

3rd Sunday of Advent December 11th, 2016



Liturgies ~ Week of December 11th

*Sunday, December 11th—4:30p.m.

~ Barb Arseneau by Judy Taron

*Tuesday, December 13th—8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

*Thursday, December 15th—8:00a.m.

~ For the Parish

*Sunday, December 18th—4:30p.m.

~ Harold & Jean Loy by the Loy Families

~ Alan Boehrsen & Bonnie Baron by Donna Dowling & Family

*Tuesday, December 20th—8:00a.m.

~ Communion Service

*Thursday, December 22nd—8:00a.m.

~ For the Parish

*SATURDAY, December 24th—7:00p.m.

~ Barb Arseneau by Bob & Judy Arseneau

~ For our Parish Families

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, December 4th - \$961.00

Deficit for the Week: - \$(59.00)

33 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$90-Restoration Envelopes

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of December 4th is **\$26,046.00.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have had 41 pledges totaling \$4,945.00.

***We have a balance of \$200 due on those pledges.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR WEEK OF: December 18th

4th Sunday of Advent~4:30p.m.

READER: Casey Arseneau

SERVERS: Dalton, Haven

E.M.: L) Angela Jones

Kathy Landrey, Pat Cavanaugh

USHERS: Joe, Rick, Pete

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Christmas Eve—Dec. 24 at 7pm

NO MASS CHRISTMAS DAY

New Year's Eve—Dec. 31 at 4pm

NO MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

PASTORAL CARE

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Greg Knorr, JP DePatis, Jerry Green, Sandy Grenhof, Leland Ponton, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Pam Lefeave, Jim Saindon, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Ralph Vangundy, Shirley Arseneau, Bob Rundle, Gloria Boone, Megan Seggebruch, Cindy Jamnik, Andrew Rose Smith, Diane Houmes, Ruth Lesch, Mike Caise, Lisa Snow, Lauretta & Roland Lafond

Our Departed:

Our Service Members: Nick Meyr, son of Larry & Julie Meyr who is in the Marines

***Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.**

Love Light Tree & Kid's Program

On Sunday, December 18th following 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 11th annual Tree Lighting ceremony followed by our Religious Education Children's Program. Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a soup and sandwich supper. You may bring a side dish or dessert to share if you wish. We also ask that you bring a canned food item to give to the food pantry.

Christmas Service Project

We are looking for donations to give to Harbor House. They give these items to families in need. They are currently in need of Women's Pajamas (All Sizes), Kid's Pajamas (All Sizes), and Walmart gift cards. If you can help out in any way, please talk to Bree Moranz 815-383-7742 so these items can be delivered by Christmas.

We will be selling poinsettias today for \$12 in the back of church to use for Christmas decorations. Please see Pat Brown.

St. Mary's Events

Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- ***Sun., Dec. 18 at 4:30pm**-Mass with Love Light Tree Ceremony, Kid's Program, & Soup and Sandwich Supper-Paper on back table
- ***Saturday, Dec. 24 @ 7p.m.-Christmas Mass**
- ***Sunday, Dec. 25**-NO MASS at St. Mary's
- ***Saturday, Dec. 31 @ 4:00p.m. New Year's Mass**
- ***Sunday, Jan. 1**-NO MASS at St. Mary's
- ***Sunday, Jan. 1**-NO MASS
- ***Sunday, Jan. 8**-Religious Education 3p.m.
- ***Sunday, Jan. 22**-Religious Education 3p.m.
- ***Sunday, Feb. 5**-Visit from Bishop Conlin with supper following Mass in the parish hall
- ***Sunday, Feb. 5**-Religious Education 3p.m.
- ***Saturday, Feb. 12**-Valentine's Dinner in Hall

Church Collection Envelope Boxes

We are distributing envelope boxes this weekend to parishioners who are currently using their 2016 envelopes. If there are any present parishioners and/or new ones who are not currently using or receiving a box of envelopes and would like to receive the 2017 envelopes please see us in the back of church or call the rectory with your information and we will get a box for you.

Quilt, Nativity Picture, & Papal Rosary Raffle

This week and next we will be selling raffle tickets for our church quilt, a rosary Fr. Dan got in Italy, and the lit Nativity picture. These will be raffled off on the night of our Love Light Tree Ceremony on December 18th. The tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Buy your tickets in the back of church to win these items.

Parish Families in Need

We have a couple of families in great need.

Please help out by donating gas cards or Walmart cards that they could use.

Let us always remember to help those who are in need.

If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.



Events in our Area

INTER-PARISH ADVENT SERIES:

2016 Praying and Sharing Together
in This Holy Season of Advent

St. Anne Parish – Parish Hall 10-11 a.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13.

St. Patrick Parish – St. Patrick Convent, 456 S. Indiana, 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13.

Maternity BVM Parish – Parish Library 10-11 a.m., Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15.

Christmas Masses in our Area

*St. Mary's Church~Christmas Eve 7p.m.

*St. George Church~Christmas Eve 3p.m. & 5p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m.

*St. Anne's Church~Christmas Eve 4:30p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m.

*St. Edmund's Church~Christmas Eve 4p.m. & 6p.m.
Christmas Day at 9a.m. & 10:30a.m.