

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2024



"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals."

Mk. 1:1-8

Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	16	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
Tue	17	7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Communion Service (SL) +Don Kulesza (SL)
Wed	18	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Special Intention (SL) M/M Edward Hamus By Dave & Louise Hamus
Thu	19	7:00 a.m.	+John Ranek (SL)
Fri	20	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory (SL) +A & L Dorshorst by Family
Sat	21	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	+Tom Kowieski by Family SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	22	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	+Richard Knapik By Rick & Terry Moscinski +Leon Romatowski (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 21-22

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Catherine Steinle 8:30 a.m. Al Hoffmann
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Eric Van Asten-Miles Ferkey 8:30 a.m. Elliot & 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. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Steve Koback

Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul Sunday 6:00 p.m.
There will no longer be a Sunday 6:00 Mass at SSPP
after December 29m, 2024.

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 24,
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25,
8:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1
8:45 a.m.

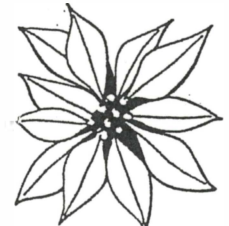


2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

To date we have pledges of \$17,850 from 62 envelope holders (69% of total). 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...we're getting closer. God Bless!!**

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



AN AREA-WIDE PENANCE SERVICE

will be held on Sunday, December 22, 12:00-6:00 p.m. at Saints Peter & Paul with many priests available. Also, Father Janusz is available before every Mass here at St. Philip for confession.



MANY THANKS to St. Mary Court 998, 1891 Financial Life, for paying for recent updates to the Parish rectory - complete painting of walls and ceilings, replacement of all smoke alarms, and window treatments for the living room and dining room.

This was proceeds from their Pancake Breakfast in March. We appreciate their generosity.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to this collection last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious.



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

SCRIP NEWS... There are many different vendors offered in the Scrip Office. The remaining date to order cards before Christmas is 16th. All orders received by 11:00 a.m. will be processed and available for pickup on Thursday of the same week. The Scrip Office will be closed from December 23 and will reopen on January 2. Scrip hours are Mon 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-6 and Friday 9-1. No orders will be placed the week of January 6.

AMS/AHS CHORAL CONCERT at Assumption High School – Monday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of music and holiday cheer.

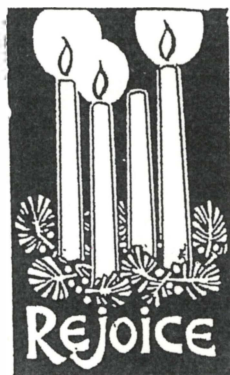
GOLDEN MASS is Friday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend.

ACS is seeking a passionate numbers person to be our next **school business manager**. The ideal candidate will have experience in fund accounting and be adept at explaining finances to the non-finance professional. Working with the president he/she will work to track income and expenses and help with the creation of a budget and monthly reports to the finance committee. To apply send a resume and cover letter to Dan Minter dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org.



Choose Life

God is the Creator of all life and it is our responsibility to protect life at all stages.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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



CHURCH SUPPORT – DEC. 8

Envelopes	-	\$4340.00
Offertory	-	\$ 319.50
Imm. Conception	-	\$ 475.00
IC Offertory	-	\$ 125.00
Religious Retirement	-	\$1915.00
Flower Donations	-	\$ 335.00

Donations need to be brought to church or postmarked by December 31 in order to be included in your 2024 total offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember St. Philip Church when making out a will or in your estate planning.

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

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

SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING – St. Vincent de Paul Gathering Space, Monday, December 16, 1:00.



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