

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024



Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	2	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	3	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. ++Robert & Mary Schwobe (SL)
Wed	4	7:00 a.m. +John Juntikka (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Mary Lou Glaza By Sandy Pawelski
Thu	5	7:00 a.m. +Harold & Helen Cox (SL)
Fri	6	7:00 a.m. L/D Members CCW (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Theresa Dorshorst By Carol Kowieski
Sat	7	4:00 p.m. +John Raikowski By Jim & Belva Brandl 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	8	8:30 a.m. +Marvin Klawikowski By Kathy Klawikowski 10:30 a.m. +Susan Osowski (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 7-8

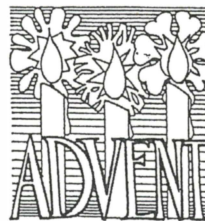
Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Mary Skytland 8:30 a.m. Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Avery & Easton Hartjes 8:30 a.m. Peyton Grassl & Lucy O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry Rybicki-Harry Engstrand 8:30 a.m. Steve Koback-Dennis Lobner
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Kelnhofer 8:30 a.m. Terry Moscinski

**Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul
Sunday 6:00 p.m.**



THE 2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL continues: "For We Are God's Co-Workers." Our target this year is \$25,870. To date we have pledges of \$15,300 from 58 envelope holders. Money collected is used to support vocations, priests and deacons, retired priests, missions, works of charity, parish ministry, parish service support and Catholic schools. Please be generous and return your pledge as soon as you can. **Working together we can reach our goal. God Bless!!**

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all of you who donated food items during the month of November. They will be delivered to the Food Pantry soon. Your generosity was very much appreciated.



ADVENT BEGINS TODAY...The Four weeks leading up to Christmas are to be different from our ordinary routine. Yet it is not meant to be a time of celebration, as that really begins on Christmas Eve. Advent is to be spent preparing our hearts for the birth of our Savior. An important point for Advent is to keep everything simple, while setting aside time for quiet prayer and for simply being with family members. **Little Blue Books for Advent are available in the back of church. Begin every day of Advent with the daily reflections found in it.**

CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOMED... We could use more voices in our choir. If you like to sing and would like to join us, Call Linda Hobbs 435-3267. Practice will begin soon for Christmas.



DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS to decorate our church for Christmas are being accepted. Please mark your envelope "Flowers."

FRIENDS OF ST. PHILIP will be selling their cookie plates at Country Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9:30-12:30 in Wagner Hall. **Help is needed to decorate cookies on Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m. in Wagner Hall.** We are also asking for donations of cookies. They should be taken to the church basement by 5:00 on the 11th. Thank you.



THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION has been moved to Monday, December 9. Mass at St. Philip will be 8:45 a.m.

SUPPORT A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 21,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

**Envelopes are attached to the bulletin today.
Checks should be made out to St. Philip.**



BINGO AT ASSUMPTION... December 1 & 15. Doors open at noon and games start at 1:00. **See you there!!**

SCRIP NEWS... Don't let the holidays sneak up on you! Scrip hours are Mon 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-6 and Friday 9-1.

ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS...

- Band Concert at AHS, Dec. 9, 6:30
- OLQH K-2 Christmas Concert at OLQH, Dec. 10, 6:30
- SVDP Christmas Concert at SVDP, Dec. 12, 6:30
- AMS/AHS Choral Concert at AHS Dec. 16, 6:30

Enjoy an evening of music and holiday cheer.



ALL ARE WELCOME to celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Thursday, **December 12**, at Our Lady Queen Of Heaven, beginning with Confessions at 4:00, followed by

The Rosary at 4:30, Mass at 5:00, followed with light refreshments in the Gathering Area.

32ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK – St. Lawrence – Saturday, December 7, 8:30-10:30. Choose your cookies from a huge selection for \$9.00 a pound. Also, Mini Raffle Baskets. Sponsored by St. Lawrence CCW.



JOIN US FOR COR JESU on First Friday, December 6, 6:30-7:30 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven...Confession, Adoration, Benediction.



Please pray for an end to abortion

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten



CHURCH SUPPORT – NOV. 24

Envelopes	-	\$2155.00
Offertory	-	\$ 369.00
Votive Candles	-	\$ 42.00

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE INCARNATION

with Jane Snyder – SS Peter & Paul, Tuesday, December 3, 6:30...young adults, grab a drink, hear a message, meet your neighbor.

FUN & GAMES – St. Alexander, Port Edwards – Friday, December 6, 6:00-9:00 in the church basement. Dozens of board games and card games for you to play or bring your own. All ages free event. Serving free popcorn. Bring your own family friendly beverage.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – St. Paul Lutheran in Junction City – Saturday, Dec. 7, 11-1. Bake Sale, Crafts, Wreaths – Lunch – Ham Dinner \$10

ST. MARY, AUBURNDALE is hosting Chris Carstens from the Diocese who will speaking on the Mass – Sunday, Dec. 8 after 8:30 Mass. RSVP Sharon at stmaryre1.10@gmail.com.

COOKIE WALK – St. Peter, Stevens Point – Sat. Dec. 14, 8-11 - \$10.00 per pound – Silent Auction

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT (3 combined church choirs) – St. Michael, Junction City – Sunday, Dec. 15, 5:30 followed by light refreshments.

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