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December 8, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# **Connecting Point**

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Promoting the Gospel is a call for every believer to live out their faith and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. To "give more" in this mission means embracing sacrificial generosity, creativity, and commitment in every area of your life. When we live as Disciples Unleashed, our

impact on the Kingdom grows exponentially.

#### 1. Prioritize Prayer

Prayer is foundational. Begin by asking God to show you where your efforts are most needed. Pray for missionaries, ministries, and individuals who have not yet heard the Gospel. Prayer aligns your heart with God's mission and prepares the soil for fruitful ministry.

#### 2. Give More of Your Time

The Gospel is most effectively

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shared through relationships. Devote time to participating in outreach initiatives, building meaningful connections with others, and mentoring new believers, non-believers, or lukewarm believers. By investing your time, you not only share Christ's truth but also reflect his love and care.

#### 3. Share Your Talents

God has equipped each of us with unique skills to serve his Kingdom. Promote the Gospel by using your gifts in ways that bring glory to him. Whether through teaching, writing, music, or technical skills, every talent can help spread the message of Christ and inspire others.

#### 4. Give Financially

Giving financially to your church, missionaries, or Gospel-centered organizations can have a profound impact. Funds are often needed for outreach programs, food pantries, and humanitarian efforts that open doors for evangelization. Even small, consistent

contributions can make a significant difference when multiplied by those of others.

#### 5. Be Bold in Your Witness

Living as Disciples Unleashed means being unapologetic about your faith. Share your testimony with courage and authenticity—in both word and deed. Be intentional about inviting others into the life-changing truth of the Gospel.

When we intentionally give more, we participate in God's redemptive work around the world. As we unleash our time, talents, and treasures, we become vessels of transformation, carrying the light of Christ to those in need. This is how the Gospel is promoted—through faithful disciples who live boldly for his glory.



# CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 8 - 15** 

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- 9 AM OFFICE HOURS
- 8 AM MASS
- 9:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 11:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 1 PM **BAPTISM**
- 2:30 PM ADVENT TREASURE HUNT
- 6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MTG (AT ST. ISIDORE)

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- 8:30 AM **MASS**
- 9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH
- 2 PM **ROSARY**
- 4:30 PM **ADVENT**
- TREASURE HUNT
  7 PM ARMOR OF GOD MTG
- 8 PM K OF C DIVINE
  MERCY

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- 7 AM **AA MEETING**
- 8:30 AM **MASS**
- 7 PM K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG
- 7 PM K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY

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8:30 AM **MASS** 

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS

**12** 

- 7 AM **AA MEETING**
- 8:30 AM **MASS**

**NICHOLS** 

- 9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 3 PM CONFESSIONS
- 5 PM WEDDING REHEARSAL NELSON/
- 6 PM **MS SUPPORT GROUP**
- 7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN
- 7 PM VERTICAL MARRIAGE

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OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM STRETCH &
STRENGTH

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3 PM OFFICE HOURS

- 8 AM ARMOR OF GOD MTG/LITURGY OF THE HOURS
- 1 PM ADVENT
  RECONCILIATION
  SERVICE (AT ST. ISIDORE)
- 2 PM **WEDDING NELSON/NICHOLS**
- 4:30 PM **MASS**

**15** 

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

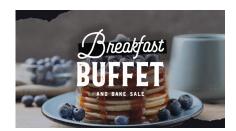
8 AM MASS

9:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GRP 6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MTG

# EVENTS



#### SUN | DEC 8 | AFTER 8 & 9:45 AM MASSES

# K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET AND BAKE SALE

Join us after the 8 and 9:45 AM Masses for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Texas toast, and biscuits with gravy. Free-will donations are appreciated. There will also be 50/50 raffle tickets to purchase. On your way out, stop by our bake sale table in the

Gathering Space to pick up some pastries to enjoy at home. Baked good donations would also be appreciated. They can be dropped off in the kitchen after the Saturday (12/7) 4:30 PM Mass or on the Gathering Space tables on Sunday morning.



#### MON | DEC 9 | 7 PM OR SAT | DEC 14 | 8 AM

#### ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The Armor of God sessions this month will focus on Holy Hours. Our planned booklet discussion on Angels and Demons will be shifted to January. Please attend one of the sessions to better understand how a Holy Hour can impact our prayer life.





#### **SUN | DEC 15 | 5 PM**

#### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Spend an evening with family and friends Christmas Caroling throughout the neighborhoods surrounding St. Therese of Lisieux Parish. All are invited! Meet in the Gathering Space at 5:00 PM before we depart into the nearby streets. Afterwards, continue the warmth with hot chocolate and desserts. RSVP online or by calling the parish office at 586-254-4433. Don't forget to bring a flashlight!



#### TUE | DEC 31 | 6:30 PM

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Come join us as we ring in the New Year with heavy appetizers, drinks, and music by the Sylvester Cats! Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and the party will go until 1 AM. Bring your friends and/or family. The cost is \$80 per person or \$150 for two tickets, which are only available through the St. Therese Parish office. Get yours today! This is a 21+ event.

# ▶ How's Your Advent Going?

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We're halfway through Advent how's it going for you? Are you feeling rushed by the holiday to-do list, or have you found moments of peace and purpose in this season of preparation?

If you haven't already, we invite you to take a step back and refocus on what truly matters this Advent. Our Advent Action Book is a simple but powerful tool designed to help you align with the four themes of the Advent Conspiracy:

- Worship Fully: Make space for God in your day. Pray, reflect, and find time to center your heart on Christ
- Spend Less: Step off the treadmill of consumerism.
   Consider thoughtful, meaningful ways to give that don't break the bank.
- Give More: Give more of yourself—your time, attention, and love—to the people in your life. Presence often means more than presents.
- Love All: Extend kindness to those around you and beyond.

Share God's love with those who need it most.

Each week, we've been showing short videos at Mass that dive deeper into these themes. If you missed one or would like to reflect on them again, they're available on our website at disciplesunleashed.org/advent-conspiracy. These videos are a great way to stay connected to the heart of this movement and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

The Advent Action Book is filled with simple, practical ideas that can help you live out these themes. It's not too late to dive in and take small, intentional steps that will reshape how you approach Christmas.

This season isn't about doing more; it's about doing things differently. It's about letting go of the distractions and reclaiming the joy and peace of Christ's birth. So, how's your Advent going? If it's not quite what you'd hoped, there's still time to make it meaningful.



Let's continue this journey together one step, one action, one moment at a time.

### Armor of God Men's Group

#### Paul Bieber

The St. Therese of Lisieux Armor of God Men's Group has been meeting twice/month to discuss topics taken from the Catholic Answers Books. For the meetings in December, the format will change to be a more prayerful session. At both the Monday, Dec. 9 (7:00 PM) and Saturday, Dec. 14 (8:00 AM) sessions, we will meet in the Divine Mercy Conference Room for an introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours and then move to the sanctuary to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, have Benediction and silent prayer. Following snacks and beverages will be provided in the Divine Mercy Conference Room while we discuss the previous activities. The sessions will last ninety minutes or less. There

will be no Adoration at 7:00 AM on Saturday.

What is "Liturgy of the Hours?" The Liturgy of the Hours, the [Second Vatican] Council tells us, is our association with Christ in singing the eternal hymn of praise. It is a public prayer of the Church which includes hymns, psalms, readings, and prayers according to the liturgical calendar. Early Christians have gathered for morning and evening prayer since the early 200's AD and the Armor of God sessions will pray the "Evening Liturgy" on Monday and the "Morning Liturgy" on Saturday. By praying the Liturgy of the Hours, you immerse your prayer life in the Psalms and readings from the Old

and New Testaments, improving your knowledge of scripture and Christ. These Liturgy of the Hours sessions are open to all men of our parish family. Please join us in engaging your spiritual life. Materials and guidance will be provided.



### Knights of Columbus News

#### 2 Paul Bieber

November was a busy month for the Knights at St. Therese. Along with the usual Buffet Breakfast and Coffee & Donuts, coats were delivered to the Capuchin Service Center in Detroit, and a membership drive and Corporate Communion were held and new Knights were welcomed into the council. Below is an update on the Coats for Kids drive and a couple of events that are coming up:

 The Knights and the Capuchin Service Center would like to thank you for your generous donation of 984 coats for the children who need them to stay warm this winter. They were delivered on Monday, Nov. 18 and the Capuchins were excited to receive them. Thank you again for your generosity.

- 2. Tickets for the May, 2025 3-digit Raffle went on sale Saturday, Nov. 30 and will be available for purchase at most Masses until the end of April, 2025 or until all (1,000) tickets are sold. Purchase yours early as they make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. They cost \$10 each and \$25, \$100, or \$200 can be won each day in May except Sundays.
- 3. The next Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 after the 8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses. Along with the great breakfast food that will be available, there will be a special treat for the kids as an important

visitor from the North Pole will be joining us. Please plan to attend this breakfast.

The Knights of Columbus appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at these events.



# Christmas Flowers - In Memory of Loved Ones

This year we are accepting a \$20 donation for flowers in memory of a loved one to decorate the Church during the Christmas season. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember our dearly departed or give someone special recognition. The Mass for the Solemnity of Mary on December 31 will be offered for the intentions of all those remembered and memorialized.

Complete the form on the right and turn it in to the Parish Office with

your donation by Friday, December 20

All names will appear in the Epiphany Sunday bulletin on the weekend of January 5. If you contributed to the Christmas Flower Collection with the envelopes in your offertory pack, and forgot to fill out the in-memory part, stop in the office and let us know who you want honored or memorialized.

memorial name will be in the bulletin
Donor Name:
Phone #:
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Please print clearly as the

In Memory of:

# Some Things Never Change

Evangelization Committee

Perhaps you remember your mom, grandma, or even great-grandma singing a song that is just as meaningful today as when it first came out back in the 1950s. The song, sung by Don Cornell, was called "The Bible Tells Me So." Here are the lyrics:

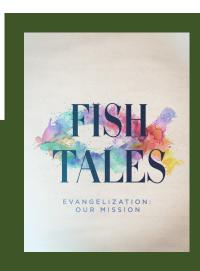
Have faith, hope, and charity
That's the way to live successfully

How do I know?
The Bible tells me so.

Do good to your enemies
And the Blessed Lord, you'll surely
please
How do I know?
The Bible tells me so.

Don't worry about tomorrow

Just be real good today



The Lord is right beside you He'll guide you all the way!

It would surely be fun to look it up and play it for the family!

Pope Francis reminds us that "The primary mission of the Church is to evangelize."

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# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

#### **Recent GROW Program Updates**

Children in grades 1-6 learned about the Feast of Christ the King. They discussed the fact that the church year will wrap up soon and that Advent marks the start of a new liturgical year in the church.

Families sent in donations for the upcoming Blessing Bag assembly that the children will take part in during classes in early December. Thank you to all who donated!

#### **Bible Study Starting Soon!**

We are excited to be offering a ten-session study of "Lectio: Salvation New Life in Christ," with video lectures featuring Dr. Michael Barber. In this study, we will discuss the meaning behind the fact that at every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. Based on the best-selling book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know, this video study program is inspiring, engaging, and is expected to be a great discussion starter!

Classes will begin the week of January 7 and 9, 2025, and will continue through mid-March. Sessions will be offered with a choice of Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11:00 AM, and/or Thursday

evenings, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Participants can choose whichever session best fits their schedule, even toggling between day and evening, as needed. Please know, there will be \$20 book fee, due at the first session. Make sure to register by contacting Kim at 586-254-2944, or kimc@stol. church.

#### **Advent Wreath Prayers**

We encourage you to take the time to pray a bit more during the season of Advent. The tradition of using an Advent Wreath is just one way.

This week, while you light the first and second, purple candles, try praying, using these words: Heavenly Father, Help me (us) to take time this week to focus on the fact that Christmas isn't about more presents; it's about God's presence. Help me (us) to "give more" to promote the Gospel, whether by words, or by actions. May my (our) witness to love and kindness spread throughout all of my (our) encounters and activities this week, serving as a beacon of light, drawing others to Christ, especially the hungry, the lonely, and the hurting. This Advent, help me (us) live out my (our) faith more fully. (Follow with meal prayer, if fitting.) –Amen!

# Managing Stress During the Holidays

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Although most everyone loves the holiday season, it can also be a time of stress. There never seems to be enough time to get everything done. Decorating, shopping, baking, cooking, wrapping presents, parties, and visiting with families and friends can make this wonderful time of the year overwhelming. Saying "yes" to every request can sometimes result in feeling exhausted. This holiday season, make a commitment to set some boundaries and "savor each moment". Here are a few tips for trying to achieve that:

- Take care of yourself! This means something different to each of us:
  - Spend time alone. Pray.
     Meditate.
  - Enjoy the wonderful church celebrations/activities and Masses. They are beautiful and heartwarming.
  - Get enough sleep.
  - Practice gratitude.
  - Take time to relax and not over extend yourself.
  - Pamper yourself "a little."
     Take a lingering bath, get a manicure or hair done, listen to music, read. Do what YOU enjoy doing!
  - Practice self-control with eating and drinking and plan accordingly when going to parties, family gatherings, and other holiday events.
  - Don't forget to exercise!
- Give yourself permission to say "no." This includes parties, gift giving, baking cookies or decorating your house. Just because you have always "done

- it that way," doesn't mean you need to keep doing it! Ask yourself if it is "value added" and if it is, then it's fine to continue doing it.
- Ask others to help. I know most of us don't like to ask for help when hosting an event or preparing for the holidays, but maybe you could reconsider? Asking people to bring a dish to pass at a party or inviting family or friends to trim your tree will alleviate some stressful details of the holiday and can be fun! Start a new tradition of baking with your friends or family. It is a great way to pass on those precious family recipes to our loved ones. Make a day of decorating the tree and house with family. Another great tradition!
- Look for opportunities to do holiday preparation a little easier. This might include purchasing part of a holiday meal from a store, ordering groceries or gifts online instead of going to the store and standing in the long lines. Instead of baking all of those desserts for Christmas, consider buying a few fancy ones at the bakery?
- keep the conversations, light and fun. Take the opportunity to reminisce about "past holidays." This is a great time to share videos/pictures from prior years! Stay clear of politics and stressful events of the year. If people get into disagreements about politically charged discussions, steer the conversation into something "lighter."

- Ask family and friends to "refrain" from talking and texting on the phone during family gatherings. Decorate a basket and ask everyone to put their phones in the basket. This is a great opportunity for them to "disconnect" for a few hours, be "present in the moment" and enjoy their time with their loved ones.
- Know your limitations. If something feels like it's "too much," re-evaluate whether you need to continue with that activity. This could include family gatherings, staying out late, shopping, or just "doing too much!" No one will think less of you if you let them know you need to just take a "breather."
- Share the holiday with someone who could use your help or who is alone. This could include calling or visiting someone who is alone or the caregiver of someone, delivering a meal to their home, or dropping off a little gift to them. This also could include spending a couple of hours sitting with a person for a caregiver, so they have some time for themselves.

In the end, it is up to each of us to make the holidays what we want them to be. It is our responsibility to set limitations on ourselves so that we have time to think about the "real meaning" of Christmas and God. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect and thank God for all of our blessings and to share that spirit with our loved ones.

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# Ministry Schedule

#### SAT | DECEMBER 14

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed Lector 2: Erin Lenzini

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

#### SUN | DECEMBER 15 8:00 AM

Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

#### **SUN | DECEMBER 15**

Lector 1: Colin Ritter Lector 2: Kym Lemanski

9:45 AM

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Usher Team 1: Diane Kuptz

#### SUN | DECEMBER 15 11:45 AM

Lector 1: Paul Bieber Lector 2: Patricia Bieber

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

# ▶ We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Ayotte, Isaiah **Baby Scarlett** Bacheldor, Mary Baldinelli, Marilyn Beaulieu, Michael Beaulieu, Don Beninati, Patricia Binkowski. Madeleine Blacker, Kathi Bliss, Jennifer Bourgeois, Mary Brown, Debbie Brown, Joanne C. Patricia Camacci, Barbara Cassidy, Barbara Chilcutt, Patricia Ciavattone, Bruno Corless, Kaye Dan Denton, Eden Derderian, Eloria DeFauw, Paul DeGregory, Joseph DeGroot, Christian DeRemer, Colin Fain. Rose Marie

Finkel, Ryder

Fuelling, Ethan

Guzzardo, Mary Hervis, Olga Hill, Dan Hill, Sandy Hoos, Nona Hope, Charlie Jachcik. Bradlev Jachcik, James Jachcik, Nancy Jachcik, Shirley Kelley, Shirley Knee, Colleen Konczal, Norm Kraemer, Barb Kremer, Paul McBride, Andrea Mackowiak, Elaine Malane, Sharon Maliskey, Barb Maliskey, Larry Marino, Richard Markle, Susan Matthews. Sue Matthews, Dave Moreno, Nancy Mumma, Brad Neddermeyer, John Nehra, Rebecca

O'Brien. Shawn Okon, Ann Marie Okon, Mary Anne Oleszkowicz, Bonnie Ousley, Jacob Parent, Julie Pasque, Evelyn Patterson, Dave Patterson, Peggy Pattison, Matt Pazin, Delphine Pazin, Richard Petz, Christine Poma, Teresa Procissi, Carole Przepiora, Donna Marie Ramirez, Tina Ricardo, Tan Rinehart, Nicholas \*Robb, Ken Roland, Debbie Roland, Melanie RoseAnn Saffo. Nazar Samulski, Dolores Schafran, Barb Shock, Maureen Selesniak, Sharon Sienkowski, Carol

Snodgrass, Doris \*Stanislawski, Kimberly Sterling, Carol Sterling, George Stewart-Reilly, Kim Stow, Monica Suida, Richard Swiftney, Richard Szpotek, Donna Tarpey, Nancy Lee Theisen, Beth Theisen. Jim Theut, Bill Tiedt, Tom Trotto, Patricia VanDerHagen, Barbara VanDerHagen, Rich VanDerHagen Rick Vela, Yolanda Visconti, Dianne Vitale. Carlie Walter, Albert White. Bri White, Dawn Wigginton, Jim Wood, Jr. James Zimmerman, Toni Zoellner, Brent

# ...and for those serving in the military

PVT Jacob Earehart, Army

Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force 2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army Michael Chmielewski, Navy Christopher Chryczyk, Navy Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army Leonard Cox, Army SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine Jerry Delia, Airforce PVT David Dimattia, Army

Lt. Colonel Suzana Gjekaj - Air Force
Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy
LT David Grzywacz, Navy
Andrew Hall, Navy
PFC Killian Hannon, Army
Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army
Robert Kaljved, Army
LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF
SSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines
Andrew Larsen, Marines
Zoe Lowe, Army
MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
Captain James Miller, Space Force

Nick Radwick, AF Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF Derek Skorupski, Army CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines Dante Vanuck, Army SFC Cally Wood, Army Andrew Zalewski, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

# Mass Intentions

#### **SAT. DEC. 7** 4:30 PM

† Ron Mattei

For our Prayer Box Intentions

- **†** William Boyle
- **†** Skorupski Family
- † Alfred Saam
- † Tom Konczalski
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † James S. Musser (5th Anniv.)
- † Carmella & Renato DeLuca

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 8:00 AM

**†** Judy Brusate

For our Prayer Box Intentions

- † Tom Konczalski
- **†** Catherine Perry
- † Anna DiGirolamo (25th Anniv.)
- † Sister Joanne Therese (21st Anniv.)
- † Millie Isopi
- † Bernee Mazurek
- **†** Caitlin Tracey
- † T.S. Abraham

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 9:45 AM

For our Prayer Box Intentions

- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- † James Hislop, Jr.
- † John Clark
- † Ronald Ciskowski
- † Julius & Catherine Hunyady
- † Joseph & Anna Ciskowski
- † Giuseppe Butera (B-day)
- † Joseph Silitai
- † Baldassare Parisi (B-day)

#### **SUN. DEC. 8** 11:45 AM

For Our Prayer Box Intentions People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

- † Joyce Geis
- † Tom Antkowiak
- † Onofrio Serra
- † Liza Mataj † Ndue Dashi
- † Dave Tubolino

- † Joseph Phillips
- † Rocco Sacino, Rocco & Filipa DelVillano and Gabriele & Rosaria

#### MON. DEC. 9 8:30 AM

For those honored and memorialized in our Rosary Garden

For those honored on our Rose Tree of Remembrance

For the people of Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

#### TUE. DEC. 10 8:30 AM

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

† Gladys Makowski

Paul Michael Ahee

† Mary Anne Schatko

#### WED. DEC. 11 8:30 AM

- † Richard Gorney (1st Anniv.)
- **†** Grace Tacconelli (Bday)
- † Barb Wilson (6th Anniv.)
- † Dave Tubolino
- † Jeff Rieth
- † Paul Hahn

#### THU. DEC. 12 8:30 AM

- **†** Mary Phillips
- + Deceased Members of the Butkus and Sober Families

#### FRI. DEC. 13 8:30 AM

Living & Deceased Members of the Zakoor Families

#### **SAT. DEC. 14** 4:30 PM

- † Deacon John & Stephanie Skladanowski People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Janet Hartigan
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † Maria, Delita & David Baldinelli
- † Grishaj & Micakaj Families, Living and Deceased
- † Helen Knapp
- **†** Wanda Thomas

- † Joyce L Mohan
- **†** Deceased Members of the Jamroz

#### SUN. DEC. 15 8:00 AM

- † Eleanor Kaslatas
- † Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
- **†** Caitlin Tracey
  - Joanne Reiss

Luke Sinistaj (Bday)

Robin Atkins

- † Dave Tubolino
- **†** Lenore Oravec

Martin Dedvukaj (Bday)

#### SUN. DEC. 15 9:45 AM

- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
- **†** Carmine Russo
- **†** George Reynolds
- † Eric Lecroix
- † Michael V. Kalinowski (3rd Anniv.)
- † Mike, Sara, Mary and Ed Rayis
- † Mary Anne Schatko Tola Zarzeczna (Healing)
- † Mark Wahoske
- † Pierina (Pearl) Pawelkowski

#### SUN. DEC. 15 11:45 AM

- † Alexander A. Kujawski, Sr. (Bday)
- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd, Vicky Berd
- † Frank Recchia
- † Grazia DiMaggio (4th Anniv. & Bday)
- † Ray White
- † Jim Ochs
- † Patrick LaRocca
- † Members of the LaCommare Family
- Kledi Pllumaj
- † Leonardo Dedivanaj

# Readings

#### SUNDAY

Bar 5:1-9;

Lk 3:1-6

Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

**TUESDAY** Is 40:1-11;

Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

THURSDAY ZEC 2:14-17; JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19; LK 1:26-38

#### **SATURDAY** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11;

Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

#### MONDAY

Lk 1:26-38

Gn 3:9-15, 20;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

#### **SUNDAY**

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

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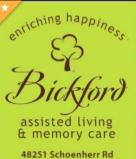
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