

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 9, 2018
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 - 3:15-3:45 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 8

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

Monday, December 10

No church service

Tuesday, December 11

St. Damasus I

5:30pm (L) +Maria Cabaj by SH Altar and Rosary Society

Wednesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00am (L) Rev. Piotr Zaczynski (birthday) by Fran Bishop

Thursday, December 13

St. Lucy

9:00am (L) Alice Mistretta by Louis and Christine Rieg

Friday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

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

Saturday, December 15

Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

4:00pm (L) All Parishioners Living and Deceased by

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am (P) +Mary Fitzgerald by the Twichell Family

10:00am (L) +Damien Rieg by Louis and Christine Rieg

L - Lakewood ~ P - Panama

WEEKLY OFFERING - DECEMBER 2, 2018

Regular Collection - Envelopes \$3,388.00

Regular Collection - Loose \$658.51

Total Collection \$4,046.51

Food Ministry \$715.00

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.**

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

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell, Grant Damon,
Pat Moniot, and Margaret Young

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 16

Zephaniah 3: 14-18A

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5:-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

COLLECTION WORKERS

This week: Susan Ibabao, Marti Miller, Geri Swanson

Next week: Susan Ibabao, JoAnne Maitland, Liz Sprankle

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 15-16 | 4:00 PM (L) | 8:30 AM (P) | 10:00 AM (L) |
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| Lectors | Barb Wendel | Bob Sprankle | Rey Muniz |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carol Bankowski Donna DiMaio Sally Twichell Barb Wendel | Louise Conroy Liz Sprankle | Beth Burlingame Craig Felton Tina Felton Julie Lillie |
| Altar Servers | Carter Volk | Aaron Graham Will Hoden | Matthew Burlingame Matthew Buzzard Nate Muniz |

THE ADVENT WREATH

This weekend, we light the second purple candle. This candle represents Bethlehem and is a symbol of the preparations being made to receive and cradle the Christ Child in Bethlehem. "But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from old, from ancient days." *Micah 5:2*

BUILDING PROJECT

Our vestibule project in Lakewood is finally nearing completion, although there are a few final touches remaining. This project, which was fully funded without the need to borrow, is partially being paid for through your generous donations to the diocese's Upon This Rock Campaign. Thank you for both those donations and your continued support of Sacred Heart Parish.

Also, the beautiful statues of the Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart, which flank the new front doors, are dedicated to the memory of Evelyn Liphard, who provided a generous bequest to our parish through her estate.

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Church in Lakewood

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.

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

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The 28th annual Festival of Lights at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Road in Lewiston, runs from now through January 6. This year's theme - *Let the Children Come to Me (Mt. 19:14)* - showcases the new lighted image of St. Nicholas, patron of little children. See this unique feature nestled among the 15 acres of spectacular Christmas lights, including a 9-foot tall outdoor illuminated Nativity scene and a life-size Fontanini Nativity scene in the Basilica. Climb to the top of the Basilica and get a view of the Avenue of Saints and the Spirit of Christmas. Lights are on daily from 5:00-9:00pm and the Shrine is open daily from 9:00am-9:00pm. Admission and parking are free. For more information and a schedule of their free music concerts, call (716) 754-7489.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 9 – 11:15am – **Faith Formation with Confessions** (L)
 4:00-6:00pm – **Fr. Piotr's Open House** (Rectory)

Tuesday, December 11 – 7:00pm – **Choir** (L)

Sunday, December 16 – After 8:30am Mass – **OLS Altar & Rosary Cookie Sale** (P)
 11:15am – **Faith Formation** (L)

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

COOKIE SALE IS NEXT WEEK

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Knights of Columbus Jamestown Council #926 will be sponsoring a special prayer service to conclude the novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe 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.

AGING RELIGIOUS NEED YOUR HELP

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

We will be decorating the church in Lakewood after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, December 23. Please join us as we prepare our church for Christmas. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide coffee and donuts for our helpers.

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.