



# Church of NOTRE DAME



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**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 25  
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

*Merry  
Christmas!*

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH



JOHN 1:14



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

**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

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

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

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Next Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

**Sunday:** The Nativity of the Lord

**Monday:** St. Stephen, First Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Wednesday:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday:** Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

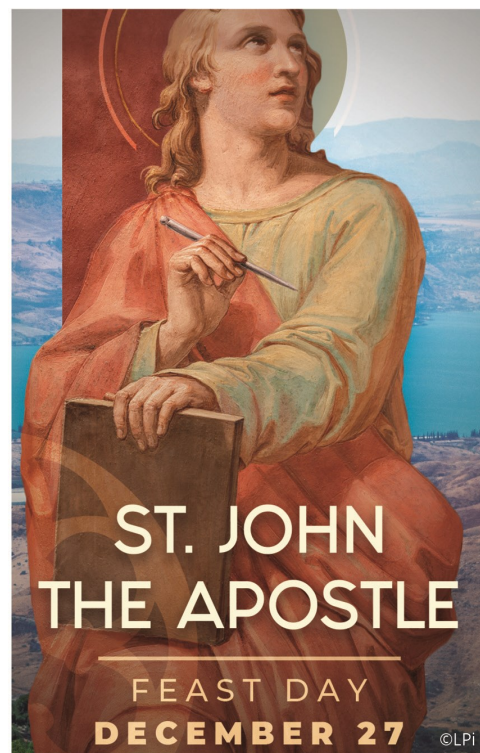
**Saturday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

**Next Sunday:** Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The true meaning of Christmas is not found in the twinkling lights, the beautifully adorned trees, or the exchanged gifts. It is revealed when we find God along the way of our lives, especially when we feel displaced, desperate, and alone. Fleeing from their home, Joseph and Mary cautiously made their way through the uncertain, complex, and dark paths to a longed-for place of safety and welcome. Not sure where to lay their heads, they created makeshift preparations for the birth of their child, the Son of God. God, who always was, is, and will be, without beginning or end is the one constant in life who sees us through difficult and scary times. Jesus is the light, which enlightens everyone, and comes into the world to show us the truth. It is joyful good news that calms our fears and allows us to go forth into the nighttime of our lives, courageously. This is the meaning of Christmas. We are never lost or alone. God is with us, loving us and leading us where we need to be.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John was one of the Twelve, part of Jesus' inner circle, among the few that witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of Jarius' Daughter, and the Agony in the garden at Gethsemane. He and his brother James were the sons of Zebedee and Salome. When Jesus called them, they left their father mending nets and followed him. Jesus called the brothers "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder" — they were passionate in their faith and Jesus had to rebuke them for their fiery zeal on more than one occasion. John, the younger brother, possibly the youngest disciple, was the only one present at Jesus' death.

Saint John the Apostle is traditionally thought to be the author of the fifth Gospel, the three Epistles of John, and the Book of Revelation. However, there has been some debate among scholars from antiquity to the present. Tradition also gives him the title Beloved Disciple and John's Gospel sees him seated next to Jesus at the last supper and the one to whom Jesus gives the care of Mary at the crucifixion.

Although Church tradition says that John survived the other disciples, living a long life, much of it is steeped in myth and legend. Some say he retired to Ephesus after the crucifixion with Mary and remained there until he died. But in other traditions he is more active. For a time he remained in Jerusalem with the other disciples, then founded churches in Asia Minor. In a legend of his persecution, during the reign of the Emperor Domitian, John is taken to Rome and thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil but preserved from death. He is then exiled to the island of Patmos where the Book of Revelation was written.

Most accounts agree that after his exile and the Assumption of Mary he returned to Ephesus where he died sometime after 98, during the reign of the Emperor Trajan.



<b>VIDEO MASS 12/25</b>	+William White Sr. & Ken White
<b>MON 12/26</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>TUES 12/27 9AM</b>	+Denise Condo [Husband, Henry & Children, Matthew, Stephen & Jennifer]
<b>WED 12/28</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>THU 12/29 9AM</b>	+Tom & Cindy Perman [Ken & Gretchen Wagner]
<b>FRI 12/30 9AM</b>	+Josh Hamder [John & Geri Jurko]
<b>SAT 12/31 8AM</b>	+Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph Sr. [Tony & Sandy Ragozine]
<b>SAT 12/31 4PM</b>	+Dom & Jean Teaberry [Condo Family]
<b>SUN 1/1/23 8AM</b>	*Mass for the People
<b>SUN 1/1/23 11AM</b>	+Gertrude McGinty [Stawaisz Family]

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>.**



#### Vigil: Nativity of the Lord

<b>SAT 12/31 4PM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> M. Multari	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> D. Boller / D. Boller P. Polesnak / P. Polesnak	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> A. Bowser N. Selby
<b>SUN 1/1 8AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> J. Trenga	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> Volunteer Needed
<b>SUN 1/1 11AM</b> <b>LECTOR</b> K. O'Brien	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b> K. Davenport / R. McGoff B. Moder	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> M. Hannah

**\*ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass**

#### NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE:

Notre Dame	St. Bartholomew
<b>12/31 New Year's Eve</b>	
4:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>1/1/2023 New Year's Day</b>	
8:00 AM / 11:00 AM	9:30 AM

#### ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>DAILY :</b> MON, WED, FRI 7:30 AM	<b>TUES</b> 6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions	<b>WEEKEND:</b> SAT 5:30 PM	<b>SUN</b> 9:30 AM
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**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**



**Monday & Wednesday / 9:00 AM–11:00 PM  
Tuesday / 9:30 AM–11:00 PM**

**For more information call:  
Jo Feeney 724-699-3340 / Monica 724-977-7665**



Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is **PAPER NAPKINS**. The upcoming item will be toilet paper.

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

#### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE



Please keep the family of  
**Meryle Aylesworth**  
in your prayers.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

*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 - 11<sup>th</sup>** / Sunday Mornings: **9:15AM - 10:45AM**

Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

### **\*\*December 2022\*\***

**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

### **LUMINARIA**

**In Memory and Honor of:**



Jean Jena  
William Jena Sr.  
Eric Maitland  
Patricia Marrangoni  
Ted & Viola Niec  
Janet Sexton

### **Retirement Fund for Religious Sisters and Brothers**

We are so grateful to all who gave so generously to the annual retirement fund this year. In our valley, we know of the dedicated and hard-working effort by the many communities of sisters (Benedictine, Mercy and Sisters of St Joseph) who staffed and taught in our schools and religious education programs. We have special memories of the generosity and hard work of the Sisters of St. Joseph as they began: our Notre Dame school: Sr. Marie Corde (first Principal), Sr. Mary Timothy (Sr. Ann), Sr. Dominic, Sr. Cecelia and for the Shenango Valley Religious Education programs: Sr. Mary Paula, Sr. Mary Ann and Sr. Mary Rita.

In the 1990's, Sr. Mary Drexler, Sr. Joyce Lowrey (d) and Sr. Ann Donahue (d) SSJs returned and were among our Notre Dame school administration and teaching staff. Sr. Margaret Pellerite, SSJ, has been in her teaching and ministry work since the beginning of Kennedy Catholic High School in the 70's.

With this collection, we are reminded that these religious sisters, who maintained vows of poverty, "lived simply and received very little salary during their times of ministry. The majority of these sisters have aged and no longer can work outside their community and need our financial support and prayer". If you were not prepared to give this week, a donation can still be made.

*Please join  
Prince of Peace Center  
in celebrating 40 years*

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**Avalon At Buhl Park**

**\$100 per attendee  
\$60 tax deductible \* reservation needed  
\* tickets will not be issued**

**Please respond by January 25, 2023**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING  
WITH YOU!**

*"A life not lived for others is not a life"  
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

### ***Honorees***

*J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral  
Home and Crematory, Inc.*

*O'Neill Coffee*

*The Bill and stella Perrine  
Foundation*

*The Strimbu Memorial Foundation*

*Ken and Gretchen Wagner*

## **Christmas Flowers**



### **In Memory:**

All Faithful Departed

Joanne Aber

Midred & Sean Amon

Andy Andrusko

Sarah Appel

Rocco & Mary Arcade

Ronnie Arcade

Frank Argenziano

Mary Argenziano

Beatrice Bahr

Nico Bahr

Andrew Bain Jr.

Rose Bain

Baker Family

Chuck Baldoff

Nora Baldoff

Julia & John Ballish

Tom & Betsy Barner

John Bartko

Don & Alice Baskin

Paul & Ann Bator

Carl Bell

Susan Bell

Stephen Benes

David John Bornes

Jacob Bowser

Boyle Family

Fernando & Teresa Brestelli

Mary Brestelli

Paul & Frances Brestelli

Paul T. Brestelli

Cheno & Frances Bruno

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bukovitz

Buzzeo Family

Margery Buzzeo

Michelene & Carlo Buzzeo

Michael & Magdaline Cagno

Neil Caputo

Robert & Veronica Cardamon

Edward Ceremuga

Linda Chamberlain

Helen & Joseph Chavara

Kathy Chavara

Steve Chavara

William & Mary J. Chavara

Randy Cicen

John Cidila Sr.

Kenneth Cirillo

Paul R. Cirillo

Mary Ellen Clayton

Alice Colecchi



## Christmas Flowers



### In Memory:

Anthony Colecchi  
Marge & John Combine  
Denise Condo  
Daniel Conlin  
Leo J. Conlin  
Larry Connley  
Betty Coon  
Dick Darko  
Bernard David  
Arlene Davidson  
Henry Davidson  
Louise Davidson  
Irene DeAngelis  
Delmonaco Family  
Anita DeRenzo  
Msgr. Homer Dewalt  
Eugene Dillon  
Ottavio & Mary DiPaolo  
Eaton Family  
Judy Ebner  
Marsha Emswiller  
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Epstein  
Evanchan Family  
Jo Facca  
John Farmakis  
Themis Farmakis  
Bill Feigert  
Earl & Marguerite Feigert  
John & Agnes Ference  
Fill Family  
Albert Joseph Fill  
Walter & Frances Fill  
Jim Fortuna  
Cathy Freidrich  
Bill & Kay Furey  
Katherine Gallagher  
Michael Gargiulo  
Mary Jane Geisel  
Ralph Geisel  
Claudia Geroni  
Oscar Geroni  
Theresa Geroni  
John & Theresa Gilpin  
Anna & Paul Goda  
Joseph F. Goncz  
Len Grasso  
William Griffith  
Tom & Joan Gross  
Frank Habuda Jr.  
Joshua Hamder  
Barbara Ann Harakal  
Simon Harakal  
Robert Havaich  
Dec'd Hoelzle Family  
Dec'd Hohman Family  
Linda Hoover  
Hornyak Family  
John B. Hornyak  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Hoza

Michael & Pearl Hritz  
Berneice Hunter  
Kathy Ryan-Janusko  
Rose Jazwinski  
Blaine & Margaret Jennings  
JESUS  
Alfred & Ella Joseph  
MaryLynn Jurko  
Paul & Valeria Jurko  
Mary Small Kinney  
Ed Kocholek  
Joseph & Theresa Kocholek  
James & Mary Kollar  
MaryAnn Pontera Kollar  
Marianne Alex Kovac  
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kovacs  
George Krantz Jr.  
Angela M. Kudelko  
Edward Kurelko  
Charles & Maude Lane  
Cheryl Lee  
Stacy Lenarcic  
William Lenarcic  
Leonetti Family  
Bill Leonhart  
Bob & Ellen Liptak  
Patti Losik  
Matthew Lufrano  
Catherine Lyden  
Lynch Family  
Donald & Barbara Maffei  
David Majoros  
William Manning  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marriotti  
Richard Marriotti  
John Marovich  
Nick & Frances Martincic  
Paul Martincic  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Martuccio Sr.  
Joe & Nancy Martuccio  
Maryann Martuccio  
Albert & Rose Maykowski  
McCourt Family  
Jeanne McCullough  
McGinty Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John McKernan  
James McMahn Family  
Bob & Catherine Mehler  
Lisa Mehler  
George Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph F. Miller  
Mary Pat Mills  
Antoinette Misinay  
Shelly Misinay  
Rosemarie Moder  
Scott Moder  
William Moder Jr.  
Argena Mossman  
Anne Murrin  
Gerald Murrin

Patrick Murphy  
Stephen Myers  
Jeanne & Albert Necaster  
Mickey Necaster  
Alice Nicolls  
Robert Nicolls  
Niutta Dec'd  
Janie Nix  
Leslie Norton  
Dave & Dan Oakes  
Ray & Bea Oakes  
Barbara Oleskey  
Pius Oleskey  
Christina & Sante Olivier  
Elsie Myers O'Neill  
Anthony & Helen Onofrey  
Bill & Peg Owens  
Anthony Paglia Sr.  
Louise Paglia  
Dee Dee Peters  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peters  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Phillips  
Nick Pic  
Erasmo Piccirilli  
John & Margaret Piccirilli  
Lena Piccirilli  
Vincent Piccirilli  
Ms. Linda Piddington  
Paul J. Pisarcik  
Mark Pollock  
Sam & Rosalie Pontera  
Jay Porter Sr.  
Norma Porter  
Kathy Prosser  
Marg Pursell  
Patrick & Anna Quartini  
Eric J. Radachy  
Dec'd Rea Family  
James Reinhart  
Leo Kathryn Rettger  
Donald Ricciardi  
Richard Rocco  
Theresa Rocco  
Rossi Dec'd  
Sandy Rossi Jr.  
Thomasine Russ  
John & Louise Ryan  
Fannie Scarnecchia  
Salvador Scarnecchia  
Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt  
Anna & Guy Scruci  
Joseph Selby  
Joseph & Delores Selnekevic  
Blaine Sheasley  
Ellen Sheasley  
Dennis Sheehan  
Jerry Slezak  
Sheila Slingluff  
Joe & Betty Small  
Tim Smith

John Sopko  
Bruno Spatilson  
Louie & Rose Squatrito  
Ed & Mary Stanton  
Stawaisz Family  
Joshua Strouse  
Frances Hope Stueve  
Louise & Mary Szugye  
Anna Tallarico  
James Teapole Sr.  
Lillian Teapole  
Roxaine Thompson  
Thomas Thompson  
Robert & Jim Thornburgh  
Tice Family  
Anne & Jake Tomko  
Jim & Mary Topper  
Carmine Trenga Sr.  
Bishop Trautman  
Valle Family  
Leona Vasconi  
William Vasconi  
William K. Vasconi  
Joseph & Della Vecchia  
Jim Vernille Jr.  
Jim & Veronica Vernille  
Peter & Mary Vernille  
Pietro & Rose Verroco  
John & Norma Vozar  
John & Mary Wacaski  
George & Lillian Wagner  
Walsh Family  
Paul Walton  
Charles Werner  
Katherine White  
Ken White  
William L. White  
Wible Family  
Fr. James Wiley  
Joan E. Wolinsky  
Gregory J. Wolinsky  
Mary Lou Yonosik  
Mike Yonosik  
Michael & Helen Yurich  
MaryAnn Zikmund  
Robert Zikmund

### In Honor:

Helen Benes  
Bill & Cindy Ser  
Denise Dillon  
Mina Gargiulo  
Dr. James Kollar  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Peters  
Patricia Sisco  
Vincent Vernille