

## The Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 24, 2017

| <b>MASS SCHEDULE NEXT TWO WEEKS</b>        |                    |                                      | <b>MASS INTENTION</b>           |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday                                     | <b>December 24</b> | 4:00pm<br><b>12 Midnight (Latin)</b> | John & Opal Dwyer<br>Joe Farren |
| Monday                                     | December 25        | 9:00am                               | For All Parishioners            |
| Tuesday, December 26 - Friday, December 29 |                    |                                      | <b>NO MASS</b>                  |
| <u>Saturday</u>                            | December 30        | 4:00pm                               | Mary & Mickey Pothier           |
| <u>Sunday</u>                              | December 31        | 9:00am                               | Rita M. Jackson & DMF           |
|  |                    | 12:30pm (Latin)                      | For All Parishioners            |
|  |                    | 4:00pm                               | Edward Whalen                   |
| Monday                                     | January 1          | 9:00am                               | For All Parishioners            |
| Tuesday                                    | January 2          | 12 noon                              | Special Intentions              |
| Wednesday                                  | January 3          | 12 noon                              | Rita M. Jackson & DMF           |
| Thursday                                   | January 4          | 12 noon                              | Special Intentions              |
| Friday                                     | January 5          | 12 noon                              | Helen Mudge                     |
| <u>Saturday</u>                            | January 6          | 4:00pm                               | David Lewis                     |
| <u>Sunday</u>                              | January 7          | 9:00am                               | Tammy Quinlan Haliaski          |
|  |                    | 12:30pm (Latin)                      | For All Parishioners            |

The birth of Jesus Christ is the supreme revelation of the unfathomable depth of God's love for humanity. The Eternal word of God which was before all creation and by whom all things were created was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He who is almighty took our weakness; He who is ever-living took our mortality. He did this in order to save us from the shadow of death. God became man, so that humanity might share in the life of God and in His kingdom. During our celebrations this year, let us be mindful of this incredible act of love and give thanks to God that by the birth of Jesus Christ, the door to immortality has been thrown open wide to us His people.

*Father Peter*

### First Friday Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction, will take place on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the noon Mass.

### House Blessings In The New Year

The weeks following Epiphany (January 7<sup>th</sup>) are a traditional time of year to have your home blessed. Father Melanson is now taking dates for home blessings. To arrange yours, simply email Father Melanson (fr.melanson@gmail.com) or call the office.

### Stained Glass Windows

As in previous years, the three stained glass windows over the front entrance of the church have been lit up at night since mid-December. If you get a chance, drop by and have a look, they are lit from approximately 5pm - midnight every night.

### Mass For Life

A Mass for the respect of life will be celebrated Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm, at Holy Trinity, by Fr. Peter Stephen. Everyone is welcome.

### Parish Office

The office will be closed until Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Bulletin

There will be no bulletin next weekend (December 30/31).

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

|                   |            |                   |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Regular Envelopes | \$2,080.00 |                   |
| Loose Donations   | \$130.25   |                   |
| Heat              | \$360.00   |                   |
| Initial           | \$5.00     |                   |
| Christmas         | \$100.00   |                   |
| Memorial Tree     | \$75.00    |                   |
| Flowers           | \$277.00   |                   |
| Building Fund     | \$325.00   |                   |
|                   | \$3,352.25 | Last Week's Total |



*Our Christmas Flowers were made possible through  
generous donations made in memory of the following:*

The Colgan Family  
Margo Mary Hughes  
J. David Lewis  
Agnes L. Campbell  
Henry & Elizabeth Childerhouse  
David & Mary Campbell  
Carolyn (Campbell) Doherty  
Arthur & Alice Lewis  
John & Opal Dwyer  
Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family  
Deceased Members of the Mullin Family  
James DeVeau  
Harriet DeVeau  
Stella DeVeau  
Marie DeVeau (Furness)  
Edwin & Mona Holmes  
Genevieve Anglin  
John & Marie Maxwell  
Russel & Deloris Driscoll  
James J. Butler  
Madeline Butler  
Ken Nelson  
Susan Nelson Sullivan  
John & Evelyn Kelly  
Felix, Ellen & Ronald Rourke  
&  
In Honor of Stella Roy

