

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 4, 2016
Second 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 3

St. Francis Xavier

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

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

Sunday, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) Rev. Piotr Zaczynski (birthday) by Chrissy Smith
 10:00am (L) +Rita Snyder (birthday) by Maggie and John Scorse

Monday, December 5

No church service

Tuesday, December 6

St. Nicholas

5:30pm (L) Rev. Piotr Zaczynski (birthday) by Natalia Muniz

Wednesday, December 7

St. Ambrose

Immaculate Conception Vigil Holy Mass

7:00pm (L) Special Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm (L) +Mary F. Cuffney by Family
 5:30pm (P) All Souls by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

Friday, December 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

9:00am (L) Krystyna Muniz (birthday) by Dee Muniz

Saturday, December 10

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) +Mary Anne Ferrara by Dan and Sue McIntyre

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) All Parishioners by Rev. Joseph Dowdell
 10:00am (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

INTENTIONS

Lakewood - for the month of December

Sanctuary lamp in memory of Samuel Restivo by family

WEEKLY OFFERING - November 27, 2016

Regular Collection - Envelopes	\$2,700.00
Regular Collection - Loose	\$782.39
Total Collection	\$3,482.39
Weekly Budget	\$3,500.00
Shortfall	\$17.61
Number of Envelopes Used	90
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Deficit	(\$1,088.22)
Thanksgiving Day (Needy & St. Susan's)	\$216.00

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 12 at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Loreto Church, Falconer

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, Arline Restivo
Next week: Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Geri Swanson

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10
 Psalm 146
 James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

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 10-11	4:00 PM (L)	8:30 AM (P)	10:00 AM (L)
Lectors	Fran Frey	Marti Miller	Maggie Burns
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Dan Tyler Fran Frey Diane Paterniti Barb Wendel	Pete Radka Bob Sprankle	Deacon Dan Tyler Julie Lillie Julie Rodriguez Geri Swanson
Altar Servers	Carter Volk	Aaron Graham Will Hoden Nathan Radka	Maddie Brooks Mathew Buzzard Kenny Marsh Grace Wood

COOKIE AND CRAFT SALE IN PANAMA NEXT SUNDAY

The Panama Altar and Rosary Society will be sponsoring their annual cookie and craft sale after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, December 11. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

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 either place the *Christmas Flower Offering* envelope from your packet in the collection or drop it off at the parish office by Sunday, December 18.

SAVE THE DATE TO DECORATE

We need your help! After the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, December 18, we will be decorating our church in Lakewood for Christmas. Last year we had a great turnout and it was a wonderful time to enjoy each other's company as we worked together to prepare our church to celebrate the birth of Our Savior. Everyone is welcome (especially Christmas tree setup specialists!) and coffee and donuts will be provided. Please contact Beth Green (bethg53@gmail.com) for more information. Hope to see you there!

BREAKFAST WITH BISHOP MALONE

Bishop Malone will be visiting our church in Panama for Holy Mass at 8:30am and breakfast at 10:00am on Sunday, December 18. Anyone who would like to attend the breakfast with the Bishop at Our Lady of the Snows should sign up after Mass today or next weekend. Breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$20 per family, and free for children under five. Tickets are limited so sign up today if you are interested.

YOUR DONATION WORKS FOR AGING RELIGIOUS

"I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

THANK YOU

The Lakewood Altar and Rosary Society extends its thanks to all who helped with the bake sale and harvest basket raffle. We appreciate your help with our efforts to beautify our altar. The winners of the basket raffles are as follows: Harvest Basket #1 with turkey from Bemus Point Market – Leanna Conley; Harvest Basket #2 with Wegman's gift certificate – JoAnne Maitland; Webb's gift certificate – Barb Wendel.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Our parish directories are here. Anybody whose picture appears in the directory and who has not yet picked up their copy of the directory should contact either the parish office (763-2815) or Pat Dupere (258-0644).

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, December 4 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation (K-8)** (L)
3:00pm – **Faith Formation (9-10)**
(Heritage Green)
- Tuesday, December 6 – Reservation deadline for Fr. Piotr's Open House
6:00pm – **Ladies' Christmas Dinner** (Maplehurst Country Club)
7:00pm – **Choir Practice** (L)
- Wednesday, December 7 – 10:00am – **Shopping for the Needy** (Aldi's)
- Thursday, December 8 – **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (see Holy Mass schedule below)
- Sunday, December 11 – after 8:30am Mass – **Cookie and Craft Sale** (P)

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

HOLY DAY THIS WEEK

On December 8, the Church in the United States celebrates the feast of the patroness of our country, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses at Sacred Heart will be offered as follows:

Wednesday, December 7 – 7:00pm – Lakewood

Thursday, December 8 – 12:10pm – Lakewood

Thursday, December 8 – 5:30pm – Panama

Because of the Masses for the holy day, there will be no Bible Study or RCIA class this week.

CHILDREN NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are seeking 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to participate in this year's Christmas program. Anyone who is interested should contact the parish office as soon as possible. Participation in scheduled rehearsals will be required in order to be in the program. Rehearsals will take place, at the minimum, on the two Tuesdays prior to Christmas.

AN INVITATION FROM FR. PIOTR

All parishioners are invited to an Open House
Sunday, December 11 from 4 to 6 pm
at the Sacred Heart Rectory

Refreshments will be served

Reservations should be made **by December 6** by contacting the Parish Office

CHRISTMAS STAR GIFTS

Stars for our Star Gift Program for needy children, are still available at both churches – in the narthex in Panama and on the tree at the side entrance in Lakewood. Ages, sizes, and gifts ideas are on each star. Please bring all gifts – wrapped and with the star tag attached – to the Parish Center in Lakewood by Sunday, December 18.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

Leroy and Ethel Anderson

The Bankowski, Gardner and Shear Families

The Barnes and Rieg Families

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.