

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024



ADVENT

*Prepare the
Way of the
Lord.*

Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	9	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8:45 a.m. +Irene Hartjes by R & N Larsen 5:30 p.m. ++Tom & Donna Schooley (SL)
Tue	10	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. +Grace Sydamma (SL)
Wed	11	7:00 a.m. +Jim Miller (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Vyatas Banevicius By Rick & Terry Moscinski
Thu	12	7:00 a.m. +Angelo Pete Russo (SL)
Fri	13	7:00 a.m. +Joyce Wiskerchen (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Amy Lobner by Jean Marchel
Sat	14	4:00 p.m. +Bev Milkey by C & I Pulchinski 6:00 p.m. +Henry Kopacz (SL)
Sun	15	8:30 a.m. ++Richard & Jeannine Hess By Leslie & Steve Kozicki 10:30 a.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 14-15

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Keith Wirtz 8:30 a.m. Veronica Elmhorst
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Jonah & Jenna O'Shasky 8:30 a.m. Milan & Obed Montero
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry Rybicki-Harry Engstrand 8:30 a.m. Steve Koback-Dennis Lobner
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Jean Knuteson 8:30 a.m. Carol Kowieski

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



2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

To date we have pledges of \$17,600 from 60 envelope holders (68% 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."

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 and candy. 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. and 5:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence.

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 by light refreshments in the Gathering Area.



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.

WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL TO LORETTA SLATTERY FOR REMEMBERING HER PARISH IN HER ESTATE PLANNING WITH A GENEROUS DONATION. GOD BLESS!!



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support a lifetime of service.

Please return your generous donation as soon as possible in the envelope included with the bulletin last week. Checks should be made out to St. Philip.



ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

BINGO AT ASSUMPTION...
December 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! There are many different vendors offered in the Scrip Office. The remaining dates to order cards before Christmas are December 9 and 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.

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.

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!



Join us for a Pro-Life Rosary on Monday, December 9, 4:00 p.m. at the corner of 8th Street & The Expressway. Come pray for life.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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



CHURCH SUPPORT – DEC. 1

Envelopes	-	\$2035.00
Offertory	-	\$ 423.00

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

ST. MARY, AUBURNDALE is hosting Chris Carstens from the Diocese who will speaking on the Mass – Sunday, Dec. 8 after 8:30 Mass.

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.

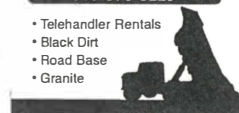
KC COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY – Our Lady Queen of Heaven – Chowder served starting at 3:00 with bingo to follow. All members, wives and families are invited. Price is \$7 with those under 12 free. Reservations by Dec. 11 – 715-421-1698.

VOCATION NEWS... Our seminarians are back at their schools, continuing their studies. Their names and addresses are in the booklets available in back of church. We also have nine young men in the Journey Program, their first year of seminary formation here in LaCrosse. Four of the nine are from the Diocese of LaCrosse and the others are from different dioceses. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they continue their discernment and seek to follow God's call in their lives.

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