

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020

			† MASS INTENTIONS †
Sat.	12/19	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Batcha and Ceriani Families and Steve Korol by JoAnne and Barbara
Sun.	12/20	11:00 AM	Daniel and Susan Myers by Joan Sando, Robert & Cindy Myers, and Patricia Myers
Mon.	12/21	7:00 PM	Joe Smith by Jean and Joseph Smith
Tue.	12/22	7:00 AM	Jeffrey Kopczynskie by Henry and Dan Kopczynskie
Wed.	12/23	7:00 AM	Amelia Capozzelli by Lorenzo Capozzelli and Dean John Wychulis
Thur.	12/24	2:00 PM	Christmas Eve Jonathan Breznitsky by the Belanchik, Breznitsky, and Beuhring Families
		4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Gloria, Ginger, Jeanie, and George Matisak by Adam, Rosey, AJ, and Ryan
		10:00 PM	Christmas Eve George and Anna Dinofrio by their Son George and Daughter Maureen
Fri.	12/25	7:30 AM	Joyce Hrabovecky by Dolores Repetz
		11:00 AM	Christmas Day Magdalene Kislan by Her Husband Bob and Daughters Donna and Joann
Sat.	12/26	4:00 PM	George and Frances (Wish) Hvisc by Theresa & Mark Starruick
Sun.	12/27	11:00 AM	George and Gertrude Opert by Their Family



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,442.00; Loose \$57.00; Dues \$1,092.00; Care and Education of Priests \$72.00; Immaculate Conception \$212.00; Religious Retirement \$174.00; All Saints Day \$15.00; Human Development \$5.00; Christmas \$1,231.00; Christmas flowers \$83.00; Poor Box \$161.53

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of John Lapchak and George and Verna Soltis by Mary and Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE is in Memory of John Keeler by His Wife and for Marylou, Patrick, and Katie Keeler by Their Mother Janet Keeler

The Giving Tree
Helping Those
in Need



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - The gifts from the Giving Tree were distributed this weekend. This is the happiest day for the Messengers of Hope because we get to see the joy and gratitude of all the parents for the wonderful gifts that you purchased for their children. Christ is definitely alive in CHRISTmas in our parish family! Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - Winter and the post-holiday season can be difficult times to navigate grief, particularly during an ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be January 6, 13, 20 and 27. For more information please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or the parish office at 570-344-7231.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE:

This weekend we hear the voice of the angel Gabriel announcing a message to Mary. Imagine Mary's reaction when she heard those words: "You will be with child through the power of the Holy Spirit." A voice, a message, and bewilderment! This year has been all three for us with the pandemic. We are listening to so many voices telling us what to do. The message I believe is from God and is addressed to each one of us individually (what do you need to do to change your life?). There is a total look of bewilderment from so many people because of the global impact of the pandemic. This week as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I encourage each of you to ponder what God has in store for you. Mary said YES to the angel Gabriel. Will you say YES to baby Jesus?



A VIEW FROM THE PEW, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This has been a very difficult year for all of us, but one thing is certain, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only-begotten Son from the Father." John 1:14. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

SPECIAL MASS: On Monday evening, December 28th, the 7:00 PM liturgy at Immaculate Conception Church will be an opportunity for those of our parish communities who are feeling alone this Christmas season. The Word & Worship Committee has asked that we take the time during this holy season to assist those who are either alone or feeling down. This year has been especially hard for many of our parishioners who have been unable to gather with family. We encourage you to attend this special Mass. CDC guidelines will be followed asking all to wear a mask, use the hand sanitizers, and sit socially distant at the blue tape. Come for a while, celebrate Liturgy, and be with those who know how you feel.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Christmas Eve: 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM

Christmas Day: 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM

GOOD SHEPHERD:

Christmas Eve: 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

Christmas Day: 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

ALL MASSES AT GOOD SHEPHERD ARE ALSO RADIO MASSES. TUNE TO 98.3 FM.



MASS ON LINE: Beginning with Christmas Liturgies, we will be using a new camera system. This new system will allow you to watch ALL masses each weekend. The quality of the video is outstanding. Below is the link for these Masses. [YouTube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRogmn_HRMsPzAq4XSysm3w)