



CHRISTMAS

A Savior is Born

Blessed Sacrament
Congregation

December 24, 2017 † Fourth Sunday of Advent



TUESDAY	NO MASS	Dec 26
WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM	St. John † Ann Wrycza	Dec 27
THURSDAY 8:15 AM	The Holy Innocents † Violet Halejak	Dec 28
FRIDAY 8:15 AM	St. Thomas Becket † Janice Gentilini	Dec 29
SATURDAY 1:00 PM	Wedding: John Pegorsch & Deborah Melbinger	Dec 30
4:30 PM	† Sophie Kubacki	
SUNDAY 7:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph † Frederick Timm	Dec 31
9:00 AM	For our parishioners	
11:00 AM	† Rita Smith	

THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
No choir rehearsals

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
5:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
No Catechism & adult catechesis classes

MASS SETTINGS FOR DECEMBER 30 & 31

Gloria-Missalette p11	Memorial Accl-Missalette p154
Gospel Accl-Missalette p49	Great Amen-Gather 182
Holy, holy, holy-Missalette 152	Lamb of God-Gather 314

Bold Face indicates a change from previous week.
On each hymnal board, the hymns in the right column are in the *Gather* hymnal. Hymns in the left column are in the *Missalette*.



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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 12/17/17

Due to the holiday schedule, the bulletin was submitted prior to the collection being taken. The totals will appear in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your contribution to Christ's mission at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Christmas Blessings

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! On behalf of the staff of Blessed Sacrament, I want to wish all of you a blessed and joyful Christmas.

To all our visitors, I want to extend to you a warm welcome! I hope that you will find a home here with us at Blessed Sacrament. I am very pleased that you have joined us to celebrate the birth of Christ.

This holy season is a time to gather with family and friends. If you are traveling, please take the time to go and come safely. Too often we tend to race about; what we need to do is take time to enjoy our visits. When you are gathering around your dining room tables this Christmas, please remember in prayer those in the military and family members that are unable to be present. Pray for peace throughout the world, in your families, and in your own hearts. Take time to remember the poor and those who will go without this Christmas. Be grateful for the blessings that you have received from God this past year and pray for those who are less fortunate. Let the child Jesus touch your hearts so that you can image his presence to those who need His guiding light. Together let us give thanks to God for our Blessed Sacrament community as we strive to build the Kingdom of peace, love and joy.

A Blessing for Christmas

The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven.

Crown this, another year, with peace and good will.

Help us to remember the birth of Jesus,

so that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and the worship of the wisemen.

Close the doors to hate

and open the doors to love for everyone throughout the world...

Let kindness come with every gift of good desire,

with every greeting,

and deliver us from evil,

so, by the blessings that Christ brings,

we may learn to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be children of God,

and let the Christmas evening bring us to our beds

with grateful thoughts of forgiving and forgetting.

For the sake of Jesus our Savior,

both now and forever. Amen.

Merry Christmas everyone,

Very Rev. Mark Payne

Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish

wedding Banns

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Seniors News

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Seniors will take place in the Church Hall at 1:15 P. M. on Thursday, February 8, 2018. There is no meeting in January.

The officers and board members would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a happy, holy, and healthy New Year to all of our members. See you next year!

Parish Contributions

The books for 2017 will close on December 31, 2017. Any contributions received after December 31 will be credited to your 2018 account.

TV Mass for the Homebound

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Advent and Christmas? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us.

Christmas TV Mass

WCGV Channel 24 at 9:00 AM on December 25

Sunday TV Mass

WCGV Channel 24 at 9:00 AM

WITI Channel 6 at 5:30 AM

Christmas & Sunday Mass Online Video

www.HeartoftheNation.org

Christmas Decorations It's Not Too Late

You are invited to help defray the cost of Christmas poinsettias that will beautify the church this Christmas Season. You may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations" and either dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the Parish Office. If you prefer to make your donation as a memorial, please complete the form below and include it with your donation. We ask that you **DO NOT** include it with your weekly parish envelope. Thank you.

Christmas Donations Please PRINT clearly

Name: _____

In memory/honor of: _____

Envelope # _____ Amount: _____