

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2nd

4:00 p.m., Antonina LoPresti †

Sunday, December 3rd

7:45 a.m., Josephine & James Hanley †

9:00 a.m., Gregory Kenney †

10:30 a.m., For the Parish

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Pat & Carolyn Wheatley †

Monday, December 4th

12:00 Noon, John Ross †

Tuesday, December 5th

12:00 Noon, John Jason Ansert †

Wednesday, December 6th

12:00 Noon, Pat & Carolyn Wheatley †

Thursday, December 7th

12:00 p.m., Mary Bonn †

7:00 p.m., Cindy Heckmann

Friday, December 8th

12:00 Noon, Manuel C. Francia, Sr. † & Rogelio Glean †

7:00 p.m. (E.F.), Gene Keethern †

Saturday, December 9th

4:00 p.m., For the Parish

Sunday, December 10th

7:45 a.m., Zach Ross †

9:00 a.m., John Ross †

10:30 a.m., Poor Holy Souls for Purgatory

12:15 p.m. (E.F.), Conversion of Sinners

Lectors

December 3rd

7:45 a.m. Karen Bickel

9:00 a.m. Cherie Zoldak & Brian Mazar

10:30 a.m. Shirley & Kelly Bedan

December 10th

7:45 a.m. Karen Bickel

9:00 a.m. Carrie McGraw & Jim Gnadinger

10:30 a.m. Cherie Zoldak & Bill Walsh

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December 3rd

7:45 a.m. Cherie Zoldak & Ann Whitlock

9:00 a.m. 1-Jim Gnadinger, 2-Ann Derrick, 3-Becky Beard, 4-

Donald Kennedy, 6-Cherie Zoldak, 7-Jeremy Hudson

10:30 a.m. Kelly Bedan, Gene Cundiff, Katie Warren

December 10th

7:45 a.m. Fred Woerner & Ann Whitlock

9:00 a.m. 1-Donald Kennedy, 2-Susan Botner, 3-Jeremy

Hudson, 4-Ralph Hughes, 6-Becky Beard, 7-Jim Gnadinger

10:30 a.m. Theresa Hughes, Cherie Zoldak, Kelly Bedan

The Spire Shines

During the Month of December In Memory of
Holy Innocents of those killed by abortion

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Please call the Parish Office at 502.582.2827 or e-mail
ericanooning@stmartinofourchurch.org to add someone to the list

Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Lesousky, Bill Molnar, Mary Hurt, Carole Spath, Max Fisher, Kevin Riordan, Debbie Houpt, Maria Redmond, Jeff Thorson, Ben Thorson, Elijah Thorson, Stephanie Thorson, Carey Winters, Alicia McAdam, Dottie Senninger, Kelly Bedan, Quinn Greer, Shirley Bedan, George Tafel, Barbara Grivatti, Andrew Cook, Cheryl Hughes, Debbie Hood, Ryan Letcher, Lillian Mahaney, Andrew McKinley, Thomas Morris, Doris Morris, Joan Jewell, Sally Bollard, Charlene Briner, Elisabeth Mbdongo, Wilma Bosler, Jim Lally, Rosemarie Gambill, Judy DeFriend, John DeFriend, Deacon Bob Bryant, Elena Cundiff, O'Reilly Family, Dick & Jeanie Hollenkamp, Rosie Foushee, Andrew Radonsky, Eleanor Schweickhardt, Tony Petrey, Carolyn Knop, Mary Ann Baird, Willard Weitlauf, Mary Helen DePasco, Betty Clements, Jonathan Spalding, Randy Burba, Charles Foster, William Lang, Kevin Blandford, Patty Armstrong, Mary Catherine Young, Marilyn Malone, Katie Lyons, Kristen Weir Willinger, Anthony Karas, Jane Peak, Ann Derrick, Barbara Franklin, Kay Matthis, Leslie Cavanagh, Gregory Grant, Joe Grivatti, Ken Coomer, Don & Mary Garr

Please pray for our military:

Ensign Michael Karas, Captain Craig McGreal, PFC Paul Kelley, Col Greg Smith, Lt Col Michael Borders, Capt Joshua Ford, CW2 Patrick Koenig, Maj Mac Mitchell, Maj Addison Tafel, Cpl Wesley Clawson

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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

We need adorers for the following hours:

SUNDAY - Noon, 1pm, 4pm

FRIDAY - 5am, 1pm, 2pm

SATURDAY - 9am, 3pm

Please call the office at 582-2827 to sign up.

Many hours still require a second permanent adorer. Please consider giving yourself the gift of one hour in Adoration with Jesus each week. He will shower you with Graces - your faith will be strengthened, your hope deepened and your love inflamed for the Divine Presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Thursday, December 7 – 7:00pm (Vigil)

Friday, December 8 – 7:00pm (EF)

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Respect for Life Holy Hour for Life in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Monday, December 11, 7 p.m. in the Church. Please come pray with us. The Respect Life Committee will be collecting names and donations for the Courier Journal Pro-Life Signature Ad at all the Masses on the weekend of **December 16 and 17**. It will appear in the Courier-Journal on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

The Golden Arrow Center



Join us following Mass! The Winter Purse and Jewelry Sale will be held at the Golden Arrow Center for Mothers and Children Saturday, December 2nd 5-7PM and Sunday, December 3rd 8-2. We have been blessed with **NEW** inventory from Dillard's buy back program again. Please plan to join us following all the Masses this weekend for Holiday shopping and refreshments. Purses, tote bags, briefcases, jewelry, scarves, make-up bags, luggage, backpacks, holiday and children's items all available at bargain prices. Your support of our fundraising efforts helps us to help families in need and to continue to be a pro-life resource in our community. Please make plans to join us and bring your friends! **Coffee and refreshments will be served.** Many great Christmas gifts available!

As the weather turns colder we are seeing increasing numbers of families in search of winter coats, clothing, hats, mittens and gloves. The Golden Arrow began giving out winter coats at the beginning of this month and we are already low on size 5 & 6 for Boys and size 2T for boys and girls. Please consider blessing another family with your child's outgrown winter clothing or purchasing an item off our wish list to donate to a family in need.

Wish List:

Diapers size Newborn, 4, 5 & 6
Pull-ups size 2T-3T and 3T-4T
Diaper rash cream
Sippy cups
Baby wash and lotion
Baby bottles
Children's clothing, especially 2T, 3T, 4T, 5 & 6 for Boys & Girls
Shoes in all sizes infant to size 4 in kids
Baby food and infant cereal
Winter coats, snowsuits, hats, mittens and gloves

"Help the Mother, Help the Child"



Marriage Moments: "Be watchful! Be alert!" (Mark 13:33)

Advent has begun. Each day try to notice one act of helpfulness or kindness that your spouse does. Don't take each other for granted.

Parenting Pointers: Advent begins today. Although too often considered as the Christmas shopping season our Church reminds us that it is a time to "Be watchful! Be alert!" (Mark 13:33) Each day during this Advent watch your child and note one kind, joyful, or positive act.



End of the Year Statements will be coming out next month. Please fill out the Family Update sheet in the back of church so there are no issues in receiving your Contribution Statements.

The Schuhmann Center

**Please Pray We Will Receive the
Financial Contributions of Which We Are In Need**

The Schuhmann Center assisted the following in October:

Men	784
Women	264
Children	262
Families assisted with food	56

The Schuhmann Center is in need of a continual flow of volunteers. To help please call the Schuhmann Center for more information at 502-589-6696.

The Schuhmann Center is in need of plastic grocery bags and large paper grocery bags with handles.

If you have not yet linked the 12 digit number on the back of your Kroger Plus Card to the Schuhmann Center's Pin number 10751, please do so now for instant rewards for our Center. It's so easy to do! Please go to krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the simple instructions. If you have any problems please call the Center and we will link the number for you. Many thanks!

Saint Martin Food Baskets are available by the Gray Street door of the Church. These baskets may be taken home and filled for a client family with children. Please check the information sheet inside the basket for where and when to return the basket. If the first initial of your last name begins with X, Y or Z please return your basket in December, A or B in January, C & D in February, E & F in March, G & H in April. If you were supposed to return your basket earlier this year and have not yet done so, you may still complete the basket and return it. It is our prayer there will be many more baskets continuing to be returned in the coming months. We know the children who receive this food will be grateful.

At this time we are experiencing a problem with careless clients and others throwing away their trash and used clothing at the center and the surrounding area including next to and behind the Golden Arrow Center. We are in need of volunteers to help pick up trash and throw it into the center's dumpster. This volunteer job can be performed at any time including evenings and weekends. Many thanks for any help you can provide.

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



Children's Advent Retreat Children, ages 4 to 11, are invited to join us on Saturday, December 9th from 11:00 until 3:45 p.m., in the Parish Hall, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus our Savior! On that day, we will learn about the real meaning of Christmas. Please join us for crafts, activities, songs and stories centered around the coming of the Baby Jesus! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or you can call the rectory to register your children.