

Church of NOTRE DAME



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SUNDAY
DECEMBER 18
2022

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

M—TH: 9 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm

Friday—Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm

Sunday: 8 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am –
Confession

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen

Deacon

Dn. Frank Hannah

Director of Religious Education

Mr. Joseph Ranelli

Director of Adult Education

Mrs. Kathy Higgins

Liturgy/Music Coordinator

Mrs. Gretchen Wagner

Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Hannah

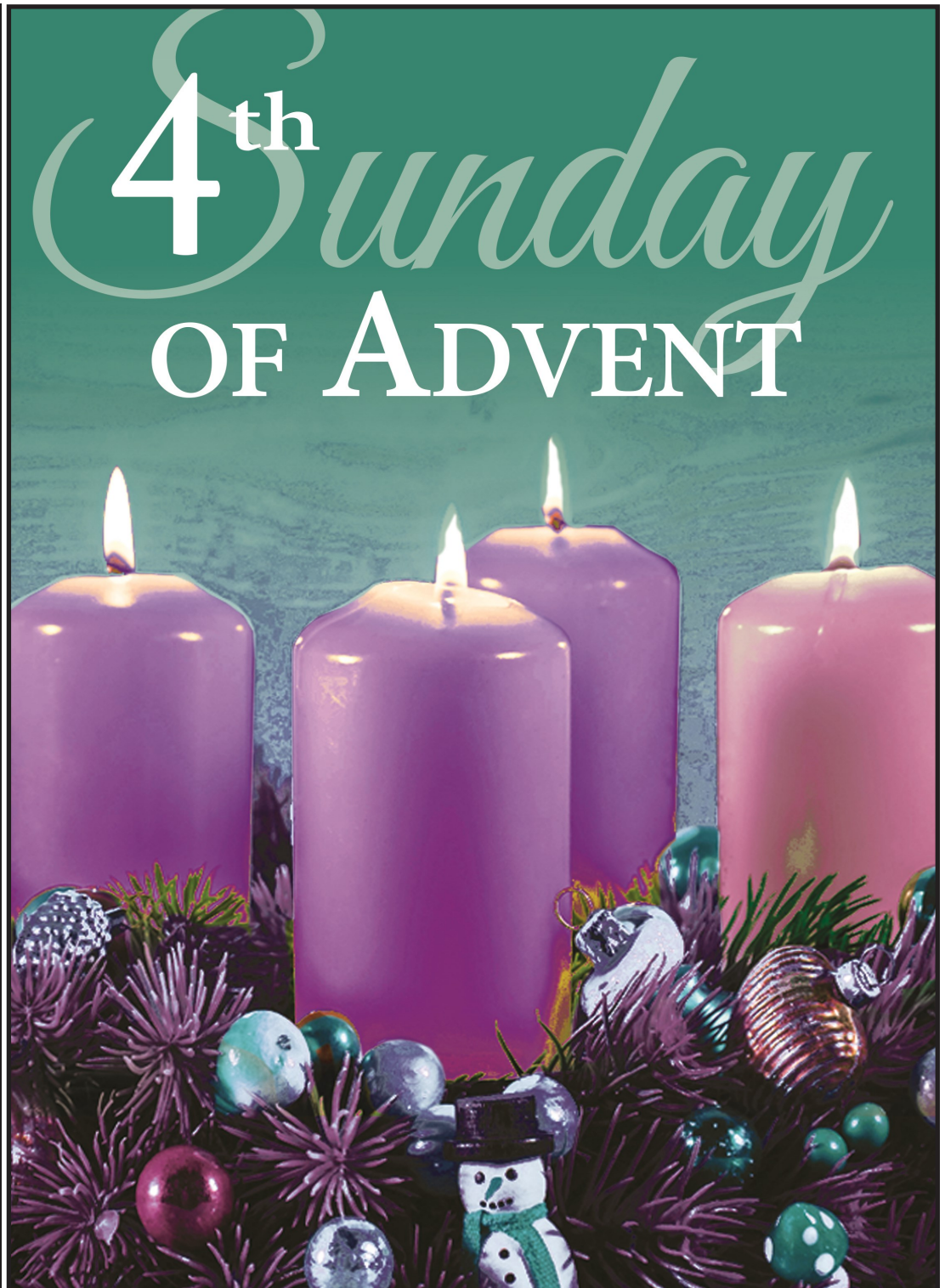
Religious Education

Secretary

Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

Business Manager

Mrs. Ann Miller



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 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, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

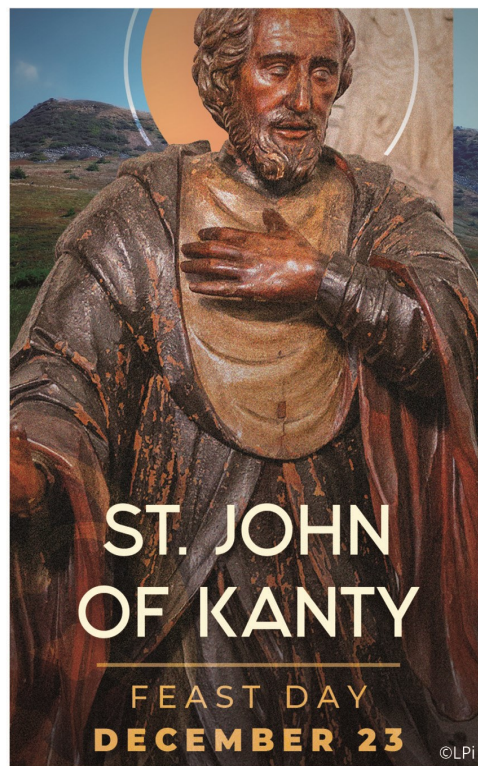
Saturday: Christmas Eve

Next Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"God is with us." This is the one constant in the unpredictability of life. The particulars of our lives can change, not only instantly but dramatically. People experiencing a time of peace can easily find themselves at war. Times of prosperity can rapidly become times of want. Our vision for the future can be destroyed, and our securities placed in jeopardy. These final days of Advent allow us to make final preparations. The true safety and security we seek can only come from God. The rest, harmony, and peacefulness we desire are found in God alone. How do we know this to be true? God Himself gave us a sign: Emmanuel, God with us. Do not be afraid, and do not be unbelieving. Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. All we need to do is make sure that our hearts are in the proper place and seeking the right things!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John, sometimes called John Cantius, was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well.

He began teaching at the university immediately following the conferring of his doctorate in philosophy. Unfortunately, his popularity worked against him, and he was dismissed from his post on false charges. Saint John was reassigned to a post as a parish priest in the town of Olkusz, Bohemia. His parishioners did not receive him with open arms, and he was unsettled in his new position. But John did not give up, his honest care for the people of his parish eventually endeared him to them.

After a time, he was invited back to the university and he returned to teaching, filling leadership roles in the philosophy and theological areas until the end of his long life. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything but only what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.

Saint John of Kanty died on December 24, 1473. He was canonized in 1767, by Pope Clement XIII. In 1998, a new religious community chose the saint for their patron and the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius, was formed in Chicago, Illinois.



VIDEO MASS 12/18 +Cathy Friedrich

MON 12/19 NO MASS

TUES 12/20 9AM +Louise Paglia [N. D. Music Ministry]

WED 12/21 NO MASS

THU 12/22 9AM +Dec'd Chavara Family [Chavara Family]

FRI 12/23 9AM +Dennis Sheehan [Kelly & Peggy]

Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

SAT 12/24 4PM +McGinty & Stawaisz Families [Stawaisz Family]

SAT 12/24 7PM +Hugh O'Brien [O'Brien Family]

SAT 12/24 10PM +Dr. Kirk Works [Mary Ann & Marissa]

Nativity of the Lord

SUN 12/25 8AM *Mass for the People

SUN 12/25 11AM +Anne Durisko [Husband, John]



Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

SAT 12/24 4PM

LECTOR
Sign-up Sheet

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
Sign-up Sheet

ALTAR SERVER
Sign-up Sheet

SUN 12/25 8AM

LECTOR
B. Lackey

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
T. Brandenstein / B. Rossi
P. Slezak / R. Vetica

ALTAR SERVER
A. Zahniser

SUN 12/25 11AM

LECTOR
K. Higgins

EUCCHARISTIC MIN.
R. Fleis / A. Orndorff
O. Yoursh

ALTAR SERVER
K. Fleis
M. Tarbay

*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY :

MON, WED, FRI
7:30 AM

TUES

6:00 PM / *6:30 PM Confessions

WEEKEND:

SAT
5:30 PM

SUN

9:30 AM

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE:

12/24 Vigil: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Notre Dame

St. Bartholomew

4:00 PM

7:00 PM

10:00 PM

4:00 PM

12:00 AM

12/25 Christmas Day : THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

9:30 AM

12/31 New Year's Eve

4:00 PM

5:30 PM

1/1/2023 New Year's Day

8:00 AM / 11:00 AM

9:30 AM

Advent Penance Service

SUN, DEC 18

2:00 PM

Notre Dame, Hermitage

MON, DEC 19

6:00 PM

Our Lady of Fatima, Farrell



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **CANNED FRUIT**. The upcoming item will be paper napkins.

Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.

YEAR END GIFTS

As we approach the end of 2022 and prepare year end postings, gifts to be counted toward 2022 must be received on or before December 31st.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

Reminders: Checks made payable to **Prince of Peace** must be mailed to the Prince of Peace Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades: **Pre-K - 11th** / Sunday Mornings: **9:15AM - 10:45AM**
Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

****December 2022****

- 18** Class
- 24** Confirmation Luminaria placing & lighting / 2pm church campus
- 25** **NO CLASS** - Confirmation Luminaria clean-up / 2pm church campus

****January 2023****

- 1** **NO CLASS**
- 8** Class
- 15** Class
- 22** Class
- 29** Class - Safe Environment Student in-service

SIDE-BY-SIDE RAFFLE

TICKETS: **\$20**

Grand Prize:

2022 Yamaha Wolverine

RMAX2 1000 XR-T

-or-

\$20,000 CASH

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500



Comes with a trailer for hauling.
Taxes, transfer fees are covered by us as part of the price.

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ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
GREENVILLE, PA
www.SaintMichael1.org

DRAWING
FEB 4, 2023

CHILD PROTECTION AND

CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

The Digital World: The digital world is constantly evolving with new social media platforms, apps, and devices, and children and teens are often the first to use them. Sometimes with negative impacts such as cyberbullying, sexting, or the posting hateful messages or content. Parents need to become aware and stay up-to-date on the latest apps, social media platforms and digital slang used by children and teens. Parents should monitor their child's social media sites, apps and browsing history regularly.

Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

40TH *Anniversary Dinner*
Prince of Peace Center

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, February 18, 2023

6:00 PM

Avalon At Buhl Park

NOVEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Reg. Offertory, 4 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund

Budgeted	Received
\$48,100	\$48,380

Catholic Campaign	\$795
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For Human Development

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

As of 12/5/22

Number of Pledges	273
Amount of Pledges	\$146,720
Amount Received to Date	\$130,750
Amount Outstanding	\$15,845

O Come, Let Us Adore Him





LUMINARIA

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Alex
Mildred Amon
Stanley Amon
Sarah Appel
Rocco & Mary Arcade
Ronald Arcade
Chuck Baldoff
Nora Baldoff
Ballish Family
J. Bartko
Ann Bator
Mary Lou Bator
Paul Bator
Genevieve M. Benson
J. David Benson
Mary Garay Beres
Fernando & Teresa Brestelli
Mary Brestelli
Paul T. Brestelli, III
Paul & Frances Brestelli
Cheno & Frances Bruno
Eleanor R. Byers
Maurice S. Byers
Veronica & Bob Cardamon
Linda Chamberlain
Kathy Chavara
Steven Chavara
Randy Cicen
John Cidila Jr.
Louis Como
Betty Coon
Dec'd Darko Family
Dick Darko
Yolanda Delmonaco
Msgr. Dewalt
Eleanor Diegan
Eugene Dillon
Mr. & Mrs. O. DiPaolo
Judy Ebner
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Esmond
Frances Evans
Jo Facca
John Farmakis
Themis Farmakis

Bill Feigert
Earl Feigert Sr.
Marguerite Feigert
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Fisher
Raymond Fuoco
Bill & Kay Furey
Michael Gargiulo
Mary Jane Geisel
Ralph Geisel
John & Theresa Gilpin
Goda Family
Joseph F. Goncz Sr.
William Griffith
Frank Habuda Jr.
Lita Habuda
Evelyn Heckathorn
Paul Heckathorn
Dec'd Hoelzle Family
Louise Hoelzle
Dec'd Hohman Family
Linda Hoover
Mr. & Mrs. Hritz
Kathy Ryan-Janusko
Blaine & Margaret Jennings
Joseph Family
James E. & Mary Kollar
Dr. James G. Kollar
Maryann Pontera Kollar
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kovacs
Marianne Alex Kovac
George Krantz
Angela M. Kudelko
Edward Kurelko
Cheryl Lee
A. Lenarcic
W. Lenarcic
Bill Lenhart
Leonard Family
G. Likovich
R. Likovich
Anne Lombardo
Paul Lombardo
Matthew Lufrano
Andrew Majoros

David Majoros
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti
Richard Marriotti
Nick & Frances Martincic
Paul Martincic
Robert Martincic
Cindy (St. John) Matchulat
James McMahan Family
Catherine Mehler
Lisa Mehler
Robert Mehler
Mike Missik
Betty Moosman
Stephen Myers
Betty Nestich
Joseph Nestich
Alice Nicolls
Robert M. Nicolls
Dom Nigro
Lee Nigro
Janie Nix
Leslie Norton
Martha Novelly
High O'Brien
Elsie O'Neill
Owens Family
Anthony & Rhonda Paglia
Frank Paulenich
Jimmy Paulenich
Elmer Piroga
Paul J. Pisarcik
Rosalie & Sam Pontera
Jay Porter Sr.
Norma Porter
Mark Pullock
Marg Purcell
Anna & Patrick Quartini
Dec'd Rea Family
Reanick Family
Reisen Family
Leo & Kathryn Rettger
Richard Rocco
John & Louise Ryan
Richard & Marylou Saborsky

Joseph Selby
Dennis Sheehan
Tim Smith
Spayd Family
Louis E. Squatrito
Rose Squatrito
Edward Stanton
Linda Stanton
Mary Stanton
Joshua Strouse
Robert Tallarico
James Teapole Sr.
Lillian Teapole
Hazel Tice
Lila Tice
Mr. & Mrs. Tobin
Jim Topper
Mary Topper
Benjamin Turnbull
Jeffrey Turnbull
Tom & Esther Turner
Walter Trukukla
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Venesky
Mike Venesky
Rose & Pietro Verroco
Vicario Family
Joseph Virostick
John Vozar
Norma Vozar
Wagner Family
Paul Walton
Charles Werner
Ken White
William L. White
Fr. Wiley
Sue Williamson
Mary Lou Yonosik
Mike Yonosik
Michael & Donna Yurich
Michael & Helen Yurich
Fr. Zeitler
Mary Ann Zikmund
Robert Zikmund

PRAYER Line: Keeping those in need in our prayers. If you, a family member or a friend are in need of prayer please call the prayer line with your request. **Kathy Higgins #724-342-7858**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of
Anton Puhl
in your prayers.

"Into your hands Oh Lord we commend our brothers and sisters"



Marriage Blessings
"Let us love, since that is what
our hearts were made for"
St. Therese of Lisieux

Congratulations Connor Biggs and Hannah Gallagher
December 2, 2022