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### December 6, 2015

# Second Sunday of Advent

### Worship Schedule

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.: Mass Wed.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

### **Rosary Devotion**

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

### <u> Baptism</u>

 $1_{\rm st}$  and  $3_{\rm st}$  Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Alex to register

### **Marriage**

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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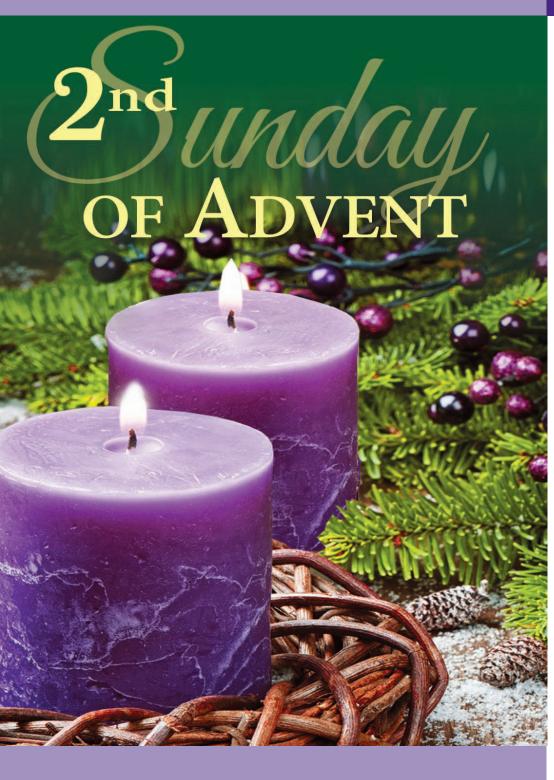
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### A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

In the Gospel of this weekend, we hear the familiar Advent cry of Saint John the Baptist, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" For several weeks now, you have heard the cries of Father Jason proclaiming, "Prepare the way for the Bishop!" By the time you read this, he will be here. We are blessed to have him with us and it is a testimony to his interest in the life of the parishes of the diocese that he is investing the time to visit each one. For many years, I

knew the bishop only by the name prayed in the Eucharistic Prayer. This weekend we have a chance to get to know the man behind the name. Please take some time to say hello and to visit with him. Doing so will help make this a fruitful time as he will get to know the friendly and welcoming people who make up our parish. In essence, it is an opportunity for us to help him to know us by more than our parish's name.

This Tuesday is the arrival of an event that has been also proclaimed in the wilderness for some time now, the Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has declared the time between December 8, 2015 and November 20, 2016 as an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The goal which he has set forth for us is to make extra effort during this time to grow in our understanding of the role of God's mercy in our lives and by doing so to grow in our ability to witness to the world the great gift that mercy is to each of us, our parish communities, and the Church universal.

There are many ways to enter into this blessed year and grow in understanding and witness to mercy. First and foremost, blowing the dust off your Cathechism and re-learning the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy is a good start. Considering your participation in each work and praying for ways to engage more concretely in each work would be a good next step. More information can be found by using your favorite internet search engine to look up the pages for "usccb.org year of mercy" and "dioceseofjoliet.org year of mercy." You will find many resources to guide your learning, prayer, and works of mercy. The publishers of the Magnificat Missal have also published a "Year of Mercy Companion" that has reflections for each day of the holy year, along with other readings and resources.

May God bless Bishop Daniel Conlon during his visit and may each of you be blessed with a profound experience of God's mercy during this Holy Year,

Fr. Jason



### **PARISH NEWS**

# FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Tuesday will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE SATURDAY DECEMBER 5 AND SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of December 5 and 6. We are looking for clothing, shoes, linens and books in good condition. There is a special need for winter coats, hats, boots, scarves, etc. Warm blankets and linens are needed as well as small housewares such as: toasters, blenders, mixers, coffee makers, Dishes and decorative items are also etc. We are also accepting small appreciated. electronics and computers (sorry no televisions) for recycling. Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the surrounding community. If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home. The number to call is (630) 231-4658.

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Christmas Giving Tree is up and loaded with ornaments containing names of items for the families we have adopted. As in the past, we will also be supplying



the Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home with Christmas presents for their residents. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift, wrap it and place the ornament with the name facing up on the top of the wrapped present. All gifts need to be returned the weekend of December 12/13. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (630) 833-6657.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 12-13

Our Christmas Food Drive will be held the weekend of December 12 and 13. We are in need of canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared meals, cereal, dressing, cranberry sauce, pasta, pasta sauce, jello, pudding, baking items, goodies, drinks, condiments, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, etc. We are also in need of gift cards for Jewel, Mariano's, or Pete's Market. Help is needed sorting the food on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. If you have a few hours free we would appreciate your help. Please give Sheila a call at (630) 833-6657 and let her know if you will be coming to help out.

# Advent | Christmas Schedule

### **Senior Christmas Dinner**

Saturday, December 5 5:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall

### Feast of Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Advent Penance Service**

Monday, December 14 7:00 p.m.

### **Christmas Eve**

Thursday, December 24

3:45 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant

4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy

6:30 p.m. Family Mass

10:30 p.m. Choir Music

11:00 p.m. Christmas Mass at Night

### **Christmas Day**

Friday, December 25

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Mary the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30 p.m. New Year's Day, January 1, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

# 12/6 Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Advent Bishop Conlon Visit

### St. Vincent DePaul Truck Parish Grounds

8:30 AM Mass

**8:30 AM** RCIA in School Rm 13 **9:30 AM** Fellowship in Barrett Hall

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM St. Nicholas Children Celebration

in Barrett Hall

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

### 12/7 Monday

### Deadline Bulletin of December 20, 2015

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration in Church

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee in

School - Room 13

### 12/8 Tuesday

### **Immaculate Conception**

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm 137:00 PM Feast of Immaculate Conception

in Church

### 12/9 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

### 12/10 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

### 12/11 Friday

Deadline Bulletin of December 27, 2015

8:30 AM Mass

### 12/12 Saturday

### **Christmas Food Drive**

8:00 AM LinkedIn Class in Barrett Hall

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Indian Community

in Church/Barrett Hall

### 12/13 Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

10:30 AM Mass

### Parish News

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Spend some quiet time this Advent season in His presence during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday**, **December 7**th, from after



morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Come for Benediction too! Sign-up is in the back of church. You are welcome to "adopt an hour". Questions? Please call **Kay Diggins (630-530-7214) or Rose Wilkes (630-833-7238)**. Our sister parish, Visitation offers adoration 24/7, and is located at 799 S. York.

## CRHP - COME EXPERIENCE A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND WOMEN'S WEEKEND JANUARY 23-24, 2016

It is said that it's not about the events that occur in our lives but how we choose to go forward. Set 30 hours aside for yourself for bonding with other parishioners, music, laughter, prayer, and a change of pace. Get reconnected with God. Get reconnected with yourself! Please join us for a Christ Renews His Parish weekend - Women's Weekend (January 23-24) and Men (February 27-28).

For information contact Karen Sutkus at (630) 279-3240 or ksutkus1@comcast.net or Tom Arduino at (630) 770-1039 or tarduino@hotmail.com.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY OF TABORA, TANZANIA

Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary and the work they are doing to help the poor and orphaned children in Tanzania.



Your generous support of the Community will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. Thank you to all for your generosity. Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always.

### Sister Sophia Mbihije





### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

### **RE NEWS**

Happy St. Nicholas Day! Today our families are invited after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate St. Nick with a story, some games, and a craft. Bishop Conlon will be our special guest- our own real Bishop!



### Marillac House

For many years the RE children have donated toys for the children at Marillac House in Chicago. All RE families are invited to donate new, unwrapped toys for these children who are in need. Donations will be accepted until December 16 and can be placed in the big box at the school. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Heifer Project with RE Children and Preschool/KEP Kids

Donating to the Heifer Project is another tradition in RE. The children place a vote as to which animal is purchased for a family in need. The family is trained to care for the animal which will offer sustenance for the family. The RE children will be able to donate money to purchase the "winning" animal. All donations to Heifer should be made by December 16.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has called for a Year of Mercy. This holy time for our Church is a call to live the Corporal Works of Mercy while we seek the face of Christ in the poor. In RE the children will be exploring real ways to live the Corporal Works of Mercy.

### PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS



November came and went like the wind. We began the month by taking advantage of the mild fall weather and played outside every day possible. We will be ending this month with our snow pants and boots to build a snowman. We filled our food cart with donations for the Thanksgiving food baskets and have begun filling it for the Christmas

baskets. The KEP children had yoga class with Debbie Styka and the Grove Nature Center came out to teach them about the life of Native Americans. All of the children and teachers enjoyed a meal together to culminate our Thanksgiving month.

For Advent, the school will be collecting used books for all age children, small stuffed toys like beanie babies, new unwrapped toys for the Marillac House, raising money for Heifer International, and food for the Christmas food baskets. If you would like to add to these donations, you may leave them by the parish office doors or the school doors.

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# PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY: Walter A. Martínez Jon Perion Fr. Tony Taschetta Roberto Williamson Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List. A new listing will appear in bold face.

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**



For Bulletin On	Articles due by Noon
Sunday, Dec. 20	Monday, Dec. 7
Sunday, Dec. 27	Friday, Dec. 11
Sunday, Jan. 3	Wednesday, Dec. 16

## THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION



### LINKED-IN CLASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Mary Queen of Heaven's Men Group is having "What's That Noise" hold a Linkedln class at 9:00 a.m. in Barrett Hall on December 12. "What's That Noise" are experienced technologists and presenters who have given thousands of Linkedln classes over the years including MQH's 2014 fall class.

### **MINISTRY OF CARE**

Ministry of Care is an important part of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. This ministry reaches out to those in the community who are unable to attend Mass but desire a connection to God and neighbor through Holy Communion. During our visits we have the opportunity to show God's love and compassion by our presence and support of the homebound as well as their family. We have several trained ministers who are willing to take the time to reveal the caring nature of our parish to those may feel cut off from the community. Please look for the brochures in back of church for contact information. Just look for the Big Red Heart on the cover!

In the service of Christ,

Deacon Tom

### MONTINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL



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Gianna Serpe

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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$7,294.00	136 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,266.25	115 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$10,560.25	251 parishioners

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 / SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (Capt) K. Diggins S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim M. White	D. Bernstein (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena D. Styka N. Williamson	P. Twardowski(Capt) W. Bonfiglio B. Carambot B. Kevil T. Kevil M. Nolan M. Reed
Altar Servers	E. Pas G. Vandenberg	K. Selfridge P. Vosicky R. Lewand	R. Klein B. Alex B. Alex



### Sunday, December 6, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Delores Dobersch 10:30 a.m. † Conrad Poreda

### Monday, December 7, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Milton Honel

### Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † Frederick Haller

7:00 p.m. † Baby William Pax LaDeur

### Wednesday, December 9, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, December 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Brian T. Hayes

### Friday, December 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. † James "Jimmy" Zoppi

### Saturday, December 12, 2015

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

### Sunday, December 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Richard Kopec 10:30 a.m. † Evelyn Gornick

# Readings for the Week of December 6, 2015

### Sunday, December 6:

**Second Sunday of Advent** 

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

### Monday, December 7:

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 8:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 9:

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 10:

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15

### Friday, December 11:

Saint Damasus I, Pope

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 12:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### Next Sunday, December 13:

**Third Sunday of Advent** 

Zep 3:14-18a/ls 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



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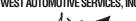
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