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Romans 15:12-13



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 12, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Fred Ellenberg
R/B His Wife
† Eileen Smith
R/B Joe & Fran Ostrowski

Sunday, December 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Robert Koob
R/B George & Beth MacDonald
† Eileen Smith
R/B Pat Moller
10:00 a.m. † Ronald Vallorani
R/B His loving wife, Cynthia
† Thomas Yetzer
R/B The Byrnes Family
† Audrey Fischer
R/B The Salerno Family
6:30 p.m. † Michael Deighan
R/B Frank & Virginia Dorazio
† Armand Pouliot
R/B Kathi Wahl

Monday, December 14, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Eileen Smith
R/B Ron & Grace Hall

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Jude –For His Return to Health
R/B Fr. Harte
6:30 p.m. † Paula Finnerty
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Anna Warker
R/B Tom & Patti Hunt

Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Mary Koob
R/B Beth & George MacDonald
& Family

Friday, December 18, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Heenan &
Kathleen Heenan
R/B Heenan Family

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. † David & Linda Palmquist -
Return to Health
R/B Fr. Harte
5:00 p.m. † Edward F. Greene
R/B The Garwood Family
† Eileen Smith
R/B Sally Pietrofitta

Sunday, December 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Robert & Mary Koob
R/B Kevin & Debbie McCusker
† Patricia Sarafin Fox
R/B Stephen & Marilyn Keiner
10:00 a.m. † Richard Herbein
R/B Mom & Family
† Stanley & Helen Adamski
R/B Daughter, Helen
6:30 p.m. † Robert & Davis Mahony
R/B Bob & Barbara Weaver
† Francis Edward Abessinio
R/B Kathleen Latz

Sick & Shut-in



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BREAD & WINE
In Memory of
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R/B The Heenan Family

ADVENT
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 15th at 7:15-8:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 13, 2020

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My soul rejoices in my God

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed
me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

And with your spirit
Glory to you, O Lord

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 13, 2020

GOSPEL (CONTINUED)

John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ."

So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Parish Giving

| <u>THIS YEAR</u> | | <u>LAST YEAR</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Collection | \$4,596.00 | \$ 5,248.00 |
| 2nd Collection | 1,485.00 | <u>2,002.00</u> |
| Heating | 85.00 | |
| Mail-ins | <u>1,015.00</u> | |
| Total | \$7,181.00 | \$7,250.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ 30.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers | 405.00 | |
| Immaculate Conception | 115.00 | |
| CHRISTMAS | <u>550.00</u> | |
| Total | \$1,100.00 | |



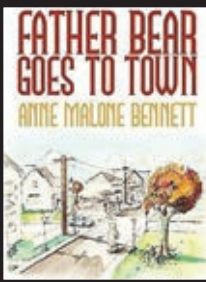
The Giving Tree is in the vestibule of the Church. Please take a tag off the tree and follow the instructions. We are also accepting gift cards (of your choice) to give to families in need of assistance this Christmas. Please place your unwrapped gift in the box next to the tree or bring it over to the **Parish Office** during the week. Our office hours are: Mon.- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 and Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Your generosity make it possible for these families to have a happy Christmas. Thank you.



We would like to spread a little Christmas joy to those in need. Our Lady's Residence in Pleasantville, has 99 residents with no family or loved ones. Would you consider donating an item or two for those that have so little? There are 57 women and 42 men. Some of the items the residents requested or need are as follows:

- sweat suits and sweaters
- body wash/deodorant/body spray
- shampoo and conditioner
- socks
- chocolate candy
- pajamas....
- Sugar free candy and cookies**

Sizes are mostly Medium, Large and XL. They could use a few small and XXL. We cannot wrap items but gift bags are welcome and appreciated. Please have items dropped off at the Parish Office by December 18th or call Melissa for pick up. Please contact Melissa at 609-271-7231.



Father Bear Goes To Town by Anne Malone Bennett

A delightful Christmas gift for children or adults alike will be available **Saturday, December 19th**, after the **5:00 p.m. Mass** and **Sunday, December 20th** after the **10:00 a.m. Mass**. It is my pleasure as a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the author of a true story, **Father Bear Goes to Town** to share a sale of Father Bear

making his courageous hike into a small town grocery store cuz Mama Bear says, "My fridge is bare." There is a moral to the story... Author signing will be available. Children between the ages of 2-8 will thoroughly enjoy this book. Cost—\$11.00



ADORATION MODIFIED SCHEDULE

As we go through Advent we should take time to consider Mary as she expects the birth of her child, her God, the creator of the universe. She relied on St. Joseph for many of her needs. This is a sample of what a marriage and parenthood should be. Jesus was present, a tiny unborn living baby hidden within the sanctuary of her womb. Come to the sanctuary where Jesus is present, yet hidden in the appearance of bread. Come and adore, praise and thank Him.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO GET SO CAUGHT UP IN MATERIAL PREPARATIONS, THEY FORGET THE REAL REASON THEY ARE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS.

Please call Melanie at (609) 665-9161 to sign up for our limited Adoration schedule.

Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Sunday | 11:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |
| Friday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday | 8:30 am - 9:00 pm |



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DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Confession 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Saturdays, December 19th, & 26th AND
Advent Penance Service
Tuesday, December 15th - 7:15-8:30 p.m.
individual confessions

December Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Tuesday, December 15th - 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
individual confessions

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24th
Youth & Family Mass - **4:00 p.m.**
Blessing of the Christmas Tree – **6:15 p.m.**
Christmas Vigil Mass – **6:30 p.m.**
Small Choral Ensemble will sing at **10:40 p.m.**
Christmas Solemn Mass with Procession
and Blessing of the Christmas Crib - **11:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25th - Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31st - Mass - **7:45 a.m. & 5 p.m.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2021 - Mass: **10:00 a.m.** (only)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

December 23rd - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Closed December 24th, 25th & January 1st.



As we are out of tickets for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in the church, we will be live-streaming the Mass in the hall. Please call the Parish Office to reserve tickets for hall seating.



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The Food Bank is collecting the following items for those in need of a Christmas dinner.

- turkey or chicken
- 2 can of vegetables
- 1 can of sweet potatoes
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- 1 box of instant mashed potatoes
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- 1 can of cranberry sauce
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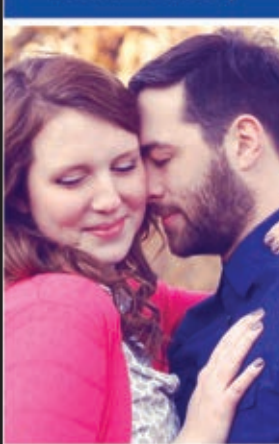
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