

# Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2019

## COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES December

- 9 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 9 Confessions—6:30 p.m.
- 9 Spirituality Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- 11 Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p.m.
- 15 Penance Service—6:30 p.m.
- 16 Confessions—6:30 p.m.
- 17 SVDP School Christmas Program

**Hello! Just another update. This past Wednesday I was scheduled for my fourth treatment, but my platelet level is too low so I'll be going in next Wednesday for the treatment. Everything is pushed back a week, but all my other counts are back to normal range, so that's good! Thank you so much for all your prayers, patience, and support! Hope your Advent has been a fruitful one so far! —Fr. Phan**

## Additional Advent

### Confession Times

- December 9th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 16th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 19th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 20th – 6:30 p.m.
- December 22nd – 6:30 p.m.

**The Penance Service will be on December 15th at 6:30 p.m.**

## A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the candidates for Parish Council are shown on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Next weekend we will have the election for the new Parish Council members. The Parish Council is an advisory board for me, and I depend on their insights and advice. I am grateful for the three years of service our outgoing members (Jen Masek, Marty Telecky, Sandy Shaw and Stan Mitchell) gave to the Council. I look forward to receiving similar good insights from the new members.

As we continue through the season of Advent, it is a time of preparation. Last Sunday we were blessed with the Vigil Project at the Seminary. The evening was a time of song and prayer and it had a profound effect on those present. Greg, who is one of the leaders of the group talked about the importance of prayer and the connection that music has in lifting our hearts to God. The refrains of songs are generally simple, and repetition of the refrain in prayer helps us lift our hearts to God in a powerful way. One of the refrains that we heard, and that you can listen to on the CD that was given is a variation on the song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". The way they sang it added the words, "O Come, O Come to our hearts to dwell". This prayer to God is intimate to this season of Advent, and is a refrain that should be prayed daily. Jesus wants to dwell in our hearts, but will not come uninvited. In this prayer we invite Him to dwell in our hearts, and then He helps us tidy up that place to be a suitable place for Him. Tidying our hearts brings great joy and peace to us, and it encourages us to stay close to Jesus always, because our hearts really long for that peace, love and joy.

Next weekend we will have our annual Advent Penance Service. We have many priests from the area coming to hear confessions. Jesus is inviting us to attend and it is a part of what He does to tidy our hearts to be a suitable dwelling place for Him. Please attend and receive the gift of His love in this sacrament. There are other times for confession listed in the bulletin if the Penance Service time does not work out for you. Either way, Jesus is inviting you to make a good confession during Advent, and ask Him to help you with your examination of conscience. God Bless you.

-Msgr. Tucker



**JINGLE and MINGLE**  
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Friday, December 13th, 2019  
Tickets: \$100 per couple  
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Hosted by: Ben & Whitney Santo, Mitch & Alicia Happ, and Brandon & Lisa Lindau

Menu will feature Appetizers, a Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner, Desserts, and Drinks

Pay to reserve your ticket THIS WEEKEND at the table in the Narthex!

## FREE!!

- ◆ 2020 Calendars
- ◆ "Rediscover the Saints" book by Matt Kelly

**Pick up in Narthex**

## Baptism

Congratulation to William James Long, son of Zach & Maggie Long, who was baptized on Sun., November 30th. May he always shine with the Light of Christ.



## Guardian Angel Tree

You are invited to prayerfully consider supporting the families of St. Vincent de Paul this Advent by making a donation to the Guardian Angel Fund. This is a fund that provides tuition assistance to our parish families, so that all families that wish to have a Catholic education for their children, can do so.

The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce that she would bear a son and name him Jesus. Will you say "yes" as Mary did, and allow Jesus to work through you and your generosity to help make a Catholic education possible for those families in our parish that need a little extra help in making that possible?

Envelopes can be put in the collection basket during Advent or dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for your consideration.

The St. Vincent PTO and Students would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the Firehawks Club Fund-raiser. Listed below are the November Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win. Maybe it will be your lucky day next month.

- \$120 Dan & Rosellen Policky
- \$75 Bill & Carol Weaver
- \$75 Joe Huber
- \$50 Msgr Tucker
- \$50 Scott Wanetka
- \$50 Clark Krieser
- \$30 Pam Hochstein
- \$25 Rich & Vickie Novak
- \$25 Fran Ehlers
- \$25 Teresa Bjornstad
- \$25 Rose Pekarek

Proceeds for the month of December are going to help pay for the Formed.org subscription. This is a great resource for the Parish families as well as school teachers and families. If you have not used it please look on the website and see all the great resources offered to you and your family!

**GODPARENT GROUPS** will meet at St. Gregory the Great Seminary this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**GRADES 1-4 CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be December 18 at 7:30 p.m. All CCD classes will meet, as usual, at 7 p.m. Gr. 5-8 will have celebrations according to their classroom teachers' plans.

## Special Thanks

A special shout-out to **Suhr & Lichty Insurance Co. & Zabka-Perdue Funeral Home** who generously donated the 2020 church calendars. Please pick up your new calendar today.

Remember your loved one's who have passed by placing an ornament on the memorial tree (in the narthex) and signing the remembrance book.

## Pro Life Ornaments

The O'Brien Godparent Group will be selling pro-life ornaments after all weekend Masses, December 1-22, or while supplies last. Ornaments are \$10 each and proceeds will go towards the entire group attending the March for Life. You may also contact Emily O'Brien (402-640-7144) or any of the group members to purchase yours.

## SVDP Village Inn Pie Gift Cards

St. Vincent de Paul Students and Parents will be selling Village Inn Pie Gift Cards after all the Masses this weekend and next. They make great gifts and are just the thing you need for all of your holiday gatherings! Thank you for supporting St. Vincent de Paul School!

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 24th—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 24th—6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 24th—10:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 25th—9:00 a.m.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 31st—4 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 1st—8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

## Closing of Gianna's

Gianna's Java & Gelato will be closing effective Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. The stark reality is the coffee shop costs CSS too much to operate and our central mission of outreach to the poor and vulnerable is being negatively affected because of this fact. We are taking care of the Gianna's employees and we thank all of our patrons and benefactors for their loyal support. Please come in soon as we are having a "Going Out of Business Sale" through Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Cantor Choir will sing on Sun, Dec 15th @ 10 a.m. Practice will begin one hour before Mass. Meet in Music room.**



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**MASS TIMES:**

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421  
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS  
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM  
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

7:00 AM : †Jean Marie Reimers/ Family  
 8:10 AM: †Gerald & Jean Hans/ Matt Hans

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

7:00 AM : †Dec. relatives & friends of Kenny Cast Family  
 8:10 AM: †Arlene Mohlman/ Lyle & Anita Mohlman

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

7:00 AM : †James & Helen Knap/ AJ & Margaret Spatz  
 8:10 AM: †Donald E. Soukup/ Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

7:00 AM : †Edmund & Lydia Semin/ Leroy Fiala  
 8:10 AM : †Dorothy Kotera/ Elaine Kratochvil

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

7:00 AM : †Mayme Gray/ Bernie & Gary Stava  
 8:10 AM: †Mildred Solis/ Dorothy Nelson

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:00 AM : †Krystal Nefferdorf/ Paul Hughes  
 5:30 PM : †Don Policky/ Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

8:00 AM : For All Parishioners  
 10:00 AM : Lillian Tlamka/ Lou K Policky Family

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 | 5:30 PM**

ACOLYTE Mike Volnek, Dan Frisbie  
 SERVERS Marcus & Gabe Weiland, Thomas Belleau  
 LECTOR Mark Peery  
 GREETERS Craig Saalfeld Family  
 CANTOR Joyce Smith

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 | 8:00 AM**

ACOLYTE Carl Jirovsky, Jeff Reimers  
 SERVERS Cale Oborny, Dylan/ Nathan Hochstein  
 LECTOR Ellen Jirovsky  
 GREETERS Glen Hochstein, Ben Santo  
 CANTOR Judy Mullally

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 | 10:00 AM**

ACOLYTE Jeff Krenk, Mitch Marshall  
 SERVERS Andrew Marshall, Jake Swerczek, Broden Cihal  
 LECTOR Ken Reinsch  
 GREETERS Bill Backes Family  
 CANTOR Cantor Choir