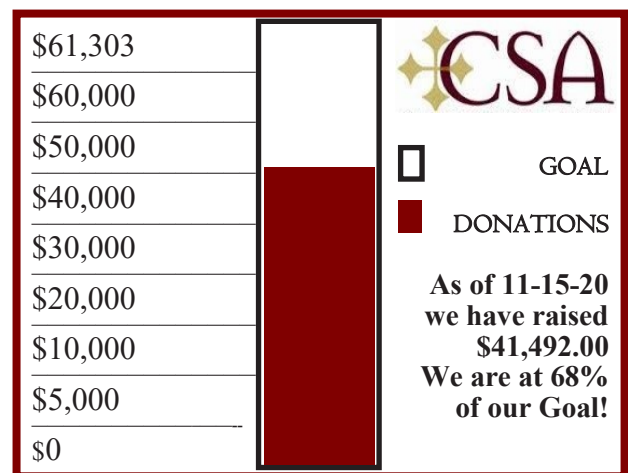
Under budget for the week\$6,108.00

Number of Envelopes Used.....144

Number of Envelopes Issued.....612

Number of E-Giving & Direct Giving Transactions.....26

Thank you to all who support our Church.



Mass Intentions

Must be submitted at least 14 days prior for bulletin submission.

Mass Date: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

Intention for: _____

Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form with payment to the Parish Office
or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Suggested donation is \$10

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Due to the Governors order, many non-liturgical activities have been cancelled for the next few weeks. If you are unsure if you are meeting, call the parish office.

Sunday, November 29

Last week for Giving Tree

9:00 am, Mass

10:00 am, RCIA, Conference Room

11:00 am, Mass, No Children's Liturgy

Monday, November 30

9:00 am, Mass

9:30 am-4:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 am-12:00 pm, Prayer Line

4:30-5:45 pm, K-6 Classes

4:30 pm Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 am, Mass

11:00 am-12:00 pm, Prayer Line

Wednesday, December 2

Parish Offices Closed

Thursday, December 3

9:00 am, Mass

Friday, December 4

9:00 am, Mass

7:00-9:00 pm MSM, Rooms 5/6

Saturday, December 5

Last Weekend for Giving Trees

2:30 pm, Confessions

4:00 pm, Mass

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 4:00 pm

L. Legree

Sunday, December 13, 9:00 am

J. Zerilli

Sunday, December 13, 11:00 am

C. Fortunate

The Deadline for the December 13th Bulletin is Tuesday, December 3rd.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28, 4:00 pm

† John Rossi (Wife & Daughter)

† Helen Sadler (Children)

Fr. Greg, Happy Birthday! (St. Pio Staff)

Fr. Greg, Birthday Blessings!

(Chrissy, Jenny & Darlene Hetzel)

Sunday, November 29, 9:00 am

† Piter Quafa (Maria Notsi)

† Liza Quafa (Maria Notsi)

† Nik Notsi (Maria Notsi)

† Charles & Connie Cutajar (Family)

Fr. Greg Rozborski, Birthday Wishes

(Kevin & Theresa Switanowski)

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(The Evangelization Commission)

Giovanna Battaglia (Family)

Sunday, November 29, 11:00 am

† Joseph Linck

(Joan Henderson & Bernie Ball)

† Rosemary Wheaton

(Joan Henderson & Bernie Ball)

† Kathleen Roddy (Katrina Hamlin)

Monday, November 30, 9:00 am

Happy Birthday Christine Hetzel

(Daughters, Jenny & Darlene)

Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 am

† John Cooper, 8th Anniversary

(Wife, Alice)

† Demetrius Roberts (Family)

36th Wedding Anniversary of

John & Dina Cunningham

(Barbara Shekowski)

Thursday, December 3, 9:00 am

For Special Intention (St. Pio)

Zachary Hodge, Health`

Friday, December 4, 9:00 am

† Vada Rose Cheresko (Friend)

Carol Palazzolo (Friend)

Saturday, December 5, 4:00 pm

† Kenneth Miller, 42nd Anniversary

(Mom, Elizabeth)

Sunday, December 6, 9:00 am

† Jack Stevens (Don & Phyllis Arnold)

Sunday, December 6, 11:00 am

† Danielle Japalucci (Japalucci Family)

† Joseph Linck

(Joan Henderson & Bernie Ball)

† Rosemary Wheaton

(Joan Henderson & Bernie Ball)

† Frank Giammanco (Mary Pellerito)

† Kathleen Roddy (Katrina Hamlin)

Morris Family (Barbara Phy)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Share the true meaning of the holiday season and present a gift to life to family and friends with these beautiful religious greeting cards!



May there come to you at this blessed time, an abundance of the precious things in life- Love, happiness and peace

Christmas cards from Right to Life, Southeast Macomb are available for purchase in the parish office.

Sets of 10 for \$7.00 and

Sets of 15 for \$12.00

Contact the Parish office

SACRED HEART CEMETERY



Wreaths and Grave blankets can be placed on graves, but must include a grave blanket tag.

Grave Blanket tags must be ordered via mail due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Order forms may be picked up at the cemetery, the parish office or on our website: stpioparish.org

The cemetery is open daily from 9 am-5 pm

For further questions, please call Roxanne at (586) 777-9116 ext. 4

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry News

Advent is a time to open our hearts and prepare for the Birth of Jesus Christ. Advent is a Latin word that means "Coming". Advent officially begins this Sunday, November 29th and continues for a total of 4 weeks. So how can you celebrate Advent? One way is to make an advent wreath to lay on your table. An advent wreath consists of greenery and 4 candles, three purple and one pink. Each candle on the Advent wreath has a specific meaning.



- ◆ Candle one (purple) represents hope. It is often called the prophets' candle.
- ◆ Candle two (purple) represents peace. It is often called the angels' candle.
- ◆ Candle three (pink) represents joy. It is often called the shepherds' candle.
- ◆ Candle four (purple) represents love. It is often called the Bethlehem candle.

To celebrate with an Advent wreath, you light a candle on each Sunday of Advent. The first Sunday, you light candle one; the second Sunday you light candles one and two, etc. You can often find readings to go along with the candle lighting.

Another way to celebrate Advent is to create an Advent calendar. Of course, kids love the calendars with chocolate inside, but the ones I'm talking about are a little different, consisting instead of different activities to do each day. For example, one day you might read a particular book or Bible passage, make Christmas cookies for a lonely neighbor, or sing Christmas carols together. Some ideas for making an Advent calendar include:

- ◆ Writing an activity on each square of a December calendar
- ◆ Writing activities on pieces of paper and placing them in a jar, then drawing an activity out each day.

You can also celebrate Advent in your home by decorating a Jesse tree. A Jesse tree (named after King David's father) is covered with ornaments that represent people and stories in the Bible. For example, you might hang an ark, a rainbow, or a dove ornament to represent Noah or a harp to represent David. You can use a table-top Christmas tree as your Jesse tree, hanging an ornament each night and reading a passage in the Bible about the character you have chosen.

Celebrating Advent will help keep your children focused on Jesus and will give them day-to-day activities to help with the anticipation of Christmas!

On Monday, November 30, students from Grades 2-6 will be participating in Reconciliation. We will bring each grade separately into the Church for confessions. Only the Parents of Children making their First Reconciliation are invited to attend. This will start at 4:35 p.m. Please check out the flyer for our Christmas Ham, Kielbasa and Pierogi Sale, a fundraiser for St. Pio Youth Ministry. This year's fundraiser will help to cover costs for retreats for our Middle School and High School Ministries. Order form and payment must be received by December 6th. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday, December 22 from 4-7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Orders can be placed in an envelope with "Ham Sale" written on it and dropped in the collection basket or placed in the locked mailbox on the side of the church by Christian Service doors. We appreciate your support for this fundraiser!

Middle School Ministry, Grades 7 & 8: Meets this Friday, December 4th from 7-9 p.m. in Rooms 5 & 6. We are also planning Reconciliation for this group at 7:30 p.m. High School Students wanting to make Reconciliation can also attend.

Janice Pazuchowski,
Faith Formation, Youth Ministry

Musical Notes...



Happy New Year!

It may seem strange to hear those words expressed on the final weekend of November, however, the first Sunday of Advent begins a new year in the Church.

Personally, I look forward to the season of Advent every year because of the rich yet simple musical offerings. Have you heard the saying, "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication" by Leonardo Da Vinci? Simple can be beautiful. Jesus didn't come into a world accompanied by fanfare. He was born in a stable surrounded by animals. But yet, how beautiful!

This is how I like to musically approach the season of Advent. The biggest change will be the use of a short response to accompany the procession. For four weeks we will sing James Chepponis' Advent Gathering Song. The text is "Come, come Emmanuel. Come Emmanuel." It will be prayerfully played and sung in ostinato style which is a short melody or rhythm that is repeated. This repetition is designed to help foster meditation and prayer. It is my hope that this simple response will help clear the way and prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Lord Jesus.

Blessings to you during the Advent Season.

Debi Szeliga,
Music Director

GIVING TREE



The Spirit of Giving is here!
Our Giving Tree, located in the vestibule of the Church and has a variety of tags to select from.

By taking a tag you will be helping those in need along with our Parish.

Your items may be returned by December 20th. With your help, we will provide many smiles.

May you always seek the face of God, and be blessed with recognizing His face in the faces of others.

Tina Bullis,
Christian Service Director

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

- SUN 11/29** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- MON 11/30** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
- TUE 12/1** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- WED 12/2** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- THR 12/3** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- FRI 12/4** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- SAT 12/5** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- SUN 12/6** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. Andrew, Apostle
- Thursday:** St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent



For it is in giving that we receive.

Christian Service administers emergency food year-round to struggling families, seniors and children.

The demand for assistance is great around the holidays, when families are trying to provide food, gifts, and joyous times. If you need food assistance and would like to register for a Holiday Basket, please complete the form below and return it to church.

If you would like more information, please feel free to reach out to the Christian Service Department at (586)777-9116 ext. 3.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dear Fr. Greg,

You have a wonderful way of living the Word and leading the flock entrusted to your care.

You have a special way of touching lives and inspiring the best in us.

May God's love shine upon you and fill you with the Holy Spirit this coming year.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS



If you wish to donate in memory of or in honor of a loved one this Christmas Season, please fill out the envelope attached to this bulletin. You may drop it in the collection basket or the office dropbox by Friday, December 11th. Thank you!

LET YOUR Soul SHINE

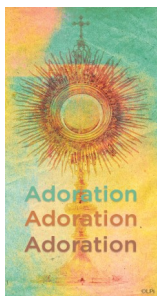
with Matthew Kelly

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Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays,
9:30am-4 pm
Please follow
social distancing
protocol and
wear a mask.

Angels of the Feast

If you would like to have the candles, wine and/or hosts dedicated to the memory of a loved one at one of the St. Pio Masses, Candles are \$30 for the month, the Hosts are \$80, and the Wine is \$50. please call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext. 0

For the Month of November:

Candles, Host & Wine,
Donated by Jo & John Zerilli

Growing with the Gospel

There are two inserts in our bulletin for the children of our Parish each week. If you would like to help offset the cost of this outreach to our young Parish members, a donation of \$36.00 will sponsor the printing of these inserts for one month.

You may place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket at Mass or call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext 0

For the Month of November:
St. Vincent de Paul

Please Pray for our Armed Forces

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."



FCSN, Janelle Holder, Navy
A1C, Ryan Holland, Air Force
SSgt. Matthew Huck, Army
Sfc. Justin Keown, Army
CWO II Phillip Keown, Army
SSgt. Sean McDowell, Army
SPC. Keegan Murphy, Army
CMD Peter T. Murphy, Navy
CPT. Michael Reed, Army
CPO Timothy J. Smith, Navy
SSgt David C. Vancell, Air Force
Maj. Robert Weiss, Air Force

Children's Tuition Assistance Fund

If you would like to help a St. Pio family in need to pay for their child's Faith Formation tuition, Simply place any donation in an envelope marked "Children's Tuition Assistance" and place in the collection basket at mass, or drop off to the Faith Formation Office.

Glory & Praise Hymnal Donation Program

Honor a loved one with a donation to help defray the monthly expense of our hymnals.

A bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover for each donation.

Hymnal Costs:

\$20-Pew Hymnal

\$30-Choir Hymnal

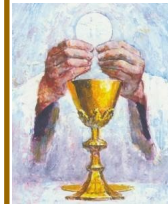
\$70-Solo Instrument Set

\$110-Guitar Set

\$140-Keyboard Set

Please place your donation in the collection with your information and the name(s) you would like to remember.

You may also bring your envelope to the Parish office.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present
in the

Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.

Since I cannot at this
moment receive You
sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my
heart.

I embrace You as if You
were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen



Pray to St. Michael
for protection against the power of
evil, and to bring us
closer to God.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
And the other evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
for the ruin of souls.

Amen



PRAYER TO *Padre Pio* FOR HEALING

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, obedient father, you loved the sick and infirm more than yourself because in them you saw Jesus. In the name of God you performed miracles of healing in body, soul and mind.

Your intercession with God healed the ills of past and present and strengthened people to respond with confidence to future challenges. Those who came to you regained a sense of spiritual integrity as you rekindled hope in their lives, and encouraged them to renew the spirit in their hearts.

Through the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother, may we experience your powerful assistance and be healed in our bodily and spiritual needs. Gratefully give praise and thanks to God for all His blessings.

Amen

If your loved one is no longer sick, please call the Parish Office to remove their name from our list. 586) 777-9116

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rose Alampi	Patty Conway	Cathy Martin	Kenneth Spencer
Ruth Becker	Eva Corey	Laura Mazich	Heather Stadler
Rob Bennet	Joseph Cusmano	Maureen McFarland	Ryan Sterly
Don Berndt	Michael D'Agostino	Delphine Meagher	David Stoll
Janet Bertolin	Nick DeCresce	Patrick Meagher	Shirley Swieczkowski
Andrea Bidwell	Gianni Delio	Tim Mein	Amie Szerdi
Jacob Binkowski	Emily	Barbara Michalik	Cathy Taylorson
Owen Binkowski	Karen Ermanni	Jerry Mike	Dianne Tegler
Sharon Blair	Erica Esparza	Joan Monty	Colleen Teahan
Marianne M. Boddington	Alice Esper	Donna Moore	Cindy Thibodeau
Mary Bologna	Mary Fox	Cindy Mott	Linda Tiska
Pam Bouffard	Mary Franke	Tommy Murray	Isabelle Tombrella
Paul Brent	Tonya Franke	Garry Nault	Joanna Totty
Rachael Brent	Valerie Franke	Paul Noll	Daniel Tumidajewicz
Elliana Budnick	Kathy Fyn	Destiny Nowicki	Rose Urban
Haven Budnick	Anthony G	Baby Elizabeth Palm	Dan VanderHagen
Madeline Budnick	Justine Goguen	Bill & Shirley Paret	Mark VanderHagen
Suzanne Burkell	Joanna Gold	William Paret Jr.	Michelle VanderHagen
Livaria Burley	Benjamin Grajek	Natalie Perini	Angie Ventimiglio
Bernadette Calabro	Marie Gregory	Lily Pickering	Virginia Wagner
Marlene Calder	Dawn Gunn	Kathleen Piper	Anthony Wickowski
Angeline Call	Eleanor Gunn	Steve Rybinski	Anthony Wilson
Ken Campau	William Hartwell	Margaret Scavone	Veronica Wolchon
Michael Campau	Barbara Hauser	Olivia Shaw	Maureen Yaklin
Kelly Carrow	Doug Henderson	Tony Shereda	Cass Zalewski
Rocko Carrion	Wanda Herman	Caroline Smith	Sandra Zuby
Elsie Ciccone	Jim Hill	Kathleen Smith	Anne Zuckero
Jim Clark	George Hoffman	Keiko Smith	Dolores Z



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Jesus instructs his disciples to be vigilant to the end of times. How can you make this spiritual discipline a focus of your Advent season this year?

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed!

Your generous donations of holiday trimmings helped us to serve 40 families with Thanksgiving Baskets! Our volunteers worked hard to deliver a no contact pick-up safely. Thank you everyone for your direction, help, and commitment to bless those in need. Your light will shine in the darkness!

Thank you, God for the blessings of food, the hands who field and farm, the funds to purchase needs, and those who give their time to help those in need. May this food that is given nourish the bodies of the families that receive it, and may our hearts be nourished with your grace and love.

In your name we pray, Amen

Tina Bullis,
Christian Service Director