

# ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PARISH



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 24, 2017**

**Rev. Joseph Piekarski, Pastor**

907 Milltown Road  
Sherwood Park  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Parish Office:** (302) 999-0211

## **Liturgy Schedule**

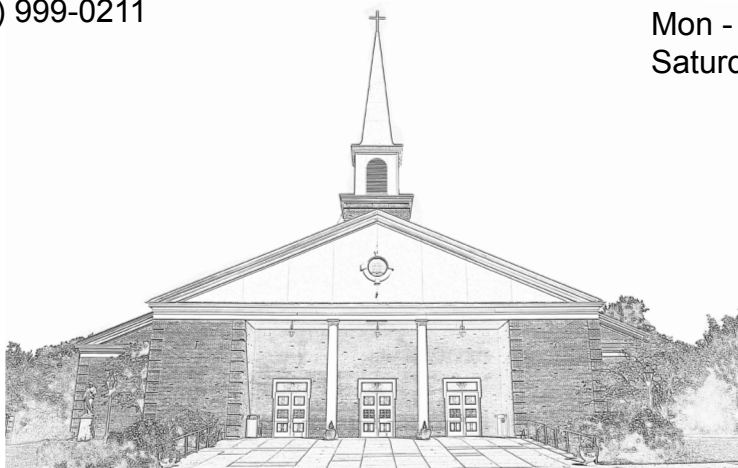
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

## **Weekday Masses**

Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.



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### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. To schedule with priest, please call the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact parish priest or deacon one year prior to the wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Anyone seriously ill or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

### HOLY DAY MASSES As announced

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - (RCIA)** Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or in learning more about the Church? For information please call the parish office.

### DEVOTIONS - Mondays

Adoration, 6:00 p.m.  
Novena and Benediction, 7:00 p.m.

### PRAYER GROUP - Tuesdays

Bible study, praise music, intercessory prayer St. John Bosco Conference Room 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are welcomed.

**First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army** are held each month beginning with mass at 8 a.m.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** meets the first Sunday of the month at the 7:30 a.m. mass to honor our Blessed Mother. Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

**Legion of Mary** meets at the Vianney house every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Our Parish Office is open Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Find Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Altar Server Schedules online at [www.sjbde.org/liturgical-schedules](http://www.sjbde.org/liturgical-schedules).



### Catholic Cemeteries

All Saints: 737-2524

Cathedral: 656-3323

Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This year, with Christmas Eve falling on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we may feel cheated of a week to prepare for the Lord. The calendar and solar system is what they are and we must follow nature. This weekend is the perfect example of Grace building on nature...a pious Jewish girl accepts the responsibility of becoming the mother of the Savior.

Then, we reflect on how this young girl and her husband, expecting a child, travel to a distant place and there, most humbly, give birth to the Son of God. We call this... the Incarnation... that the eternal God, took flesh and entered our limited time and space.

The miracle of Christmas changed the course of history, allowed humanity to be saved from sin and death, and opened the Kingdom of God to humanity. God did not take an easy path to enter our existence. God took the devout hearts of Mary and Joseph and led them to the most simple and natural atmosphere to personify God among us in Jesus.

***May this most blessed event, that changed the world,  
continue to bless you and yours in a natural and Grace-filled way.  
You and your loved ones will be remembered in all the Masses of Christmas.***

Fathers Piekarski, Coffey & Martin,  
Deacons Bailey, Wuebbels & Fontana  
and the staff of St. John the Beloved Parish

### **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, <b>December 24th:</b> | 4 p.m. (Church & Hall)<br>6, 8 and Midnight |
| Monday, <b>December 25th:</b> | 7:30 & 11:30 a.m.                           |



Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish as part of your gift to God for the good things God has given you.

**12/10/17**

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| Offertory             | \$ 20,184.17        |
| Christmas Decorations | \$ 1,975.00         |
| Other                 | \$ 1,613.60         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>         | <b>\$ 20,184.17</b> |

**To become a member of our Parish family visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) and click "Connect Now."**

Only registered parishioners can obtain letters of eligibility for Godparents and sponsors. If you have already registered with the Parish Office, please take a minute to update your information online. Thank you!

## WE NOW OFFER ONLINE GIVING!

### How does **ConnectNow Giving** benefit me?

1. ConnectNow Giving is **easy, convenient and safe**.
2. ConnectNow Giving allows you to give **any amount, anytime from any device** with Internet access.
3. ConnectNow Giving **puts all offerings at your fingertips** to print receipts and track pledges.

### How does **ConnectNow Giving** help our parish?

1. ConnectNow Giving **increases the efficiency** of processing regular giving for financial planning.
2. ConnectNow Giving allows the church to **more effectively engage** with all our members and donors.
3. ConnectNow Giving **utilizes technology** to allow us to spread God's Word through more consistent stewardship

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



Please note our Parish Office will be closed:

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| Monday  | December 25 |
| Tuesday | December 26 |
| Friday  | December 29 |

*Merry Christmas!*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

### Sun: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

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| 7:30  | Jason & Aleen Smith        |
| 9:30  | John A. DeVecchio          |
| 11:30 | Dr. Prudencio Abad         |
| 4:00  | Our Parish Family (Church) |
| 4:00  | Our Parish Family (Hall)   |
| 6:00  | Our Parish Family          |
| 8:00  | Our Parish Family          |

### Mon: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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| 12 a.m. | Our Parish Family |
| 7:30    | Our Parish Family |
| 11:30   | Our Parish Family |

### Tue: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins

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| 6:30 | Agnes Dworsky                   |
| 8:00 | Francis J. & Francis S. McGorry |

### Wed: St. John

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| 6:30 | Ruth, Roland & Valera Beverin |
| 8:00 | Andrew Lazar                  |

### Thur: The Holy Innocents

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| 6:30 | Brett Harris     |
| 8:00 | Barbara A. Doran |

### Fri: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

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| 6:30 | Eleanor Scubelek   |
| 8:00 | Donato DeFrancesco |

### Sat: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

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| 8:00 | Michael Goetz   |
|      | Andrea Williams |
|      | Joseph Bogia    |
|      | Rick Calvetti   |
|      | Rena Gilbert    |

### Sun: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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| 5:00  | Eleanor & Regis McAtee |
| 7:30  | Irene O'Brien          |
| 9:30  | Marie & Francis Murray |
| 11:30 | James E. Cain          |
| 5:00  | Joan Panaccio          |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **During the Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:

## SJB SCHOOL NEWS:

**To Jesus Through Mary:** For many of us the Hail Mary is the first prayer we learn as children. What does that prayer mean to you now? Hear it as if for the first time today, and imagine Mary listening to you as your earthly mother might. What does she say to you? What does she offer you? Comfort? Consolation? Peace? Jesus gave you his mother as your own. Take him at his word and trust her to lead you closer to him.

Mary, Mother of God we turn to you in gratitude for your "yes" to God and for your "yes" to us today. Lead us closer to your Son so that we might one day know the fullness of heaven in the company of all the angels and saints.

See you at the Crib! Yours in Christ Jesus, Mr. Richard D. Hart Principal

## PARISH NEWS:



The 39<sup>th</sup> annual SJB "Charlie Sullivan" Boys Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2 - Saturday, January 13,

2018.

Games start at 6:00 p.m. most nights. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament will be played on January 6 and 13 – games 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. both days.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students.

The kitchen will be open every night of the tournament.

Bring the entire family out to cheer on our Eagles and for a night of basketball, food, fun and fellowship!

All Saints, Cathedral and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries are offering families the option of purchasing winter grave decorations directly from the cemetery. Your selection will be placed by cemetery personnel on the graves that you specify on your order. For more information go online to [cdow.org/cemeteries](http://cdow.org/cemeteries) and click on the special notices tab. You can also visit any of the cemetery offices. Office hours at Cathedral and All Saints are 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon through Fri. Gate of Heaven hours are 9 a.m. until noon Mon - Thurs.



**Thank you for Giving**  
a Gift of Joy to families in our community!

Because of you and your help, SJB Outreach assisted more than 120 local families during this season of giving.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Our **Adult Altar Server Program** has been a huge success. We are looking for more adults to volunteer. Perhaps you are being called by the Holy Spirit to assist in the Liturgy of the Holy Mass. The role of an altar server is integral to the normal celebration of the Mass. Servers can carry the processional cross and candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, and assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary.

For anyone who would like to volunteer please call the parish front office (302.999.0211) to make an appoint. Fr. Martin will give proper instruction on the Mass and its parts and their meaning, the various objects used in the liturgy (their names and use), and the various functions of the server. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS:** Christmas Eve. The birth of a baby reminds us of the past and makes us think of the future. Today, ponder the lives of your ancestors and your unknown future together.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** How many generations of your family will be present during your holidays? Listen to each other's stories. Learn about the past and future.

\*Provided by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)



The SJB H&SA 2017 Breakfast With Santa Committee would like to thank all of our attendees and volunteers for a very successful event. Special thanks to our H&SA Sponsors for their continued support: Geico, Ferris Home Improvements, Unique Image, Quinn's Cafe, Richardson's Floral Centers, Delcollo Salvatore Real Estate, Pike Creek Mortgage, American Dance Academy, Diamond State Photography and North East Contractors. Another thank you to the following local businesses that donated a gift card for our raffle baskets: Richardson's Floral Center, Quinn's Cafe, Hand & Stone, Bowlerama, Woodside Creamery, BBC Tavern & Grill, Hockessin Athletic Center, American Dance Academy, Unique Image, Winterthur, Longwood Gardens, Hagley Museum, Buffalo Wild Wings, The Well, Stone Balloon, Pat's Pizzeria, Timothy's, Two Cousins and Pizza Pro. Help us thank them for their generosity by patronizing their business.

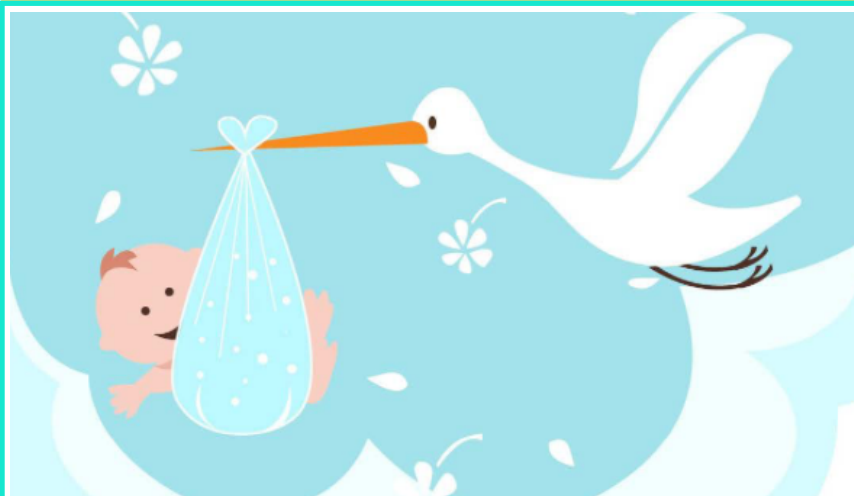


### Ministry of Caring Sandwich Schedule

**December 28 & 29**

**K of C & Musicians**

Sandwich donations are welcome from all parishioners. Deliver to the hall kitchen door on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:00 p.m. and Friday morning before 9:30 a.m. at the Outreach Office. The sandwiches are taken to the Emmanuel Dining Room to help feed those in need. We are most in need of sandwiches on the 1st and 4th Fridays of the month.



Our Annual Parish Baby Shower to benefit Birthright on the Baptism of our Lord will be held the weekend of January 6 and 7. Nursery items are needed for babies age newborn to 2 years. Please leave unwrapped baby items in the lay sacristy. Thank you for your loving care.

Please donate to Parish Outreach:

- canned meat, tuna, vegetables, fruit and soups
- boxed mac & cheese
- rice, beans, pasta
- personal hygiene items
- cleaning supplies

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information** ———>

**THANK YOU!**



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And "Follow" @SJBDEParish on Twitter and Instagram.



## St. John the Beloved School Open House and Enrollment Night is Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:30 p.m. in the school.



3 & 4 year-old early childhood, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 students are now being accepted for the 2018-19 school year.

All families interested in registering their NEW STUDENTS for the 3 & 4 year-old Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs, and all **NEW** families for Grades 1 - 8 for the 2016-17 School Year:

Please call Mrs. Breznitsky in the school office at 998-5525 ext. 200 if you have any questions. You can complete our online Application form from our website [www.sjbde.org](http://www.sjbde.org). Please return this form along with the application fee per child, a copy of their baptismal certificate (if baptized in another parish), a copy of their latest progress report, and a copy of their DE state Childfind Screening (for Kindergartners only) to the School Office as soon as possible. We are filling up fast so please submit your applications as soon as possible!

### REQUIREMENTS FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMISSION:

- Students must be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 31, 2018 and toilet trained (no Pull-ups)
- Application form and non-refundable \$150.00 Application fee per child.
- Copy of Baptismal certificate (only if baptized in another parish).

### REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION:

- Student must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2018.
- Application form and non-refundable \$150.00 Application fee per child.
- Copy of Baptismal certificate (only if baptized in another parish).
- Copy of Childfind Screening (if done in your current school).
- Copy of Progress Report from current school.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW FAMILY GRADES 1 - 8 ADMISSION:

- Application form and non-refundable \$150.00 Application fee per child.
- Copy of Baptismal certificate (only if baptized in another parish).
- Copy of latest report card.
- Copy of latest TerraNova or state testing.

Visit our school website [www.sjbde.org](http://www.sjbde.org) for more information!



St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus for people of all ages, weather permitting, for the **March for Life** held on Friday, January 19. There will be a stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those unable to make the March. Seats will be available on a first come basis. The only cost to the individual passenger is a tip for the bus driver. Please contact Theresa Collurafici at [12374Columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374Columbiettes@gmail.com) or 302-322-2929 to sign up.

# INSPIRE

**Vocations:** The angel Gabriel greeted Mary by saying “Hail, full of grace!” Every day, priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers work to help women and men recognize and respond to God’s grace in their lives.

In the miracle of Christmas, God Himself came to earth in flesh and blood in the person of Jesus Christ. At every Mass, through the ministry of priests, Christ comes before us once again, this time hidden in the sacramental forms of bread and wine.

\* If you think you might be called to the priesthood, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**General Intercession:** For all those who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or to religious life, that they be aware of God’s grace in their lives and that they respond to it, we pray to the Lord!

That God bless our Diocese with many vocations to the priesthood, so that the miracle of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist may be available to all who hunger for Him, we pray to the Lord!

BRING IT HOME



This week, on the eve of Christmas, we are presented with the beautiful Gospel message that reminds us that, “The Lord is with you.” This message is central to our faith, and one that should

bring us comfort. The Lord is with all of us, always and forever. Today’s message also reminds us to not be afraid. When Gabriel visited Mary it was to provide comfort and joy, a joy that is for the whole world. Tomorrow, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, reflect on this joy. Remember that Christmas is not just a day we receive presents, but it is a day that the world received Christ. Christ is the greatest gift that anyone can receive, and it is a gift that we should share with joy. Christmas day can be hectic, but remember to take a moment to reflect on its true meaning. Do not allow Christ to be taken out of Christmas, and take comfort in knowing that the Lord is with you always.

**Priest:** Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.

**All:** O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.

**Priest:** Bless our families, bless our children.

**All:** Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

**Priest:** O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:

**All:** Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians, and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen. (please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations.)

**Prayer for Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations:** O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen. (Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.)



# MEET THE RCIA CANDIDATE



## Logan McGinness

My name is Logan McGinness. I work for the State of Delaware for the court system. In my free time I love spending time with my boyfriend who is also my sponsor and father of our 10 month old son, Vincent. We love to go to the beach, the park, and spend time with our families.

I grew up both in and out of the Catholic Church, we mainly attended St. Anthony's Church as that is my families' church. I was never baptized but always felt a connection with Jesus. After our son was born and Deacon Bailey baptized Vincent, I finally had my own calling to God and felt an immediate urge to build a relationship with Him.

The RCIA process and the people involved are amazing. There is so much to learn and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday nights. RCIA has made me more aware of God's presence in my own life. In any situation, good or bad, I pray to God for strength, courage, and knowledge to make the right decisions.

Sunday Mass is by no means a new thing for me. However, finally understanding what Mass actually means, is a whole new thing. I love being able to participate in the Mass more fully and reflect on the Sunday readings. Coming to Mass has brought us closer together as a couple. We share what we learned during Mass and apply it in our lives. I look forward to deepening our relationship with each other and being the best parents we can be!

## COMING UP...

## < January 2018 >

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>7</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass 7:30am - 8:30am @ Church</li> <li>Mass 9:30am - 10:30am @ Church</li> <li>Summer Session #1 R.E. 9:30am - 10:30am @ School</li> <li>Sunday School (R.E.) 9:30am - 10:30am @ School</li> <li>Mass w/ music by St. John the Beloved Adult Choir 11:30am - 12:30pm @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 1:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 1:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 1:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 1:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Mass 5:00pm - 6:00pm @ Church</li> </ul> | <b>8</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Mass 6:30am and 8:00am 6:30am - 8:45am @ Church</li> <li>Adoration 6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Legion of Mary 7:00pm - 9:30pm @ Vianney Sitting Rm</li> <li>RCIA 7:00pm - 9:00pm @ School Library</li> </ul> | <b>9</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Mass 6:30am and 8:00am 6:30am - 8:45am @ Church</li> <li>Prayer Group 9:30am - 11:00am @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Leisure Group Mass 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Church</li> <li>Leisure Group Meeting 12:00pm - 2:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Religious Education (R.E.) 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ School</li> </ul> | <b>10</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Mass 6:30am and 8:00am 6:30am - 8:45am @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Confirmation Meeting for all current 8th graders in the school and RE Program 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Church</li> <li>Parents w/ Young Children Ministry Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ School Library</li> <li>Blue Army Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Vianney Conference Rm</li> </ul> | <b>11</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Mass 6:30am and 8:00am 6:30am - 8:45am @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Choir Practice 6:30pm - 9:00pm @ Church</li> <li>HSA Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ School Faculty Lounge</li> </ul>                | <b>12</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Mass 6:30am and 8:00am 6:30am - 8:45am @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 6:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> </ul>                                                                                                        | <b>13</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball Practice (B &amp; G) 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Basketball Practice (B &amp; G) 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Basketball Practice (B &amp; G) 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Basketball Practice (B &amp; G) 8:00am - 3:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Daily Mass 8:00am 8:00am - 9:00am @ Church</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 3:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 3:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Loft</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 3:00pm - 10:00pm @ Hall Kitchen</li> <li>Boys Basketball Tournament 3:00pm - 10:00pm @ Bosco Conference Rm (Adults only)</li> <li>Mass 5:00pm - 6:00pm @ Church</li> </ul> |

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Gabriel also said, "The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."

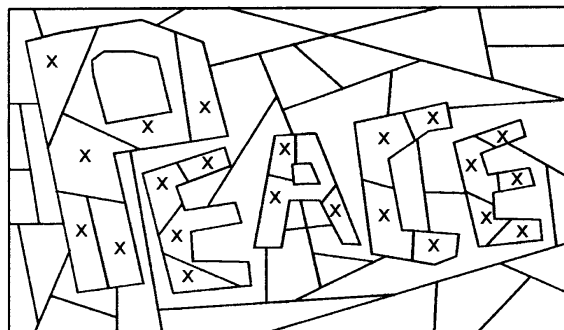
Directions: Decode the following words to find the names mentioned in this Gospel.

1. LEIBARG = \_\_\_\_\_
2. YARM = \_\_\_\_\_
3. SSEUJ = \_\_\_\_\_
4. POSHEJ = \_\_\_\_\_

With great faith Mary replied, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."



Directions: Color only the spaces that have an X in them. Decode the word.



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