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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015**



THE YEAR OF MERCY:

A Divine Surprise

*In this
Jubilee Year of Mercy,
let us allow God
to surprise us.*

-Pope Francis

G. K. Chesterton defined “**surprise**” as

*The secret of joy; the only real happiness,
the only kind of reflection that is possible to man*

His definition is itself surprising. Conventional dictionaries begin with “an attack made without warning” and go on to “wonder” and “amazement.” Chesterton’s unique vantage is that of a believer - - a child of God who never grew up to be a man of the world. I think, in some ways, our present Holy Father, Francis, is like Chesterton. December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, begins the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The way the Holy Father views Mercy is as “the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.” Mercy is a revelation of God in relationship. It is the “fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person “and the “bridge that connects God and man.” Mercy transcends what justice demands. It inspires the hope that God can and does **surprise** us even when we least deserve His love.

If ever the world needed to be surprised by mercy it is NOW! World events continue to shock us with hatred, violence and a contempt for life itself. Shock and surprise both exert a force, either wounding us or raising us up.

One of the best examples of God’s Mercy is the parable of “The Prodigal Son.” It shows us how to forgive and go beyond what is seemingly right and just. Pope Francis urges us to adopt the attitude of the father in the parable. We should not be like the older brother, who shows no mercy. The pope uses another parable - - that of the “Wicked Servant”

who is guilty and forgiven, but then refuses to forgive a fellow servant guilty of a similar infraction - - as an admonition. The lack of mercy for our fellow human beings will bring us to God’s severe judgment.

The Bible offers many examples of mercy, but so do the lives of the saints. Thanks to a reflection in the December edition of **Magnificat**, I was reminded of a little known saint from the late 11th Century. He is known either as “St. Nicholas the Pilgrim” or “St. Nicholas the Idiot.”

By modern standards, Nicholas, who was born in Greece, would be considered “challenged” or “handicapped.” His parents judged him “unteachable.” His mind wandered and he would habitually cry out. It is likely that he had Tourette’s Syndrome. Most often, he shouted “**Kyrie Eleison**” (“Lord Have Mercy”).

No longer able to cope with her disruptive son, Nicholas’ mother threw him out. He tried to be a monk, but failed. With his brother George, he lived in a cave. There Nicholas crafted crosses out of wood. Still unpredictable and socially rejected, Nicholas travelled to Italy. He fared no better there. At one point, a priest refused him Communion and thought he was possessed. But children seemed to understand him. His kindness to others and his constant “**Kyrie Eleison**” made many forget his eccentricity and see him as a “holy fool” for Christ’s sake. For this reason the Archbishop of Trani called Nicholas in for questioning. The Archbishop found him sincere and devout, but constantly distracted. After the interview, he heard children at play, and from the august company of the archbishop, he ran off to be with the children. “Nicholas the Idiot” died in 1094. He worked many miracles for the people of Apulia, and was canonized a saint four years later.

When I first learned of “St. Nicholas the Idiot” in 1983, it was a tour guide who told his story. I laughed at the thought of a “simpleton” becoming a saint. But upon reflection, I recognized that for Nicholas the Lord’s Mercy was everything. His whole life was a colossal “**Kyrie Eleison**”!

St. Nicholas the Idiot’s story is the first of several that I want to share in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The lives of the saints are Divine Surprises. No matter how unlikely, the mercy of God transformed them, and can change us and our world as well!

-Fr. Luczak



COLD & FLU SEASON

The cold and flu season has begun. At this time, it is important to remember good hygiene and exercise common sense. Frequent cleansing of the hands, either with soap and water or with an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution combats the spread or contraction of the cold or flu.

This need is especially important for those who minister Holy Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Those who are sick with a cold or flu should especially act responsibly. Refraining from taking Holy Communion from the Chalice, sharing the sign of peace with a simple nod of the head and the verbal exchange of Christ's peace instead of shaking hands, and avoiding close contact with others will go a long way in helping prevent others from catching the same illness.



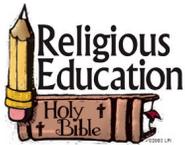
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Donor Count 334
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Amount Paid \$40,350.67

LAST CALL - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Please complete your pledge or consider additional contributions before the end of the year. Since we've exceeded our goal, EVERY DOLLAR COMES RIGHT BACK TO ST. ISAAC JOGUES. Pledge material is available in the Holy Family Room. Electronic giving is quick and easy by logging into GiveCentral.com.

We just received our first Annual Catholic Appeal rebate of \$2741.67 thanks to your generosity.



Our December service project is to bring new, unwrapped toys for youth, pre-school-teen, to give to our Sharing Parish in Chicago to hand out at their Epiphany celebration in early January. Please have your children bring their gifts to RE Class Monday night. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ & the spirit of Christmas!

The RE Classes will attend the Mass of Anticipation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7 p.m. Monday. All families are encouraged to come for Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation. You may sit with your child's class. Please have children to class on time for attendance and to walk to Church in a timely manner. First Reconciliation will be next Saturday, December 12, at 11 a.m. in church. Refreshments will then be enjoyed down in the Parish Hall. Families of First and Third Grade students (Ms. Gawne and Mr. Simmons classes) are asked to provide finger foods for the First Reconciliation Service. If they do not need a refrigerator, please send them to class Monday night. Otherwise, please bring them downstairs to the Hall on Saturday, Dec. 12 between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. If any parent/ guardian or Confirmation Candidate is willing to help with the serving, please stop in the RE Office Monday night or give us a call at 847/966-1180 by Tuesday. Thank you!

**ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS
COOKIE SALE**
DECEMBER 12- 13 After all Masses
HOLY FAMILY ROOM



Thank you!!

Save the date and ...please join us!
We welcome your favorite cookies and candies. Please bring your cookies to the Holy Family Room on Sat., December 12th 9 am to 11 am. If possible, please pack them in disposable containers. Cookies will be boxed and sold for \$5.00.
All proceeds will go towards the heating bills.

On behalf of Guild #2 SIJ Women's Club we send a big thank you out to all who helped support our fundraiser at Kappy's restaurant. We raised \$200 with your support!

CHRISTMAS EVE STORYTELLERS



We invite children of the parish, age 5 & older, to participate in the telling of the Christmas Story at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Children need to be comfortable in front of a large group of people, able to follow directions with a little help if needed, come to practice in the church on Monday, December 21st, at 6:30 p.m. accompanied by a parent or guardian, and be present at the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. There are no lines for them to learn, just movement and gestures. Costumes are provided! Please sign up your children by calling the RE office, 847/966-1180, emailing sijre2004@yahoo.com, or stopping in the Holy Family Room by December 15. We will be able to continue this longstanding tradition only if we have enough children to participate!

St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club News

The SIJ Men's Club will hold its annual Christmas meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 16th in the church hall. All men of the parish are invited to come see friends old and new. Ed Mikeska will host this evening of food and beverages. Come join us for this enjoyable Christmas celebration!

At our last meeting we honored 58 deceased members in a Thanksgiving Memorial Mass. A collection of \$350 was collected and donated to our favorite charity St. Vincent DePaul.

The cost to join the club for the remaining five meetings is \$35. The cost for the December 16th meeting alone is \$15.

**GREAT NEWS !!!!!!!****ST. ISAAC JOGUES DAILY RAFFLE
"2016 REPLACE THE ROOF"**

**Almost 2100 booklets sold and close to
\$30,000 in net profit!**

CONGRATULATIONS to our second early winner, Mark Sitjar from California - and thanks for supporting St. Isaac Jogues.

Remember booklets as you check off your gift lists!

Booklets will be on sale after all Masses, at the rectory, or from the captains below.

Captains:

John Affatati
Dean Johansen

Kathy Denning
Dee Stanton

Don Baron
Ed Mikeska

Teresita Sitjar
Hilde Koziol

Mass Captains:

Mary Affatati
Diane Lazeretti

Dolly Bellissimo
Barbara Dary

Loretta Falco
Kathy Denning

Sr. Joyce Roehl
Barbara Watson

Dean & Geri Johansen

Please see Kathy Denning, Nancy Winans, Irene Baron or Mary Burke for more information.

Call everyone you know to help us sell those last 900 booklets.

With your continued efforts we will achieve \$50,000!

IN THIS NEW LITURGICAL YEAR LET'S RESOLVE TO...

- Engage in full, active and conscious participation in the Mass to praise and thank God!
- Prepare by reading the Sunday readings at home. The Scripture passages are cited in the bulletin each week.
- Arrive a few minutes early to pray and focus before Mass.
- Check that your cell phone or other electronic devices are turned off.
- Remember to take a *Gather* songbook to participate in the singing and use the Mass card or missalette as needed.
- Bow during the Creed as we pray, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man."
- Bow before receiving the host or from the cup during Communion out of reverence for the Lord who is truly present and say, Amen!
- Leave only after Father processes out of the Church.
- Think about becoming a Sacristan or an Usher to prepare a welcoming environment for all.
- Become a Liturgy Planner to write petitions and choose from various options for different parts of the Mass.

Join us on December 15th to make
New 2015 Memories

Giving Tree
Memories
from
2003 and
2004....



THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 2015, Pope Francis proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to be observed and celebrated by the Church from December 8, 2015 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) to November 20, 2016 (Solemnity of Christ the King). In his letter outlining the reasons for the Jubilee of Mercy, which has as its motto *Merciful Like the Father*, Pope Francis says, “Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God.

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

“At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of mercy as a special time for the Church; a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective.”

The Lord beckons us to journey this next year to discover anew not only the grace of His mercy, but the privilege and responsibility we have to share that precious gift, given at great sacrifice and cost, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Among the ways we hope to engage our community in this Jubilee of Mercy is to invite everyone to focus on a particular work of mercy each month. The work will be introduced in the bulletin and in the welcome of the Mass. With prayer, study and action we ask God to help us reveal His mercy and love to all we encounter. We will provide a way for you to anonymously share each month what you did to live, perhaps for a first time or in a deeper way, that particular work of mercy. Your creative ideas and actions could well be the inspiration for someone else to step out of their comfort zone and experience God in new ways or witness to others God’s goodness, mercy, and love.

The designated work of mercy for December is visiting the sick. A visit, a card, a call are all ways to let the sick, hospitalized and homebound know they are thought about, prayed for and loved. You could perhaps be a part of the Giving Tree Presentations with the St. Vincent DePaul Ministry on Tuesday, December 15th. What will you do to live this work of mercy this month?

At Mass we will pray in song about God’s mercy as well as pray the Jubilee Prayer of Mercy. Homilies will encourage us to discover greater understanding of God’s mercy as revealed in the Scriptures and Tradition of the Church.

Among our formation offerings there will be a Bible Study on mercy, the Lent Retreat Afternoon, almsgiving and projects to assist others, a possible pilgrimage to pass through the Holy Door at Holy Name Cathedral and other designated sites around the Archdiocese, Divine Mercy Sunday devotions, and a Marian Festival to honor our Mother of Mercy.

Of course one of the most powerful ways any of us can celebrate God’s mercy is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perhaps we can each make a decision to participate in the sacrament more often, beginning with the *Parish Advent Reconciliation Service on December 19th at 11 a.m.*

Look for the Jubilee of Mercy section in the bulletin each week for more about the Holy Door, the Mercy logo, and witness stories of how God’s mercy has impacted the lives of fellow parishioners.



FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE

The December 11th Friday Night at the Movies presents *King of Kings* starring Jeffery Hunter and a large supporting cast. Please note the movie begins at 6:30 p.m. and doors open at 6 p.m. Bring your family & friends! The movie is free and so are the snacks and drinks!

Welcome New Parishioners

JANE CHERYL DEVERA
MANUEL & MARIA MARY PERU
JONATHAN & KAREN QUINOSA

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be Monday at 7 p.m. (Mass of Anticipation) and Tuesday at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**SANTA SUNDAY TODAY!**

Help Santa bring joy and Christmas spirit to the children of our sharing parish, Maternity BVM in Chicago! Please bring **new, unwrapped toys, books, etc for youth (preschool-teen)** to Santa's sleigh in the Holy Family Room before or after all Masses TODAY! The gifts will be used for their Epiphany Celebration and for some of the children will be the only new gift they receive this Christmas season. **Be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa after the 10 a.m. and Noon Masses and take pictures with him.** Santa's elves of Women's Club Guild One will provide refreshments. All are welcome. Santa appreciates your help and hopes to see you! If you forgot and need a little time to buy a toy, please bring your donation to the RE Office by Tuesday morning. Thank you!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CHRISTMAS 2015

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Saturday, December 19, 11:00 am

(English and Polish Confessors)

LITURGIES OF CHRISTMAS**CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**

4:00 pm (Carols at 3:30 pm)

Midnight (Carols at 11:30 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Thursday, December 31, 5:00 pm

Friday, January 1, 2016, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS**SIMBANG GABI**

Friday, December 18, 7:00 pm Mass & Reception

MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday January 3, 2016, 3:00 pm - Church

SHARING OF OPLATKI (bi-lingual)

Sunday, January 10, 2016, 1:00 pm

Holy Family Room

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
Hanukkah begins

Monday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Juan Diego

Friday: St. Damasus I

Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015**

God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— *Baruch 5:7*

**Baptisms**

Greyson Frederick Mahler
Child of Dustin and Natalie (Rodriguez) Mahler

Jeremiah Zvikomborero Musekiwa
Child of Julia Musekiwa

Quinn Joseph McMahan
Child of Sean and Amy (Richard) McMahan

Alexander Edward Blackhall
Child of Daniel and Nataliya (Vasina) Blackhall

Joseph Alastair Laroza
Child of Verhel and Melfa (Magsino) Laroza

Simon Nathaniel Quinosa
Child of Jonathan and Karen (Ricablanca)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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LET US PRAY... In gratitude for freedom and for those who protect us and serve us in the various branches of military service and first responders:

First Responders	Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
United States Air Force	Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
United States Army	Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
United States Marines	Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III, Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
United States Navy	William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
Illinois National Guard	Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen



If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or as a first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



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November 23, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy and anticipation that I invite all of you to join me to welcome the beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy. The Jubilee of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis begins on December 8, 2015 and concludes with the feast of Christ the King on November 20, 2016.

The Jubilee of Mercy is a graced opportunity for all of us to appreciate more deeply how the mercy of God has taken hold of our lives and, at the same time, how we can bring that mercy into the world through our own actions and the way we live our lives. The Jubilee of Mercy will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Chicago with a full schedule of events and array of resources. Among these are:

- The commencement of the Jubilee with the opening of the Holy Door on Sunday, December 13 at Holy Name Cathedral.
- The designation of 32 pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese, where the faithful can receive indulgences.
- A special weekly resource, *One Word at a Time*, developed for parishes and individuals to help put merciful actions into practice is now available in English, Spanish and Polish.
- Stories related to the Jubilee of Mercy will appear regularly in our Archdiocesan newspapers, the Catholic New World and Chicago Católico.
- A monthly video segment, "Mercy Moments," will highlight testimonials from individuals and how they experienced or encountered God's mercy.
- Fr. Louis Cameli's newest book, *Rejoicing in Mercy: A Prayer Commentary on the Gospel of Luke*.
- "Adopt a Work of Mercy" pamphlet, with a call to all Catholics to commit to one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy.

These, and many more resources, will be available on the Office for the New Evangelization website: www.jubileemercy.org. Please look for Jubilee of Mercy updates on the Archdiocesan website as well as your parish bulletin.

Let us call to mind the words of Pope Francis at this time: "In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strongly and clearly as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: 'Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.'"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blaise J. Cupich
Archbishop Blaise J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

**Help the food pantry restock for Christmas.
The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry needs canned fruit and juice, hot and cold cereal, canned tuna, chicken or other proteins.
The needy thank you for your help!**



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 6, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> James Wise
10:00 a.m.	Fernand Baros
12:00 p.m.	Sr. John Patrick
Monday, December 7, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Velachery and Paramby Families
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Mary Ellen Luczak
Tuesday, December 8, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Alvarado
7:00 p.m.	Kathleen Kulpit
Wednesday, December 9, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Boleslaw "Bruno" Senkiel
Thursday, December 10, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Paul Prchel
Friday, December 11, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Cleopatra Pactol-Special Intention
Saturday, December 12, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Kurian Esthappan
Sunday, December 13, 2015	
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Costello, Virginia Malaban Cesar Tech Rosando & Calecina Grumaya Alejandro Sulit
10:00 a.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Elizabeth San Juan Ocampo
12:00 p.m.	Irene Szlenk

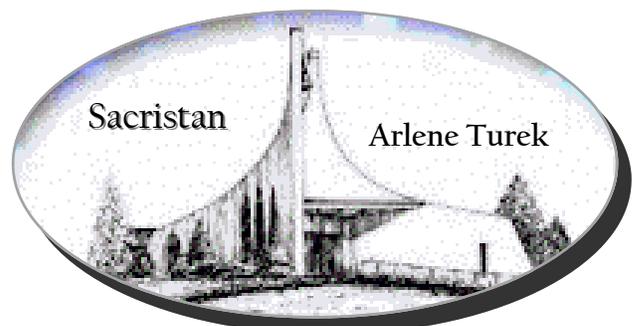
Liturgy Next Weekend December 12-13, 2015

First Reconciliation	Frs. Luczak & Pereira
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pereira
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul



December 12-13, 2015

5:00 pm.	Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco Eugene Villarino
8:00 a.m.	Michael Lucas Mark Lucas Anna Koziol
10:00 a.m.	Ged Vallo Tara Vallo Imani Garner
12:00 p.m.	Matthew Ledesma Nathan Ledesma Steve Livingston



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Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
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DEACONS:

Deacon Robert C. O'Keefe, retired (Joan)
Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses and Communion Services:

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
8:00 AM Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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In Memoriam

Loretta Stephanie Prorok

**Pray
for...**



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BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
ALEXIS BARGA
DELAINE KENNEDY
MARY ANN CASTAGNA
FR. BOB HEINZ
RICK (GRANDSON OF RALPH AND
KATHY EGLOFF)
WILLIAM PARRILLO
JOHN PATRICK WASILK
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