

November 30, 2014

# First Sunday of ADVENT


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**Intercessory Prayer Line:** Please call Marie Bantivoglio at (856) 751-8803 with your special prayer intentions.

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM (Chapel)

**Weekend Masses:** 5:00 PM (Saturday), 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30AM

**Korean Mass:** 5:00 PM (Sunday)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 5:00 PM (Sat) & 10:00 AM (Sun)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation :** Saturday: 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM-10:30 AM or anytime by appointment

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament:** Monday: 8:30 AM—1:15 PM (Chapel)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 11:30am Mass, and on the 3rd Sunday at 12:30pm. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Visitation & Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office if a family member is seriously ill and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of the wedding date.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday December 1, 2014

8:00 AM **Robert Biehler**  
r/b Patrick & Kathleen Kirschling

### Tuesday December 2, 2014

8:00 AM **Jack Olson**  
r/b the Olson family

### Wednesday December 3, 2014

8:00 AM **Open Intention**

### Thursday December 4, 2014

8:00 AM **Ramona Davila**  
r/b Pastrana-Lamboy families

### Friday December 5, 2014

8:00 AM **Paul Vasco**  
r/b Carol & Steven MaGowan

**Msgr. William Buchler**  
r/b Mary Ann Richards

**Open Intention**

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### Saturday December 6, 2014

5:00 PM **Karen Castle**  
r/b the Krivy family

### Sunday December 7, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM **John Patrick Byrne**  
r/b John & Patricia Koper

10:00 AM **Russel Thurber**  
r/b wife Lee

**Edward Morace**  
r/b Tom & Sally Clark

**James Aquilino**  
r/b Pat Galie & Valerie McDonald

**People of the parish**

11:30 AM **Virginia Gormley**  
r/b the Holley family

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday, December 8, 2014**

### Mass Schedule

**8:00 AM      12:10 PM      7:00 PM**

## Stewards Revere Time

*"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."* - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time—our days, weeks, months, even years, in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day.

## Military Prayer List

**US Army:** Capt. Alex F. Katauskas, Ranger, Capt. Doug Sackett, PFC Christopher Vassey, Sgt. John David Vozzelli, Lt. Joseph Weston, Jr., Sgt. Deanna D'Ambrosio, SPC Christopher Hill; **US Army NG:** Capt. John Del Palazzo, **US Navy:** E6 Bob Moeller, Ryan E. Gager, Lt. Graham Gill, Joseph Cornell, Cmdr. JG, Michael C Rutcosky, Jr **USCG** Petty Officer Tim Edwards; **USAF:** MSgt. Tony Frieske, Zachary S Hensinger, SSgt. David J Wagner, Jr. **USMC:** Maj. Michael Del Palazzo, Lt. Rebecca Tilton, Daniel Gallemmit, Thomas Grace, Adam Ardire, Holly Harrington

## Please pray for our sick

Joshua Alvarez, Ruben N. Alvarez, Baby Patrick Ryan, John & Mary Lou Baird, Tate Balcarek, Marie Bantivoglio, Elizabeth Belli, Jim Brady, Helen Burnell, Mary Byrne, Bruce Carr, Anthony Ciarrocci, Terri Cirillo, Jimmy Contento, Joe Conti, Ron Cooperman, Ann Cowan, Hilda Crowley, Josiah David, Frank Dolan, Margie Doyle, Eileen Edwards, Catherine Faccine, Bob Foldes, Mary Anne Frye, Carol & Bob Gallagher, Mary Gannon, Carole Grady, Lexi Guerin, Joseph L Hallinan, Josiah Heino, Nick Lamparelli, Fred La Rosa, Lydia Marrero, Christine Marsden, Elsie McFadden, Blasco Molle, Thomas Monczewski, Anthony Mosco, Zachariah Chase Murray, Karen Nothnagel, Eliza O'Neill, Josephine Omari, Ines Palombo, Stanley Pasternak, Vicky Peralta, Michael Piazza, Ed Polansky, Catherine Potts, Heidi Holscher Pryal, Brian Raszka, Jean Rayner, William Roca, Joseph Ragusa, Eleanore Rinear, Frank Rosado, Robert Rosado, Patty Ruebeck, Gloria Santone, Alecia Bauer-Sears, Kevin Schoen, Mary Lee Schoen, Michael Sepessy, Bena Shah, Deacon Jim Smith, Nancy Svitak, Helen Szymczak, Gary Thompson, Lee Thurber, Charles Tobin, Jr., Ingrid Tornari, Maria Trump, Bob Wall, Steve Weber, Lena Zanghi



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## *G.I.F.T. Book Discussion Group*

*ON **TUESDAY\***, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Book Discussion Group will take up the second half of, "**The Ear of the Heart, An Actress' Journey from Hollywood to Holy Vows**", by Dolores Hart & Richard DeNeut. Having moved through her movie/stage career, her engagement, her decision to enter and actual entry into a cloistered convent, we will now explore the journey of the next 50 years of her life and vocation. We will meet in **Room 102 in the Parish Hall**. You are welcome to join us as we discuss this woman and her remarkable decision to follow God's unexpected call.*

*(\*Please note change of day for December).*

*Looking ahead....*

*On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin our discussion of: "**Jesus, the Pilgrimage**" by James Martin SJ.*

*The author will share with us the story of Jesus as he narrates his own personal journey to the Holy Land, following Jesus' footsteps. If you would like to purchase his book here, please contact Janice Rueppel at (856)784-4591 or email her at [hijan@comcast.net](mailto:hijan@comcast.net).*

## ***Advent: A Season of Waiting?????***



*Oh my gosh, if there is anything that seems to be universally loathed, it's **waiting!***

*We hate to wait in line at the checkout counter, or wait on “hold” on the phone, or wait for a repairman... the list goes on and on. So, how can we possibly look forward to a whole season of “waiting”?*

*Well, I guess that depends largely on what we are waiting for. Christmas preparation has become so jam packed with hundreds more tasks added to our already over-burdened “to do” list, I'd be willing to bet that many adults cannot “wait” for all the hubbub to be over. Oh, we (hopefully) enjoy the feast itself but getting there? Well, that's another story.*

*But, I also suspect that deep down most of us do, in fact, long for the quiet reflection Advent calls us to. Perhaps, this year, we can allow God to “gift” us with a real Advent. He will, you know, if we let it happen. Maybe we might actually discover Advent as a joyful season of “anticipation” in the midst of all the craziness. How?*

*We eagerly “wait” for the birth of a child in our families, the return of a loved one, a wedding day, and so much more. Let's try to incorporate that kind of “joyful waiting”, at least into our thinking, this year.*

*It could be as simple as making an extra effort to “notice and participate” in the Advent wreath lighting at Mass, each weekend. (Or, perhaps, we can incorporate an Advent wreath into our home preparations , if we don't already) and carry that prayer throughout each week. Then, whether we racing around in our cars, on a moment's break at home/work, or even in the shower, ... we can mentally recall that candle's prayer and a thought of hope, of peace, of joy, and eagerness can fill our hearts, and re-focus us on Christ.*

*This year, we could take that small step to allow Advent to **be** Advent, in our hearts.*

*As each candle is lighted, let's pray for:*

**HOPE:** “Center us, Lord, for our hope is in you.” (John 3:16-17)

**PEACE:** “Calm our minds and hearts, Lord, as in this troubled world, we place our trust in you.” (Matthew 6:25-34)

**INNER CONVERSION:** “Change us, Lord, by the remembrance of your birth, that we may more fully **become** your presence now in our world now. Make us instruments of the change we need in our world.” (John 15:5-6, 8-17)

**JOY:** Lord, help us to see your **miraculous presence** in every birth, in every day's new dawn, in those you give us to love, in all those you bring into our lives. (Matthew 13:16-17)

*It takes but a moment each day, anytime, anywhere. Instead of dreading the “countdown” of remaining shopping days, maybe we can focus on “drawing near” to the source of life, of hope, of joy, of meaning, of love itself – Jesus, the Christ , whose birth we remember; who comes into our lives each day; whose coming in glory we **joyfully await** . Happy Advent, everyone!*

*Kathleen G. Rando*

<b>Ministry Schedule for December 6-7</b>					
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Presider/Deacon</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Ed	J. Neville J. Rabic	G. Esbrandt, B. Gannon L. Olson, E. Yoo, L. Yoo	P. Esbrandt K. Rando	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Fr. John	C. Mignacca J. Rabic T. Millan	G. Daniero, B. Maiore M. Maiore, J. Rosado, K. Sheerin	A. Domingo C. Domingo	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Fr. Ed	G. Willson Choir J. Rabic	L. Ciccone, C. Hallinan, L. Hamilton A. Morgan, D. Morgan, J. Plunkett, L. Reale	J. Brach N. Busher	
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. Ed	L. Rabic M. Brinn	B. Coen, S. Czerniakowski E. Ventura, V. Ventura B. Wall	M. Gilbert K. Omari	

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



### ADVENT COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE

**Monday evening, December 15, 2014**  
7:30pm, at *Christ Our Light (St. Peter Celestine)*

*Confessions: Every Saturday, 8:30am & 10:00am-10:30am*  
*Additional Advent Opportunity for Confessions:*  
*December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm-8:00pm*



### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

#### Christmas Eve:

**4:00pm Mass with Children (Parish Hall)**

**4:00pm Mass (Church)**

**6:00pm Mass (Church)**

**12:00 MIDNIGHT: Midnight Mass (Church)**  
*(Caroling begins 11:45pm)*

#### Christmas Day:

**9:00am Mass (Church)**

**11:00am Mass (Church)**

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

**Wednesday: 12/31/14 4:00pm Mass (Church)**

**Thursday: 1/1/15 10:00am Mass (Church)**  
**& 11:30am Mass (Church)**



### Parish Calendar

#### Weekend November 29th-30th

Mission Coop-Franciscan Mission Service  
Collection

1st Sunday of Advent

#### Monday, December 1st

4:30 & 6:30 PM Rel Ed Penance Service  
6:30 PM LOW Mtg (Mtg Room)

#### Tuesday, December 2nd

1:00 PM G.I.F.T. Book Group (Room 102)  
4:30 & 6:30 PM Rel Ed Penance Service

#### Wednesday, December 3rd

4:30 & 6:30 PM Rel Ed Penance Service  
7:00 PM RCIA (Meeting Room)

#### Thursday, December 4th

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl (Room 103)  
4:30 PM Junior Choir (Church)

#### Saturday, December 6th

Angel Gifts due  
10:00 AM Youth Group Craft Day (Hall)  
After 5:00 PM Mass—Dessert with  
Santa Party (Hall)

#### Sunday, December 7th

6:30 PM Youth Group Christmas Cards (Hall)



### Readings for the Week of November 30, 2014

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11      **Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37      **Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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### Eucharistic Adoration

**Mondays:**

**8:30 AM—1:15 PM (Chapel)**

— "My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the Holy Sacrament.

*St. Katherine Drexel*



## "Forever Young (55+)" Decks The Hall with Boughs of Holly!

Because, "Tis' the Season to be Jolly!" "Forever Young" would like to create a jolly start to the Christmas season for you;

- When? Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Time? 12:00 Noon (Includes a homemade, hot lunch.)
- Where? St. Mary Hall

A "Forever Young" Christmas Party is not to be missed! Besides a delicious luncheon, the Cherry Hill High School East Choral Groups will entertain us with holiday music! Try your luck at solving some Christmas Trivia games! Sing a familiar carol with us! It is sure to be a memorable event! **Please RSVP as soon as possible, to let us know if you will be there. We want to be sure to have enough food for everyone.**

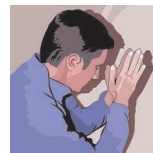
- Call Pat by phone at (856) 424-1241 or
- Email Janice at [hijan@comcast.net](mailto:hijan@comcast.net)  
Call Mary Anne, if you need a ride or have questions. (856)296-4426

"Celtic Twilight Christmas" December 6, 2014 7:30 PM TD Bank Arts Center Sewell, NJ (Groups should contact Jim Wiener @ 856-218-8902 or [jwiener@wtps.org](mailto:jwiener@wtps.org)) Proceeds will support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for financial assistance to attend Catholic Schools. To purchase tickets, [www.cbsphilly.com/bishop](http://www.cbsphilly.com/bishop) Or call Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000

## Advent Evening Prayer

### Prayer of the Heart: Embracing Sacred Silence

The G.I.F.T. Ministry (Growing In Faith Together) will present an Advent Evening Program on **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the church. Barbara Moeller will guide us in sacred meditation as we awaken the prayer of the heart this Advent: "Come Lord Jesus". Barbara's program will include input on sacred meditation as well as very gentle and easy directions to participate. All are welcome.



### THE ANGELS HAVE LEFT THE BUILDING!

Last weekend was the Angel Tree weekend when parishioners chose an angel from the tree. For those who participated, thank you, and please remember,

- Gifts should be wrapped in holiday paper **with the angel attached** and returned by the weekend of **Dec. 6th & 7th.**

For more info., please call Loretta Repici, at 856-309-8334. Thank you!

**St. Mary G.I.F.T. Ministry**



## "Santa Claus is coming to St. Mary"

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

After 5:00 pm Mass in the Hall

**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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