

Fourth Sunday of

Love

Advent

Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

FROM OUR PASTOR

GO TO CONFESSION LET YOURSELF BE CONSOLED

All people are called to remember that anyone who wants to experience the consolation and tenderness of God, simply needs to go to confession.



Our Holy Father made up this imaginary conversation:
“Father, I have so many sins, I have made so many mistakes in my life.”
“Let yourself be consoled.”
“But who will console me?”
“THE LORD!”

“Where must I go? “To ask pardon. Go. Be Bold. Open the door.”

“Jesus will welcome you. Do not be afraid!”

“I am confused, I have forgotten what to say and what to do.”

Open the door— “Jesus draws near to those in need of the tenderness
of God the Father!”

“The Lord always consoles us as long as we let ourselves be consoled.”

“Of course, God the Father also corrects His children, but God does that, too, with tenderness.”

Often, Pope Francis said, “People look at their own limits and sins and start thinking that there is no way God can forgive them. It is then that the voice of Our Lord is heard saying, ‘I will console you. I am close to you. God tenderly reaches us——be not afraid, God loves You!’”

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
AFTER EACH SUNDAY MASS TODAY
AND ON THIS MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19th,
FROM 5:00 P.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
(Msgrs. Ramacciotti and Leykam will be available.)**

**PLEASE COME AND OPEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS
AND BE FORGIVEN AND HEALED.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR P.S.R. SECOND GRADE

Special thanks to the Mothers and Fathers of our Second Grade students who helped their daughters and sons prepare to receive Christ’s forgiving love Tuesday evening. In their name, I thank our wonderful Teacher, Richard McIntosh, for assisting their parents in teaching and forming them in order to value and appreciate God’s Gift of this Sacrament of Divine Mercy and loving forgiveness. May I introduce you to our First Reconciliation

Class: August Hager, V

Caitlin Luby

Mary Mueller

Katherine Roberts

Liam Wilson

Evelyn Holton

Harper Luby

Trent Nardini

Quinn Stemmermann

Ryann Jouris

Evelyn Mandel

Jameson Pienkos

Ramona Stokes

Thank you!

*A special thank you from the Annunziata
8th Grade PSR Class and the residents of Marygrove
for your generosity this year! Through your gifts,
this Christmas was made very special to youngsters in need.*

*We will remember you in our prayers and ask that
you continue to pray for the residents of Marygrove this
Christmas.*



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CHRISTMAS AS “CHRIST’S MASS” THE MANGER AND THE EUCHARIST

Dr. Michael Barber

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



*Christmas Eve
masses will be at
7:00 a.m. 5 p.m. & 10 p.m.*

*Christmas Day
masses will be at
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

NEW YEARS MASS TIMES



*New Year's Eve
masses will be at
7:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.*

*New Year's Day
masses will be at
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

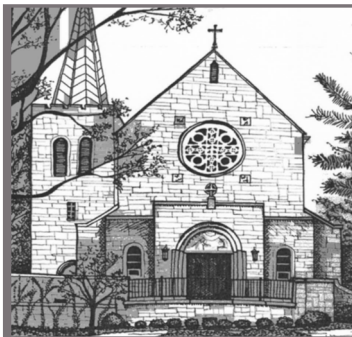


**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.**

Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S.
Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.



Annunziata

is open for prayer
Monday
through
Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm



Pray the Rosary

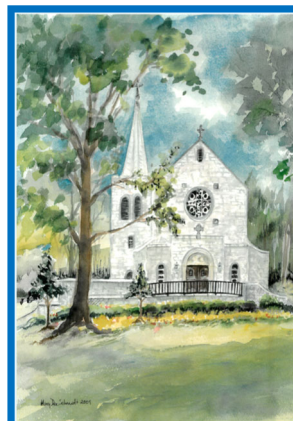
Monday through Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mother Teresa's expedited Novena (9 Memorares)

are recited at 3:00 p.m. daily at the
Carmelite Monastery.

You may pray aloud or join in silence.
You are invited to attend whenever
your schedule permits.



*Please
remember
Annunziata
in your
year-end
giving.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night:

Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn:

Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20

Day:

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17

7:00 a.m. Natalie Menendez
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 18

7:00 a.m. C. James Good
9:00 a.m. James P. Hannon, Sr.
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, December 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines

Tuesday, December 20

7:00 a.m. Behan/Smith Family

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 a.m. Hoover Family

Thursday, December 22

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Friday, December 23

7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Saturday, December 24

7:00 a.m. Gene Peterman
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS MASS

10:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25

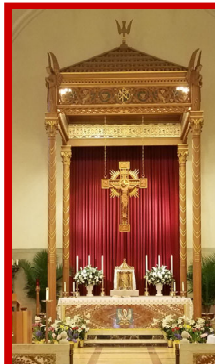
CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

From Death to New Life



Edward L. Bakewell, Jr.	December 18, 1993
Jim Good	December 18, 2017
Jean Cronk Andrews	December 19, 2012
Clarann Pollnow Budke	December 19, 2010
Carolyn DeArmand Laime	December 19, 1998
Donald Carmody	December 19, 2021
Robert Harroll Mooney	December 20, 2002
Dr. Harry Raybuck, Jr.	December 22, 1985
Lutwin C. Rotter	December 22, 1992
Gene V. Peterman	December 23, 2007
Robert Osterholt	December 24, 1974



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