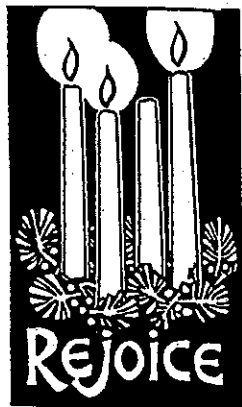


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020



Mass Intentions this Week:

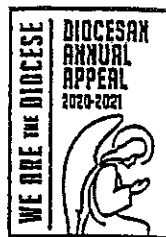
Tue	15	6:00 p.m.	+Harriet Losiewicz (SL)
Wed	16	8:45 a.m.	+Erik Blum By Henry Elmhorst Family
Thu	17	7:00 a.m.	+Patty Zimmerman (SL)
Fri	18	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	+Richard Thomas (SL) +Dale TerMaat By Larry Holland
Sat	19	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	L/D Martin & Anna Joosten By Chice Davison +Annie Tork (SL)
Sun	20	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	+Al Rybicki Jr. By Jerry & Char Rybicki Parishionrs (SL) +Karen Lorbeck (SL)

December 19-20

Lectors: 4:00 Kristin Rybicki
8:30 Veronica Elmhorst

Ushers: 4:00 John Van Asten – Charlie Puichinski
8:30 Rick & Terry Moscinski

PRIEST ON CALL TODAY
Father Patric – 608-317-3514
Deanery Mass at St. Lawrence 5:00 Sundays



2020-2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Our parish allocation this year is \$21,875.00 and we have met our target. So now all money over will be returned directly to the parish!! Please return your pledge card by mail in the envelope provided. If you have misplaced it, extra pledge forms and envelopes are available in the reading rack. **God Bless!!**

CHRISTMAS MASS INFORMATION:

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass is 8:30. This year, it is mandatory that anyone attending either of these Masses will need to call or text Susan or Al Polum to make a reservation...715-340-1272 or 715-630-4065. They will need to know your name, number of people, and which Mass you want to attend. Seats are filling up fast due to social distancing. We will have to turn people away once we reach our capacity. If you make a reservation and then need to cancel, please let them know.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Sacred Heart – Monday, December 14
OLQH – Tuesday, December 15
St. Joachim – Wednesday, December 16
St. Lawrence – Thursday, December 17
ALL TIMES ARE 6:30 P.M.



THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION is this weekend. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to this collection helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. **Envelopes are attached to the bulletin...please be generous.**

GUN RAFFLE IS NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 8:30 MASS.





DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for flowers to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Please mark your envelope "Flowers."



THANK YOU to Mark Bade for the beautiful wreaths decorating the church and rectory doors. We appreciate his generosity.

SWEPS gratefully acknowledges and thanks you for your very generous donation. We appreciate your gift and your concern for the hungry members of our community especially during these uncertain times. We have been blessed by the generosity of so many in our community.

ADVENT VIRTUAL PARISH MISSION

"Preparing for the Birth of the Christ Child through the eyes of St. Joseph." There's one more presentation on Saturday, December 19, at St. Lawrence, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the church. The presenters will be Bishop Callahan. **To view online, please visit diolc.org/advent.**

VOCATION CORNER...How Does God Speak To Me?

Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, often God takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Phone 608-791-2667.



CONGRATULATIONS to Camden Patrick Breu, son of Jason & Megan (Moran), who was baptized last weekend. Blessings for him and his family!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... Diane Koback, Gen Wix, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



CHURCH SUPPORT -DEC. 6

- Adult Envelopes - \$2957.00
- Offertory - \$ 214.00
- Christmas Flowers - \$125.00

\$4,125 is needed each week to cover our expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

PLEASE KEEP ST. PHILIP IN MIND AS YOU DO YOUR ESTATE PLANNING. YOUR GIFT CAN BE A BLESSING TO GENERATIONS!!

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Legal abortion is never a "safe" abortion for the unborn child whose life is ended. It also leaves wounded mothers, fathers, and siblings as well. Pray for all who have had an abortion. May they seek the forgiveness of the Lord and are able to forgive themselves.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY - Monday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. - 8th Street & Expressway. Please join us.