

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue
Lakewood, NY 14750

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
Panama, NY 14767

December 18, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday ~ 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:00-3:30 pm (L)

or upon request

Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 pm (L)

Sunday – 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition of the

Holy Eucharist – 4:30 pm (L)

Holy Mass – 5:30 pm (L)

First Saturday Holy Mass

9:00 am (L)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 17

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) Wieslaw Piontczak by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski
 10:00am (L) +The deceased of the Wendel and Gawlik Families by the Wendel Family

Monday, December 19

No church service

Tuesday, December 20

5:30pm (L) +Josephine Wood by Janet Abbate

Wednesday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00am (L) Mass in Thanksgiving by Sam and Silvia Costanzo

Thursday, December 22

9:00am (L) Billy Hoy by Beth Green

Friday, December 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

9:00am (L) +Edward F. Cuffney by Family

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) +Blanche Anderson by Family
 9:00pm (P) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

10:00am (L) +Reynaldo Muniz, Sr. (birthday) by the Muniz Family

L - Lakewood ~ P - Panama

WEEKLY OFFERING - December 11, 2016

Regular Collection - Envelopes	\$3,048.00
Regular Collection - Loose	\$360.35
Total Collection	\$3,408.35
Weekly Budget	\$3,900.00
Shortfall	(\$491.65)
Number of Envelopes Used	103
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Deficit	(\$1,456.87)
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	\$551.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,121.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tammy Gable Bishop, Josef Bauer, Bruce Clark, Grant Damon, Gladys Forbes, Haley Laughlin, Sue Laughlin, Janet Lindell, Kristin Schmidtfrerick, Maureen Walker, and Charlie Wescott

COLLECTION WORKERS

This week: JoAnne Maitland, Diane Paterniti, Liz Sprankle

Next week: JoAnne Maitland, Marti Miller, Diane Paterniti

INTENTIONS

Lakewood - for the month of December

Sanctuary lamp in memory of Samuel Restivo by family

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor
 Deacon Daniel Tyler
 Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation Director
 Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
 Maria Perron, SH Director of Music
 Marie Rensel, OLS Director of Music
 Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

MINISTRY SCHEDULES			
DECEMBER 24-25	4:00 PM (L)	9:00 PM (P)	10:00 AM (L)
Lectors	Rey Muniz	Robert Sprankle	Christine Deming Patrick Deming
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Dan Tyler Carol Bankowski Craig Felton Diane Paterniti	Louise Conroy Michele Hoden	Deacon Dan Tyler Pat Dupere Rita Freeborough Tim Sullivan
Altar Servers	Samantha Kosinski Brice Lowe Carter Volk	Aaron Graham Will Hoden Nathan Radka	Kenny Marsh Nate Muniz

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

As you heard in the recent presentation of our annual financial report, we are in better financial shape than at this time last year. However, we still ended the year in a deficit situation. In order to meet our budget, it has been determined that we need to raise the budgeted amount received from the weekly offertory from \$3,500 to \$3,900. In order to help us meet this goal, please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering amount by \$3 to \$5, if you are able to do so. Thank you for your generosity.



HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGERS - YOU'RE INVITED

Young people are invited to explore what it means to be Positively Dangerous at the 65th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention. Gather with over 800 other youth from March 3 to 5 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo. The weekend is a time for praying, learning, socializing, building friendships, celebrating, and growing in faith. It is a great time to show unity as Catholic youth. There are workshops, prayer opportunities, and general sessions, with Mass on Sunday to conclude the weekend. The evening activities include a coffee house, an expo, and a dance. This is a weekend you don't want to miss!

The cost for the weekend is \$180. This includes two nights in the hotel, two meals, and all of the sessions and activities during the weekend. There are fundraising opportunities to reduce this cost. For more information and to sign up for the event, contact Dee Muniz at 763-2815.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA FOR TEENAGERS

If you have run out of gift ideas for a teenager on your list, give this a thought - help that special teenager get to the Diocesan Youth Convention (see details above). You can help to defray the cost of the convention by giving a gift certificate in any denomination to the teenager on your list. To purchase one, contact Dee Muniz in the parish office. You will be giving the gift of a faith experience that will last a lifetime.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SENIOR RELIGIOUS

A sister from Indiana wrote, "Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity." Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

PIANO AVAILABLE TO A GOOD HOME

Our Lady of Snows in Panama has an upright piano that needs to go. It is free to anyone who is willing to move it. For more information, contact Irene Anderson at 782-3137.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, December 18 - 8:30am - Mass followed by breakfast with Bishop Malone (P)
11:00am - Decorate church for Christmas (L)
11:15am - Faith Formation (L)
Tuesday, December 20 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice (L)
Wednesday, December 21 - 6:30pm - Bible Study (PC)
Thursday, December 22 - 6:30pm - RCIA (PC)
Friday, December 23 - Submission deadline for January monthly calendar
(L) - Lakewood ~ (P) - Panama ~ (PC) - Parish Center

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas

- Saturday, December 24 - 4:00pm - Lakewood
Saturday, December 24 - 9:00pm - Panama
Sunday, December 25 - 10:00am - Lakewood
(note that there will be no midnight Mass)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Regular weekend Mass schedule

- Saturday, December 31 - 4:00pm - Lakewood
Sunday, January 1 - 8:30am - Panama
Sunday, January 1 - 10:00am - Lakewood

DEADLINES

Parishioners are encouraged to submit bulletin items and/or Mass announcements to promote parish events. Bulletin items should be submitted by noon on Sunday one week in advance and announcements should be submitted by Thursday at noon. Please send any bulletin items or announcements to bethg53@gmail.com or drop them off at the parish office.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to our church, welcome! We encourage you to register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Please return the following form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Ms/Mrs/Mr/Mr&Mrs: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

Leroy and Ethel Anderson

The Bankowski, Gardner and Shear Families

The Barnes and Rieg Families

The Boland and Wescott Families

Sister Frances Boland and all deceased

Sisters of Mercy

Dominic & Rita Carvella

Don R. Carvella

Charles E.J. Cassidy

The Crane, Rieger and Sculley Families

Joseph and Anna Cusimano and Families

Albert and Viola DeMeyere

The Dryja and Weber Families

The Galati and Williams Families

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

N. Paul and Margaret Jaffy

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura Miller

Jeanette Mugle

The Regan and Stranz Families

Samuel E. Restivo

The Rodriguez and Pappalardo Families

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Snyder Family

Clarence and Iola Sprankle

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

Joseph Tucholski

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Sam and Sally Vullo

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler and Cuffney Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.