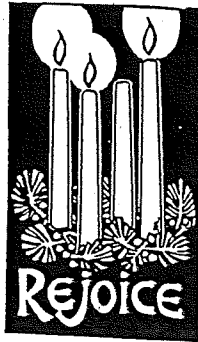


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Wed 20 8:45 a.m. +Louise Peters
By Connie & Jim Landry

Sat 23 4:00 p.m. ++Jack C & Jack A Schenk
By Marge Schenk

Sun 24 8:30 a.m. +Richard Glaza by Gene Krutza

8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
+Alfred Kramer by Sylvia Weiler

Mon 25 8:30 a.m. Nativity of the Lord
+Janette Storch
By Jana & Mike Moran

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 23-24

Servers: 4:00 Charlie & Josh Pulchinski
8:30 Paul Schug & Xavier Hoffmann

Christmas Eve: Josie Adamski & Mally Steinle
Christmas Day: Baylee Hartjes & Joseph Siegler

Lectors: 4:00 Barb Ziebell
8:30 Roseann Dorshorst

Greeters: 4:00 Phil & Betty Dachel
8:30 Steve & Diane Koback

Extraordinary Ministers: 4:00 Joe & Carol Haupt-Helen Zubella
8:30 Norb & Evelyn Schug-T Moscinski

Homebound: *Rick & Terry Moscinski-N & E Schug
Alt: John Van Asten

Ushers: 4:00 Dean Bubolz-Al Nash
8:30 Jim Brandl-Jerry Rybicki

Musicians: 4:00 Bonnie Wheeler
8:30 Mary Skytland & Choir

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 17 3:30 – KC Christmas Party – KC Hall
6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – OLQH – No
Mass on December 24 & 31
*** Priest on Call – Father Schaller – 423-1351

Mon 18 6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Tue 19 6:30 p.m. – Penance Service – OLQH

Wed 20 6:30 p.m. – Penance Service – St. Philip
CCD Students Attend – Classes
Resume January 10
6:30 p.m. – Penance Service – St.
Alexander, Port Edwards

Thu 21 6:30 p.m. – Penance Service – St. Joseph,
Adams

Fri 22 10:00 a.m. – AHS Golden Mass
11:30 – Christmas Program – St. Lawrence
Preschool

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

St. Philip:

Christmas Eve - 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - 8:30 a.m.

January 1 – 8:30 a.m.

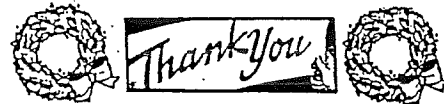
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St. Lawrence:

Christmas Eve – 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – 10:30 a.m.

January 1 – 10:30 a.m.

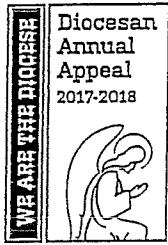


SINCERE THANKS to everyone who donated cookies and candy for our Country Christmas event and for all who attended Breakfast with St. Nick. We appreciate your generosity.
Friends of St. Philip Youth

THANK YOU to Mark Bade for the beautiful wreaths for our church and rectory...they look wonderful!!

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE your recent support of SWEPS. We currently support more than 500 households per month, so your food & money donations were much needed.
The Board & Core Volunteers of SWEPS

2018 Offering Envelopes are available in Wagner Hall. Your donations for 2017 must be received by December 31 to be included in your 2017 statement.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:
 We continue to make progress with pledges of \$18,092 from 117 envelope holders...only \$4,428 to go!! Please send your pledge card as soon as you can so we can reach our goal. Thanks to those who have responded.

THE ASSUMPTION GERMAN AMERICAN
 used, broken Christmas lights. Recycling proceeds benefit this program. There is a collection box in back of church.



REMAINING CHRISTMAS CONCERTS...
 Thursday, Dec. 21 – St. Lawrence 4K Program
 After each class

Friday, Dec. 22, 11:30 – St. Lawrence Preschool
 Friday, Dec. 11, 10:00 – AHS Golden Mass

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL
CHILDCARE is seeking a passionate leader for our before and/or after care program. This job will also include some teacher aide hours in the morning. Contact Pam Fochs at 422-0960.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS...OLQH School invites future kindergartners to experience a typical day. Available visitation dates are January 12, February 16, and March 16 from 10:00-2:00. Please call the office at 422-0980 for more information. If these dates don't fit your schedule, we can make other arrangements. Kindergarten pre-enrollment/registration is Thursday, February 1 from 4:00-7:00 at OLQH.

SCHOOL NEWS: Thank you for attending our musical events with the children. We work very hard to give you a great night in celebrating our Lord with music. Don't forget the love of reading when choosing gifts for your loved ones this Christmas season. **We at Assumption Catholic Schools wish you a very Merry Christmas with family and friends, old & new.**



ADVENT COMMUNAL Penance SERVICES: All services are at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19 – OLQH
Wednesday, December 20 – St. Philip
 Wednesday, December 20 – St. Alexander
 Thursday, December 21 – St. Joseph, Adams

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED to purchase flowers and decorations for the Christmas season. Please mark your envelope "Flowers." Thank you.



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, started by Father Perkins (1969-1983).**

SAVE THE DATE: The Wisconsin Rapids Deanery Evening for Couples is set for Saturday, February 10. Rich Curran, Founder and Executive Director of Parish Success will be the speaker. It will be held at The Ridges...all engaged and married couples are invited.

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?? Mark your calendar for a **Retrouvaille Weekend on February 9-11 at St. Anthony's in Marathon.**

BETHESDA THRIFT SHOP...Our final clearance sale will begin today, Sunday, December 17, 12:00-4:00 with 90% off everything in the store (excluding a few pieces of new furniture), and will continue through December 30, our last day. We now close at 6:00 Monday-Friday, and are closed Dec. 24-25 & 31.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...Jim Siegler, Dan Kelnhofer, Rhonda O'Shasky, Bob Milkey, Father Ambrose Blenker, Dorothy Bruener, Father Tim Welles, Jesse & Marge Joosten, Irene Jakusz, CeCe Moran, Irene Van Asten, Dale Peters, Jim Wiskerchen

CHURCH SUPPORT

DECEMBER 10

Adults	-	\$3,270.00
Offertory	-	\$ 425.25
Christmas Flowers	-	\$ 90.00
Imm. Conc. Env.	-	\$ 223.00
Imm. Conc. Offer.	-	\$ 119.00
Christmas Envelopes	-	\$ 100.00
Religious Retirement	-	\$ 265.00

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