

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 2, 2018
First 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)
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 1

First Saturday

9:00am (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) +Matthew Vullo by Charlie Vullo

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

10:00am (L) Rev. Piotr Zaczynski (birthday) by a parishioner

Monday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

No church service

Tuesday, December 4

St. John Damascene

No church service

Wednesday, December 5

No church service

Thursday, December 6

St. Nicholas

No church service

Friday, December 7

St. Ambrose

No church service

Saturday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm (L) +William Richard by Dee Muniz

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

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

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

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

10:00am (L) Krystyna Muniz (birthday) by Dee Muniz

WEEKLY OFFERING – November 25, 2018

Regular Collection – Envelopes \$3,376.00
 Regular Collection – Loose \$794.00
 Total Collection \$4,170.00

World Youth Day \$300.00
 St. Susan Center (Thanksgiving Day) \$186.00

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

Grant Damon, Pat Moniot, Margaret Young

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone and have it be listed in our bulletin, please be sure to place the *Christmas Flower Offering* envelope from your envelope packet in the collection or drop it off at the parish office by Sunday, December 16.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 9

Baruch 5:1-9
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 Luke 3:1-6

COLLECTION WORKERS

This week: JoAnne Maitland, Diane Paterniti, Geri Swanson
Next week: Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Geri Swanson

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

L – Lakewood ~ P – Panama

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

DECEMBER 8-9	4:00 PM (L)	8:30 AM (P)	10:00 AM (L)
Lectors	Sally Twichell	Irene Anderson	Christine Deming
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Dan Tyler Donna DiMaio Rita Freeborough Beth Green	Michelle Hoden Bob Sprankle	Deacon Dan Tyler Beth Burlingame Tina Felton Tim Sullivan
Altar Servers	Carter Volk	Aaron Graham Will Hoden	Matthew Burlingame John Conley Grace Wood



AN INVITATION FROM FATHER PIOTR



All parishioners are invited to an Open House

Sunday, December 9 from 4 to 6 pm

at the Sacred Heart Rectory

Refreshments will be served

Reservations should be made by Monday, December 3

by contacting the Parish Office

THE COOKIE SALE IS COMING

The Panama Altar and Rosary Society will be sponsoring their annual cookie and craft sale after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, December 16. The price is \$6 for two-dozen plated and bagged cookies. You can choose the cookies that you like from the large variety that will be available.

BAKE SALE AND BASKET RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Altar and Rosary Society's Bake Sale and Basket Raffle in Lakewood. Thanks to you, \$423 was raised to help beautify and maintain our altar. Congratulations to the winners of the three baskets – Julie Hayes, Christine Rieg, and Dave Taylor.

GOOD NEWS!

Southwestern High School held their induction ceremony for the Senior National Honor Society on November 19. Among those recognized for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service were juniors Gianna Hoose, Kimberly Truver, Sydney Wendel, and Grace Wood, as well as seniors Hannah Sholl and Hannah Sullivan. Congratulations to all of you!

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. This weekend, we light the first candle. This purple candle represents prophecy and announces the waiting period that anticipates Christmas and honors those who first spoke of the promise of the coming of the Christ Child. "Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son." *Hebrews 1:1-2*

Don't forget to sign up for the Dynamic Catholic Advent program at [BestAdventEver/Christmas18](#).

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Join the Buffalo Diocese and hundreds of thousands of others for the March for Life Pilgrimage which will take place in Washington, DC on January 17-18, 2019. Buses will depart from Buffalo on Thursday morning, January 17, and will arrive at the Washington Plaza Hotel that afternoon, with a return to Buffalo after the rally and march on the 18th. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservation by December 17 and signing up for the bus by December 28. For details, times, prices, and contact information, please go to www.buffalodiocese.org/marchforlife.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, December 2 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation (L)**
 Monday, December 3 – Deadline for reservations for Fr. Piotr's Open House
 Tuesday, December 4 – 7:00pm – **Choir (L)**
 Thursday, December 6 – 6:00pm – **Ladies' Christmas Party (Maplehurst)**
 Saturday, December 8 – **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**
 Sunday, December 9 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation with Confessions (L)**
 4:00-6:00pm – **Fr. Piotr's Open House (Rectory)**

(L) – Lakewood ~ (P) – Panama ~ (PC) – Parish Center

HOLY DAY THIS WEEK

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is next Saturday, December 8. Even though it falls on a Saturday, it is still a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States. Mass for the holy day will be offered at Sacred Heart in Lakewood at 12:10 Saturday afternoon. If you cannot make that Mass, we encourage you to consult the websites of the other local churches to find a more convenient time.

CHRISTMAS STAR TREE

Thank you to those of you who have picked up stars from our Star Tree. Remember, you don't need to buy everything listed on the star. Please wrap and return all gifts to the Parish Center before Wednesday, December 19.

2019 CALENDARS

Our parish calendar for 2019 is now available. Please pick yours up in the church vestibule. Our thanks to Lind Funeral Home for sponsoring the cost of the calendars.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe is often prayed from December 4 to 12, concluding on her feast day, which is the 12th. This year, the Knights of Columbus Jamestown Council #926 will be sponsoring the closing prayer of the novena with Stations of the Crib (the Advent version of the Lenten Stations of the Cross) on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00pm at St. James Church at 27 Allen Street in Jamestown. Please join us.

SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the people of God. Please give to next week's collection.

Remember to support our youth activities by taking your redeemable bottles and cans to Don's Car Wash.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

Leroy and Ethel Anderson

The Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

The Brunecz, Horvath and Tichy Families

Ann K. Buckreis

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Charles E.J. Cassidy

The Crane, Rieger, and Sculley Families

Albert and Viola DeMeyere

The Dryja and Weber Families

The Galati and Williams Families

Richard and Patricia Giordon

Thomas Giordon

Geneva and Roger Green

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtl

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Edward Roemer

Adolf Kessler

Harold Kessler

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

The Swanson, Regan, and Stranz Families

Joseph Tucholski

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

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.