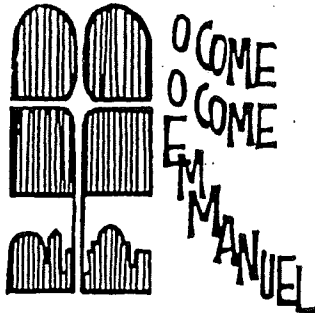


# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2016



## MASS INTENTIONS

- Thu 22 8:45 a.m. +Richard Glaza  
By Mary Lou & Family
- Sat 24 6:30 p.m. **CHRISTMAS EVE**  
+Alfred Kramer by Sylvia Weiler
- Sun 25 8:30 a.m. **NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
+Janette Storch  
By Jana & Mike Moran

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## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 24-25

- Servers: 6:30 John Nigon & Mally Steinle  
8:30 Angela & Paul Schug
- Lectors: 6:30 Kristin Rybicki  
8:30 Veronica Elmhorst
- Greeters: 6:30 No Greeters  
8:30 No Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers: 6:30 Joe & Carol Haupt-Open  
8:30 Norb & Evelyn Schug-T Moscinski
- Homebound: \*R & T Moscinski – N & E Schug  
Alt: John Van Asten
- Ushers: 6:30 Marv Ziebell – Al Nash  
8:30 Jim Brandl-Jerry Rybicki
- Musicians: 6:30 Linda, Mary & Choir  
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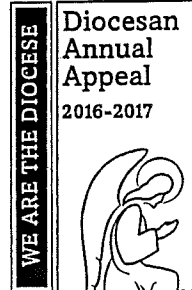


Leave a Legacy...Please keep St. Philip Parish in mind as you do your estate planning. Your gift can be a blessing to generations.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 18 8:30-12:00 – Cookie Sale – St. Adalbert, Rosholt  
4:00 p.m. – KC Christmas Party (Chowder) –  
5:00 Bingo – All Family Members Invited  
6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul,  
No Mass December 25 & January 1
- \*\*\* Priest on Call – Father Miller – 323-0148
- Tue 20 6:30 – Penance Service – OLQH
- Wed 21 **NO CCD – Resumes January 11**  
6:30 – Penance Service – St. Joseph, Adams
- Fri 23 11:00 a.m. – Golden Mass – Assumption HS

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**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:** We are now at 85% of our target with \$18,640 pledged from 117 envelope holders, only \$3,341 from reaching our target. Thanks to all of you for your support of the DAA. These funds support many vital programs in the diocese. Please prayerfully consider your donation and return your pledge card as soon as possible. God bless!

**NEW HOMEBOUND, GREETER & LECTOR LISTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE READING RACK IN BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR SERVING YOUR PARISH IN THESE MINISTRIES.**



**DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** to help pay for decorating our church for the Christmas season. Mark your envelope "Flowers." Thank you.

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN WAGNER HALL.**



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**  
Christmas Eve – 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day – 8:30 a.m.  
The choir will sing 1/2 hour before each Mass.  
St. Lawrence...Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. – Christmas Day  
10:30 a.m. Please note that there will be no confessions on December 24 or 31 at 3:30. Also, there will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass on Dec. 25 and January 1 at SS Peter & Paul.



**MANY THANKS** to Mark Bade for his generous donation of the beautiful wreaths for the church and rectory.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who so generously donated their time and their bakery to our Youth Group Country Christmas events this past weekend. Our youth are so fortunate to have such wonderful support from their parish.

**THANK YOU** for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and the joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the U.S. offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

**THE FINAL TWO ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES-**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 20 - 6:30 - Our Lady Queen of Heaven  
 Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 6:30 - St. Joseph, Adams



**ACS CASH RAFFLE CALENDARS** are now on sale! \$20 each with over \$10,000 total in cash prizes. 260 chances to win! Available from the ACS Scrip Office or from any ACS family...great Christmas gifts!

**DONATE YOUR UNWANTED & BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** to the AHS GAAP Program to be recycled. Proceeds will fund a 2017 trip to Germany. Drop them off in the back of church until December 31.

**ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** is seeking applicants for a part-time position teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade science. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree. The ideal candidate will have a teaching license and bachelor's degree in science. Call Pam at 422-0960.

**IN ORDER FOR YOUR DAA DONATION TO BE CREDITED IN 2016, YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED & DEPOSITED IN THE BANK BY 12/31/16, SO SEND IT IN TODAY!!**



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**WE WELCOME TO OUR ST. PHILIP PARISH FAMILY...**  
 Olive Fuller, daughter of Curt Jr. & Alexis Panko and Tobias Montero, son of Hugo & Jessica (Goodwin). Blessings for our newest members & their families.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

CeCe Moran, Irene Van Asten, Father Al Jakobowski, Duane Dorshorst, Dale Peters, John Budzinski, Jim Wiskerchen, Jim Jazdzewski, Kristine Wogslands (Joan & John Raikowski's granddaughter)



**BETHESDA THRIFT & CHRISTMAS SHOP** are open Sunday, Dec. 18, 12-4. Special sales this week on Christmas items and orange-tagged clothing & shoes.

**HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!** Enrich your faith this Advent and Christmas with special programming on EWTN. Attend Mass in Vatican City with Pope Francis, enjoy concerts from Europe and travel to sacred sites.

Recently Bishop Callahan attempted to reach out to each one of us in the Diocese to extend his blessing for this Advent season. In return, he asks that we share with him a personal intention that he could pray for at his Christmas Mass celebrations. If you missed the call or did not get a call, or just want to listen to his message again, you can do so by calling 608-352-9565 or by visiting the Diocesan website: <http://www.dioc.org/pray>

**CHURCH SUPPORT - DECEMBER 11**

Adult Envelopes	\$3128.00
Imm. Concept.	\$ 395.00
Holy Day Offertory	\$ 178.00
Offertory	\$ 415.00
Flowers	\$ 230.00
CCD/Confirmation	\$ 100.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

