

MUSIC SELECTIONS: December 10, 2017

Psalm 85: Second Sunday of Advent, year B

- ENTRANCE HYMN 310
- PREPARATION HYMN 603
- COMMUNION HYMN 708
- RECESSIONAL HYMN 301



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It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 9TH THROUGH DECEMBER 17TH, 2017**

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.

12-09	4:00 PM	Esdras Mendez (3rd Anniversary) – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier Alfio & Rosa Licciardello – Daughter, Molly Caruso Gary Turnbull – Ann & Tom Locke Susan Watson – The Family
12-10	9:00 AM	Salvatore Grasso – Tina & the Kids Bob Wainwright – Fred & Helen Pepper Lori Svec Dundon – Debbie Griffith Julia Catozzi – Fred & Helen Pepper Daniel Adams (3rd Anniversary) – Mom & Family All Soul’s – Remo & Isabella Schiavone
12-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-12	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-13	7:30 AM	Mass
12-14	7:30 AM	Mass
12-15	7:30 AM	Mass
12-16	4:00 PM	Allison Hickey – Jim & Barbara Lonnie Bunt – Offertory Counters Lori Svec Dundon – Cathy & Jerry Riggi David Toback – Linda & Garry Faber Susan Watson – The Family
12-17	9:00 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber – The Family Dick Brazell – The Family Andrew & Mary Frank – The Gawlas Family Edward A. Luberda – The Luberda Family Helen Swits – The DeMarco Family Ana Nunez – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DECEMBER 16TH AND 17TH, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	J. Raymond
CUP 1	C. Kukan	D. Schoch
CUP 2	L. Neals	K. Gillette
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	S. Ernst	L. DeSieno
BREAD 3	B. Keegan	A. DeSieno
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	T. Neals	S. Casella
CUP 4	B. Corlew	D. Stec
SERVER	TBD	J. Rudolf
SERVER		M. Lape
GREETER	S. Crane	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

OFFERTORY	\$4,005.00	ENVELOPE USERS	131
ELECTRONIC GIVING	1,970.00	ELECT. USERS	20
CHILDREN’S	3.00	ATTENDANCE	315
DEBT REDUCTION	85.00		
IMMACULATE CONCEPT.	43.00		
CHRISTMAS	10.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	721.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,837.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,306.54

Next weekend’s second collection is our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,503.00** and **\$2,880.00** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of November. Thank you for your generosity.



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, especially, **Charlene Petricca**, wife of Norman. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 12/11	Is 35:1-10	Lk 5:17-26
Tues. 12/12	Zec 2:14-17	Lk 1:26-38
Wed. 12/13	Is 40:25-31	Mt 11:28-30
Thur. 12/14	Is 41:13-20	Mt 11:11-15
Fri. 12/15	Is 48:17-19	Mt 11:16-19
Sat. 12/16	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun. 12/17	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, 1 Thes 5:16-24	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

	The Week Ahead
Tues. 12/12	Sandwich Making – 11AM - PC



Advent Wreath Blessing Week 2 – Heavenly God, you have always guided your people through darkness and through dark times in their lives. Help us to be aware of your care for us in sending Jesus, Your Son.



Thank you to everyone who helped make Dr. Mele’s birthday special. A special thanks to Mary Pat Burke for the beautiful cake!



We would like to thank Kay Gillette for her service as trustee over the past few years. We welcome our new trustee, Carol Reynolds.



Attention Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Greeters: Signup sheets for Christmas Eve masses and Christmas Day mass are on the Bulletin Board in Holy Family Hall. If you know what mass you will attending, why not volunteer to fill one of the open spots.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, December 11th at 10 am**. Order forms may be found on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall and at the back entrance.



CYO Season has begun. We are still in need of someone to coordinate the concession stand ~ please contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 518-393-3168) for complete details. There is a box in Holy Family Hall for donations for the concession stand (canned soda, water, snack bags of chips, Doritos or crackers, 12 oz. bottles of Gatorade as well as gift cards from BJ’s or a local pizza shop).



Thank you to everyone who contributed craft items, baked goods & candies to our **Christmas Bazaar** as well as those who helped on the day of the sale and who purchased items from our sale. Our preliminary net profit for this event was **\$2,235.55**. If you need a last minute gift or an additional “something” to add to your Christmas package, please feel free to “shop” from the tree in Holy Family Hall and place your payment in the designated box. Congratulations to **Cindy Fialkowski** who was the winner of the Christmas cross stitch. The proceeds from this raffle amounted to **\$245.00**.



Gift Cards Needed! The group of ladies who are working on the Christmas Bazaar for next year are seeking donations of gift cards **NOW** from Michael’s, AC Moore, Hobby Lobby, Walmart & JoAnn’s in order to get materials on sale after Christmas & throughout the year to work on projects (this is also a great time to purchase them from Price Chopper to receive your bonus fuel savings!). Gift cards may be placed in an envelope marked “Christmas Bazaar” and placed in the offertory basket or dropped off any time at the Parish Office. Please contact Carol Casey (518-346-6963) with any questions you may have.

This is the last weekend that Advent supplies will be available in Holy Family Hall. Please place payment for supplies in the designated box.



ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS: Boxed envelopes for 2018 are now available in Holy Family Hall ~ please pick up your box as soon as possible. If you do not currently use our envelope system of giving but would like to do so (adults and/or children), please sign up at the table with the envelopes. The use of offertory envelopes greatly assists us in the processing of the weekly offertory as well as provides you with a contribution statement at the end of the year for income tax purposes.

Sponsor of the Week

Brenda Mayette
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Christmas Mass Schedule

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 10 AM