

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK December 06, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

- Monday 8:00 AM:** Michael Murphy (B'day)  
*By: Glenn & Dianne Murphy*
- Monday 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception:** Kenneth Wambaugh  
*By: K of C #11083*
- Tuesday 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception:** David Leonard  
*By: Ed & Missy Hankinson*
- Wednesday 8:00 AM:** George Schlagnahauser (Anniv)  
*By: Pauline Will*
- Thursday 8:00 AM:** Carolyn Doric  
*By: Pat & Connie Will*
- Friday 8:00 AM:** Deceased Members of Fleming & Hillegass Families  
*By: Estate of Theresa Ruby Armstrong*
- Saturday 5:00 PM:** Confessions in Chapel
- Saturday 6:00 PM: Third Sunday of Advent:** Albert B. Tedley (B'day)  
*By: Wayne & Francis Tedley and Daughters*
- Sunday 8:00 AM: Third Sunday of Advent:** In Remembrance of Kathy Hankinson  
*By: Family*
- Sunday 10:30 AM: Third Sunday of Advent:** Carl Gardill  
*By: Mary Gardill*
- Sunday 12:00 PM:** Distribution of Holy Communion retreat  
center entrance, under portico
- Sanctuary Candle:** Safety and Healing from the Coronavirus  
**St. Peregrine Candle:**



## PRAYER LIST

Janey Black, Ed Boyer, John Brenner, Denny Bowser, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Dorothy Catena, Mary Caton, Martha Cessna, Randy Clites, Janis Cooper, Cecelia Croop, Dora Mae Cornell, Hunter Cornell, Laura Costello, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Rosa Davis, Thomas DeArmitt, Patricia Debiase, Gary Dietz, Joyce Dively, Jack Drenning, Judy Dronet, Virgie Dronet, Joel Easter, Lisa Easter, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Wayne Fochtman, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, Mary Hankinson, **Jenna Hankinson, Jack Hankinson**, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, George Hickey, Mary Ann Hillegas, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Thelma Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phillip Hopkins, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Debra Keller, Todd Kline, Betty Lafferty, Teresa Lamens, Tim Landis, Kelly Legarski, Brenda Leister, Bruce Leonard, Gordon Leppert, Don Lynch, John Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Ed May, Mark Mayfield, Declan McCahan, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Shirley McVicker, Virginia Meslovich, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Cathy Mock, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bob Murphy Bonnie Murphy, Ashley Nail, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird & Cathy Ober, Fr. Clyde Ozminkowski, Michael Price, Richard Rembold, James E. Restly, **Kenneth Restly**, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Elaine Schreiber, Greg Seeley, Tyler James Seifert, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Daniel Smith, Nickole Smith, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Jim Suhrie, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Tom Warren, Jr., Bonita Warrick, Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Angie Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, Edward & Peggy Wolfhope

**If you added a person's name to the prayer list and they have since recovered, please call to remove their name from our prayer list.**

## St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. Marino Msigala OFMcap-	In residence-Administrator of Immaculate Conception, Dudley
Br. Stephen Wright OFMcap-	In Residence

### Mass Schedule:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 AM  
Tues: 7:00 PM  
Sat: 6:00 PM (Vigil)  
Sun: 8:00 AM  
Sun: 10:30 AM

### Secretary Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Thurs 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM

### Baptism:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

### Confessions

Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

### Matrimony:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program

### Sacramental Emergencies:

724-272-5474



## Offertory

Loose: \$374.00

Adults: \$2758.00

Total: \$3132.00

Peter's Pence: \$15.00

Local Needs: \$25.00

Thanksgiving Food: \$35.00

Catholic Charities: \$465.00

Christmas Flowers: \$90.00

## Parish Mission Statement

St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. As stewards of our time, talents, possessions, and faith, we are called to put our lives in proper focus and to live in accord with one another giving love and caring support, to accept Christ's challenge as related in the Gospels- to serve one another.

# St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

## Second Sunday of Advent



**Daily Mass:** Daily Mass times have resumed in the main church

**Distribution of Holy Communion:**

12 Noon on Sundays at retreat center entrance under the portico

**Confessions:**

Confessions will be heard in our chapel on Saturdays from 5:00 PM-5:45 PM or by appointment as always.

**Private Prayer:**

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Votive Candles**

If you wish to have a candle(s) lit please contact the office to arrange for this to be done and inquire about the cost. Until this pandemic is over we are happy to light them for you.

### News and Upcoming Events:

#### Second Sunday of Advent:

This Sunday we light and reflect upon the second purple candle which symbolizes peace. The peace of God allows us to look at others through heaven's eyes and help guide the world to see God's here and not-yet here kingdom. Peace from God, biblical peace, allows us to trust in God's promises (Proverbs 3:5), through restful, tranquil faith, despite the dark, scary world around us.

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

On Tuesday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Mass will be celebrated on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and on Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** This feast day reminds us of the importance of Mary's role in our salvation. Please If you are able come join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.

#### Extended Confessions:

Will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM (In the Chapel). Please note there will be no Penance Service this year due to COVID-19

#### Advent Reflection Books:

There are free Advent Reflection books on the table in the back of the Church. Please take one!

#### Hat and Mitten Tree:

Our Hat and Mitten Tree located in the basement of the Church will again offer us an opportunity for sharing with those who have less and who will benefit from our generosity. Please add hats and mittens to our tree through December 18th.

**Offertory Envelopes:** Anyone who does not currently receive offertory envelopes and wishes to do so or has had a change of address is asked to please call the parish office by **December 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### Retirement Fund for Religious:

**Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. **Please give in next weekend's (December 13th) Retirement Fund for Religious Collection and use the envelope provided in this weekend's bulletin.** Thanks for your generosity!

#### House for Rent:

The Capuchin friars are seeking a tenant for a house located at the Alverno retreat house near Salisbury, PA. The house is suitable for an individual or a small family. In exchange for low-priced rent, the tenant is required to provide some services for the retreat program. The tenant's primary service is to be a security presence on the property, which is otherwise unoccupied for some days each month. The tenant's lifestyle must be consistent with the property's use as a Catholic retreat house and center for prayer. For information please call or email Brother Stephen at 202-706-0803 or [brostevewright@outlook.com](mailto:brostevewright@outlook.com)

#### Adult Faith Formation:

We are continuing our Adult Faith Formation by reading the book "Eager to Love the Alternate way of Francis of Assisi" by Richard Rohr. Rohr draws on Scripture, insights from psychology, and literary and artistic references, to weave together an understanding of the tradition as first practiced by St. Francis. Rohr shows how his own innovative theology is firmly grounded in the life and teaching of this great saint and provides a perspective on how his alternative path to the divine can deepen and enrich our spiritual lives. Richard Rohr's Eager to Love, is a deep look at the Franciscan charism. It is good read for any time of the year but especially for Advent. **A number of books have already been purchased. Please call the office to sign up and pickup your book.** A \$7.00 donation is asked to help cover the cost of the book. We are hoping to start discussing the book via a Zoom Meeting in December. Please call the office with your email address so Father can email you an invitation to the meeting. You must provide us with your email address in order to participate.

#### Reserve Your Pew:

**Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic, We are asking anyone who will be attending the 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass to please register by calling the office.** We are asking you to register due to the high attendance this mass receives and the limited number of seating that is available. Please note there will also be a 10:00 PM mass on Christmas Eve and a 9:00 AM mass on Christmas Day. Please limit pew seating to only members of your household



Christmas is the season when our Sanctuary comes alive with candles, trees, evergreens, and poinsettias. If you would like to donate to our Christmas flowers fund, please use the envelope in your packet. All monies will go towards buying flowers for the Church. If you would like to make an offering "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one please include that on your envelope. The names submitted by December 18<sup>th</sup> will published

#### Congratulations! to Lynnsie Davis and Kristy Richardson

who will be fully initiated into the Church at the 10:30AM mass this Sunday (December 6<sup>th</sup>).

#### Mass Readings for the Week

- Monday: Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Isaiah 35:1-10/PS 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 (R./Isaiah 35:4f) or Ephesians 3:8-12/PS 89/John 10:11-16
- Tuesday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20/PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Luke 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Optional Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**  
Isaiah 40:25-31/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 or 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 11:25-30 or Matthew 11:25-30
- Thursday: Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**  
Isaiah 41:13-20/PS 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab (R./8) or  
Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 (707-7)/PS Luke 1:49 (709-5)  
Luke 1:26-38 (712-4)
- Friday: Optional Memorial of St. Damasus I, Pope**  
Isaiah 48:17-19/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (R./cf. John 8:12)  
Matthew 11:16-19/Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36/PS 110:4b/  
John 15:9-17
- Saturday: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
PS Judith 13:18bcde, 19 (R./15:9d)/Luke 1:39-47
- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent**  
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/PS Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
(R./Isaiah 61:10b)/ John 1:6-8, 19-28

#### Advent Reflection:

Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still **be calm in your heart.**

#### Family Perspective:

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

**FISH FOR SALE-**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church has the following items available to purchase.

- 4- 12/ 8oz Bags of Breaded Shrimp (Approx 21 PCS) **\$40.00EA**
- 3- 10 lb Lightly Breaded Cod (Approx 40 PCS) **\$63.00 EA**
- 1- 3/15 lb Block Baked Cod Fillet Fish **\$235.00 CASE**
- 3- 1/15 LB Block Cod Fillet Fish (Unboxed) **\$79.00 EA**
- 1 6 LB Box of Breaded Clam Strips **\$26.00 EA**

If you are interested, please call the office at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.

#### Irish Vacation Prize Raffle:

The Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh is holding an Irish Prize Vacation Raffle. The winner will receive Round-trip airfare for two, 6 nights' accommodation and car rental for 1 week. A Donation of \$20.00 will get you seven chances to win! The winning ticket is based on PA Lottery Big Four, to be drawn on the evening of December 25, 2020. To purchase tickets please call Suzanne Heller at 814-267-4288. Cash or Check made payable to "Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh." Prize Subject to availability of dates- allow three weeks for booking.

*A smile is the beginning of peace."*

**Mother Teresa**