## ST MARY'S CHURCH



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#### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Pastor Fr John Maria

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Msgr Walter T Scheaffer

Permanent Deacon Dcn. Howard Schultz Coordinator/Religious Educ Mrs. Ann Pergosky Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Anne Sitarik

and Parish Secretary

#### **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

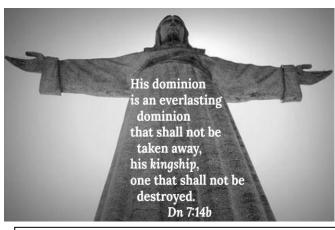
Ladies Auxiliary Theresa Bieak & Deb Massa Men of St. Mary's Mr. Tom Cengeri O.C.I.A. Fr. John Maria

#### **DIOCESAN INFORMATION**

Diocesan Policies and Procedures on Youth Protection: www.allentowndiocese org

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Wendy S Krisak, Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
Office of Safe Environment Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS; PO Box F, Allentown, 181-5-1538 Tele. 610-871-5200 x2204
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: www.ReportBishopAbuse org or 800-276-1562



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30, 11:00am

Daily Masses 7:30am (Monday – Friday)

8:00am (First Saturdays)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Every Wednesday, 7-8 pm *and* First Friday of the Month, 8 until 9am SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM — Baptism is celebrated at various times, often 11a Mass, the 1st Sunday of the month. Baptisms are also scheduled privately upon arrangement with families. Parents must contact the Religious Ed Office to arrange Baptismal Prep sessions and learn all the details.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - Saturday, 3:30-4:20p, Sundays 8:00-8:20; 10:30-10:50 am, Wednesdays 7:00-8:00p and by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Those who are dangerously ill or facing serious surgery may receive this healing Sacrament. Please contact Father John Maria to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** – Congratulations! Couples must contact Father John at least six months in advance of desired date. Marriage Preparation is required for proper celebration of a valid and Sacramental marriage.

PROSPECTIVE GODPARENTS/SPONSORS asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents or Confirmation sponsor must request an eligibility certificate from the parish priest. To serve in this special role parishioners must: Be in full communion with the Catholic Church; Attend Mass weekly; have received Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation; Married individuals need be validly married in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office and allow 2 weeks to process.

**HOMEBOUND** – Parishioners homebound and unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office to arrange visitation, to receive Holy Communion

**HOSPITALIZED** - Call the Rectory to notify of someone in the hospital so we can pray for and possibly visit them. Each hospital in our Diocesan boundaries is either covered by a local parish or has a priest on call at the hospital.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Welcome to St. Mary's Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to meet with Father John and become registered. We also ask those who move to notify the parish RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Education for parish children occurs September 10 through April. Contact Religious Education

office: 610-683-6454 for registration.

#### Center-based

- •Levels 1 to 5 meet every week, Sundays, 9:40-10:50am
- •Level 6-8 meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 6-8pm
- •Youth Group (9-12) Stay tuned for upcoming events.

**Home-based** Arrangements may be made for select grade levels, contact Ann Pergosky

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

# MASS Intentions 1-25 7:30a George Kopchick

Mon	11-25	7:30a	George Kopchick		
Tue	11-26	7:30a	Judith Hall		
Wed	11-27	7:30a	Helen Sheehan		
Thu	11-28	9:00a	Gregorio Pilandas		
Fri	11-29	7:30a	Joe Furst		
Sat	11-30	4:30p	People of the Parish		
Sun	12-01	8:30a	David A. Werme		
		11:00a	Scott Kaufman, Sr.		

To sponsor altar flowers or Blessed Sacrament candle call parish office

	READINGS and CELEBRATIONS for the WEEK			
Sun	11-24	Solemnity Our Lord Christ, King of the Universe- Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37		
Mon	11-25	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4		
Tue	11-26	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11		
Wed	11-27	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19		
Thu	11-28	<i>ThankSgsiving Day</i> -Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28		
Fri	11-29	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33		
Sat	11-30	Ro 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22		
Sun	12-01	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent-Jr 33:14-16; 1 Th 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36		

NEXT WEEK

THIS WEEK

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Music Ministry				
4:30p	Skoronski, Nathan	Spanier, Chris		
4.50p	Casey, Peggy	Casey, Peggy		
8:30a	Sitarik, Anne	Skoronski, Nathan		
	Cebenko, Steve	Cebenko, Steve		
11:00a	Moore, Mark	DeWald, Heather		
11.00a	Talarico, Tim	Skoronski, Kate		
Extraordinary Ministry				
4:30p	Arentz, Bill	Arentz, Bill		
4.50p	Arentz, Stephanie	Zawaly, Joe		
8:30a	Schnabl, Janice	Ganser, Steve		
10.50a	Sedlack, Tom	Sedlack, Tom		
11:00a	Gallagher, John	Pirnot, Ann		
11.00a	Neumann, Sue	Wanner, Theresa		

Income	OLG	In Church	Expenses
Regular Collection	\$3,724.00	\$7,493.00	\$6,692.38
Building Fund		\$1,000.00	
Capital Campaign	\$305.00	\$84.00	
Parish Partnership	\$90.00	\$1,136.75	
Other Reg. Collections		\$52.00	

#### **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING?**

- 1. Visit <u>www.stmaryskutztown.com</u>
- 2. Click on the Online Giving link
- 3. Complete the online registration form. It's that simple! For more info or help setting up your account please contact the parish office.



	XAVE TO YUNK	- VIII	
Logan Alkons	Lucy Ginsiorsky	Diana Novi	
Evie Barletta	Ken Gorski	Joanne O'Connell	
Caleb Bauer	Bijou Greenwood	Benedicta Otchere	
Christopher Bennett	Muriel Hadnagy	Rick Padilla	
Greg Bradford	Devon Hanna	Ed Pilarski	
Monica Bradford	Jacqueline Hartz	Pat Regensburger	
Bradford family	Linda Haurus	Rosemarie Reimert	
William G. Brady	Kathy Henry	Bill Pettit	
Nadia Cahill	Glenn Hertzog	Kerry Rauenzahn	
Meaghan Clark	Lillian Karch	Patrick Ritter	
Collene	Michael Karch	Megan Roth	
David Covey	Joanne Kear	Nina Hertzog	
Nancy Devlin-	Jane Kern	Rundle	
Litinsky	Milton Kern	Richard Rusconi	
Dave Ebling	Carol Korbe	Tina Scatamacchia	
Trent Eidle	John Korbe	Tina Schmeck	
Anthony & Cecilia	Henry Kryeski	Jim Sherman	
Evangelista	Edward & Rosemary	Barbara Shidisky	
Patricia Farabaugh	Law	Tracy Snyder	
Ashley Geidner	Rick Lewis	Nicole Sosik	
Farhat	Julie Lindsey	Arlene Stadalnik	
Paula Fehlinger	Eva Malanczuk	Todd Tanis	
Florentine Firlein	Dennis Martinsen	Ralph Touch	
Joey Flecher	Barry, Sharon Miller	Amy Turko	
Tammy G.	Elaine O. Miller	ChristinaVanDoorr	
Joe Galantino	Geoff Miller	Paul Vasko	
Michelle Galantino	Shannon Morris	Bonnie Wessner	
Sandra George	Nikolette Nolte	Colleen Wolff	
Contact office to update list: secretary@stmaryskutztown com			

#### Please Pray for all those serving our nation

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Keenan Albright	Charles Douglass	Nick Marakovits		
Kyle Albright	Joseph Douglass	Melissa Marks		
Michael Barron	Keith Essig	Spencer Morris		
Andrew Barthol	Ryan Flanagan	Heather		
Frank M. Bieda	Kale Follweiler	O'Donnell		
John Boyer	Michael Allen Haak	Menaka Nayyar &		
Matthew Boyer	Diane Henry	Anthony Pirnot		
Jonathan Cardé	Cmdr. Jason Hoch	Jake Schmeck		
Eric Cunningham	Joshua Joseph	Phillip Talarico		
Timothy DeVall	Dan King	Steve Ziegler		
Anthony DiPietro	James Knight			

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#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Sun 11.24 SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Diocesan Poverty Relief Elementary Religious Education, 9:40a Junior High ministry 6p

Tue 11.26 Faith Sharing, 10a

Wed11.27 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p

Thu 11.28 Thanksgiving Day, daily Mass at 9a

Sat 11.30 Pray the Rosary, 4p

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Christmas Flowers

#### **EVENTS NEXT WEEK**

Sun 12.01 First Sunday of Advent

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Christmas Flowers

No Religious Education – Thanksgiving

Break

Tue 12.03 Faith Sharing, 10a Ladies Auxiliary Christmas covered dish, 12n Baptism Prep Workshop, 7p

Wed 12.04 Handiwork from the Heart meeting, 10a Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7-8p

Thu 12.05 Music Ministry, 7p O.C.I.A., 7p

Fri 12.06 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8-9a

Sat 12.07 1st Saturday daily Mass, 8a Pray the Rosary, 4p 2nd Collection – Retired Religious

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submit items for December bulletins at least two weeks in advance. *Thank you!* 

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome! Please register for parish membership. Call 610-683-7443 for an appointment and find out about all the parish has to offer! *Inform us if moving.* 

PARISH BREAKFAST-3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS THRU MARCH! Come enjoy Sunday breakfast with parish friends, 12/15; 01/19; 02/16; and 03/16 from 8:30-11:30a in the Social Hall. Or get involved: Tom: 610-207-5831.

<u>NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP</u> 7p, Dec 03 and 10. Contact Ann Pergosky: 610-683-6454, <u>reled@stmaryskutztown.com</u>

ST. MARY'S NEXT SOUP KITCHEN project approaches Dec 21/22. Visit donation table in gathering area. Return All items by Dec 15. Cook for the soup kitchen on Dec. 19 (10a-3p). Questions? Mary Alkons 610-683-5443



<u>CHRISTMAS OPLATKI:</u> The parish has purchased a limited supply of "oplatki" - the wafer bread included in many



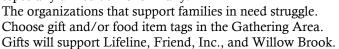
family gatherings with East European traditions at Christmas. We ask \$3 per package to cover expenses. First come, first serve! We may order more, if our supply is depleted quickly. To purchase,

contact reled@stmaryskutztown.com or 610-683-6454

#### **GIVING FROM OUR BOUNTY:**

This bountiful project is supported by our Junior High Youth,
through Dec 08. Cost of living

**through Dec 08.** Cost of living increases have made an especially difficult time for many.



☆Lifeline requests mother and baby items

Triend, Inc. seeks food donations for Christmas and children's Christmas clothing and toys.

☆Willow Brook residents in long-term care can feel isolated. A little cheer goes a long way to boost morale and aid recovery. You may even include a letter or care for a more personal connection.

Please return gift items by Sunday, **Dec 08**, with tags securely attached, into the Gathering Area large boxes. No tag needed for Food Items. Gifts preferred **unwrapped**. *However gift bags and wrapping paper donations welcomed*.

#### Poverty Relief Fund

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving, the annual Local Poverty Relief Fund Collection allows us to help the less fortunate in our Diocese. Support parish ministries, local nonprofits, and Catholic school projects helping people in need locally. Info: allentowndiocese.org/poverty-relief

Thank you for your support Nov 23/24.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC: Thank you to the 136 parish families who've supported this year's drive. You *still* have time to make *your gift* before year's end. Visit: BecauseWeAreCatholic.org and select "Donate Now" and "St Mary-Kutztown" as your parish. Or visit the Gathering Area BWAC display.

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION- FR. JOHN MARIA

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. As Catholics, we sometimes take for granted the many of our prayers and traditions are centuries, even thousands of years old. This feast is relatively new. It originated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, in response to a wave of secularism sweeping across many nations, eroding their faith in Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. If Pope Pius were to see our day, I'm sure his mitre would explode!

In our Scripture readings, we see that the Kingship of Jesus was foretold by the Jewish prophets long before His birth in Bethlehem. He would come not merely as King of an oppressed people, but for people of all nations, and languages – including the lands of our distant ancestors, still awaiting the light of the Gospel. He would reign not merely during His time on Earth but forever. He is the Alpha and the Omega.

And yet, His crown was unlike other kings – He wore a crown of thorns for love of us.

This week, take time to reflect upon your fidelity to Christ the King. Worldly leaders come and go. Christ alone is eternal!

May we be renewed in faith and allegiance to this King who poured out His life for us, and may all come to know the love and mercy of Christ, the King of the Universe!

<u>EUCHARIST MEANS THANKSGIVING</u>: What better way to truly celebrate Thanksgiving Day than receiving Holy Eucharist and giving thanks. Mass begins at 9a, Nov. 28

MASS INTENTIONS: As Catholics we believe souls united in Christ remain connected-even after death, seek the prayers of the saints, and pray for the souls of loved ones who have died in Christ. It's a most powerful prayer and act of love to request Mass be offered for the souls of loved ones.

The 2025 Mass book is open for Saturday/Sunday and weekday Mass requests. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention. Because of the increased demand for scheduled Masses:

- † The book is open for the whole year until dates are full.
- † Please request no more than 1 weekend Mass per month; 9 weekend Masses per year.
- † There are no limitations on daily Masses.
- † Personal Mass intentions not available for: Holy Thursday, Easter, Christmas, Mothers nor Fathers Day

ARE YOU A SNOWBIRD? If you travel south for the winter, inform the parish office (phone/email). We'll put a hold on mailings until you return. Bon voyage!

## RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIESTS ANNUAL FUND, "CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED":

Be sure to remember **retired Allentown diocesan priests** and make a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing with future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail, either by mail or in the parish collection basket. Learn more: <a href="https://www.weloveourpriests.org">www.weloveourpriests.org</a>. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

## HOW TO GIVE TO THE ENDOWMENT FOR THE CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS

- Make an outright gift of cash.
- You may also make a planned gift to The Endowment through your will or through other means such as a charitable gift annuity that could be a source of income for you.

Please know that any amount you wish to contribute to The Endowment, no matter how great or small, will be accepted with great appreciation. *All gifts to The Endowment are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.* 

<u>CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS:</u> Next week, Dec. 01 is the Christmas Flowers collection. Please remember <u>print</u> <u>memorial names clearly on your envelope</u>.

- † If you use St. Mary's Online Giving, you may include names in the Online Giving form.
- The If you do not receive envelopes, you may make an offering in a plain env.; write names memorial names clearly on, or include names in, the envelope.



<u>WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT:</u> 9a-1p, Dec. 14 at St. Francis of Assisi, Allentown, FINDING HOPE THROUGH PRAYER hosted by Bishp's Commission for Women. **Register by Nov. 26.** \$15 pp; <u>Rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org</u>

**HGA REGIONAL SCHOOL-DINE OUT:** 4-7p, Tue. Nov 26 at Jersey Mike's, N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Reading. Use code HGARS20 and 20% of your purchase supports HGARS.

"SING WE NOEL" CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 2p, Dec. 01 at Cathedral in Allentown. The choirs of the Cathedral. Preludes begin at 1:40 PM. All are welcome. Free will offering will benefit choir needs.

<u>DATE NIGHT FOR NFP COUPLES:</u> 6:30p, Dec. 02, Hops at the Paddock, Allentown, 18104. Learn more about Natural Family Planning and enjoy time with other faithful couples! <u>allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/188291</u>

A DAY OF MERCY: 8a-6p, Dec. 04,St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, 1408 Easton Rd, Hellertown. 8a Mass, 8:30a Exposition and Confession. 6:30p Liturgy of Healing with homilist Msgr. Myron Grabowsky, Archeparchy of Phila., Spiritual Director & Exorcist. Light refreshments to follow.

<u>DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP</u>: 9-10a, Dec. 07, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of parish office. Suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce? Join us for prayers, donuts and conversation. *Bring your own coffee*. Info 505 688-8663.

**HGA CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR**: 9a-2p, Dec. 07. Vendors, food, basket raffle, book fair, Santa, and cash raffle! Drawings at 1p, so arrive early!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT/BASKET RAFFLE: 3p, Dec 08 Precious Blood Convent, Welsh Rd, Reading 19607. Constantia Male Quartet performs; bake sale and raffle follow concert. Free Will offering. Info 610-777-1624

ALL THINGS IN HER HEART: 5p, Dec. 08, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall. Share in the Advent Evening of Scripture and Song: MUSICAL MEDITATIONS ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES. Prelude begins 4:30p; free will offering at the door.

<u>DIOCESAN-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE</u>: Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are hosting a diocesewide blood drive in honor of Saint Januarius, the patron saint of blood banks. We are encouraged to

donate blood at one of MKBC's donor centers beginning on the Feast Day of Saint Januarius, Sept. 19- Dec. 16. Save lives. Provide the parish's Sponsor Code "4547" and receive a blessed St. Januarius medallion. For appointment 800-223-6667 v.

medallion. For appointment 800-223-6667 xt 2 or scan code.

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT WWW.WREATHSACROSSAMERICA.ORG/PA0893



Gethsemane Cemetery participates in coordinating veteran wreath laying at US cemeteries. Ensure all vetereans receive a wreath this year, help reach 5,000 wreath goal. Visit site or call 610-929-2613 by Dec. 03.

STRUGGLING WITH SEXUAL ADDICTION? Help is available. There is now a Sexaholics Anonymous Group in central Berks County. For more info or to speak with a member of the Lumen Christi Commission (LCC), the diocesan response to issue of pornography, please contact LCC Commission Chair Fr. Allen Hoffa at 610-921-2729 ext. 2205 or adlumenchristi@allentowndiocese.org All inquires are confidential.

#### **Daily Marriage Tip**

Sometimes spouses have different conversation goals.

One person might want to just talk or vent, while the other might want to fix the problem. Both approaches are fine, but it's important to be clear about each spouse's needs in the moment.

foryourmarriage.org

Word of Life: "Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." ~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities; "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

## EXPLORE \*NEW\* DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS Visit: www allentowndiocese org/about/employment

READY.SET.READ! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Tutor 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students needing extra support. No previous teaching experience required. Topton Elementary 3:30-4:20p OR Kutztown Elementary 3:30-4:30p; One hour/week, Oct. thru May. Background clearances require; training provided. Info: Darby Wiekrykas, United Way 610-685-4574 darbyw@uwberks.org

<u>DAILY SUBSTITUTES K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</u>: Work with Holy Guardian Angels Regional School. Submit cover letter, resume, and all certifications and clearances. Email: <u>kelpre@hgaschool.org</u>

AN FELL BY means of the food of the death-giving tree; man is raised up by means of the life-giving tree. On the former hung the food of death, on the latter the nourishment of life. Eating of the former earned a wound; the taste of this latter restored health. Eating wounded us, eating healed us. –Pope Urban IV

Only for thyself, I love thee, my God!

#### REFLECTION... by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As I reflected on this weekend's Scripture ensemble, I suddenly went back to my teaching days, when an assignment would be handed to my students to "Compare and Contrast" two given items. We can do that easily enough with a perceptive look at the three Readings. The first two are replete with grand promises and great glory to be given rightfully to Christ, compared with the Gospel, which comes crashing down to earth, so to speak, with a jolt.

I'd like to consider mainly the gospel. Note within it the appeal of high drama plus the comfort of knowing our faith is well-founded. First, the drama. Here we return briefly to Good Friday, where we get to compare and contrast Pilate and Jesus.

The procurator is in a kind of pressure cooker. Here he stands well within the "comfort zone" of his headquarters, surrounded by protective guards, ready to punish severely anyone who would challenge his leadership. Recall that his wife has urged him several times to steer clear of any involvement with the man from Nazareth. Now that very man is standing in front him. Behind him,

Pilate can hear the roar of the crowd outside, drummed up by the enemies of this prisoner. What should he do? The Jewish priests despise the man. They control the mob. In Pilate's mind, he knows Caesar is watching the whole episode.

So, Pilate decides to ask Jesus the key question of his petty concern: "Are you a king?" The whole idea seems ludicrous, considering the beaten condition of the man Jesus before him, His head bleeding from a thorn helmet the brutal Roman soldiers had made to be a crown. He's obviously feeling weary from a long night of mistreatment by His captors. Yet somehow, He exudes royalty. Compared with this stern Roman standing there in a finely woven toga, a signet ring on his finger, fresh from a good breakfast and surrounded by rough and ready protection.

"You say I am a king," answers Jesus, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." How I wish we could all hear the tone of that Voice! We could then easily compare and contrast His power with Pilate's pettiness. But more importantly, we could hear the strength and conviction in Christ's voice. We would certainly be encouraged.

Why the need for courage? Because there is another crowd just outside the Catholic Church this very day full of hate for God, and anger at us for believing in Him. Anger at us because we are a blockage to spreading their lies about nearly everything. It's a veritable "catalog of confusion" they offer with a topsy-turvy value system bound to fail.

We derive our confidence from the Good News of the Gospel, that's why, when we compare and contrast the two viewpoints, we must be so grateful for the leadership and love of our true King, Jesus Christ. He is at the top of our Thanksgiving Day list of blessings. "To Him be glory and power forever!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### December Holy Day-PLEASE HELP

Dec. 09-Immaculate Conception of BVM Masstimes: 12n and 7p

• Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Masstimes: 4p and 10p

• Dec. 25-Christmas Day Masstime: 10a

• Dec. 31-Vigil Somemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masstimes: 4:30p

· Jan 01-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masstime: 10a

	DECEMBER					
	NOV 30/DEC 01	DEC 07/08	DEC 14/15	DEC 21/22	DEC 28/29	
		•	MUSIC MINISTRY	•	'	
4:30p	Spanier, Chris	Sitarik, Anne	Spanier, Amelia	Spanier, Chris	Sitarik, Anne	
	Casey, Peggy	Moore, Mark	Casey, Peggy	Casey, Peggy	Casey, Peggy	
8:30a	Skoronski, Nathan	Sitarik, Anne	Spanier, Chris	Talarico, Tim	Moore, Mark	
	Cebenko, Steve	Moore, Mark	Cebenko, Steve	Cebenko, Steve	Cebenko, Steve	
11:00a	DeWald, Heather	Moore,Mark	Pirnot, Tom	Thomas, Cathy	DeWald, H.	
	Skoronski, Kate	Talarico, Tim	Talarico, Tim	Talarico, Tim	Skoronski, Kate	
		EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY				
4:30p	Arentz, Bill	Arnold, Ellen	Arentz, Stephanie	Klopp, Daryl	Zawaly, Sue	
	Zawaly, Joe	Arnold, Vince	Ruh, Mike	Otruba, Pam	Zawaly, Joe	
8:30a	Ganser, Steve	Hilburt, Laura	Cengeri, Tom	Ganser, Steve	Hilburt, Laura	
	Sedlack, Tom	Tucker, John	Pergosky, Ann	Schnabl, Janice	Cengeri, Tom	
11:00a	Pirnot, Ann	Jones, John	Wanner, Theresa	Gallagher, John	Kropf, Walt	
	Wanner, Theresa	Volunteer	Kropf, Walt	Neumann, Sue	Pirnot, Ann	
	LECTOR & COMMENTATOR					
4:30p	c-Shidisky, Joe	c-Zettle, Steve	c-Zettle, Steve	c-Shidisky, Joe	c-Sosik, Carm	
	1-Zettle, Steve	1-Sosik, Carm	1-Kasopsky, Susan	1-Eshbach, Valetta	1-Zawaly, Patricia	
8:30a	c-Mehltretter, John	c-Phillips, Rita	c- Mehltretter, John	c-Phillips, Rita	c-Mehltretter, J.	
	1-Sedlack, Anni	1-Skrip, Stormy	1-Skoronski, Wendy	1-Sedlack, Anni	1-Skrip, Stormy	
11:00a	c-Bauman, Lesley	c-Wilson, Sarah	c-Talarico, David	c-Wilson, Sarah	c-Kasopsky, S.	
	1-Thomas, Cathy	1-Jones, Anne	1-Bauman, Lesley	1-Kopchick, Karen	1-Thomas, Cathy	
	ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY					
4:30p	Skoronski, Daniel	Skoronski, Katherine	Volunteer	DeSmedt, Steven	Volunteer	
8:30a	Schlegel, Connor	Volunteer	Osle, Logan	Schlegel, Connor	Skoronski, John	
				Skoronski, Daniel	Skoronski, Kate	
11:00a	Caruso, Anthony	Caruso, Anthony	Caruso, Anthony	Norvold, Alexa	Murphy, Jackson	
	GREETER MINISTRY					
4:30p	Arnold family	Galantino family	Galantino family	Galantino family	Arnold family	
8:30a	Volunteer	Sedlack family	Rel. Ed. Youth	Volunteer	Philips Family	
11:00a	Wroblewski, DJ	Thomas, Dianne	Gabriel, Mike	Wroblewski, DJ	Volunteer	
		COLLECTION VOLUNTEERS				
Sundays	Phillips, Zettles	Bennett, Moran, Tempesco	Arnolds, Boderman	Olsehski, Zawaly	Lanyi, Ohl, Moore	
	ROSARY LEADER					
4:00p	Sedlack, Tom	Skoronski, Wendy	Eshbach, Valetta	Zettle, Steve	Arentz, Stephanie	