

December 6th, 2015 + Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5th

4:00 p.m., James Prewitt +

Sunday, December 6th

7:45 a.m., Lawrence & Marie Stich +

9:00 a.m., Juin Coomes +

10:30 a.m., for the parish

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Van Bree family, living & deceased

Monday, December 7th

12:00 Noon, souls in purgatory

7:00 p.m., Mary Bonn +

Tuesday, December 8th

12:00 Noon, Ruth Nelson +

7:00 p.m. (E.F.), Teofila Fineza +

Wednesday, December 9th

12:00 Noon, Bobby Schupert +

Thursday, December 10th

12:00 Noon, Donald Johnson +

Friday, December 11th

12:00 Noon, Maria Lourdes Reyes & Lola Binay +

Saturday, December 12th

4:00 p.m., Jayne Dennison +

Sunday, December 13th

7:45 a.m., Patricia & Troy Fitch +

9:00 a.m., for the parish

10:30 a.m., Andrew Bartholomai +

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Charles & June Wehrley +

Lectors

December 6th

7:45 a.m. Marilyn Malone

9:00 a.m. Bill McGee & Brian Mazar

10:30 a.m. Dana Fuchs & Rosemarie Gambill

December 13th

7:45 a.m. Karen Bickel

9:00 a.m. Jim Gnadinger & Ken Botner

10:30 a.m. Phil Swain & Bill Walsh

EMHC

December 6th

7:45 a.m. Judy Evans & Fred Woerner

9:00 a.m. 1-Jeremy Hudson, 2-Jim Gnadinger, 3-Cherie Zoldak, 4-Ralph Hughes, 6- Joan McGee, 7- Ann Derrick
10:30 a.m. Gene Cundiff, Theresa Hughes, & Cherie Zoldak

December 13th

7:45 a.m. Judy Evans & Fred Woerner

9:00 a.m. 1-Jim Gnadinger, 2- Donald Kennedy, 3-Ralph Hughes, 4- Joan McGee, 6- Ann Derrick, 7-Becky Beard
10:30 a.m. Katie Warren, Shirley Bedan, & Kelly Bedan

The Spire Shines

During the Month of December

in Memory of

the Holy Innocents killed by Abortion

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Please remember in your prayers:

Bud Ober, Fr. John Lesousky, Bill Molnar, Mary Hurt, Rick Rossini, Carole Spath, Max Fisher, Kevin Riordan, Debbie Houpt, Mary Nanik Keswani, Sue Gelston, Carolyn Knop, Floyd Scradar, Elizabeth Lee Unruh, Mike Hawkins, Camilla Baker, Maria Redmond, Jeff Thorson, Ben Thorson, Elijah Thorson, Stephanie Thorson, Deacon Jarvis Jackson, Eleanor Schweickhardt, Ken Muth, Carey Winters, Alicia McAdam, Dottie Senninger, Adolph Nopper, Kelly Bedan, Quinn Greer, Shirley Bedan, George Tafel

Please pray for our military:

Midshipman Michael Karas, 1LT Craig McGreal, PFC Paul Kelley, Col Greg Smith, Lt Col Michael Borders, Capt Joshua Ford, Capt Addison Tafel USMC, CW2 Patrick Koenig, Maj Mac Mitchell, Maj Addison Tafel

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

We need adorers for the following hours:

Monday – 11am Tuesday – 8am & 9am

Wednesday – 11am Thursday – 9am

Friday – 8am, 10pm, 11pm

Sunday – 4pm, 10pm, 11pm

Please call the office at 582-2827 to sign up

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Monday December 7th

12:00 Noon, 7:00 p.m. (F.E.), Tuesday, December 8th

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December 11th at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Hour

The Respect Life Committee at St. Martin of Tours will be hosting a Holy Hour on Friday, December 11th at 7:00 in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following this there will be snacks and beverages provided by St. Martin's American Heritage Girls troop in the parish hall. Come join us for Adoration, cookies and refreshments!

The Golden Arrow Center

Counts for November:

Clients served -170, Children clothed-372, Maternity clients-19,

Layettes given to newborns-17 (11 Girls and 6 Boys)

Please Join Us Today following Mass at the Golden Arrow Center Purse and Jewelry Sale!

Saturday, December 5th 5-7 PM and Sunday, December 6th 9AM-2PM

The Golden Arrow Center will hold its "Purse and Jewelry Sale" to benefit the Mothers and Children served by the Golden Arrow. New and gently used purses, totes, wallets, briefcases, computer bags, backpacks, children's items and jewelry will be available at bargain prices. Many new items in stock. Thank you to Dillard's for your donation to our event. Please make plans to join us and bring your friends! Coffee and refreshments will be served. Many great Christmas gifts available!

At this time we are in desperate need of baby wipes, baby wash and diapers in size Newborn and size 4, 5 & 6. We are also very low on children's clothes in size 24 month to size 7/8 and shoes in size infant 0-3 to size Youth 2 (Boys' size 5-12 especially needed). Winter coats in size 2T-7/8 and winter hats, mittens and gloves also needed. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Volunteers are always needed to sort donations, perform intake interviews with clients, fill client orders, do light office work, pick-up donations, knit baby blankets and write thank you notes. If interested in learning more about our outreach ministry and how you might get involved please call Emily at Nolan 550-5584.

"Help the mother, help the child!"

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The Schuhmann Center

The center assisted the following in November:

Men-583, Women-273, Children-282,

Families Assisted With Food-62

PLEASE NOTE: The Schuhmann Center will not be distributing Christmas Food Baskets this year partly due to a smaller and aging volunteer staff. If you have been collecting food for this purpose please continue to hold onto it as we will be presenting a new idea with the baskets after the first of the year for continuing to help the clients and their children. Many thanks for your patience and help.

We are in need of plastic grocery bags and large paper bags. The items most needed by the food pantry are pancake mix, syrup, canned pasta, canned fruit, canned green beans, applesauce, macaroni, and soup (no chicken noodle).

We are in need of replenishing our ranks with some new and dependable individuals. To help please call Jim Nix at 589-6696.

Please pray for the success of our work and the people we serve.

Religious Education Classes resume

meeting today after taking a break last week for the Thanksgiving holiday. They will continue meeting *through Sunday, December 20th*, before taking another break on December 27th in observance of Christmas. On Sunday, December 20th, our classes will have their traditional Christmas parties!

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Rite of Welcoming

Last Sunday, at the 9:00 Mass, during the *Rite of Welcoming*, we formally welcomed six candidates into our parish RCIA program. These individuals – **Taryn Axon, Jessica Balogh, Grace Cox, Maggie Foster, Rhonda Jones** and **Rory Fitzsimmons** – have decided to continue on in the study process, working toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

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Children's Christmas Eve Nativity

Sign-ups for our annual Children's Christmas Eve Nativity scene begin **today**. This little pageant will be presented at the end of the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the back of church. There will be one practice for this Nativity Pageant and it will take place on Wednesday morning, December 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

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"CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization" Class

Our adult class that meets every Sunday in the Golden Arrow classroom beginning at 10:20, is currently watching and discussing a new series, Bishop Robert Barron's **CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization**. This series is a follow up to Bishop Barron's original **CATHOLICISM** series that our class viewed last year. No registration is required to attend these classes and everyone is welcome! Coffee and refreshments are available.

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Come help decorate!

The St. Rose of Lima Altar Guild is working to prepare for our Christmas celebration at St. Martin. **On Monday, December 21st at 9:00 a.m.**, the committee will begin decorating the church in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord. **All hands are needed to assist in the installation of decorations (no experience necessary). Please join in!**