



# The VINE & BRANCHES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 22, 2024

The simplicity and beauty of the story of the incarnation begins even before Bethlehem. There are surprising details, unique people, and unexpected joys early in the story. Mary and Elizabeth, the two women in today's gospel do not lead us to expect anything revolutionary. They are an old woman and a young girl. They are both to give birth, true, but the old woman is really beyond the age of childbearing and the young girl was not expected to be there yet. This account corresponds to something that Pope Francis spoke about a couple as he started the church down a synodal path. He highlighted three verbs that qualify the whole mission of the Church: encounter, listen, discern.

Luke's gospel describes an encounter between two women, but above all an encounter between their children. "Encountering faces, meeting eyes, sharing each individual's history. That is the closeness that Jesus embodies," the pope said. "The Gospel is full of such encounters with Christ, encounters that uplift and bring healing," he added. Jesus encounters his disciples fishing on the shore. He invites himself to dinner at Zacchaeus's home. He encounters grace in the woman at the well. Mary has barely conceived Jesus and, in the womb, he is already "going out" to meet and consecrate his precursor, John the Baptist

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FR. MARC GAWRONSKI

The grace of the encounter can truly surprise us, especially when it is accompanied by authentic listening. Francis speaks about the times in our lives when we “soundproof our hearts.” We fail to truly listen, or to open ourselves up to another point of view. We are afraid. Elizabeth had every reason to be afraid, and so did Mary, but the moment she heard Mary’s greeting as Mary walked in through the screen door in her kitchen, Elizabeth recognizes in Mary “the one who believed in what was said to her”. They did not “soundproof their hearts” Their hearts are made courageous as they trust in the Lord together, even in uncertain times.

Finally, deep listening, in faith, leads to discernment, which means deciding in faith. God invites us to discern through the Word that the other carries, the face of God that is being revealed. It makes one marvel at the mystery hidden in the other. Mary and Elizabeth show us that, they are given to each other to reveal and confirm the work of God and God’s blessing. “Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!” cries Elizabeth.

I hope you will join me in spending time during these waning days of Advent, and into the Season of the Incarnation to encounter, listen, and discern, along with Mary and Elizabeth, and Joseph, John the Baptist and Jesus.



## Christmas Masses:

### Christmas Eve Masses – Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Woods, Sacred Heart & St. Roch

4:30 PM at St. Joseph

5:00 PM at St. Cyprian

10:00 PM at Sacred Heart, St. Joseph & St. Roch

11:00 PM at Our Lady of the Woods

### Christmas Day Masses – Wednesday, December 25, 2024

9:00 AM at St. Cyprian

10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Woods, St. Joseph & St. Roch

11:00 AM at Sacred Heart

## Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Cyprian Holiday Hours

### Christmas Holiday:

CLOSED Monday, December 23rd through January 5, 2025.

Normal Business hours will resume on Monday, January 6, 2025.



# Go Make of All Disciples

## Are you ready for the coming of the Lord?

St. Paul in writing to the Philippians (4:4-7) is one of my favorite Scripture passages. This was one of the readings last Sunday. In the business of life and the anxieties of the world, this invitation keeps us rooted in Christ and in the hope that He brings us:

*Rejoice in the Lord always...Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

As we prepare to gather with our families and friends over Christmas, and as we prepare to come to worship the newborn King at Christmas, hold these words from St. Paul close to your heart. In the anxieties of getting those last minute gifts, or finalizing plans for gathering family at Christmas, let us all remember we are disciples of Christ. Allow yourselves to proclaim the acclamations in our first reading from the prophet Zephaniah: "Shout for joy; be glad and exult with all your heart!"

The readings last weekend encouraged us to rejoice, but life does not always lend itself to rejoicing. How do you find the joy God promises in the midst of life's darker seasons? Rest in the last lines of the first reading; know that God rejoices over you and sings joyfully because of you. Is it hard for you to accept such love? What would help you trust in God's delight in you?

## Are you grieving?

This time of year can be very hard for people. Maybe it's the first Christmas without a loved one, or a first Christmas as an empty nester, or after a divorce. Sometimes, to sort through and recognize the joy God promises in these challenging times in so many people's lives, it would be helpful for someone to accompany you. Our new Stephen Ministry is here to support you with a one-on-one ministry. If you would like to be connected to a Stephen Minister, please email [fopstephenministry@gmail.com](mailto:fopstephenministry@gmail.com) or call 734-818-3005.

God Bless

**Sean Calvin**

Stephen Leader

Director of Discipleship Formation

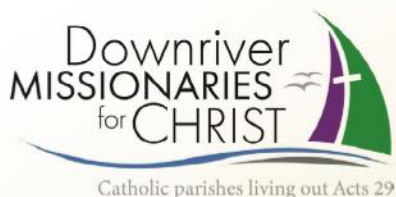


## Music Ministry Epiphany Concert

*Presented by: The Liturgical Choirs of Sacred Heart  
& St. Cyprian Handbell Choir & Instruments*

**Sunday | January 5 | 4:00 PM**  
**St. Cyprian Church in Riverview**

The Liturgical Choirs from Sacred Heart and St. Cyprian, including the Handbell Choir and our talented instrumentalists come together to celebrate our Savior's birth in song. Epiphany is the perfect opportunity to receive new insights about ourselves and the God we serve, a time to reflect on the themes of light and the gospel's spread throughout the globe. Admission is free. We hope you'll join us as we continue to celebrate the joyous season of Christmas!



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## Epiphany by Candlelight

**Wednesday | January 8 | 6:00 PM**

This is a Spirit filled evening set aside on Epiphany during the Christmas season to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The event will include Gospel readings, a reflection, guest participation and songs from Mason Koch, Director of Music & Liturgy along with the Sacred Heart and St. Cyprian choirs.

Please join us by hosting a table or being a guest. Signups are available in the Gathering Space and online. Tables are round and seat 8 people comfortably (but you can make room for 10). Men, women and teens are welcome. Please consider being a Host or Hostess of a table. It is very easy and can be co-hosted by two or three people. Think about inviting someone who is new to the parish or is experiencing Epiphany by Candlelight for the first time.

## Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon



**Doris Goudreau** - November 18, 2024

**Robert Polgar** - October 30, 2024

**Robert Moreno** - October 28, 2024

**Nelson "Mickey" Haydamaker** - November 28, 2024

**Diana Mary Burke** - December 2, 2024

## Christmas Holiday

The Sacred Heart Parish Offices will be closed for the Christmas Holiday:  
**Monday, December 23rd through January 5, 2025.**

Normal Business hours will resume on Monday, January 6, 2025

## parish CALENDAR

SUN 4:15pm Confessions

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MON PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

23 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

TUES PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

24 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)  
8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

WED MERRY CHRISTMAS

25 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED  
6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

THUR PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

26 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)  
8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

FRI PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

27 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

SAT

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SUN 4:15pm Confessions

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# COLLECTION INFO

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 12/15/2024 Collection:           | \$5,784.45        |
| Electronic:                      | \$2,815.00        |
| <b>Total Sunday Collections:</b> | <b>\$8,599.45</b> |
| Required to meet Budget:         | \$10,096.00       |

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:  
<https://www.sacredheartgi.org/stewardship-finance>



## Capital Campaign

**Capital Campaign Goal:** \$880,000.00  
**Total Pledges:** \$767,962.66

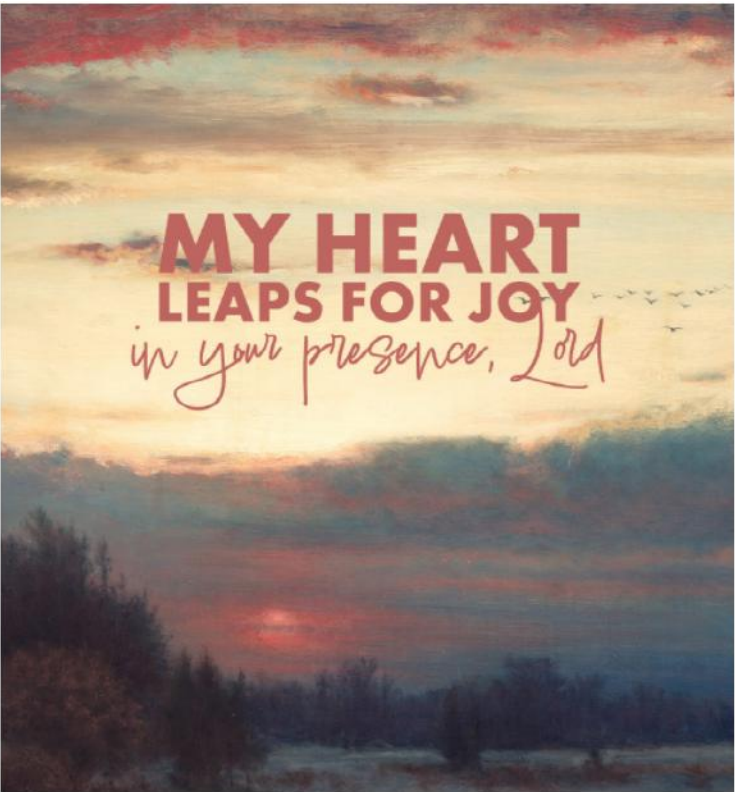
## Year-end Contribution Statements

Sacred Heart Contribution Statements for 2024 will be available by request only. The statements will be available after **January 9, 2025**.

To request your statement, please email **Mary Podczervinski** at [maryp@sacredheartgi.com](mailto:maryp@sacredheartgi.com) or call the Parish Office at 734-676-1378. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the statement via email, have it mailed to you, or if you'd like to pick it up at the Parish Office.




## directory SACRED HEART



### Pray For The Sick

|                     |                     |                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Timothy Nawrocki    | Bob                 | Kevin           |
| Colleen Yancy       | Donna Melonio       | Don Mynster     |
| Janet Ankiel        | Richard Peregood    | Marty Melhorn   |
| Patrick Capp        | Jennifer Lundy      | Connie Valascho |
| Dianne Pointikowski | Barb O.             | Julie           |
| Sean                | Berna S.            |                 |
| Frank Marchio       | Violet Klieber      |                 |
| Kathy Krajcirovic   | All hostages of war |                 |



*Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.*

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

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## Christmas Cookie Sale

The Ladies Guild will be holding their Christmas Cookie Sale again this year after each Mass on **Saturday & Sunday, December 21 & 22**. Stop by & purchase your home-made Christmas cookies and save yourself some baking time.

However, if you love to bake and want to donate some of your special goodies, they would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off before the beginning of Masses on Saturday or Sunday, December 21 & 22.

Thank you, St. Cyprian Ladies Guild

## Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon



**Geraldine Lilly** who entered eternal life on December 11, 2024

**Esther Northrop** who entered eternal life on December 13, 2024

## Parish Office Holiday Information

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday:  
**Monday, December 23rd through Sunday, January 5.**

We will reopen **Monday, January 6 at 8:00am.**



## parish CALENDAR

SUN **22** Ladies Guild Cookie Sale

MON **23**

TUES **24** **5:00pm** Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

WED **25** **9:00am** Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

THUR **26**

FRI **27**

SAT **28**

SUN **29** **10:00am** 5th Sunday Rosary

**There will be  
NO daily Mass  
on Christmas Eve  
morning!**

# SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday 12/15/24 Collection:          | \$3,981.00   |
| Electronic Collection:               | \$639.00     |
| Total Sunday Collections:            | \$4,620.00   |
| Required Stewardship to Meet Budget: | \$8,462.00   |
| YTD Offertory Collection:            | \$210,804.00 |
| Christmas Collection:                | \$15,325.00  |

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<https://www.stcyprian.com/parish-finance>



## Year End Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2024 will be available by request only. The statements will be provided after January 15, 2025.

To request your statement, please email Sue Surcek at [ssurcek@stcyprian.com](mailto:ssurcek@stcyprian.com) or call the parish office at 734-283-1366.

## Food Pantry Needs

Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Toilet Paper, Chunky Soup, Canned Soup, Cereal, and Cake Frosting.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### MON-THURS

8:00am-4:00pm

**FRI** 8:00am-12:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15pm

or by appointment.

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## Volunteers Needed

We are grateful that Kroger has once again invited us to participate in their annual Kroger January Food Drive! The dates we were given are **Saturday, January 4** and **Sunday, January 5** from **10am - 4pm** at the Southgate Kroger, right across Pennsylvania Rd!

We need volunteers to greet and hand out our pantry needs list along with drivers to load and make trips of the groceries back to St Cyprian.

If you have even an hour that you are available that weekend, that would be great. Please email me at [psaenz@stcyprian.com](mailto:psaenz@stcyprian.com) if you have any questions or would like more information! Patty

## Fifth Sunday of the Month Rosary

**December 29, 2024. After the 9:00 a.m.**

**Mass.** Stay after Mass joining the Riverview Knight of Columbus in praying the Rosary. Take time and Honor Mary, the Patroness of the Holy Rosary. See you there.  
Riverview K of C. Council 13980.



## Pray For The Sick

Frank Marchio

Tom Hoover

Harper Holt

Chuck Baker

William Falvo

Johnny Neimann

Roxane Rinna

Barb Winger

Henry R. Preston

Kathryn Kohn-Parrott

Rosanne Prucka

Diana Garza

William Loeber



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## St. Joseph Second Grade

These last few months have been quite busy in second grade. As we've been preparing for reconciliation, we've been talking about the difference between sins and accidents, how we should always be honest with ourselves and others, and how it is perfectly normal to make mistakes. The most important thing is that we always try our best. We have also learned to examine our conscience and understand that when our hearts are clean and pure, we are closer to God. We know that no matter what, God loves us always! Last weekend, the students made their First Reconciliation.

We have enjoyed doing lots of fun activities during this holiday season. From learning about the Native Americans in the New World, to the Pilgrims trying to survive their first harsh winter here, we now understand why their plentiful harvest, with the guidance of the Native Americans, was such a huge thing to be thankful for. Since the beginning of December, the students have been decorating the classroom, lighting advent candles, making ornaments for the school trees and getting ready for the birth of Jesus. They celebrated St. Nicholas Day last week and are excited to do some Secret Santa shopping for their families this week. And finally, next week, the second graders will be rehearsing for the school Christmas concert and celebrating with their classmates during a Christmas party before everyone leaves school for Christmas break with their families.

The second graders at St. Joseph School would like to wish everyone reading this a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, and peaceful 2025!

Mrs. Kelly's Second Graders at St. Joseph School

## Full Time Facilities Maintenance Manager

Five years of facilities maintenance, construction, or repair experience in a commercial or industrial setting. General electrical, plumbing, mechanical and carpentry skills required. Must have a valid driver's license and completion of Virtus: Protecting God's Children training.

Email Sue at [sue@sacredheartgi.com](mailto:sue@sacredheartgi.com)

## parish CALENDAR

SUN  
22

**Decorate for Christmas**  
**immediately after 10:30am Mass**  
7:00pm Zoom Rosary

MON  
23

**Parish Office closed**  
**through Jan 5**

TUES  
24

**4:30pm** Mass for the Nativity of the Lord  
**10:00pm** Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

WED  
25

**10:00am** Mass for the Nativity of the Lord

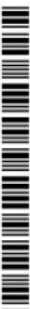
THU  
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FRI  
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SAT  
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SUN  
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**There will be**  
**NO daily Mass**  
**on Christmas Eve**  
**morning!**





# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 12/8/2024 Collection:                           | \$7,944.22         |
| Holy Day: Immaculate Conception, New Year's Day | \$307.00           |
| Other Offertory: Energy, Votives, Flowers       | \$3,373.00         |
| Religious Retirement:                           | \$72.00            |
| Faith Direct Payments:                          | \$11,126.00        |
| <b>Total Sunday Collections:</b>                | <b>\$19,070.22</b> |
| Required to meet Budget:                        | \$12,310.00        |

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:  
<https://stjosephstrenton.com/finance-council>



## Catholic Services Appeal

### St. Joseph Target:

\$86,839.00

### Total Pledged:

\$74,910.00

### Total Paid:

\$68,790.78



### Balance:

\$6,119.22



## directory SAINT JOSEPH

## Giving Tree Update:

Thank you to all of those who contribute to our annual Giving Tree! With your donations, we were able to sponsor **60** families this year! Everyone was very appreciative of all of the gifts.



## Pray For The Sick

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Michael Kinney, Jr. | Samantha Mihalik  | John Neimann       |
| Diane Snow          | Larry Ozog        | Fred Ankney Jr.    |
| Michelle Allen      | Nate Crowe        | Kathy Krajcirovic  |
| Edward Gilbert      | Gerald Jelsomeno  | Aria Roman         |
| Kevin Henninger     | Francis Carter    | Karen Rutkowski    |
| Carol Krushinski    | Christin Rutkey   | Earl Boling        |
| Leo Fleszar         | Rose Mary Schmidt | Elizabeth Lee      |
| Jacob Beck          | Frank Stanko      | Lois Humphrey      |
| Tom Reno            | Beth Granz        | Murriel Kern       |
| Ken Pellend         | Charles Misener   | John Thoma, Jr.    |
| Leah Smith          | Cathy James       | Meg Butkowsky      |
| Jill Tsakiris       | Gavin Lock        | Geraldine Michelin |
| Jerry Heskett       | Betty Geierman    | Charles Sapien     |
| Rosemary Scafidi    | Ana Jelecki       | Alex Durbin        |

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*Closed from 12-1*

**FRI** 9:00am-12:00pm

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|           | SACRED HEART  | SAINT CYPRIAN   | SAINT JOSEPH   | Readings   |
|-----------|---|---|--|--|
| SAT<br>21 |   | <b>5:00pm Mass</b><br>+ Audrey Fusinski   <i>Wilson &amp; Masserant Families</i><br>+ Ben & Sally Masserant   <i>Family</i><br>+ Matteo Giaimo   <i>Family</i><br>+ Mike Palazzolo   <i>Family</i><br>+ Virginia Wirth   <i>Family</i><br>+ Rita Whalen   <i>Richard Whalen</i><br>+ Gary Kulick   <i>Family</i>  | <b>4:30pm Mass</b><br>+ Tom DiPonio   <i>Family</i><br>+ Michael Bono   <i>Mary Kardos</i>   | <i>Song of Songs</i><br>2:8-14<br><i>Luke 1:39-45</i>                          |
| SUN<br>22 | <b>11:00am Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church)<br>+ Dr. Stefan Kobiljak   <i>Family</i><br>+ Len & Mary Antolczyk   <i>Linda &amp; Leonard</i><br>+ Melvin Wolciki   <i>Rosemarie Siepierski</i><br>+ Gerald Siepierski   <i>Rosemarie Siepierski</i><br><br><b>5:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church)<br>+ Bill & DeeDee Clauss   <i>Julie Brooks</i><br>+ Magdalana Beltran   <i>Wayne &amp; Irene LaPointe</i><br>+ Patricia Ann Kobiljak   <i>Kurt Kobiljak</i> | <b>9:00am Mass</b><br>+ James, Helen & Edward Halash   <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i><br>+ Todd Kissel   <i>Family</i><br>+ Josephine & Stanley Kozlowski   <i>Family</i><br>+ Sadie & Stanley Kissel   <i>Family</i><br>+ Agnes Kay   <i>Charlene &amp; Leo Kay</i><br>+ Roseanna Foggia   <i>Husband &amp; Children</i>  | <b>8:30am Mass</b><br>+ Alexis Kettler   <i>Corrie Kettler</i><br>+ Rosie Kulik   <i>Betty</i><br><br><b>10:30am Mass</b><br>+ Ron Dypka   <i>Helen Bezzo</i><br>People of the Parish  | <i>Micah 5:1-4a</i><br><i>Hebrews 10:5-10</i><br><i>Luke 1:39-45</i>           |
| MON<br>23 | <b>12:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church)<br>Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men  |   |  | <i>Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24</i><br><i>Luke 1:57-66</i>                             |
| TUE<br>24 |   | <b>5:00pm Mass</b><br>+ Janet & Joseph Grande   <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i><br>+ Agnes & Leo Kay Sr.   <i>Charlene &amp; Leo Kay</i><br>+ Blanche & Patrick Gallagher   <i>Charlene &amp; Leo Kay</i><br>+ Frank & Lottie Janulis   <i>Family</i><br>+ Ron & Rosemary Iafrate   <i>Family</i><br>+ Dave & Georgann DeBone   <i>Family</i><br>+ Danny Derkos   <i>Family</i> | <b>4:30pm Mass</b><br>+ Jean Guertin   <i>Family</i><br><br><b>10:00pm Mass</b><br>+ Angelina Rensi   <i>Rensi Family</i><br>+ Gerald Rensi   <i>Rensi Family</i>  | <i>2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16</i><br><i>Luke 1:67-79</i>                    |
| WED<br>25 | <b>11:00am Mass</b><br>+ Darryl Filarski   <i>Ellen Filarski</i><br>+ Mary & Michael Kareha   <i>Ellen Filarski</i><br>+ Elizabeth Marhefka   <i>Ellen Filarski</i>   | <b>9:00am Mass</b><br>+ Ernie Riopelle   <i>Family</i><br>+ Roseanna Foggia   <i>Husband &amp; Children</i><br>+ Robert Kaluzny   <i>Family</i><br>+ Karen Kaluzny   <i>Family</i><br>+ Cecilia & Andrew Sivanich   <i>Family</i><br>+ Rick Niemi   <i>Family</i><br>+ Michael Dombrowski   <i>Family</i>   | <b>10:00am Mass</b><br>+ Stanley Weber   <i>Weber Family</i>   | <i>Isaiah 52:7-10</i><br><i>Hebrews 1:1-6</i><br><i>John 1:1-18</i>            |
| THU<br>26 |   | <b>9:00am Mass</b><br>+ Maureen Riske   <i>Friend</i><br>+ Patricia Teichman   <i>Family</i>  |  | <i>Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59</i><br><i>Matthew 10:17-22</i>                         |
| FRI<br>27 |   |   | <b>8:30am Mass</b><br>+ Steven Blatnik   <i>Cheryl Blatnik</i>   | <i>1 John 1:1-4</i><br><i>John 20:1a, 2-8</i>                                  |
| SAT<br>28 |   | <b>5:00pm Mass</b><br>+ Irene Swisz   <i>Swisz Family</i><br>+ Geneva Noland   <i>John &amp; Clarice Olle</i><br>+ Bernice Olle   <i>John &amp; Clarice Olle</i><br>+ Deceased Kulick & Figura Family members   <i>Family</i>   | <b>4:30pm Mass</b><br>+ James Douds   <i>Family</i><br>+ George and Mary Daloisio   <i>Family</i>  | <i>1 John 1:5-2;2</i><br><i>Matthew 2:13-18</i>                                |
| SUN<br>29 | <b>11:00am Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church)<br>+ John Alan Delphy   <i>Stella Miller</i><br>+ Joe Berkey   <i>Suzanne Petri</i><br>+ Bill Clauss   <i>Family (1yr Anniv)</i><br>+ Elizabeth Marhefka   <i>Pat Pease</i><br>+ Thomas Zucchet   <i>Patti Miller</i><br>+ Margaret Rose Wallace   <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Patrick Cookley</i><br><br><b>5:00pm Mass</b> (Sacred Heart Church)<br>For a happy and blessed New Year for all                                | <b>9:00am Mass</b><br>+ Irene Swisz   <i>Swisz Family</i><br>+ Laura Konchal   <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i><br>+ Mary Buffa   <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i><br>+ Roseanna Foggia   <i>Husband &amp; Children</i><br>+ Bob Janulis   <i>Family</i><br>+ Mike & Mary Holdinski   <i>Family</i>   | <b>8:30am Mass</b><br>Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph<br><br><b>10:30am Mass</b><br>+ Sharon McQuiston   <i>Leslie Sickon and David Schrader</i><br>People of the Parish<br><br>Sanctuary Candle:<br>+ John Herman, Sr.   <i>Herman Family</i> | <i>Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14</i><br><i>Colossians 3:12-21</i><br><i>Luke 2:41-52</i> |





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