

MUSIC SELECTIONS **DEC. 13, 2015**
 ENTRANCE HYMN: **296**
 PREPARATION HYMN: **603**
 COMMUNION HYMN: **528**
 RECEPTIONAL HYMN: **690**

ISAIAH 12: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 20, 2015**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

12-12 4:00 PM **Esdras Mendez (1st Anniversary) –**
 Daughter
David Locke–Linda & Elvio Carboni
12-13 9:30 AM **Claudine Lull-Barber – The Family**
Bill Adams (22nd Anniversary) –
 The Family
12-14 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
12-15 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
 7:00 PM **Advent Reconciliation Svc. @**
Immaculate Conception
12-16 7:30 AM **Dorothy Jordan – Jean Stuart**
12-17 7:30 AM **Fr. Joseph Girzone – Nancy Lomini**
12-18 7:30 AM **Connie Rehberger – The Family**
12-19 4:00 PM **Marie Gabriele (2nd Anniversary) –**
 Lenny Ricardi & Family
Josephine Desimone–Mrs. Isabella
12-20 9:30 AM **Andrew and Mary Frank –**
 The Gawlas Family
Helen Swits – The Family

| Liturgical Ministers December 19, & December 20, 2015 | | |
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| | 4:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Lector | S. Janack | K. DeMarco |
| Cup 1 | C. Gregoire | M. Crisafulli |
| Cup 2 | D. Kruk | M. O'Connor |
| Bread 1 | Celebrant | Celebrant |
| Bread 2 | M. Boniewski | T. Cappuccitti |
| Bread 3 | R. Higgins | D. Stec |
| Bread 4 | Deacon | Deacon |
| Cup 3 | R. Kruk | L. DeSieno |
| Cup 4 | J. Layaou | H. Burke |
| Server | S. McNamara | J. Rudolph |
| Server | S. McNamara | K. Ostrander |
| Greeter | P. & J. Wilson | P. Granger |

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 11/30-12/6/15

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| OFFERTORY | \$3,917.50 | ENVELOPE USERS | 150 |
| ELECTRONIC GIVING | 1,939.00 | ELECT. USERS | 20 |
| CHILDREN | 3.00 | ATTENDANCE | 419 |
| ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS | 5.00 | | |
| CHRISTMAS | 10.00 | | |
| DEBT REDUCTION | 45.00 | | |
| IMMAC.CONCEPTION | 387.00 | | |
| MEMORIALS | 790.00 | | |
| MASS STIPENDS | 120.00 | | |
| BLDG. RENTAL | 825.00 | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$8,041.50 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$13,403.37 |

Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Office ~ all 2015 contributions **must** be received or postmarked by December 31, 2015 (regardless of check date). The Parish Office will close at 3:00 pm on **December 30th** for the New Year's holiday ~ please plan accordingly.

Sponsor of the Week

TURF TAVERN
Restaurant

Banquets ~ Catering

Sunday Dinner Specials • 11:30a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mohawk Ave., Scotia

393-3344

The Week Ahead

Sun. Dec. 13 **Child. Pag. Reh. - 10:30 AM - Church**
 Thurs. Dec. 17 **Baptismal Prep – 7 PM – Church**
 Weds. Dec. 17 **Social Concerns – 7:00PM - Rectory**

Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently.

Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

**Advent Wreath
Blessing Week 3 ~**

Lord God, John the Baptist prepared the way for your Son. Help us to prepare the way for Jesus to enter our lives. May we truly open our hearts and our lives to him as we prepare to celebrate his birth.



Christmas Mass Schedule

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| St. Joseph's | 12/24 4PM, 6PM & 9PM 12/25 10AM |
| Immac. Conception | 12/24 4PM & 7PM 12/25 9AM |
| Our Lady of Grace | 12/24 5PM & 8PM 12/25 10AM |



Please welcome:

Jacob Richard Baran, son of Christopher and Christina,
Emily Ann Gatta, daughter of Mark and Regan and
Abel James Questel, son of Paul and Amy. They will receive

the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** on December 13.

GIVING TREE UPDATE - Please have your unwrapped gifts placed under the tree with tag attached by **this Sunday December 13th**.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS - Due to production problems, the 2016 boxed envelopes have been delayed. The envelope company anticipates shipping them out late next week. We are sorry for this inconvenience and will get them distributed as soon as they arrive.

The next order for **HANNAFORD GIFT CARDS & RELOADS** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, December 14th**. This is the last order before Christmas (gift cards make great Christmas gifts!!!). Order forms are available on the bulletin boards in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance.

THE MUSIC COMPANY ORCHESTRA will provide a concert of Christmas music **THIS Sunday,**



December 13 at 2:00 PM in the church. All parishioners, family members and friends are invited. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event but everyone is requested to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Scotia Food Pantry.



CYO BASKETBALL has begun and we still need help with the concession stand and/or collecting admissions for the following dates: **Dec. 19th & 20th, Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 10th** (these are the games scheduled so far). Each date has one or two games scheduled & the game times vary. Please contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 393-3168) for more details. This is a great activity for students needing service hours!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sharon Riggi** who was the 50/50 winner at the Parish Christmas Brunch held last Sunday. Thank you to **Fred & Helen Pepper** who organized this year's brunch and **Mary Ann Martinec and Rick & Aileen Svec** who assisted with the Chinese Auction, which also had several winners.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the NCYC trip. It was enjoyable for all!

Thank you to everyone who contributed craft items, baked goods & candies or monetary donations for our **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** as well as those who shopped & purchased some great items that were available. Our preliminary net profit for this event was **\$2,452.25!** We will begin planning for next year's Bazaar in January and will be looking for suggestions & ideas ~ watch future bulletins for updates.

