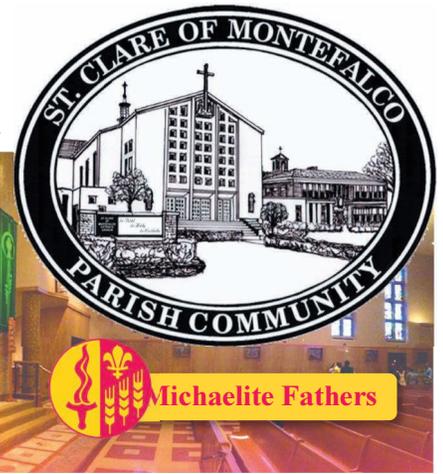


St. Clare of Montefalco

A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan



From the Desk of our Pastor

December 31, 2017 | Holy Family Sunday



I pray you had a blessed Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the kindness shown me over this Christmas season. Your many cards, gifts, and verbal best wishes are most appreciated and gratefully accepted. The Parish Staff also wishes to extend their thanks for your kindness.

Thank you to all those who were instrumental in preparing for, and making our celebrations so joyous and meaningful: Joan and Margaret and their "decorating group" for the wonderful decorations; to David, the musicians and choir members for their Music Ministry; all Ushers, Hospitality, Ministers of the Eucharist, the Word, and Gift Bearers; to our Altar Servers, parking security, and collection counters. A special note of thanks is extended to Jozefa and Nancy, Sr. Kathy, Ann and Susie, Michael and Deacon Rich, Colleen, Dennis and Tim for their dedication and hard work now and throughout the year. Last but not least, to each and every one of you who make St. Clare your spiritual home: Thank You!

Your prayers, love, service, and financial support are what keep us thriving as a Eucharistic community that is *blessed, beautiful, healthy and growing*. May God bless you and bring you and your loved ones peace, happiness, and healing in the New Year. You are always in my prayers and I ask that you remember me in yours.

On Monday we begin a new year. We are painfully aware that our world is not at peace. It is filled with wars, terrible inequities in Earth's resources and countless conflicts around the globe. We are divided by religious and political beliefs, ethnic and economic backgrounds and many other factors. As we welcome the New Year—may each of us be a person of peace. **Have a blessed 2018**

Back to work

The first week of the year is going to be a very busy one coming back to work. Our office opens on Tuesday January 2nd. Just a reminder, Nancy Hempe will be filling in the secretarial responsibilities while Jozefa is on maternity leave. Our regular activities in the parish resume. Everyone is invited to join us for Adoration this Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:00 pm; we will sing carols and say – sadly - goodbye to the Christmas Season. Monday, January 8th is the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord when the next liturgical season called "Ordinary Time" begins.

Also on Wednesday, January 3rd, the school staff returns and on Thursday we welcome back our students to begin a new semester of studies and growing in faith. The weekday Mass schedule goes back to the regular cycle. Our first School Mass of 2018 will take place Wednesday January 10th.

Let me tell you a New Year story

And it is a true story, and this time it did happen at St. Clare. And it is a wonderful story. This story started ninety one years ago and continues. The Book of pictorial memories, prepared by Ann Baxter, tells that story of our celebratory year. If you do not have one – they are available at the back of the church. Be sure to visit the Holy Family Chapel to see our pictorial wall of our faith in action through the celebration of our sacraments.

Our school enrollment is at 110, we see the signs of slow steady growth. The entrances on Mack Ave. and Charlevoix are adorned with new school signs announcing to passersby: **We are open for business!** Our students are becoming familiar with the idea of Unleashing the Gospel and doing it in a **Bold** way.

Our adult faith journey continues to grow. We have dedicated Thursdays to Faith Formation/Faith Growth evenings. The evangelization effort was brought to us in many ways this past

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We bring together and welcome into our Catholic Community a richly diverse people to pray, to serve, and to learn in the name and presence of Jesus Christ.

year. Here are a few examples: Our Parish Mission, the Opera Concert and Mass Mob, as well as programs like: Walk through the Mass, Bible studies, and the Prayer series. During the summer we visited the Cemetery to pray for our deceased, we held the fourth annual Project Hope 5K and Pray initiative to offer support through prayer Adoration and fellowship to those experiencing the challenge of cancer in their families. We installed and blessed "new" stained glass windows, as well as new kneelers and sound panels. We continue our now honored tradition of Name Tag Sunday to get to know each other just a little bit better.

Our parish celebrated the life and death of many who passed away into eternal life. We remembered them specifically at our All Souls celebration. Our Bereavement Ministry continues to help the grieving families by assisting at the funerals and with a fellowship dinner. We have assisted numerous individuals and families through our Christian Service and St. Vincent de Paul ministries. The face of our pastoral team has changed over the last year but the new team has brought enthusiasm and vision to help us continue to grow in all aspects of our mission and vision.

Our social activities in 2017 were very successful in bringing our parish, friends, and school families out to enjoy our annual celebrations. The list is long but reflects the spirit we have and how we enjoy being together. From the golf outing, book sale, and auction, to the Oktoberfest, Super Bowl and St. Pats' party. All were lively, fun and brought so much excitement and joy. Let's not forget two trips we made to London Ontario for the feast of St. Michael and the pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Our Garden Club has done great things around our campus and made countless improvements to our landscaping.

And ... the story continues ...

2018 will no doubt be another year of coming together and celebrating our faith while supporting each other in our effort to become joyful missionaries of Christ. There will be challenges, we do not know what the world is going to be like, what lies ahead of us, yet we know and trust that the Lord will be with us in our journey of life as His Mercy and Love envelopes us every day.

Together with St. Philomena and the Archdiocese we continue to work on our clustering efforts in the spirit of "Unleash the Gospel". In January we will begin to journey with St. Luke and his Acts of the Apostles. New programs will be offered Monday and Friday mornings to come to know Jesus better and renew our relationship with Him.

So far, six weddings are planned this year; First Reconciliation and Communion are scheduled for April 7th and May 6; Confirmation for April 24. It is our great joy to have seven RCIA members this year who are journeying for the Easter sacraments. I will be celebrating

the 25th anniversary of my ordination on April 15. We are blessed to have the first ordination in many years from our parish. Chris Muer will be ordained in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on May 19 and his first Mass will be celebrated the next day in our church.

Our School will celebrate Catholic School Week with an Open House on January 28 from 2 pm – 4 pm. Please spread the news about our great school, invite parents to visit and meet the fine students and staff. Annual fundraiser for our school – PTO Auction - is scheduled for April 21.

As always we will look forward to the social gatherings that bring fun and good times: Here is the lineup: Super Bowl party Feb. 4, Coffee House Feb. 17, St. Pat's dance March 10, Golf Outing July 20 and Oktoberfest Oct. 13. We will again bring an Opera Concert to our church on April 28 to mark the blessing and dedication of our current building. Bishop Robert Fisher, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, will join us for the celebration on Sunday April 29 to commemorate the 65th anniversary of that dedication.

So my friends, as you can see it is a great story that unfolds every day. I am very grateful and proud to be part of that story. Thank you all for exercising your gifts, talents and sharing your treasures so that we can minister, grow in faith and become Bold, Holy, and Catholic. I see how this challenging Pastoral Plan of Unleashing the Gospel is coming together and enriching our parish. With new energy, enthusiasm, zeal and vision for our parish and school community and at the same time with trust hope and the love of God let us enter into this new year. May the prayers of Our Lady, St. Clare, St. Michael, and Blessed Solanus help us to be a vibrant, happy, healthy and faith filled community.

I look forward to this New Year in our parish and school. Please remember our St. Clare Staff and me in your prayers.

**Have a blessed New Year,
Fr. Andrew**

CHRISTMAS GIVING

It's not too late to give a *Christmas* gift to St. Clare of Montefalco. Just write Christmas in the memo line of your check and put it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of St. Clare of Montefalco.

Please keep in mind that all donations must be submitted by December 31 in order to be used for 2017 tax purposes.

The Archdiocese collects 7% of church operating receipts but some items, such as Christmas and CSA, are excluded from the assessment.



A New Year, New Beginnings for the Christian Steward

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. It is a time when people feel that they can begin anew with their lives. Common New Year's resolutions are to lose weight, exercise more and eat healthier; or to spend more time with family. Still others include managing money better and being more organized.

Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. They may re-commit themselves to pray more, to read the Bible, or to attend Mass more regularly. If you are looking for some helps in your New Year's resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started:

- **Practice gratitude** – Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving.
- **Encounter the Lord each day** – Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God's love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.
- **Be present to others** – There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples' lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone. The gift of your presence to others is much more valuable than you realize.
- **Resist overwork** – There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do we can do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals.
- **Nurture friendships** – Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love.
- **Give more** – Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.
- **Make a difference in your parish community** – Believe it or

not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

- **Consider living more simply** – We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.
- **Get healthy** – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits.
- **Don't give up** – People give up their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying. Resist the urge to throw your hands up and quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time.
- **Turn to the Lord** – Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Phillipians, Saint Paul writes: "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success.

From CatholicStewardship.org

ST. CLARE ATHLETICS

Save the date!

The 9th Annual St. Clare Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 20th. We are looking forward to seeing many Falcon Faithful out on the links and at the after-party.



If you are interested in stopping by the gym for a game or two, St. Clare will host home basketball games on the following dates:

January 13th, January 20th & February 10th

**Sunday, Feb. 4th at 9:00 am is Winter Sports Mass.
Once a Falcon... Always a Falcon!**

If you have any questions, please contact Bob a Conway at (313) 882-6369 or cmconway32@gmail.com.

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Christian Service and Stewardship



Christian Service Corner Happy New Year

As I look ahead to 2018, I count my blessings for my wonderful St. Clare family and all the support you provide to me and the Christian Service Commission. All of us wish you and your families a safe, healthy and joyous New Year.

The St. Clare **Warm Hands, Warm Hearts** collection will take place on the weekend of **January 20-21**. This annual collection at the doors after masses support the warming center programs for **St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services and Pope Francis Center**. We provide hand warmers for their programs and additional gifts of money to support their good works.

Please Mark your calendar for one of our regular St. Clare Blood Drives. Thank you Tamara Smith for chairing this event. Wednesday January 17 - 2:00 – 8:00 PM in the Church Social Hall.

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the **St. Joseph's Manor** Christmas visit on Friday December 22. We enjoyed sharing the gift of time with the residents and bringing a smile to so many faces.

Once again, please accept a heartfelt **Thank You** from these organizations for your **Giving Tree Gifts**:

- St. Patrick's Senior Center
- St. Charles Adult Care Homes
- Freedom House: assists recent refugees fleeing persecution
- Crisis Navigator Program-CCSEM: assists families in crisis

Help Wanted



Maintenance Corner

2018 is going to bring some big changes to my maintenance team at St. Clare. Long time **maintenance associate**, Dennis Hermann, will be retiring in the spring after over 32 years of service to St. Clare of Montefalco. I am grateful for everything he has taught me about St. Clare and her buildings. While he is not leaving any time soon, I am interested in looking for a possible replacement to train with Dennis and walk the property with him for a couple of months. A smile; a positive attitude; a willingness to work with the St. Clare Team are very important for this job. Also, a knowledge or license for low pressure boiler operation is very important. General HVAC, electrical and mechanical skills needed to maintain equipment and upkeep of facilities. Daily custodial work to maintain floors, bathrooms, and property inside and out. Need to be able to climb a ladder and do heavy lifting. This job is full-time and offers benefits.

Maintenance continued

Secondly, Tim Panas, my **part-time maintenance associate** is leaving us in late January. Tim has been with us for over five years and will be missed for all the duties he performs. Once again, I am looking for someone to positively represent the St. Clare family. We are often the first one a possible new parishioner meets. Skills for this job include many of the ones above but largely focuses on custodial work on the facilities: floors, bathrooms, helping buff and wax the floors, grounds upkeep, light repairs, painting, and social hall set-ups. Once again, climbing a ladder and heavy lifting occasionally needed. This job is part-time without benefits to start with a potential for growth.

If you think you would like to join our team or know someone, please send resumes, work experiences and a letter of interest to mmcdevitt@stclarem.org.

Mike McDevitt | Maintenance Coordinator | 313-647-5025

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Sign up to be a Stephen Minister

Applications for the Stephen Ministry training are being accepted through December 28th. Please visit our parish website and click on the link to Stephen Ministry, you will find the application there. Applications may also be found on the tables at the back of church. **We are happy to answer question and can be reached at the numbers listed below.** For more information about this program you can visit the St. Clare website under service or at www.stephenministries.org or call 313-647-5000 ex. 5054.

- Sue Buckley 313 770-7338
- Patty Bodien 313 378-4344
- Margaret Platz 313 884-5417



YOUTH GROUP

Happy New Year! And Merry Christmas (YEP, still Christmas until the Epiphany)!

We will be restarting Youth Group next weekend! If you have never come but would like to, now is a great opportunity to check it out! We would love to have you!! We meet on Sunday nights after 5 PM Mass inside the Church, and our meetings run from 6-8 PM.

Parents: there will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 10th from 7:15 - 8 PM where we will be discussing the spring/summer calendars-including our service week in Indiana.

If you are interested in your high schooler joining please come and join us for the meeting!

-Stephanie | scarder@stclarem.org



St. Clare School, Faith Formation and Community News

FAITH FORMATION



Welcome into the New Year of 2018, where Jesus awakens us with fresh eyes to see new possibilities to be BOLD. HOLY AND CATHOLIC. January 1, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

Mary bore in her womb, the child Jesus. Jesus was God and thus Mary is the Mother of God and our Mother also. Reach out to her today. Ask her to bless the year ahead and lead you to holiness.

And how are you going to be that BOLD St. Clare Parishioner, you ask? I am not sure, but I already see some possibilities.

- When we have Name Tag Sunday, do you really reach out to meet someone new? And remember his/her name?
- Do you pray with your spouse each day? With your children? Start now. It is as simple as saying let's say a little prayer together that we have a great day.
- Try greeting by name the gas station attendant, the server at Kroger/Trader Joe's or in your favorite restaurant, and then using his/her name to thank them. You will be amazed at the smiles you will get.
- Before you make a phone call, business or personal, say a prayer for that person.
- Perhaps you need to refresh your "Betsy Box" with granola bars, crackers, raisins, etc, to distribute at the corners to those who are homeless. (If you forgot what a Betsy Box is, email Sr. Kathy at skavery@stclarem.org, and she will refresh your memory.)

Faith Opportunities will abound again. Beginning on Thursday, January 11, we will have a series on the Acts of the Apostles. This will help each of us to be better evangelizers. In Acts, St. Luke recounts the beginnings of the early church and the beginnings of the apostles being very BOLD after the resurrection.

Every adult in our parish should participate in ONE program, during this ONE year, of keeping our goal to BE BOLD. There will be programs offered on Monday mornings, Bible class on Monday afternoons, Community formation on Thursday evenings (6:30 meal, 7:10 presentation.), and Friday morning another opportunity for advancement. If you cannot find something you like, a time that is convenient, or the group: THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN A NEW GROUP! We will help you get started.

Children's Faith Formation: Sunday family will resume on January 7, Monday classes on January 8. Thank you to the Sunday family group and guests who joined them to bring joy to the clients at St. Joseph's Home on Cadieux. I am so sorry I could not join you. I know you brought cheer to all you visited

Faith Formation continued

and that is the meaning of Christmas for me. So Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your prayers, hugs, smiles, gifts, encouragement during my "under the weather weeks." You make my days brighter and I smile more.!

God bless you.

Sr. Kathy | skavery@stclarem.org | 313-647-5110

FRIDAY FAITH FORMATION

On Fridays, beginning January 5, we will be studying
Epic: The Early Church

The Early Church is a 10-part program that presents in exciting and dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors.

At the first session (if desired), participants can order the Student Workbook for \$25, which includes:

- A dynamic, engaging full-color layout featuring classic art, maps, and charts
- An overview of each session
- Quick quizzes to help students remember the most essential points
- Talk notes to guide students through the presentations
- Group discussion questions
- Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church references
- Special features designed to compliment and deepen the student's study experience
- A detailed appendix including a guide for further reading.

The Friday group meets in the Whittier Room immediately after the morning Mass (9 am). For additional information, please email stclarem5@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



**Come and spend some time with Jesus
Friday, January 5, 2018 | 9 AM – 12 NOON**



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul continues our important ministry in an especially earnest way during the holiday season. It seems that there are always extra calls for assistance as people do their best to provide a happy Christmas for their loved ones.

This season, our conference was fortunate to partner with Mr. Tom Campbell, a Grosse Pointe businessman who each year coordinates an "adopt-a-family" Christmas program with his friends, business associates and family. Together they are assisting 8 families including 49 children. In addition to Christmas gifts, clothing, household items and a holiday meal, Tom's group has also collected 50 used bicycles to give to these families. The bikes have been tweaked, tuned and restored to road-ready, complements of Rick Teranes, the owner of Bikes, Blades and Boards. James Dubrovich, the nephew of St. Clare Vincentian Julie Panizzi and his boss Dennis Richards from WorldWide Equipment donated their time and truck to transport the bikes over to B3 for repair.

We are also grateful to the St. Clare Knights of Columbus who put together 5 complete delicious holiday meals for families who may not otherwise have a turkey with all the fixings for their Christmas dinner.

Our conference has met a lot of wonderful people over the course of this year, including many living within the boundaries of St. Philomena. We have been able to help with appliances, beds, bus tickets, housing assistance, food and utility payments. It is our pleasure to share your generosity with them, and we are so grateful for your ongoing support. If you are in a position to make a year-end donation, please consider helping our SVdP conference replenish our account with a tax deductible gift.

Thank you for helping us help others,
Barbara Koster | SVdP Conference President at St. Clare

Weekly Activities

MONDAY (January 1) 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass
Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY (January 2) 6:30 p.m. Mass and St. Michael Devotion.

9:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting - Whittier Room
4:00 PM Christian Meditation - Rectory Chapel
7:00 PM K of C Assembly Meeting - Rooms 1 and 2

WEDNESDAY (January 3) 8:15 a.m. Mass

6:00 PM Exposition and Adoration - Church
7:00 PM Legion of Mary Rosary - Church

THURSDAY (January 4) 8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 AM Funeral Mass - Norma Cavannagh - Church

FRIDAY (January 5) 8:00 a.m. Mass

8:45 AM First Friday Exposition & Adoration -Church
9:00 AM Friday Faith Formation - Whittier Room

SATURDAY (January 6)

2:30 PM Saturday Confessions - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church

SUNDAY (January 7)

9:00 AM Mass - Church
10:15 AM Religious Education Sunday Family - Social Hall
11:00 AM Mass - Church
12:00 PM K of C Spelling Bee - Church Social Hall
5:00 PM Mass - Church
6:00 PM Youth Group - CREW Room

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The theme of family connects today's Scripture readings. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and those who revere their mother store up riches, the passage from the Book of Sirach teaches us. Those who care for aging parents are not forgotten, and their kindness is planted as an offering against sin. In St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus is presented to the Lord in the Jerusalem Temple, in accordance with Mosaic Law. The Holy Family then returns to Nazareth, where Jesus grows in strength and wisdom. In his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul stresses bearing with one another and forgiving one another... as the Lord has forgiven you. ... Christ's peace must reign in our families' hearts. As St. John Paul II emphasized, the family is the "Domestic Church." Vocations are born in families that embrace the Catholic faith. May we, as faithful stewards, continue to strive, build, and pray for solid Christian families in an increasingly antifamily world. To strengthen your family, make a daily habit of praying and eating at least one meal together. Most important, attend Sunday Mass as a family and partake of Holy Communion.



Liturgy

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm John S. Olis, Sylvia Sicklesteel, Patricia Eisey

Sunday, December 31 - Holy Family Sunday

9 am St. Clare Parish

11 am St. Clare Parish

Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

4 pm St. Clare Parish

Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

10 am St. Clare Parish

Tuesday, January 2

6:30 pm Alex Kirles, Lucy Stemmler

Wednesday, January 3

8:15 am Alex Kirles, Chris Clogg

Thursday, January 4

8:00 am Alex Kirles

Friday, January 5

8:00 am Alex Kirles

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm Alex Kirles

Sunday, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am St. Clare Parish, Betsy Kovach

11:00 pm Alex Kirles, Robert Meek, Judy Meek, Ted Meek

5:00 PM St. Clare Parish



The Legion of Mary of St. Clare of Montefalco extends an invitation to any man or woman over the age of 18 years interested in joining the Legion of Mary. The meetings will take place every Tuesday morning starting at 9:30 am in the Whittier Room of the Parish Offices at 1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Jerome Krause at 586-757-0126. You may also visit our website at legionofmary.org. Join us in praying the Rosary every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

January 6-7, 2018

Mass	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
4:00 PM	Sharon Freitas Becky McCoy Rachel Perkowski Mary Ann McLaughlin	See schedule	See schedule
9:00 AM	Rosemary Campbell Sue Buckley Bernadette Cusmano Kathy Vandelinder Chee Chee Williams Michelle Fisher	See schedule	See schedule
11:00 AM	Denise Cotter Dennis Cotter Jean Irvin-Stanley Corazon Galinato Louis Di Iorio SUB	See schedule	See schedule
5:00 PM	Sub Sub Sub if needed	See schedule	See schedule

Mass	Hospitality
4:00 PM	Linda Hazlett, Dorothy Ciesluk, Jim Joyce, Fiona Parker
9:00 AM	Chee Chee Williams, Bernadette Cusmano, Rose Regner, Dave & Patty Bodien
11:00 AM	Mike & Sue Madison, Lou Dilorio, Danusia Fadanelli, Jane Bunch
5:00 PM	Mary Lou Muer, Molly Brieden, Terri & Ed Fleming, Volunteer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Michael Anderanin II
Marti Benedetti
Karen Bolton
Zenaida Capulong
Marie Ciaramitaro
Sam Ciaramitaro
Kathie DeMumbrum
Mickey Dietz

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Colleen Keelan
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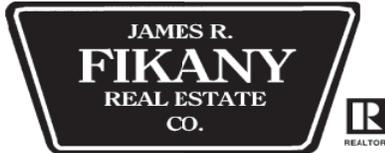


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Please pray for our Priests and Sisters, for our Seminarians, and for all who are discerning vocations in the Catholic Church.





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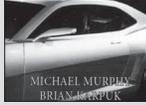
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