

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / December 12

4pm - Vigil Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Sun / December 13 - Third Sunday of Advent

9am - Mass: People of the Parish  
Monthly Maintenance Fund Collection

### Mon / December 14 - St. John of the Cross

9am - Mass: Robert Pearson † by Friends

### Tue / December 15

5-6:30pm - Advent Confessions

### Wed / December 16

6pm - Mass: Rev. Sebastian Pasupalety † by J & D Waggoner

### Thu / December 17

9am - Mass: Pres. Donald Trump - SI by M & M Winston

### Fri / December 18

9am - Mass: Brett Kootz - SI by B & A Kootz

### Sat / December 19

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Scotty Wiest † by I Wiest  
National Retired Religious Collection

### Sun / December 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am - Mass: Robert Pearson † by T & T Taylor  
National Retired Religious Collection  
12pm - Mass (L): Yvonne Ross † by B & A Kootz

## Altar Flowers & Tabernacle Roses

*this week* are compliments of...

Bob & Clobaut Laszacs in memory of Dec. Family

## Office Hours

The Church Office hours will be varied over the holidays, so please note the "open hours" in the bulletin if you have a need to stop by.

## 2021 Flower and Rose Charts

The Flower and Rose Charts are up for the coming year. If you would like to sponsor the Flowers or Roses for the altar, please see the charts on the bulletin board near the Sacristy door. Thank You for your continued support!

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**

**Joy does not simply happen to us.  
We have to choose joy  
and keep choosing it every day.**

~ Henri Nouwen



Wishing you a blessed Advent!



## Advent Prayer

*Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to Your promises and ever close to Your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to His return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which His presence will bestow, for He is Lord for ever. Amen*

## THANK YOU

We thank you for your continued generosity to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! The quarterly collection will provide us with the means to continue to help the destitute in our area with basics - especially heat, food and medicine. Your generous response to the "Christmas Blessings" program enabled us to let 14 households know of our parish's love and concern. In addition to the monetary help 100 items were collected this month for the food pantry. Thank you for all your generous and consistent help in continuing this mission of serving the needy in our area. May our Savior Jesus Christ bless each of you in this holy season and in the coming year. ~ St. Vincent de Paul Society

## Birthdays Next Week:

15-Briana DiIorio, Mary McPherson

16-Mary Wargo

19-Ruth Klingle

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

## Adoration Substitutes Needed

**Please note: There will be NO Adoration Christmas or New Year's Day; however, subs are needed for holiday coverage the remainder of those weeks. Please call Rose, 994-2744, or Anne, 870-847-1985, if you are available.**

## Missalettes

*For those who expressed they would like to purchase a Missalette to use at home...we expect them to arrive next week. Before coming in for one though, please call the Office to verify they have arrived. The cost will be \$2.50.*

## Next Weekend's Second Collection

Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, for many years, have served in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage of retirement savings. Your gift to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* provides funding for their medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.