

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 23, 2018



*Behold I am  
the handmaid of  
the Lord*

Lk. 1:26-38

### MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon 24 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve  
+Alfred Kramer by Sylvia Weiler
- Tue 25 8:30 a.m. Nativity of the Lord  
+Janette Storch by Moran's
- Wed 26 8:45 a.m. St. Stephen, Martyr  
+Sharon Szemborski by Dave
- Thu 27 10:00 a.m. Arborwood  
St. John, Apostle & Evangelist  
+Norbert Stublaski by COF #475
- Fri 28 8:45 a.m. The Holy Innocents  
+Donna Minch by R & J Pongratz
- Sat 29 4:00 p.m. +Father Chester Osowski  
By Mary Kay Siewert
- Sun 30 8:30 a.m. +Ed Ashbeck by B & J Brandl  
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### LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 29-30

- Servers: 4:00 Barb Ziebell & Lainey Junemann  
8:30 Clayton Mancl & Dylan Jeske  
Christmas Eve – Josie Adamski & Mally Steinle  
Christmas Day – Alex & Madeline Jeske
- Lectors: 4:00 Lois Slattery  
8:30 Becky Engstrand
- Greeters: 4:00 Barb Ziebell  
8:30 Jerry & Diane Mancl
- Extraordinary Ministers: 4:00 C Haupt-J Knuteson-K Rybicki  
8:30 T Moscinski-C Kowieski-N Larsen
- Homebound: \*Sue Reber  
Alt: Jean Knuteson
- Ushers: 4:00 Dean Bubolz - Al Nash  
8:30 Jim Brandl – Jerry Rybicki
- Musicians: 4:00 Linda Hobbs  
8:30 Mary Skytland & Choir

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun 23 6:00 – High School Youth Group Meeting –  
Assumption Cafeteria  
6:00 p.m. – Deanery Mass – OLQH  
\*\*\*\* Priest on Call – Father Bruener – 421-5777
- Wed 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Thu 27 6:00 p.m. – Movie Night – Wagner Hall



THE FLU & COLD SEASON IS UPON US, so effective immediately we will not have the Precious Blood at Mass. The Sign of Peace is optional. Also, I will not be here for Confession on Saturday, Dec. 29.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL...** Even though we have reached our target in pledges, please remember that money collected over and above will be returned to the parish. Thank you so much for your generous response to this appeal. God bless!

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



**2019 ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN WAGNER HALL. DO NOT USE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 WILL BE CREDITED TO 2018. DO NOT SUBMIT A CONTRIBUTION IN 2018 TO BE CREDITED TO 2019. THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE WITH THE NEW DIOCESAN COMPUTER PROGRAM. THANK YOU.**

**NEW HOMEBOUND MINISTER LISTS** for January through June are ready in the back of church. A special thank you goes out to our past & present homebound ministers. If your loved one is homebound, either temporarily or permanently, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Sue Reber 715-435-3651.

**NEW PRAYER CHAIN LISTS** will be coming out for 2019. If you would like to join us in prayer, please call Bev Milkey 435-3413 or Belva Brandl 435-3550 to be added to the list.

**NEW LECTOR SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH.**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND.**





**DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILIES:**

The Joyous news of Christmas awakes around us and invites us to experience what we know to be the Divinely eloquent truth of God's involvement with the human race! Please allow me the opportunity to thank you for the genuine way in which you make the living Christ personally present to me in so many ways. While this has been a busy year with its own twists and turns, we have remained steadfast in our service to God and His People who expect to see, hear and experience Jesus in and through us! 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

**WE AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS, OLD & NEW!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
ST. PHILIP PARISH!**

At Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, the ushers will be handing out copies of Signs of Life, a book about 20 Catholic customs and their biblical roots, by Scott Hahn.



THANK YOU TO LORETTA SLATTERY for the donation to the parish that was used for the new sound system. We are grateful to her for her generosity. May God bless her!!

**GERMAN STUDENTS FROM ACS** are again collecting old Christmas lights for recycling. Drop them in the box in back of church.

**WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE OPENING** for an administrative assistant at OLQH School. Please contact Becky Gudelis with your interest - 422-0982. This person coordinates day to day operations of the school while providing a welcoming presence in the office. Hugs are free!

**COMING EVENTS**

**THE FRIENDS OF ST. PHILIP YOUTH** is sponsoring a **Movie Night on Thursday, December 27, 6:00 in Wagner Hall.** "The Star" will be shown and refreshments will be served. Bring a blanket or sleeping bag and a friend!!

**MINI RETREAT FOR COUPLES...** January 12 at St. John's in Marshfield, 9:30-2:30. A short, powerful retreat called GIVEN is being offered for couples who are married, dating, and engaged. You will celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, lively music, adoration, prayer and reconciliation. Cost is \$25 for engaged couples and \$40 for married or dating couples. RSVP to <http://diolc.org/marrige/marriage-enrichment/>

**NEW YEAR'S RETREAT AT ST. ANTHONY'S...** Dec. 31-Jan. 1 with Fr. Tom Zelinski... "Pray Always." Cost is \$95. Call 443-2236 to register.

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

Mary Cournoyer, David Casto, Dan Kelnhofer, Rhonda O'Shasky, Bob Milkey, Father Ambrose Blenker, Irene Jakusz, Cece Moran, Jim Wiskerchen



**CHURCH SUPPORT -- DECEMBER 16**

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2999.00
Offertory Collection	-	\$ 411.00
Rel. Retirement	-	\$1225.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!**

**CEMETERY NEWS**

As of January 2, 2019, the price of cemetery plots will be raised from \$475 to \$575 for parishioners and from \$575 to \$675 for non-parishioners. For questions, please contact John Van Asten at 715-435-3454. Thank you.



Peace on Earth