

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

- Wed 5 8:45 a.m. +Vytas Banevicius
By Terry & Rick Moscinski
- Fri 7 8:45 a.m. +Roger Dorshorst
By Clare & Linda Hobbs
- 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Vigil
Health of All St. Philip Parishioners
- Sat 8 4:00 p.m. +Jack Moran by Mark Bade
- Sun 9 8:30 a.m. +Juan Maghilom
By Evelyn & Norb Schug

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 8-9

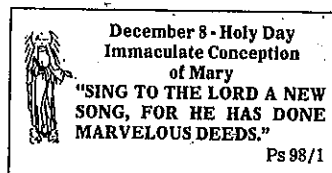
- Servers:** 4:00 C Steinle & L Junemann
8:30 Mason McCrossen & Lydia Smits
- Lectors:** 4:00 Mary Skytland
8:30 Carrie Mancl
- Greeters:** 4:00 V Dorshorst & E Tokarski
8:30 Steve & Diane Koback
- Extraordinary Ministers:** 4:00 C Haupt-J Knuteson-I Pulchinski
8:30 P Hoffmann – S & D Koback
- Homebound:** Al & Brenda Hoffmann-Irene Smits
Alt: Sylvia Weiler
- Ushers:** 4:00 Dean Bubolz - Al Nash
8:30 Jim Brandl – Jerry Rybicki
- Musicians:** 4:00 Bonnie Wheeler & Scott
8:30 Linda Hobbs & Choir



The December Widow/Widowers Breakfast, provided by Kay Zimmerman, will be held on Wednesday, December 5 after 8:45 Mass in Wagner Hall. Please join us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 2 8:30-12:00 – All You Can Eat Breakfast – St. Bronislava Holy Name, Plover
9:30 – Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – OLQH
*** Priest on Call – Father Swing – 886-3422
- Mon 3 6:00-7:00 – Grief Support Mtg. – St. Vincent
- Wed 5 After 8:45 Mass – Widow / Widowers Breakfast – Wagner Hall
6:00-7:15 – CCD – Gr. K-8 – Educ. Center
6:00-8:00 – Confirmation – Rectory
6:30 – Penance Service-St. Joseph, Adams
- Thu 6 12:00 Noon – CDA Christmas Party – Lake Aire – RSVP 424-1883
6:30 p.m. – Penance Service – SS P & P
- Sat 8 Rudolph Country Christmas
9:00-11:00 – Breakfast with Santa & Cookie Sale – Wagner Hall
8:30-12:00 – Cookie Walk – St. Peter, Stevens Point
- Sun 9 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group Meeting - AHS



DECEMBER 8 IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY AND A HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS. A Vigil Mass will be Friday, December 7, 6:30 at **St. Philip** and 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 8 at **St. Lawrence.**

WE ARE THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019



THE 2018-19 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE... Our target this year is \$24,765. We're getting there. Pledges of \$22,005 have been received from 94 (40%) envelope holders. Checks should be made out to Diocesan Annual Appeal and mailed to the Diocese in the envelope provided. Extra pledge cards are available in back of church. Any money collected over our target will be returned to the parish. Let's try to reach our goal by Christmas!

DONATIONS FOR DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON are now being accepted. Please mark your envelope "Flowers."



ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS THIS WEEK

- Mon. Dec. 3 – 6:30 – Band Concert – AHS Gym
Thu. Dec. 6 – 6:30 – St. Vincent Choral Concert at St. Vincent Church

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES



Christmas Eve
 6:00 p.m. – St. Lawrence
 8:00 p.m. – St. Philip
Christmas Day
 8:30 a.m. – St. Philip
 10:30 a.m. – St. Lawrence
New Year's Eve
 4:00 p.m. – St. Philip
 6:00 p.m. – St. Philip
New Year's Day
 8:30 a.m. – St. Philip
 10:30 a.m. – St. Lawrence

NEWS

BISHOP CALLAHAN'S ADVENT PRAYER REQUEST AUTOMATED PHONE MESSAGE will be sent out December 6, originating from 608-352-9565. To submit your intention, just leave it as a message when you receive the call, or you can call that number to leave a message. All intentions will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE celebration will take place on Wednesday, December 12 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven...4:00 Confessions, 5:15 Procession, 5:45 Spanish Mass, followed by Mexican food, hot chocolate & music.

ANNUAL ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER – St. Anthony's in Marathon – December 9, 9:00-4:00. Includes Sunday Mass, continental breakfast & noon meal. Sister Sandy Setterlund will prepare us to journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. Cost is \$45. Call 71-443-236 to register.

DIOCONATE DISCERNMENT RETREAT – Feb. 1-2: Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Talk to your pastor about attending this retreat. It is a prerequisite to join the new deacon formation class in 2019.

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 5 – 6:30 – St. Joseph, Adams

Dec. 6 – 6:30 – Saints Peter & Paul

Dec. 11 – 10:45 – Assumption

Dec. 11 – 6:30 – St. Lawrence

Dec. 13 – 6:30 – St. Vincent

Dec. 14 – 6:30 – St. Philip

Dec. 14 – 6:30 – St. Alexander

Dec. 18 – 6:30 – OLQH

Dec. 20 – 6:30 – Sacred Heart

Dec. 21 – 6:30 – St. Joachim, Pittsville



Wedding Banns

I BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 MEGAN VAN ASTEN & JEREMY KIRSCH

COMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: Sacred Heart, Nekoosa will welcome Tom Thibodeau on Sunday, December 9. He will speak on "Power of the Prophets" at 12:00 Noon. Join us for a light lunch immediately after 10:30 Mass, followed by his talk. Bring a friend or relative.

ST. BRONISLAVA HOLY NAME, PLOVER – AYCE Breakfast – Sunday, December 2, 8:30-12:00. Adults \$7.00.

ANNUAL COOKIE WALK – St. Peter, Stevens Point – Saturday, December 8, 8:30-12:00 (or until sold out). Cookies \$8.00 per pound, Candy \$9.00 per pound.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Walter & Lillian Flaig, Mary Cournoyer, David Casto, Dan Kelnhofer, Rhonda O'Shasky, Bob Milkey, Father Ambrose Blenker, Irene Jakusz, Cece Moran, Jim Wiskerchen, Dale Peters



CHURCH SUPPORT – NOVEMBER 25

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2970.00
Offertory Collection	-	\$ 458.25
SWEPS-Thanksgiving	-	\$ 185.00
Christmas Flowers	-	\$ 25.00
Donations	-	\$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be held next weekend. **Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests need your help. Please be generous.**

PLEASE KEEP ARTURO IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE CONTINUES IN HIS FORMATION FOR

THE PRIESTHOOD:

Arturo Viguera

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