

# NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2016

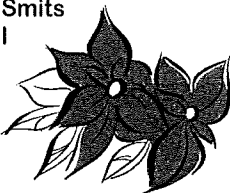


## MASS INTENTIONS

- Thu 29 8:45 a.m. +Gene Joosten  
By Mary Ann Joosten
- Sat 31 4:00 p.m. +Edward Ashbeck  
By Belva & Jim Brandl
- Sun 1 8:30 a.m. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE  
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
+Father Chester Osowski  
By Lorraine & Arlyn Dorshorst

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – Dec. 31 – January 1

- Servers: 4:00 Kelby Henke & Lydia Smits  
8:30 Tyler & Clayton Mancl
- Lectors: 4:00 Jenna Moran  
8:30 Mike Lobner
- Greeters: 4:00 Scott Rybicki Family  
8:30 Roger & Vicky Dorshorst
- Extraordinary Ministers: 4:00 B Engstrand-M Ziebell-G Thomas  
8:30 N Larsen-C Kowieski-S Koback
- Homebound: \*Carol Kowieski-Nellie Larsen  
Alt: Sandy Hartjes
- Ushers: 6:30 Marv Ziebell – Al Nash  
8:30 Rich Larsen & Rich Hamus
- Musicians: 6:30 Mary Cournoyer  
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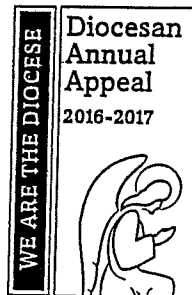


Leave a Legacy...Please keep St. Philip Parish in mind as you do your estate planning. Your gift can be a blessing to generations.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS !!  
No 6:00 Deanery Mass at SS Peter & Paul
- Wed 28 CCD Resumes January 11
- Sat 31 No 4:00 Confessions
- Sun 1 No 6:00 Deanery Mass at SS Peter & Paul

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## DIOCESAN ANNUAL

**APPEAL UPDATE:** We are still at 85% of our target with \$18,740 pledged from 118 envelope holders, only \$3,241 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.**



**THANK YOU** to all those involved in decorating our church so beautifully for the Christmas season, the choir, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers & Mass servers. Christmas Blessings to all!!

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH**

**Dear Friends & Families:**  
The Joyous news of Christmas is about to explode all around us. I would like to be among the first to thank you for the genuine way in which you make the living Christ present to me. While this has been a trying year for many of us, we have never lost the sense of Christ with us! Good work-even more-good Christian work! I say this many times and even more at this time of the year, the People of God expect to see, hear and experience Jesus in and through us! (Each of us probably has the same expectations from one another when you come to think...). My sincere prayers and best wishes are with all of you for a very happy and blessed Christmas! Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely, Bishop William Callahan





**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.



**WELCOME TO THE ST. PHILIP FAMILY...** Sean & Amy (O'Shasky) Yach !!

**"O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord."** Shepherds and Wise Men hastened to adore the Newborn King. You, too, can come adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament...the same Babe in a manger...



at the Mother of America Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Surround yourself in the peacefulness of the chapel, away from the hustle and bustle of the season, and He will speak to your heart. Stop in any time, sign up for an hour, or sign up as a substitute. Call Dan at 715-451-3180. He waits for you.

**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.

**THE ACS SCRIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26-30.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!** May the peace and love of Christ find a place in your hearts this Christmas, and we wish all of our families, students, friends and benefactors a New Year filled with many blessings!

**RESOLUTION FOR 2017?** Make a resolution to help your marriage through Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on February 10-12 at St. Anthony's in Marathon, call 1-877-922-4673.

**NEW HOMEBOUND MINISTER LISTS** for January-June are ready in the back of church. A special thank you to our Homebound Ministers who are serving now and those who have served in the past. This program has been active in our parish for many years. It was started by Father Robert Perkins who was with us 1969-1983.

**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)



**HELP MIDDLE EAST REFUGEES - Give to Catholic Relief Services...**As conflict worsens in the Middle East, millions of displaced families need our support. CRS is supporting hundreds of thousands of families who have been displaced or forced to flee their homes because of conflicts, civil strife and economic conditions in the Middle East and other regions. Send your donations to Diocese of LaCrosse, P. O. Box 4004, Lacrosse, WI 54602, Attn: Syria Crisis.

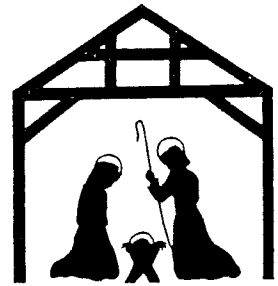
**CHURCH SUPPORT - DECEMBER 18**

Adult Envelopes	\$5498.00
Offertory	\$ 325.01
Flowers	\$ 265.00
Religious Retire.	\$1275.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**  
If you are looking for a parish family, we invite you to join St. Philip the Apostle. Contact us at [stphilipchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipchurch@gmail.com) or call **435-3286.**

A Holy and Blessed Christmas



Peace on Earth

**THIS CHRISTMAS**

- MEND A QUARREL
- FIND THE TIME TO LISTEN
- LAUGH A LITTLE MORE
- SEEK OUT A FORGOTTEN FRIEND
- BE GENTLE
- GIVE A SOFT ANSWER
- SPEAK YOUR LOVE
- SPEAK IT AGAIN
- SPEAK IT STILL ONCE AGAIN

