

## The Week Ahead

### Sat / December 18

3-3:45pm - Confessions, in the Library  
4pm - Vigil Mass: Dec. Laszacs Family † by R & C Laszacs  
National Retired Religious Collection  
5pm - Parish Christmas Party

### Sun / December 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am - Mass: Anthony Dilorio, Jr † by Dilorio Family  
National Retired Religious Collection  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Mon / December 20

9am - Mass: Triumph of the Immaculate Heart by Winstons

### Tue / December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

### Wed / December 22

6pm - Mass: Max Barrack † by M Barrack  
7pm - "Into the Breach" Presentation, in the Parish Hall

### Thu / December 23 - St. John of Kanty

Church Office CLOSED / Adoration Chapel OPEN  
9am - Mass: Marty Barrack - SI by M Barrack  
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### Fri / December 24 - Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Church Office CLOSED / Adoration Chapel CLOSED  
4pm Christmas Vigil Mass: Scotty Wiest † by Isabelle Wiest  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Clergy Retirement Fund, see insert

### Sat / December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

9am - Christmas Day Mass: People of the Parish  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Clergy Retirement Fund, see insert

*\*(Due to Christmas being celebrated all day, there is no Vigil Mass Sat. eve for your Sunday obligation, only Sunday's 9am.)*

### Sun / December 26 - Feast of the Holy Family

9am - Mass: People of the Parish  
Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church  
Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

### Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Rhonda Bystry in gratitude for our Parish Ladies

### Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•Joyce Speir in memory of Irvin Family †

### Coffee Group Next Sunday: #2 - SVDP

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

"Hark the herald angels sing,  
'Glory to the newborn King'.  
Peace on Earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled."



Wishing you a blessed Christmas!



## Advent Prayer

*Father in Heaven, the day draws near when the glory of Your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek Him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom that fills the minds of those who find Him. We ask this in the name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen*

### Merry Christmas

*On behalf of St. Michael's Staff, I wish to thank you all for your prayers, Christmas cards, and many expressions of kindness to us. We are very grateful. May God bless you with His gift of Peace and Love in the coming year! ~ Fr. Amal*

### To Parishioners and Visitors

We pray your time with family & friends this Holy Season will be truly blessed. May God keep you safe in your travels.

### Birthdays Next Week:

23-Dean Beardslee

24-Pat Branch, Fr. Amal

26-Jacinta DiCreesce, Angela Munroe

*We wish you many blessings on your birthday!*

### 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 12 households know of our parish's love and concern. In addition to the monetary help, 121 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

### Altar Society Gift Shop

*Come check out the many new items in the Gift Shop, including stocking stuffer ideas.*