St. Alexander Church

Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017

The Palos Catholic

St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-4861 Fax: 708-448-0039

Pastor: …….. Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: …… Rev. Patrick O'Neill ext. 223
Deacons: …….. Jim Horton, Tim Keating
Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232
Accounting Department Director: ….. Paula Somers ext. 233
Director of Music: …….. Patrick Mooney ext. 224
Parish Center & Parish Athletic Director:
…… Cathy Sullivan - 361-2626
Teen Coordinator: …… Sharon Ayres - 448-6624
Counseling Center: …… 448-4861 ext.310
Director: …….. Sr. Claire Marie Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC

St. Alexander's on the Web …… www.stalexanderpalos.org
Parish E-Mail: …….. alchurch1@comcast.net

St. Alexander School

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ……..…… Cathy Biel
Assistant Principal: ……..…… Mary Dombrowski
Administrative Assistants: ……..….. Mary Ann Pellicore
……..…… Renee Chavez

School Web: ……..... www.stalexanderschool.com

School E-Mail: ……..... stalexanderschool@yahoo.com

Religious Education Office

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: ……. Nancy Cook

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You must be a registered parishioner in this parish.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian.

Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the 1st Monday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:
Nancy Cook - Religious Education 448-6624
Cathy Biel - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact - Deacon Tim Keating & Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861**

RCIA *Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861 & Deacon Tim Keating 448-6624

EUCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon & 6:00 PM (Life Teen Youth Mass)
Monday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:45 AM
Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 6:30, 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the 1st Friday
9:15 AM - 7:00 PM Benediction

Evening of Prayer and Adoration

On the 1st Saturday
4:30 PM - Rosary
5:00 PM - Mass
6:00 PM - Prayers for Healing

Sacraments of Healing

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in church

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass
Other Times by Appointment

Sacraments of Commitment

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese

Matrimony Contact:
Fr. Martin Michniewicz & Fr. Patrick O'Neill 448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext 227
Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:
Fr. Brian Welter - 312-534-8298

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all parishioners and parish organizations, including school and religious education students, that were so generous in donating food during this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Due to your caring generosity many families received a nourishing meal in order to celebrate the holiday. Many times we take the gifts and possessions that we have for granted when many people in our own country, and throughout the world, are homeless and are hungry each and every day. As Pope Francis reminds us, we must always remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves and share our gifts with our neighbor.

As I write this article on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, I'm in the middle of finalizing the church preparations for the first Mass to be held in our remodeled church on December 13th. Due to time constraints, a bit of laziness in writing an article this week, and the fact that several people might have gone to another church last week, the next two paragraphs will be a repeat from last weeks article. Thank you for your understanding.

I ask that all parishioners please be patient for the next several weeks as we acclimate ourselves to the new sound and new lighting system. Adjustments will be made as we see what calibrations will best serve us for our liturgies. Please remember that all our new stained glass windows are being custom made and will be installed over the next several months as they are completed by the artisans that were hired. All seven windows on the east side of the church, and the seven small windows on the top of the west side of the church will have stained glass. The four framed sections you see on the west wall will also have new stained glass illuminated with artificial lighting. I appreciate your patience and understanding as these final projects are completed.

In the meantime, I hope everybody is pleased with the remodeling of our beautiful church. The pews have been refinished and stained, new kneelers and seat cushions installed, our sanctuary has been extended, retiled, restructured, and a ramp installed, the ceiling has been drywalled, statues have been moved and refinished, and many other changes have taken palace which are too numerous to mention at this point. In the future, I will go into more detail especially in regards to the meaning and choices of our stained glass windows. Thank you very much for your generosity which made this endeavor possible.

God Bless,
Father Marty

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil
Sunday, December 24th

4:00PM Church — Contemporary Music
4:00PM Parish Center — Children's Choir
6:30PM Church — Traditional

Christmas (Midnight Mass)
Sunday, December 24th

11:30PM Choir and Carol Prelude
Mass begins at Midnight

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th

7:00AM 9:00AM
10:30AM 12:00PM
(Please note there is no 6:00PM Mass)

New Years Day Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, December 31st

7:00AM 9:00AM
10:30AM 12:00PM
(Please note there is no 6:00PM Mass)

Monday, January 1st 9:00 AM
(This is not a Holy Day of Obligation

We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially **John Neville**, husband of Mary Jo; and **Edwin Walsh**. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace.

It's Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!

Light the third (rose-colored) candle on your Advent wreath. On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
-- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office at 708-448-4861.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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Today's Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Home Bound or Ill?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call Deacon Jim Horton at 708-448-4861, ext. 232

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

December 3, 2017 $23,060.75

Thank you for your continued generous support.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 18-24, 2017

Monday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

ST. ALEXANDER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior. May the blessings of Christ be upon you and your loved ones this Christmas and into the New Year.

The Religious Education Office will be closed on Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, January 2nd for the holidays.

DONATION: $3 PACKET

Available in the church vestibule after all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Oplatki Christmas Wafers

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us
completely holy.
May God keep us blameless
in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us--
God our Father!
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Your grace be with us all.
--From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss

St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military personnel of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

Our Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
Lawrence J. Prete - U.S. Marines
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Nick Albergo - U.S. Army
Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
David Lindstrom - National Guard
Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
Logan Smith - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
David Below - U.S. Marines
Bryan Mellenthin - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
Keegan Wetzel - U.S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Navy
Halen Hilliard - U.S. Air Force
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Brad Beaulieu - U.S. Navy
Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Therese Janecke - U.S. Army
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
Roger Benda - U.S. Marines
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
Jack Sims - U.S. Army
Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Thomas Gregory - U.S. Marines
Paul Gregory - U.S. Marines
Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Kate Risden - U.S. Navy
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines

ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL NEWS

HELP SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM!

The St. Alexander 8th Grade Students are excited to launch the 2017-2018 fundraising drive!

Purchase your OFFER CARD today to save all year. There are so many great deals offered at local businesses!

OFFER CARDS are available for $10 each.

Cash and Checks are accepted.

Please make checks payable to St. Alexander School.

Offer Cards can be purchased through the SAVE program.

Questions? Please contact Colleen White at 630-841-8197.

ST. ALEXANDER IS PART OF AMAZON SMILE!

When you order from Amazon.com, you may designate that a contribution of 0.5% of your total Amazon.com order will be donated to St. Alexander Church & School.

Simply visit www.smile.amazon.com, log in, and choose St. Alexander Church & School as your charitable organization. Be sure to log in through smile.amazon.com each time you place an order so it credits to our account.

Please consider doing this every time you place an order with Amazon.com this holiday season. It's free to you and it's a wonderful way to benefit our parish and school! An added bonus; you can purchase Amazon gift cards through SAVE!

Check out St. Alexander School's Facebook page to find out what's happening at our great school!

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Visit **btfe.com** for a complete list of participating brands and to learn more about how you can help our school. Thank you for your support!

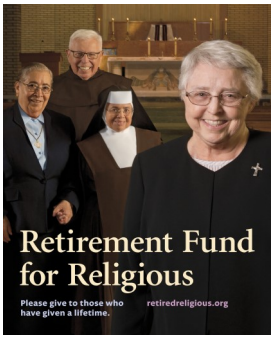
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Campbell's

ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

St. Alexander Parish Center will be back in action at the end of December and is in need of high school students, age 16 and over, to work as scorekeepers, etc. at volleyball and basketball games. Usual days are Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings for volleyball; and Friday evenings, Saturday and Sunday afternoons for basketball.

Please text Cathy Sullivan at 708-704-5352 if interested. Returning employees are asked to do the same.



Thank you for supporting senior religious

Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

LIFE TEEN MASS

CELEBRATED SUNDAY'S AT 6:00 PM

All St. Alexander Parish teens, School and Religious Education Program students are invited to join the Life Teen Group. Following mass we move to our meeting room for what is known as *Life Night.* It is a great chance to keep up with old friends and make new friends as well. It doesn't cost anything to join! Please join us soon and be sure to bring your friends!

PASTORAL COUNSELING SERVICES AT ST. ALEXANDER PARISH

Services for individuals, couples & families

For more information, call
448-4861 ext. 310
Sr. Claire M. Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC
Pastoral Counselor & Spiritual Director

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

For many in society Christmas has become just a secular holiday. Each year the Knights of Columbus oppose this attitude with its "Keep Christ in Christmas" programs.

Once again this year, St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057 is offering the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest to the children of St. Alexander School and the Religious Education Program. The poster contest encourages our young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Also again this year, the Knights will offer the Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnets for you to display on your car (or perhaps on your refrigerator or office filing cabinet) to promote the message that Christ is the meaning of Christmas. The magnets will be available after Masses through today. Suggested donation $5.

St. Theodore Guerin Knights of Columbus Council 14057 joined with C.C. Boyle Council 4698 in Tinley Park and other local councils to one again fund highway signs to promote the Keep Christ in Christmas message. The electronic sign on the Tri-State Tollway at 115th and Ridgeland, shown here, is seen by nearly half a million people weekly and will present the Christmas message about 40 time each hour during the month of December. A second billboard on I-57 near Blue Island has 1.3 million views per month.

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH 2018 CALENDARS

Please pick up your complimentary copy available in the church vestibule after all Masses.

NEIGHBORING PARISHES ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Sunday, December 17th	7:00PM	St. Elizabeth Seton	708-403-0101
Monday, December 18th	5-6:00PM / 7-8:00PM	St. Cyril & Methodius	630-247-2776
Monday, December 18th	7:30PM	St. Francis of Assisi	708-460-0042
Monday, December 18th	7:00PM	St. Julie Billiart	708-429-6767
Tuesday, December 19th	7:00PM	Our Lady of the Woods	708-361-4754
Saturday, December 23rd	2:00PM	Incarnation	708-597-3180

TRAVELLING OVER THE HOLIDAYS? MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

There are free iPhone apps available that give church locations and Mass times all over the country; *Catholic Mass Times Church Directory* and *Mass Times for Travel*. Or visit the websites www.masstimes.org or www.findaparish.com.

Spiritual Adoption Program Month 3—Developing Baby

"I can suck my thumb?" Your baby is quite active in the womb now—although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. He can squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He breathes amniotic fluid and obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

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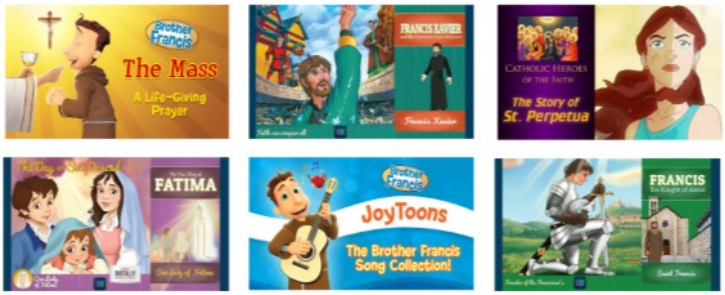


CHRISTMAS IS COMING….STOCK UP NOW!!!

It's time to start stocking up on **SAVE!** We have many retailers and restaurants, both local and national, to help make your holiday shopping easier. Gift cards make great gifts!

DID YOU KNOW…. The credit you receive for your SAVE purchases can be given directly to you or applied towards tuition payments or fees at <u>any</u> educational facility; grade school through college — public or private. It can even be applied to pay off college loans!! You may also choose to have the credit returned directly to you.

Pick up a list of participating vendors or check out all our **SAVE** vendors on the website **www.glscrip.com**. This site has many additional vendors to choose from; besides those carried in-house. The order procedure for these cards is the same as a regular **SAVE** order.

Orders may be dropped off at the Parish Administrative Center Monday through Wednesday 9:00AM-5:00PM or through the school. Pick up completed orders at the Parish Administrative Center after NOON on Thursday or during regular sale hours in the Parish Activity Room: **Sundays 9:45AM - NOON** and **Thursdays 2:15-2:45PM**.

THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SAVE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST FROM 12:30-1:00PM

St. Alexander Society of St. Vincent de Paul

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Our Christmas Food Drive for our sharing parishes St. Gelasius & St. Columbanus continues through January. Thank you for sharing with those in need. Enjoy this wonderful time of year! God Bless!

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2018. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

WORD OF LIFE

"He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he give to each of us: Go. ... Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

BelongChicago.org

BelongChicago.org is a new and innovative tool young adults in the Archdiocese of Chicago where you can find opportunities to connect and get involved in your Catholic faith! Here, you will find service events, gatherings for prayer, small faith communities, Bible studies, pilgrimages, retreats, and many other ways to grow spiritually and build community with other young adults.

Information and locations are updated weekly, so be sure to visit **www.belongchicago.org** frequently. We all have a place in the Catholic faith where we belong, and Belong Chicago will help you find yours!

ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

20th Annual AFC/NFC Championship Game Party!

Sunday – January 21, 2018

Doors open at 1:00 PM

Entry Ticket: $35 before January 18th

$45 at the door

Ticket includes food & drinks for the entire day

Or…buy a SUPER TICKET for $100 which includes admission, food, drink & entry into one of the AFC-NFC prize pools

New winner EVERY point change!

Many Pools….Games of Chance….and Lots of Fun!

Tickets will be available after Sunday morning Masses
You may also purchase tickets from any board member or call Cathy Sullivan at 708-361-2626

A FUND RAISER WITHIN A FUN RAISER!

ALTAR SERVERS
DECEMBER 24, 2017

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00 PM— Sam Adducci, Aiden Kent

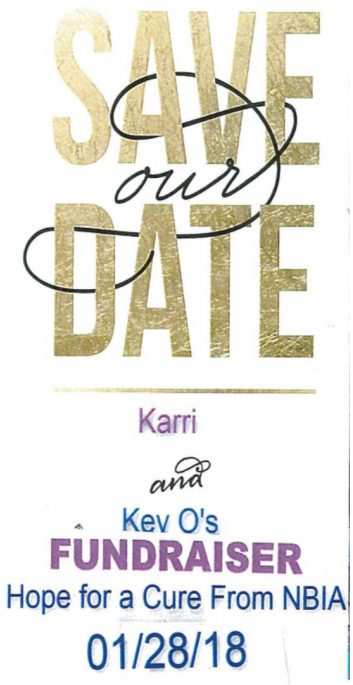
Sunday, December 24th

7:00 AM— Estelle Sandowski, Pat Sobczak
9:00 AM— Colin Brennan, The Antkiewiczs
10:30 AM— Charlie Snyder, The Bettinardis
12:00 PM— Eamonn Weldon

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN —December 21st

Given by a priest of Opus Dei on the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Linus Church, 10300 S. Lawler Ave., Oak Lawn. Confessions are also available on Thursdays from 2:00-4:00PM at St. Thomas More Church, 2825 W. 81st. St.

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9



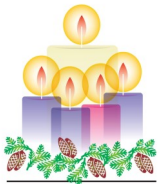
Hope For a Cure from NBIA-MPAN

The fundraiser will be at Bourbon Street, 115th Street, Merrionette Park, from 2:00-6:00PM. Tickets are $40 in advance and $50 at the door. Ticket includes buffet style dinner, open bar (beer, wine, soft drinks). Entertainment by Gina Glocksen and Rock Band Sidecar. Auction items, gift basket drawing and other events.

RSVP to Odegen@aol.com or call 708-385-7748

To donate visit: www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/Christie-Orzechowski/We-Can-For-MPAN

CHRISTMAS MASS ALTAR SERVERS



Sunday, December 24th

4:00 PM — ***Church*:** Eamonn Weldon, Mairead O'Carroll, Timmy & Clare Allison
Parish Center: Bridget & Clare Stoner
6:30 PM — Dale Somers
MIDNIGHT— The Madaras'

Monday, December 25th

7:00 AM— Adult Servers
9:00 AM— Eric & Alex Antkiewicz
10:30 AM—
12:00 PM—

Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors

Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper just for senior citizens? Keenager News is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publications contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. Our "Readers' Corner" provides a forum for readers' own reminiscences, and poems. To sign up to receive Keenager News, please call (312) 655-7425 or email keenager@catholiccharities.net or .

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Mass Intentions For The Week

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2017

Saturday, December 16th
5:00 PM— Les Johnson
Nicholas Chapan
John Cunningham

Sunday, December 17th
7:00 AM— William & Sylvia Edeus
Catherine Hoban
Sam Alano
June Anhalt
Ronald Stanciak
9:00 AM— Mae Higgins
Donna Marie Feldner
John Czech (9th Anniversary)
Jack Brann
Thomas M. McMahon
William Kiley (10th Anniversary)
Norbert Pawelski
10:30 AM— Sheila Baitinger
Michael Dillon
Marygrace Frawley
Wally Englehart
12:00 PM— Brian Donovan
Mary & Thomas Infantino
Dorothy & Roy Donovan
John Martynus
Tom Moss
Jerry Dillon (5th Anniversary)
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, December 18th
6:30 AM— Special Intention
8:45 AM— Maciasz Family
Eileen Corkery

Tuesday, December 19th
6:30 AM— Special Intention
8:45 AM— Members of Purgatorial Society
Patrick Nolan

Wednesday, December 20th
6:30 AM— Rosemary Murphy
8:45 AM— Paul & Mary Ann Follenweider
Tony & Lisetta Romeo

Thursday, December 21st *(St. Peter Canisius)*
6:30 AM— Sophie Banasiak
8:45 AM— Marjorie Coughlin
Jim Buhe

Friday, December 22nd
6:30 AM— Emmet Hoban
Harriet Hoban
Arthur Wittbrodt
8:45 AM— Tom Walsh

Saturday, December 23rd *(St. John of Kanty)*
8:00 AM— Special Intention

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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Saturday, December 23rd
5:00 PM— Ursula Snelius
James Monson
John J. Casey
Denis Neary
Anne & Thomas Wilson

Sunday, December 24th
7:00 AM— Johanna Hoban
Rosemary Murphy
Donald Busch
June Anhalt
9:00 AM— Donna Marie Feldner
Helen Jablonski
John Millette
Jake Stakas
George & Dan Jedlicka
10:30 AM— John C. Stephens
Dan & Joan Bagniewski
Mary Onak
Kathleen Curley
12:00 PM— Brian Donovan
Mary & Thomas Infantino
Dorothy & Roy Donovan

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Saturday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Vigil
4:00 PM— Joseph Slyoan
Catherine Wells
Ted & Gloria Karamanski
Heinerman Hertko Families
Richard & Melissa Mundo
John & Geraldine Sexton
Franklin F. Hedrick
William Gibbons
Susie McCarthy Star
Ronald Antos
Angie Miller
Nancy Miller
6:30 PM— For the Parishioners
MIDNIGHT— Anthony Angelo
Anthony Lugo
Jose & Esperanza Alexander
Donald Busch
Harold, Arlene & Bruce Bortman
Edwin Michniewicz