

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Dec. 23, 2018  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 293  
 PREPARATION HYMN 436  
 COMMUNION HYMN 426  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 300

**LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU**

Owen Alstott



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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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 22<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

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.

<b>12-22</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Marie Gabriele</b> – The Gabriele Family <b>Clifford Semerad</b> – Jim & Cindy Steadwell
<b>12-23</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Andrew &amp; Mary Frank</b> – The Gawlas Family <b>Helen Swits</b> – Larry & Kathy <b>Ana H. Nunez</b> – The Family
<b>12-24</b>	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 9:00 PM	<b>Christmas Eve</b> –For All Parishioners <b>Christmas Eve</b> –For All Parishioners <b>Christmas Eve</b> –For All Parishioners
<b>12-25</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Christmas Day</b> –For All Parishioners
<b>12-26</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<b>12-27</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Matthew B. Dipppo</b> – Aunt Debbie
<b>12-28</b>	7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>
<b>12-29</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Dominic DeMaria</b> – Sister, Gedia <b>George Shartrand</b> – Paul Deltry
<b>12-30</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Edward A. Luberda</b> – The Luberda Family <b>Mary &amp; Joseph Gatta</b> – The Family <b>Patsy Benny</b> – Remo & Isabella Schiavone

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	E. Yager
CUP 1	D. Kruk	L. DeSieno
CUP 2	B. Corlew	J. Guzewich
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	M. Boniewski	S. Casella
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	K. Brooks	H. Burke
CUP 3	C. Kukan	P. Johnson
CUP 4	R. Kruk	A. DeSieno
SERVER	N. Smith	J. Rudolph
SERVER		D. Burns
GREETER	C. Gregoire	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 12/10-12/16/18**

OFFERTORY	\$3,849.00	ENVELOPE USERS	122
CHILDREN	4.00	ATTENDANCE	307
IMMAC. CONCEPTION	50.00		
MEMORIALS	180.00		
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	10.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	15.00		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
FUND RAISING	<u>584.25</u>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,752.25	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,707.21

Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Office as we head toward the end of the year. All 2018 contributions **must** be received or be postmarked by December 31, 2018 (regardless of check date). The Parish Office will close on **Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** at 3 pm and will not reopen until **Wednesday, January 2, 2018** ~ please plan accordingly

Scripture Readings for the Week	
Mon. 12/24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79
Tues. 12/25	Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
Wed. 12/26	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
Thur. 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Fri. 12/28	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Sat. 12/29	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
Sun. 12/30	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

**Sponsor of the Week**

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**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 **Lorraine Shiely** and **Paul Podhorez**, husband of Irene. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

The Parish Office is closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Eve and Christmas holidays.



Attention Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers: 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.

**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



**Advent Wreath - Blessing Week 4-** O' Lord, our God, You called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. She brought him into the world and gave him to us. Help us to bring Jesus and His peace to others as we prepare to celebrate the joyful feast and season of his birth.



We will be decorating the church today, Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00PM for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses. Please consider coming to help.



The 2019 calendars have arrived. They are in Holy Family Hall. Feel free to take one on your way out of Mass today.



*May the Christ Child bring you and your family Christmas Joy and Peace and May His Love Guide you each Day of the New Year.*

*Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.*



We would like to thank the Marx Family for the beautiful nativity set outside the front of the church. We have received many compliments!!

**Additional Christmas Memorials**

- Earman O'Brey
- Bernice O'Brey
- Jennie D'Andrea
- Dominic D'Andrea
- Frank Leffler

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS:** Please pick up your boxed envelopes for 2019 in Holy Family Hall as soon as possible. Thank you.



Thank you to those individuals & families who found time in their busy schedules to deliver Christmas plants & cards to some of our homebound and nursing home parishioners: Linda Carboni, Emelia & Tyler DeCerbo, Patty Johnson, Norma Laniewski, Chris Magruder, Sherry, Ayler & Jacob Massaro, Mary Morrette, Michael, Kirsten, Aidan, Morgan & Alice Nichter, Mary Raymond, Bridget, Noah & Pierson Smith, Dan Stec, Rich & Fran Wolf, Bunny Zawilinski and our Tuesday Baptist Volunteers. Your visits help keep us connected with those who are unable to attend church on a weekly basis.



Thanks again to **Anne Arocho** for organizing the Christmas card effort for our troops & thank you to everyone who took a little time to write out a card or two. A total of **254** cards were collected and will be sent to our military.



**To All St. Joseph Parishioners:**

Thank you so very much for all the generosity, well wishes and loving support given to Tad & me after the recent fire at our home. As many of you may know, the fire started in the furnace and was slow-moving which caused a lot of smoke damage to the entire house. The insurance adjuster has told us that it is a "full gut to the studs job" at this time. We are waiting for the final word from the engineers. They will make the final decision as to whether our house needs to come down or be rebuilt. Either way, Tad and I thank God each day for what he has given us, especially our families, friends and the wonderful parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you,  
Maureen and Tad Boniewski