

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 17, 2017
Third 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 – 3:15-3:45 pm (L) *(note new time)*
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 16

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) +Josephine Smith and Marian Ralph by Rita and Boyd Freeborough

Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

10:00am (L) Deceased members of the Gawlick and Wendel Families by Barb Wendel

Monday, December 18

No church service

Tuesday, December 19

5:30pm (L) +Damien Rieg by Louis and Christine Rieg

Wednesday, December 20

9:00am (L) Father's Day Intentions by Parishioners

Thursday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

9:00am (L) +Barry Cederquist by Dennis and Beth Green

Friday, December 22

9:00am (L) +Silvia Muniz by Natallie Muniz

Saturday, December 23

St. John of Kanty

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) Mother's Day Intentions by Parishioners

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

10:00am (L) Deceased members of the Gawlick and Wendel Families by Barb Wendel

L - Lakewood ~ P - Panama

WEEKLY OFFERING - December 10, 2017

Regular Collection - Envelopes	\$3,604.00
Regular Collection - Loose	\$545.25
Total Collection	\$4,149.25
Religious Retirement Fund	\$858.00
Immaculate Conception	\$404.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

The Cross Family, Grant Damon, Jim Hutchison, Marti Kaverman, Janet Lindell, Tracy Stack, Matt & Michelle Yucha

INTENTIONS

Lakewood - for the month of December

Hosts and wine in thanksgiving
by Susan Ibabao

Panama - for the Advent season

Altar flowers in memory of Albert Sechriest
by Emily Sechriest

COLLECTION WORKERS

This week: Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Diane Paterniti

Next week: JoAnne Maitland, Marti Miller, Tim Sullivan

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 24

Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm 89
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

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 23-24	4:00 PM (L)	8:30 AM (P)	10:00 AM (L)
Lectors	Carol Bankowski	Katy Lord	Louis Rieg
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Dan Tyler Donna DiMaio Rita Freeborough Diane Paterniti	Judy Prechtl Liz Sprankle	Deacon Dan Tyler Pat Dupere Julie Lillie Tim Sullivan
Altar Servers	Carter Volk	Aaron Graham Will Hoden Nathan Radka	John Conley Brice Lowe Kenny Marsh Nate Muniz

REJOICE: THE LORD IS NIGH

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni (“Come”) of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: “Come, Lord Jesus,” the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the entrance antiphon, “Rejoice”. Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

CAN YOU SPARE SOME CHANGE?

Hannah Lillie will be attending World Youth Day 2019 in Panama City. Please help to defray the cost of her travel to Panama with your spare change. We have containers at the entrances of both churches. Please place your spare change in the jug as you enter or leave the church – any amount is appreciated!

COME LET US ADORE HIM, CHRISTMAS MASS

Bishop Richard Malone will celebrate Christmas Mass with “Gloria Deo Chorus” in the Our Lady Help of Christians Historic Chapel and Shrine in Cheektowaga. This Mass will air on Monday, December 25, at 6:00am on WKBW-TV Channel 7.

WORD OF LIFE

He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives 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.

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS

A religious sister writes, “When we see the generous response of so many thousands of people in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless.” Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donations to last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

A VOCATION VIEW

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn from their sins and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God’s will. If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what can you turn from in order to hear the call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories at www.buffalovocations.org.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 17 – **Christmas Star gifts due**
Decorate both churches after Masses
 After 8:30am Mass – **OLS Altar & Rosary Cookie and Craft Sale (P)**
 11:15am – **Faith Formation (L)**
 2:00pm – **Confirmation Class (Heritage Green)**

Tuesday, December 19 – 7:00pm – **Choir (L)**
(L) – Lakewood ~ (P) – Panama ~ (PC) – Parish Center

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

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Saturday, December 23
 4:00pm – Lakewood

Sunday, December 24
 8:30am – Panama
 10:00am – Lakewood

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Monday, December 25
 10:00am – Lakewood

CORRECTION

The Mass on January 1 in celebration of the Solemnity of Mary will be offered at 12:10pm, not at the time stated on the December calendar insert.



Confessions are now heard from 3:15-3:45 every Saturday in Lakewood.

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 this 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 Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

The Boland and Wescott Families

Sister Frances Boland and all deceased
Sisters of Mercy

The Brunecz, Horvath and Tichy Families

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Charles E.J. Cassidy

The Crane, Rieger, and Sculley Families

Joseph and Anna Cusimano and Families

The Dryja and Weber Families

Avery Ferman

The Galati and Williams Families

Geneva Jane Green

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

Jeanette Mogle

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Edward Roemer

Harold Kessler

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Swanson, Regan, and Stranz Families

Joseph Tucholski

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

The Tyler, Nickerson, McCulla,
and Dengenfelder Families

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.