



December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent

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### *Bulletin Highlights...*

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Our Mission: To Embrace the Body of Christ and Reflect His Light to the World

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### *LITURGIES*

Saturday - 4:30 PM | Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 AM | Saturday - 9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 AM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

### *In the Ringing of the Bells God Call Us to Prayer*



When we pray, in whatever fashion that we do, from formulaic prayers, devotions, meditative, reflective to *lexio divina*, God always calls us to that prayer. No one initiates their own prayer, rather it is God who both calls and initiates our prayer. ***“Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26.***

An ancient tradition, going all the way back to the first temple in Jerusalem, the bells would ring signifying the time for all to pray, but more importantly that it was God Himself calling the people to prayer. The bells signify and symbolize God's voice. For our Jewish brothers and sisters their ancient custom is to face the Temple in Jerusalem, for Christians it is to face East. When the bells of the Church would ring, all would face East or come to the Cathedral \ Basilica for Morning or Evening Prayer. The reason for facing east was to recall that the Garden of Eden was placed in the East and that the second coming of our Savior would be in the direction of the East coming down towards the city of Peace, Jerusalem. ***“Since the time of the early Church, the eastward direction of Christian prayer has carried a strong significance, attested by the writings of the Church Fathers.”***

The tangible elements of Judeo-Christian ritual practices, from liturgy to prayer encompasses all the senses, sound, sight, touch, smell, and taste. In our liturgical celebrations we use incense, water, wine, bread, music, singing, chanting, candles, flowers, art, etc. One such beautiful ancient practice in the Church is the ringing of the bells, both from the Church's Bell Tower calling people to prayer as well as the ringing of the bells during Mass, at the *Epiclesis* (it designates the part of the *Anaphora* (Eucharistic Prayer) by which the priest invokes the Holy Spirit (or the power of God's blessing) upon the Eucharistic bread and wine) and at the Elevation of the sacred species, when the Host and the Chalice are elevated by the Priest.

The practice of ringing bells during Mass was to let people know the consecration was taking place, many did not understand Latin or Churches may have been built in such ways that it was difficult to see what was happening, hence the bells to direct people's attention. Some felt after Vatican II that the bells were no longer needed since Mass was now in the Vernacular and Church logistics were different now as opposed to a thousand years ago. However, the bells were not just used for calling people to attention because they did not understand Latin or poor logistics, they were mainly used for two other great reasons, one) as stated already – It is God who calls us to prayer, and two) something solemn is taking place, Christ is present in the Eucharist, ***the source and summit of our faith.***

During Christmas and Easter and other High Holy Days you may have heard the ringing of the bells, moving forward beginning on Christmas Eve we will be adding this beautiful ritual practice at all of our Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation. My hope is that this will add to the solemnity of the celebration, especially as we are in the Eucharistic Revival, reminding us, it is not we who bring ourselves to the Eucharist, but rather it is the Lord who calls us. ***God bless you, Fr. John***

## Stewardship

### Christmas Stewardship



*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10*

**Stewardship** *a way of life* Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with our Stewardship is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

### Stewardship of Treasure

|        | Nov 26/17 | Year-to-Date* |
|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Actual | \$20,461  | \$468,535     |
| Budget | \$21,827  | \$480,192     |
| Delta  | (\$1,366) | (\$11,657)    |

\*Fiscal year beginning 7/1/2022

Thank you for your most generous contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure to Christ Our Light.

### On-line Giving via Parish Giving



Thank you to all of the parishioners have recently signed up for On-line giving through the Parish Giving Website and to those parishioners who are mailing in their offerings. Your continued support of Christ Our Light is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to support our staff, ministries, programs and outreach efforts at this most difficult time.

*To sign up for electronic giving go to the Parish website at [www.christourlight.net](http://www.christourlight.net) and look in the middle of the page for the Parish Giving logo (above).*

## Parish News

### Christ Our Light Giving Tree



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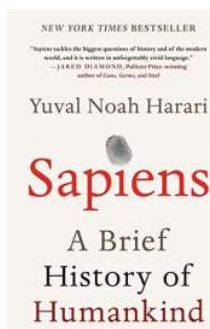
The Giving Tree can now be found in the Gathering Space at the rear of church. There are plenty of opportunities to reach out on behalf of others during this Advent season. There are tags for clothes, toys for children, diapers which benefit **Guadalupe Family Services** in Camden. If you are unable to come to church, please call

the parish office and we can get a tag for you off of the tree. 856-667-2440.

**All gifts should be unwrapped. Decorative bags, though, are a good idea.**

**Deadline for the return of all gifts is December 18.** Return gifts for Guadalupe Family Services to the gathering space. By the tree. Return any gift card donations to the parish office or through the offertory collection. Thank you so much for your generosity on behalf of those in need. If you have any questions, contact Pat Slater in the parish office at 856-667-2440 x. 327 or by e-mail at [pslater@christourlight.net](mailto:pslater@christourlight.net).

### Christ Our Light Book Group



Please join us on Thursday, January 26th at 7:30, in the Parish Center's St John's room or via Zoom, to discuss We'll be discussing 'Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind' by Yuval Noah Harari . If you have any questions, please contact: Tom deWolf 856-298-0089; or email [tjmdewolf@gmail.com](mailto:tjmdewolf@gmail.com)

Looking ahead:

**February 23, 2023: From Gypsy to Jersey: An Adoption Journey** by Yael Adler

## Question of the Week



### LIVING IN THE LIGHT

#### The Word

Reading for December 4, 2022

Matthew 3:1 – 12

#### Adults:

What is one change you can do this Advent season that will deepen the spiritual significance of Christmas?

We offer this form of *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading) for pondering Scripture and for faith sharing with family members and other people.

- Listen/ Read (*Lectio*): Ponder God's word and listen for what touches your heart.
- Meditate (*Meditatio*): Attend to what you notice. Allow God's word to resonate in you.
- Speak/Share (*Oratio*): Prayerfully share with Jesus or with the group your thoughts and feelings.
- Rest in God's presence (*Contemplatio*): Notice God's presence and be still, surrounded by God's love.
- Choose to act (*Actio*): Trusting in God's nearness, commit to action rooted in love.

#### Teens:

What is one service opportunity that you can do this Advent season that will help you spiritually prepare for Christmas?

#### Children:

How would you get ready for a party for Jesus?

## Gaudete Sunday



The Third Sunday in Advent, Gaudete Sunday, is the traditional day when the children of Rome bring their Baby Jesus statues from their home Nativity scenes to be blessed by the Pope. We will join in this tradition known as Bambinelli (Baby Jesus) Sunday. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your Nativity scene to be blessed at all masses on December 11.

## Parish News

### Misa de Gallo



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Mass of the Rooster

December 16 – 24

Our annual Misa de Gallo goes into its 31st year in our parish. The 9-day novena is celebrated with mass at 5:30 am each day during the nine days before Christmas. This wonderful spiritual preparation for Christmas starts on December 16 and ends on Christmas Eve, December 24. Come join us and take that symbolic journey with us. Celebrating Mass daily during the nine days before Christmas is a wonderful spiritual preparation for the Christmas season. Please join us, even for just a day or two.

### Christ Our Light Leisure Club



Our Christmas Luncheon, which is our final meeting for 2022, will be held at Ramblewood Country Club on December 13, 2022.

### CHAIR YOGA

In 2023, Leslie Skolnik, one of our Parish nurses, will be starting Chair Yoga classes! They will be on Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM in the Parish Center Gym. Starting dates are January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, and February 7<sup>th</sup>. A flyer and more dates and information will be available soon.

### TRIPS

**The Magic and Wonder Theatre** in Paradise, PA will be on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The show is a variety magic show full of mystery, adventure, and imagination. This bus trip is filling up fast. Flyers are available.

**PITTSBURGH, PA EXPRESS** – 3 days – 2 nights – July 18, 19, 20, 2023 – includes a visit to the Flight #93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA.. Flyers are available.

If you need a flyer, call Jackie Gibney – 856-779-0877 and/or Lil Skabla – 856-854-8025. If no answer, leave a message.

4 more trips coming! Stay tuned. See you in December!

### Spotlight on Ministry: Liturgical Ministries



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Spotlight on Ministry

John Vovak, our Pastoral Associate for Worship and Music, was the Ministry Guest Speaker at the November Pastoral Council meeting. He enlightened us about many of the liturgical ministries at our parish.

Here is a look at some of the liturgical ministries John oversees.

**Lectors** – Lectors proclaim the Word of God during liturgy, at all weekend Masses and on Holy Days. Lectors prepare by praying with the readings before Sunday and individual practice of the readings. Lectors are trained through both the Diocesan Office of Worship School of Liturgy programs and through the parish. They are encouraged to participate in the various continued formation opportunities. Schedules are based on the individual's availability and the needs of our parish. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Carla Clarke at [41carla@gmail.com](mailto:41carla@gmail.com) or John Vovak at [jvovak@christourlight.net](mailto:jvovak@christourlight.net)

**Altar Servers** – Children, youth and young adults 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are welcome to serve as Altar Servers. They assist in the celebration of the liturgy, as book bearers and table servers. This helps lead those children and youths to a greater appreciation of the Mass, and a deeper awareness of the importance of Christian service. Schedules are created based on family availability and the needs of the parish. If you are interested or have a child interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Anthony DiTrolio at [Anthony\\_ditrolio@msn.com](mailto:Anthony_ditrolio@msn.com) or John Vovak at [jvovak@christourlight.net](mailto:jvovak@christourlight.net)

### Prayer Requests Sick List



If you know someone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Parish Office by calling 856-667-2440 x322 or by emailing [chrivnak@christourlight.net](mailto:chrivnak@christourlight.net) at any time. We will get them added to the next bulletin. Thank you.

### Reaching Out to Those in Need Award



Jack Tartamosa (RCS Class of 2020, Camden Catholic Class of 2024) was presented a Reaching Out to Those In Need Award from The Holy Name of Camden Ministries for his continued efforts collecting coats for children and teens in Camden. Jack accepted the award on behalf of

the Christ Our Light, Resurrection Catholic, and Camden Catholic communities. In his acceptance speech, Jack said, *"This award displays the fantastic community that I am privileged to be a part of. Anyone who has donated a coat, told someone about the coat drive, or helped me collect the coats also deserves this award. This shows that when we all come together for a common good we truly can make a difference."* The coat drive is in its tenth year. Thank you for your support over these ten years.

### Climate Change Hints



Seal your home well. Trouble spots can include the attic, windows and doors, where heat and cool can escape. Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors. Also, the holes where pipes, wires, and ducts enter your home are often left unsealed. These holes in your home are a source of air leaks and can be an entry point for animals and bugs. Sealing around the pipes, wires, and ducts is a low-cost way to lower your energy bills and make your home more comfortable.

Set your thermostat to the lowest temperature you can in winter. Consider wearing a sweater, or fleece jacket. Program your thermostat to a lower temperature at night. Window Energy Efficiency. Close drapes, shades, or blinds to help keep temperature stable inside.

## Parish News

### Joseph's House Casseroles



**Mark Your Calendars!** Our next delivery of items to Joseph's House of Camden will be Monday morning, December 19, 2022.

Thank you so much for your November donation of 24 casseroles,

coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, snacks, candy, desserts, cutlery, drinks, toiletries, clothing, socks, and so much more. You truly helped to spread the joy of Thanksgiving to our homeless brothers and sisters!

**\*Please note: We will NOT be collecting casseroles in December!!!.** However, all non-perishable items are very much needed and appreciated. As in the past, please place non-perishable items on the cart in the Servers Room in the Ministry Center. Monetary donations are also most welcome. You can donate at [www.jhoc.org](http://www.jhoc.org) or send your donation to:

Joseph's House of Camden, 20 Church Street, Camden, NJ 08105

**Check out the Joseph's House Amazon Wishlist for ideas of much needed items.**

Thank you for your continued commitment to this ministry. Wishing you a blessed Advent season. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Sanders at [dfcps@hotmail.com](mailto:dfcps@hotmail.com) or (856) 667-7064.

### Thank You!



My heart is full of love & gratitude for the people of Christ Our Light Parish. It's no wonder that I have recovered so well from my broken hip. Father John giving me the Sacrament of Healing, the mountains of prayers, meals, visits, calls, cards, rides to PT & the gift of a beautiful prayer shawl were the best medicine I could of had. In the last 10 weeks I have felt so cared for & cared about. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your many kindnesses. May God bless you during this Advent season & surround you with his love.

*Barbara Long*

### Servus Dei



*Join us for our Advent prayer meeting*



## BEHOLD

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

*(Isaiah 9:6)*



DECEMBER 11, 2022 SUNDAY 1:30 PM  
CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH GYM

**RSVP:** Ayie Dizon (856) 938-4929 / [deiservus7@gmail.com](mailto:deiservus7@gmail.com)

### Open Heart Centering Prayer



**Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 AM**

With continual demands for our attention, it is that much more important to stop and take time for quiet prayer. Join us for this contemplative group prayer experience. Parish Center San Lorenzo Room 2nd & 4th Saturdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Landau at [alan-dau\\_h@verizon.net](mailto:alan-dau_h@verizon.net).



**Check out the Christ Our Light Mobile App!**



# Youth Ministry

**Thank you!**

Thank You Catechists, Parents, Youth Family.

Grateful for the Gifts That You Offer!

Recently for All Saints Day we had a beautiful reflection, conversation and warm meal.

Thank You- Mrs. Rosati for the home made dinner, love & hospitality!

From all of us - Thank You!



## THE YFF EXPERIENCE INVITES ALL TO:



Mentoring Groups

Social Media & E-News Connections



Engaging Year-Round Weekly Meets

Community Guest Speakers

Family International Mission Trip

Join us for a mission trip this July



Reflective Confirmation Preparation

Faith Formation Classes

Junior Summer Mission Trip



Service Opportunities for Middle and High School Youth

Contact Sherine Green (sgreen@christourlight.net)

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## RCS SPONSORS

If you're interested in becoming an RCS Sponsor for the 2022/23 school year, please contact Barb Hertline at [bhertline@rcscherryhill.com](mailto:bhertline@rcscherryhill.com).

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## GIFT CARD RAFFLE



### Deck the Halls with Gift Cards Giveaway

- 🎁 Looking for gift ideas this holiday season? Give the gift that's universally accepted by all - gift cards!
- 🎁 The grand prize is an \$800 Visa® gift card
- 🎁 1 Ticket - \$5 (and gives you over 14 chances to win!)
- 🎁 Beginning December 5<sup>th</sup>, each school day, a winner will be selected to receive a \$25 gift card
- 🎁 Winners can receive a gift card from such places as Wawa, Panera, and Amazon just to name a few
- 🎁 Some days Santa may feel extra jolly and select 2 people to be winners
- 🎁 On December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will select a regular winner AND the grand prize winner

Dates when the winners will be announced...



**DECEMBER**

5, 6, 7, 9  
12, 13, 14, 15, 16  
19, 20 & 21

You can purchase tickets by cash, check, or Venmo.

For tickets, please email or text

Kate Nasto

[grlegri333@hotmail.com](mailto:grlegri333@hotmail.com) 📞 609.743.0221

## GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Mrs. Eichel's PreK4 class created beautiful Thanksgiving table settings to represent all of the blessings that God has given us.



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## Prayers & Intentions - Mass Intentions

### Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

### Monday

8:00 AM

### Tuesday

8:00 AM

### Wednesday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

### Thursday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

### Friday

8:00 AM

### Saturday

9:00 AM

4:30 PM

### December 4

**Deceased Members of Lafferty & Hessent Families**

R/B J.J. Lafferty

**Evelyn Mangels**

**Edward Beitz**

R/B Hrivnak Family

**Mark Martines**

R/B The Martines Family

**Deceased Members of Rocks & Magee Families**

R/B Family

**Jessie McFadden**

R/B Doree and Bob Coligan

**Mark Marrazzo**

R/B Wife & Sons

### December 5

**Thomas Conway**

R/B Conway Family

**Vincent Grasso**

R/B Sons, Robert & James

### December 6

**Peter Adams Sr.**

R/B Luisa Foster

**Ida Castonguay**

R/B Brian & Tricia Merriam

### December 7

**Epifanio T. Santa Teresa Jr.**

R/B Family

**In Honor of St. Joseph**

R/B Eltham Family

**Jose & Juana Soberano**

R/B Florante and Myrna Soberano

### December 8

**Rose Wdzieczkowski**

R/B Husband, Bruno

**Usually no school (confirm 2022 calendar meeting)**

**Thomas & Stephen Belfiore**

R/B Theresa Belfiore

**Harold & Maureen McCay**

R/B Colleen McCay Krebs & Family

### December 9

**Theodore Jonas**

R/B Betty Atkins

### December 10

**Anthony Napolitano**

R/B Ron & Linda Lewis

**Diane Kozlowski**

R/B Joan V. Marini

### Sunday

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

7:00 PM

### December 11

**Johnny Max Neppel Jr.**

R/B Karen Dabrowski

**Evelyn Mangels**

**Louis Sassano**

R/B Joseph & Tanya Venazio

**Edward H. McQuaide**

R/B Michael & Sylvia McQuaide

**Joseph Gianfortune**

R/B Stephanie Flaherty & Family

**Anna A. Saccomanno**

R/B Danelle & Robert Wisniewski

**Patrick Carey**

R/B Pat & Mary Burke

## Prayer List for our Service Men & Women



*Please keep the following parishioners currently serving in our Armed Forces in your prayers:*

Cpl. Dustin Bonitatis; Captain Ben Hollett; Captain Tim Martino; Lieutenant Amy Martino, RN; Sgt. Philip Cordivari; IC3 Sean McCallion; Capt. Sean Barnes, AF; 1st Lt. Matthew Gersbach; Special Forces Ryan Daly; Sgt. Edward Daly; Airman Brittany Gandolfo; Jeff Nagel, USCG; 1st Lt. Jeffrey Down, Tony Falcone; Lance Corporal Matt Falcone, USMC; Pvt. E.J. Cahill; Francesca Viloa, USNG; OSSR Shawn McIntosh USN; Sgt. Tim Schafle, USMC; Sgt. Logan Butts; AB Stephen Ferraro, AF; 2nd Lt. M. Alonzo O'Leary, USMA; 2nd Lt. Michael Bruce, USMA; Antonio Lonero USMA; OSSR Ryan Kaelblein US Navy; 1st Lt. Albert J. Callahan; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Saldutti Jr., US Army

## Hour of Adoration

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be having an hour of Adoration at 7:00 PM in the Church.



Come and experience the powerful presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We will be using the iBreviary app during the service which can be downloaded on your cell phone either on the App Store or by going to <https://www.ibreviary.org/en/>.

## Prayers & Intentions

### Prayer Requests

*To everything there is a season and a time, for every purpose under heaven*

**“ . . . A TIME TO BE BORN . . . ”**

**“ . . . A TIME TO BE MARRIED . . . ”**

**“ . . . A TIME TO BE HEALED . . . ”**

Bill August, Pat Azores, Desiree Battigaglia, Virginia Berckman, Stephanie Berrios, Bill Blauvelt, Clarita Cabochan, Frank Callahan, Glenn Cannon, Evelyn Capistrano, Larry Capua, Josie Capuchino, Peter Celluci, David Cerasi, Josephine Cerasi, Marilyn Cerasi, Samuel Cerasi, Frances Cleary, Grace Clerico, Jan Cote, Richard A. Daniels, Ian DeFabio, Patrick DeFabio, Silas Dervin, Trace Dervin, Conchita Dimaano, Candy Duffy, Myla Duffy, Peggy Evans, Sue Farkas, Christopher Ferraro, Prema Filippone, Barbara Flaherty, Julie Foster, Phil Gallagher, Jessica Geiger, Alfonso Georeno, John Gerst, Kathleen Gillick, Pat Grefe, Joseph Gross, Jo Dambra Gulino, Rita Henderson, Shirley Holt, Thomas Hrivnak, Frances Huntsinger, Mary Ann Iannuzzi, Paul Kanigowski, Rosley Keyko, Fr. Tom Kiely, Doris Lappin, Anthony LaRosa, Alexandra Lee, Manuel Leiva, Elaine Leonetti, Tracey Leonetti, Wendy Leonetti, Helen Leonhardt, Benniema Lewis, Madison Luyber, Crystal Lynn, Mandy Main, J Martelino, Nicodemo Mastrogiacommo, Mary Anne Matsuk, Doris McDonnaugh, Sandra McDonnaugh, Cheryl Melleby, Carmela Micale, Cono Micale, Bill Mitchell, Curt Moeller, Michelle Morrison, Allen Moskow, Farrell Moskow, Karen Moskow, Lois Moskow, Robert Moskow, Steven Moskow, Mary Muscat, Theresa Naccarelli, JoAnn Platt, Marie Pompeano, Tom Poriot, Rosemary Potere, Daniel Pyle, Cynthia Rose, Randy Rose, Marilyn Rourke, Dottie Royer, Priscilla Ruber, Doreen B. Salimena, Richard A. Salimena, Howard Scharr, Alexandra Selfrige, Kathleen Settimi, Rita Settimi, James Sheary, Helena Snowden, Dorothy Southwick, Anne Stein, Bill Stophel Jr., Gloria Taddei, Bernadette Vandenburg, Connie Venuto, Jerry Vigna, Juile Villacorta, Fred Wajcs, Lily Walker, James Wall, Gerry Wall, Greg Wall, Sylvia Weil, Stephanie Whitman, Caleb Winfrey, Communicants of Spring Hills

**“ . . . A TIME TO DIE . . . ”**

Sarah Spica, Cheryl Melleby, Peter A. Coccia, Margaret (Joy) S. Kane

### Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena



#### Monday Miraculous Medal Novena And Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us after 8:00 AM morning Mass, Monday through Friday. All are welcome!

## Parish Calendar

### The Weeks Ahead - Dec 5 - Dec 13

- 5th**  
Mon  
Want to Talk, 12:00PM (St. Mary Room)  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)  
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 6th**  
Tues  
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)  
Leisure Club Team Meeting, 11:00AM (St. Francis Room)  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Youth & Friends Meetup, 6:00PM (Parish Center)  
Want to Talk Group Meeting, 7:00PM (St. Francis Room)  
Cornerstone Meeting, 7:00PM (St. John Room)  
Youth Volleyball, 7:30PM (Gym)  
AA, 8:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 7th**  
Wed  
**Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception, 7:00PM**  
Youth Faith Formation Classes, 6:30PM (School Basement)  
Ever Ancient, Ever New, 7:00PM (Zoom)  
Al-a-non, 7:45PM (St. John Room)
- 8th**  
Thurs  
**Masses for Immaculate Conception, 8:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM**  
AA Promises Group, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Christ Our Light Prayer Group, 7:00PM (Zoom)
- 9th**  
Fri  
Friday Faith Study & Sharing, 10:00AM (St. John Room)  
Divine Office, 7:00PM (Church)
- 10th**  
Sat  
COL Prayer Group Christmas Gathering, 8:30AM (Cafeteria)  
Open Heart Centering Prayer, 10:00AM (San Lorenzo Room)  
First Reconciliation, 10:30AM (Church)  
ICA Young Adult Gathering, 5:30PM (Zoom)  
AA Promises Meeting, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)
- 11th**  
Sun  
Elementary Faith Formation Pre-K, 9:00AM (Cafeteria)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00 & 11:00AM  
Servus Dei Prayer Group, 12:00PM (Parish Center)  
Alanon & Al-a-Teen, 8:00PM (Parish Center)
- 12th**  
Mon  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
Grief Support Group, 6:00PM (St. Francis Room)  
Boy Scout Troop 70 Mtg, 7:00PM (Cafeteria)  
Monday Faith Study & Sharing, 7:00PM (St. John Room)
- 13th**  
Tues  
Tuesday Morning Scripture Group, 9:00AM (St. John Room)  
Elementary Faith Formation Gr. 1-6, 4:30PM (School)  
RCIA Gathering, 6:00PM (St. John Room)  
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