





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00 PM † Madeleine Allegretto  
R/B The Cliver Family  
† Janice Kurtz  
R/B Pat & Nick Kuzio

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 AM † ALL PARISHIONERS  
10:00 AM † Jack Powers  
R/B The Heenan Cousins  
† Catherine Roberts  
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger  
6:30 PM † Mass of Thanksgiving  
R/B Walt & Marge Spilker  
† Robert Armstrong  
R/B Walt & Marge Spilker  
† Samantha Davie Bye  
R/B Eisenbeis & Bye Families

Monday, December 18, 2017

7:45 AM † Miriam F. Regan  
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

7:45 AM † Della Barr  
R/B Lynda Truitt  
6:30 PM † Charles Francis Mulligan  
R/B Cassello Family

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

7:45 AM † Marie Mogan  
R/B Sr. Connie Heenan

Thursday, December 21, 2017

7:45AM † Jim & Kim Mogan & Patsy  
(Living)  
R/B Sr. Connie Heenan

Friday, December 22, 2017

7:45 AM † Arthur, Catherine & Kathleen Heenan  
R/B The Heenan Family

Saturday, December 23, 2017

8:00 AM † Richard Herbein  
R/B Mom & Family  
† Elaine Lamb  
R/B Her Husband  
5:00 PM † Andy Junikiewicz  
R/B Junikiewicz & DiVentura Families  
† Special Intentions of  
Alice Mary Smith (Living)  
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry

Sunday, December 24, 2017, 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM † Cole Rocap & Byrd Family  
R/B Tom & Lucy  
† The Wallace & Wrenn Family  
R/B Robert Wallace  
10:00 AM † ALL PARISHIONERS

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM † Jack Powers  
R/B The Heenan Cousins  
† William Weber, Sr.  
R/B Julia Baginski  
6:30 PM † Jim & Lena Malia  
R/B Their Loving Family  
11:00 PM † The Greene & Eger Families  
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger  
† Charles & Carmela Iacona  
R/B Frank Iacona  
† Beth Beaver  
R/B The Cliver Family  
CHRISTMAS  
8:00 AM † Russell Karaffa  
R/B His Loving Wife, Janet  
† Lardizzone & Bruno Family  
R/B Joann & Tommy  
10:00 AM † Grazia Fiorentino  
R/B Husband & Family  
† Alton E. Carlson, Sr. &  
James J. Regan (Death Anniversaries)  
R/B Ray & Cathy Lowry



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Michael Joseph Accardi, John Ahern, Vera Baker, Barbara, Walter Biedron, C.D., Leonard C., Faye Campbell, Pat Capille, Dick Caruso, Martin Casey, Andy Chavez, Sr., Edward Conover, Wendy Cook, Frank DeFeo, Rose Ann Dellaterza, Jan Doverspike, Jim Eustace,

Lucille Evans, Laura Fersper, Clare Ford, Brianna Gansert, Alissa Marie Giandonto, Nicholas Gomez, Alice Greenwald, Edward Greene, Patrick & Lori Greene, J.H., Kathryn Harte, Mr. Kanungo, Dan Keiser, Rick Kroger, Joan Lacy, Joe League, Rita & Geno Librone, George Light, Irene Locantore, Doris Lower, Anna & Michael McAuly, Theresa McGurk, Roxie McVeigh, Jim Mahoney, Alice Martin, Lisa Massimiano, Richard Miller, Richard Mursheno, Monica Newton, Michael Nolan, Mario P allotta, Bella & Richard Pavese, Anna Pepek, Fr. Pete, Steve Phillips, Peggy & Larry Purfield, George R., Jean Louise S., June Rosenthal, Barbara Sauerheber, Jillian Sayre, Ricky Schulz, Ronan Seybold, Bill Shimmel, Joan Sless, Gloria Snyder, Martha Sweeney, Donny Smith, John R. Smith, III, Linda Tierno, Dolores Tierno, Raymond Travinski, seven special intentions, a healing for a special family and those in need of prayers.



**Tuesday, December 19th - 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm**  
**Saturday, December 23rd - 3:45 pm**

# AROUND THE PARISH

## PERPETUAL ADORATION 24 Hours A Day—7 Days a Week



As we progress through Advent, we should make time for Jesus who is the reason for this holy season. Bring our children into His presence and teach them that of all the gifts, the most precious is our gift of life. The most desirable of food is His Body and Blood present in the Eucharist. Without this Holy Bread our souls cannot survive. Set the example this Advent. Lead them in prayer, go to confession as a family and prepare their souls as well as their houses.

**ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK THAT MANY WILL SEEK THE CONFESSIONAL FOR ABSOLUTION AND GUIDANCE. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID, ASHAMED OR SIMPLY TOO LAZY TO GO TO CONFESSION.**

Adorers needed:

Wednesday 1:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00 a.m.– 4:00 a.m.

If you are a late shift worker or have trouble sleeping, please consider the sacrifice of late night adoration.

To sign up call Melanie  
609 390-2348 (home)  
609 665-9161 (cell)

Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ is prayed before the Blessed Sacrament Friday Nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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### ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*If you are attending a Christmas Mass that is in need of your Ministry, please volunteer. Thank you.*

## THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & THE

# Christmas SERVICE SCHEDULE

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Saturday, 12/23

Saturday 5:00 P.M. J. & Z. Reemmer

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, 12/24

Sunday 8:00 A.M. E. McGrath/N. price  
10:00 A.M. A. & J. DiVentura

#### Christmas Eve, 12/24

Sunday 4:00 P.M. Volunteers  
Sunday 6:30 P.M. Volunteers  
Midnight 11:00 P.M. Volunteers

#### Christmas Day, 12/25

Monday 8:00 A.M. Volunteers  
Monday 10:00 A.M. Volunteers

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Saturday, 12/23

Saturday 5:00 P.M. S. Pietrofitta

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, 12/24

Sunday 8:00 A.M. K. Savini  
10:00 A.M. B. Switzer

#### Christmas Eve, 12/24

Sunday 4:00 P.M. S. Pietrofitta  
Sunday 6:30 P.M. W. Spilker  
Midnight 11:00 P.M. K. McCusker

#### Christmas Day, 12/25

Monday 8:00 A.M. J. Dods  
Monday 10:00 A.M. D. Reemmer

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Saturday, 12/23

Saturday 5:00 P.M. P. Ledden/K. McCusker

#### 4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, 12/24

Sunday 8:00 A.M. F. Piotrowicz/M. Brestle/Vol.  
10:00 A.M. L. Widell/M. Pushman/L. Gussie

#### Christmas Eve, 12/24

Sunday 4:00 P.M. J.&N. Casciano/S. Carraccio  
Sunday 6:30 P.M. M. & W. Spilker  
Midnight 11:00 P.M. D. McCusker/P. Ledden

#### Christmas Day, 12/25

Monday 8:00 A.M. T. McClaren  
Monday 10:00 A.M. Volunteers



Upcoming  
**EVENTS**  
 in the Parish



<b>Monday Nights</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. Deacon Joe's Bible Class in the St. Mark's Room –Annex</b>
<b>CCD Schedule</b>	<b>Grades 1-5</b> Mondays - 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. <b>Grades 5 -7</b> Mondays - 6:15-7:30 p.m. <b>Grades 3-4</b> Wednesdays - 4:15 –5:30 p.m. <b>Grade 8</b> Sundays - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. <b>Christmas Break</b> <b>Dec. 11th—Jan. 1st</b> <b>Classes resume,</b> <b>Wednesday, Jan. 3rd</b>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 19th</b>	<b>Advent Confessions</b> 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Dec. 23rd</b>	<b>Confession</b> 3:45 p.m.4:45 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m. <b>Christmas Eve</b> Mass for Families 4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Christmas Tree 6:15 p.m. Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m. Choir and Organ Concert 10:20 p.m. Procession, Blessing of the The Christmas Crib Solemn Mass 11:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Masses 8:00 a.m.,10:00 a.m. & 6:30 pm
<b>Monday, Jan. 1st</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>Mary Mother of God</b> Masses 8:00 am & 10 a.m.

**DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2017**  
 Saturdays, December 23rd  
**Confession** – 3:45 p.m.  
**December Masses:** Sat., 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**  
 Tuesday, December 19th 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, December 23rd - 3:45 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 Mass for Families - 4:00 p.m.  
 Blessing of the Christmas Tree – 6:15 p.m.  
 Vigil Mass – 6:30 p.m.  
 SOLEMN MASS, PROCESSION, BLESSING  
 OF THE CHRISTMAS CRIB – 11:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Mary, Mother of God**  
 Monday, January 1, 2018  
 Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



*“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

This scripture reading sums up *Stewardship*. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, everyday. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.



# AROUND THE PARISH

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas Break extends from December 11th through January 1st. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3rd.



The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts, 2249 Shore Road, Linwood are selling religious gifts for Advent and Christmas. You are most welcome to stop by Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and Friday, 8:30 am-Noon. Religious articles are located in our office building on the corner of Shore and Royal Avenues on the same grounds as Villa Pieta. Please call 927-5600 for more information.



Our Lady of Sorrows Choir is looking for more voices to join in our Liturgical celebrations for the year. The Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from

7:30-9:00 p.m. and we sing at the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Just show up on Thursday evening. Steve will be very happy to see you!!



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**  
The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Magnets for \$3.00 after all the weekend Masses until Christmas.

ADVENT MASS will be celebrated this year at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel in Mays Landing on Monday, December 18th at 10 am.



Please pray for our deceased:  
†STEVEN METZ†  
†JOSEPHINE RAGNO†  
†PAUL FREDERICK†

## Senior Christmas Luncheon



THANK YOU you to our chair person, Kim Baker and all the volunteers who helped make the Senior Luncheon so very special for our senior parishioners and friends. Everyone who attended had a such a wonderful time!!!

THE CHRISTMAS WREATH ON THE PULPIT IS IN MEMORY OF THE HEENAN FAMILY FROM SR. CONNIE HEENAN



## Parish Giving

	Dec. 10th	Dec. 3rd
1st Collection & 2nd Collection	\$5,595.45	\$6,425.00
	<u>1,562.45</u>	<u>2,397.00</u>
<b>\$7,157.45</b>	<b>\$7,157.90</b>	<b>\$8,822.00</b>
Flowers	\$1,014.00	285.00
Retired Religious	\$1,057.45	



The Giving Tree is in the vestibule of the Church. Please take a tag off the tree and follow the instructions. We are also accepting gift cards (of your choice) to give to families in need of assistance this Christmas. Please place your wrapped gift under the tree. **We would appreciate your dropping off your gift by today, Sunday.** so we can give the families the opportunity to prepare for Christmas. Thank you!

Celebrate a legacy from the past on the Vigil of Christmas Eve with Polish Wafers. They are available for purchase from the Parish Office.



The annual Christmas Eve Choir and Organ Concert will begin at 10:20pm followed by Midnight Mass at **11:00 pm.**

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10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.—SAT. & SUN.

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Our Bible Study Class is on Mondays, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mark Room in the annex. We are now studying the letters of Paul. All are invited.



January 6, 2018  
(snow date 13th)  
**OLS CHURCH HALL**  
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Tables are available to rent:  
6' table - \$20  
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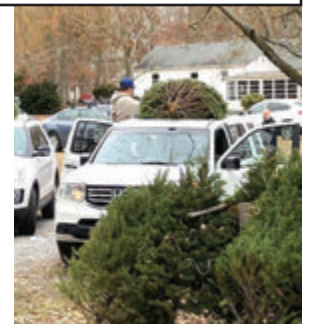
There is **NO Bingo**  
December 15th &  
December 22nd.  
See you on January 5, 2018.



Religious Education  
Feed the Hungry Event

### EVENTS AROUND THE PARISH

Christmas Tree Sale by OLS Youth Group







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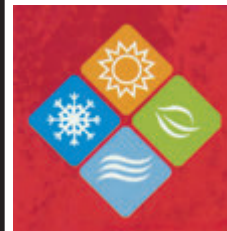
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