

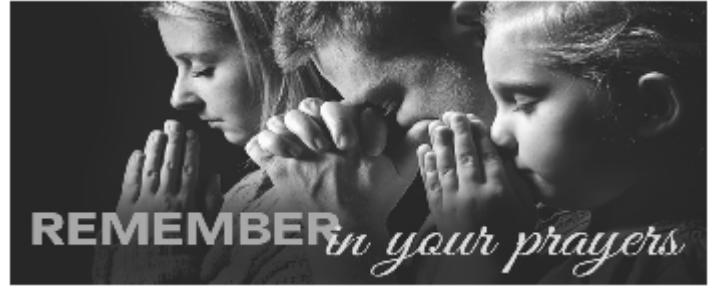


The Nativity of the Lord



Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec. 20, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, Dec. 19

(L) 4:00p.m. **The L & D. Members of the Watt Family**
Duane Watt

Sunday, Dec. 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

(C) 8:30 a.m. † **Deceased Members of the Lenhardt & Stagl Families** Smock Family

(L) 10:15a.m. **For the People of St. Philip & St. Peter**

Monday, Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius

(L) 8:00 a.m. † **Bessie Cummins** Ernie & June

Tuesday, Dec. 22

(L) 7:30a.m. **Ava Dourherty & Family** Sr. Eilis Brooks

(C) 9:00a.m. **L. & D. Fathers of St. Peter**

Wednesday, Dec. 23 St. John of Kanty

(L) 8:00a.m. † **Norman Cummins** June & Ernie

Thursday, Dec. 24

(L) 4:00p.m. † **Frank & Frances Uzarski** Tim Uzarski

Friday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of Our Lord

(C) 8:30a.m. † **Deceased Members of the McBride & Mahoney Families** Martin & Sheila

(L) 10:15a.m. † **Kathryn Bush** Family

Saturday, Dec. 26 St. Stephen

(L) 4:00p.m. † **Lee & Leo Whalen** Family

Sunday, Dec. 27 The Holy Family

(C) 8:30a.m. † **Karen Bleicher** Joe Bleicher

(L) 10:15a.m. † **Robert & Pat Walker** Family


Birthdays

St. Peter: 12/22...Vicki Bocan, Karen Shreve

St. Philip: 12/22...Tom Beatty, Sarah Davis,
12/23...Carol Staab, 12/25...Allysa Decker



The Office will be closed December 24 and 25th. Have a very Blessed Christmas and New Year.

 **Please pray for those who are sick from St. Peter & St. Philip**
Fr. John Walsh, Joan Rendulic, Shirley Hannaford, Marco Oliveri, Larry Shaffer, Jim Meissner, innocent life to be saved from abortion, Andy Kotcella, Jennifer McCall, James Lilly, Brady Thomas McMillion, Lou Andrews, Randy Uzarski, Finley Hawkins, Elizabeth Hillman, Malaki Ferraino, Marisa Primozi, Katrina McCullough, Allaie Orosv, John Handrosh, Marcie Shetler, Jane McDermott, Vickie Schloer, Collette, Tim & Ron Krachkowski, Nick Isherwood, Betty Uzarski, Christie Morris, Henry White, Virginia Harrington, Christina, Amy Gibson, Rich Suraino, Russ Suraino, Nicholas Pitzulo, Ryhs Blake, Herb Inman, Ashley Zuzak, Marion Sroda, Dan McFetridge, Lani Haettich, Lou Besse, Dee Pisarchick, Gigi Beatty, Ed Kline, Julia Slozat, Joanne Eggers, Jonah Derlink, Elizabeth Ferraino, Bonnie Hoffman

Those In the military: Lori Whiteman, Kyle Lukowich, Emily Whiteman, Kiersten Roncaglione, Jamie Lee Proudfoot


Those in nursing homes & that are homebound: Connie Tighe, Joan Nitsche, Dave Onderko, Santa Vasquez, Theresa Minetti,

For those in Religious Formation: Sr. Eilis Brooks (Dominican Sisters)

Church Offering Report will be delayed because of the timing of sending the bulletins. They need to go out 10 days prior to the Sunday they're due.

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

	GOAL	PLEDGE	COLLECTED
ST. PETER	11,176	13,920	13,145
ST. PHILIP	21,799	22,679	19,589

 It is the 4th Sunday of Advent and we will be decorating the Church at St. Philips. If anyone would like to stay after Mass to help out, it would be very much appreciated. Rosie Rose thanks you in advance.

St. Peter: Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Vorisek who passed away Dec. 7th.

St. Philip: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Truhan who passed away on Dec. 9th.

May their souls rest in peace

4th Sunday of Advent - Songs

O Come Divine Messiah

O come, divine Messiah;
 The world in silence waits the day
 When hope shall sing its triumph
 And sadness flee away.
 Dear savior, haste!
 Come, come to earth.
 Dispel the night and show your face,
 And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
(repeat beginning)

Psalms

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

People Look East

1. People look East, the time is near
 Of the crowning of the year.
 Make your house fair as you are able.
 Trim the hearth and set the table.
 People look East, and sing today:
 Love, the Guest is on the way.
2. Furrows, be glad though earth is bare.
 One more seed is planted there;
 Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
 That in course the flow'r may flourish.
 People look East, and sing today:
 Love, the Rose is on the way.
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim,
 One more light the bowl shall brim.
 Shining beyond the frosty weather,
 Bright as sun and moon together.
 People, look East, and sing today:
 Love, the Star is on the way.

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman


Hail Mary, full of grace ...
(ref) **Gentle woman, quiet light,
 Morning star, so strong and bright.
 Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
 Teach us wisdom, teach us love.**
 1. You were chosen by the Father,
 You were chosen for the Son,
 You were chosen from all women,
 And for woman, shining one. *(to ref)*
 2. Blessed are you among women,
 Blest in turn all women, too.
 Blessed they with peaceful spirits,
 Blessed they with gentle hearts. *(to ref)*

Ready the Way


(ref) **Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way
 of the Lord.
 Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the
 Lord. *(repeat)***

Make straight the road, raise the valleys and mountains
 make low.
 Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
 And ready the way for the Lord. *(to ref)*

Schedule for Dec, 27	St. Philip	St. Peter	St. Philip
Altar Servers	Isaiah Brooks	David & Steven Lasch	Michael & Gabriel or Dominic & Joseph
Lectors	Phillip Brooks	Dan Shreve or Matt Duda	Patty Poff
EMHC	_____	_____	_____
Ushers	Phillip Brooks	_____	Chet Bernosky
Financial Counters	_____	_____	_____
Heavenly Dust-ers	12/29 Gladys, Patty & Dorothy Team 1	Sue B., Sue V. & Joe B.	01/06 Karen & Katey Team 2
Greet-ers	_____	_____	_____



We need your help as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. As you know Christmas Masses are usually the largest gatherings of the year with family and friends coming together to celebrate. But this year it will be different. So far this year, we have all made many sacrifices and this Christmas will be no exception. Due to the limited capacity of our Churches, we are going to have to restrict those who attend Christmas Masses only to those who are already attending Mass on a regular basis. While I don't want to discourage attending Christmas Mass, I am asking those of you who so far have not returned to Mass or who are expecting family members coming to visit from other areas to please refrain from crowding our Christmas Masses due to the protocols in place. To help facilitate this arrangement, those who hope to attend should contact Jayne during office hours and reserve your place. The information we will need is your name, number of immediate family members attending, and the Mass you plan to attend. (Christmas Vigil 4:00 pm [St. Philip], Christmas Day 8:30 am [St. Peter] or Christmas Day 10:15 am [St. Philip]). Perhaps you might consider attending a Christmas Season weekday Mass for those who cannot attend on Christmas. Bishop Persico has announced that there is no obligation to attend Mass during this pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Council 6037 thanks Fr. Hamlett for graciously letting us sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Dec. 21st from 2-7p.m. at St. Philip's Hall. No one receiving your Christmas gift of a unit of blood will ever say "You shouldn't have."

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