

IN LOVING MEMORY

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes, Rieg, & Parker Families

Rev. Frank Barone

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Dryja and Weber Family

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Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

The Giordon, Hurley, and Irwin Families

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Surlanda Knowlton

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

James and Joan Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtel and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

Irving and Mary Sullivan

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green 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.

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

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The Nativity of the Lord



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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00am - 4:00
Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(L) upon request

Weekend Holy Masses
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm (L)
Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions
Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist
-11:15 am (SSPP)
Holy Mass - 12:10 pm (SSPP)

Faith Formation
(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am
Mass

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 24

Vigil Mass

4:00pm (L)+ Reynaldo Muniz Sr. by Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Sunday, December 25

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:30am (P)+Louise Waterman Long by Robert & Liz Sprinkle

10:00am (L)+Reynaldo Muniz Sr. by Son

Monday, December 26

No Church Service

Tuesday, December 27

9:00am (L) Cappa Family by Estate

Wednesday, December 28

No Church Service

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
Owen Reyda, SH Music
Marie Rensel, OLS Music
Lyle Hajdu and Craig Felton, Trustees
Renewal Representatives:
Irene Anderson-Our Lady of the Snows
Rev Muniz Jr. -Sacred Heart

PRAYER LIST

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins, Peg Rowley

Thursday, December 29

9:00am (L) +Nina Marsh by Ryan & Danielle Patti

Friday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00am (L) Nina Marsh by Al & Jennifer Baker

Saturday, December 31

Vigil Mass

4:00 (L) Fr. Todd Remick & Fr. Paul Cygan by SH Staff

Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:30am (P)+ Fr. Josphe Dowdell by Estate
10:00am (L)+ Christine Rieg by Louis Rieg,
Lane & Gretchen Parker

**WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION
Regular Collection -\$3080.00**



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Readings for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

6:22-27 (18ABC)
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

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*We Remember Those Who Have Died
Ilona Turnbull*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp for December is in Memory of

Dorothy Galati by the Morning Mass Group

The Hosts for the Month of December are in Memory of

All Priests in the Diocese of Buffalo

From the desk of Fr. Paul.

Merry Christmas from our parish family to yours! May the joy of the newborn Savior fill your homes, families, and hearts!

Every year, we take the blessed opportunity to reflect on the mystery of Christ, the Son of God, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, who took on flesh and became man to save us from our sins and lead us into the perfect joy of relationship with God. As it says in the famous John 3:16 Verse, "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life." This divine mystery of Christ's salvation for us is so rich within Scripture, Tradition and also within how we celebrate as a Church.

Jesus was born in a town called Bethlehem which means city of bread. When he was born Saint Joseph and the Blessed Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, a feeding trough for animals. In this humble beginning, God is showing us how Jesus came to nourish us with His very self. Born in the city of bread, now we receive Him in the Eucharist. Placed in a manger, now He is the bread of angels. What a beautiful gift we have in Jesus!

There are many beautiful cultural and national Christmas traditions. One that grew up with is the Oplatek which is a Christmas wheat wafer. As we go from family member to family member we share well wishes for the upcoming year and the thankfulness for having them in our lives. This tradition echoes the Eucharist which brings us into the Communion with one another. Jesus unites us through the Eucharist, the Bread of Angels.

As you gather together with family and friends this Christmas season, we focus on the reason for the season. The heart of generosity, giving and love that we partake in this season is a reflection of the ultimate generosity, giving and love of Christ our Savior!

Again Merry Christmas and may the blessings of the Holy Family shine upon you!!!

From the desk of Fr. Todd



Dear Guests & Parishioners,

As we celebrate this season of Joy at the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, I would like to extend to you and your family my heartfelt thanks for the way you have welcomed me into the communities of Jamestown & Lakewood. I say this as I reflect on the Gospel reading that we will hear for the Christmas Masses. Between God the Father's, planning of having the incarnate Son enter into our world through a lineage of both faith filled and not so faith filled ancestors, to incarnate Lord, the announcement of His birth to the shepherds, who were not part of the upper crust of society, and how amazing it is that God himself came down from heaven in the form of a slave, I find myself filled with gratitude in having the opportunity to serve communities that are part of an area that I have been in for over 45 years. These past ten months that I have lived amongst you and been part of your lives in different ways I've come to realize that in being given the opportunity to minister in the area, I am richly blessed and given the chance to enter into many people's lives. As we have been coming together out of necessity to share our parish(es) gifts, including staff, I see the willingness/understanding that many of you have in coming together especially through sharing in the Breaking of Bread of life - the body of Christ in the Most holy Eucharist with parishioners from other parishes. I know this is challenging and not easy to change and move in a direction we are not use to, but as our Lord moved in and with the Spirit as he walked on this earth, we are called to do the same and even to trust in God's movement in our communities to bring us together. As we continue on our path in the renewal process of our Community of the Church in the Jamestown area I hope we can continue in the New Year to face challenges in an open and hospitable way as you have been in welcoming me.

Merry Christmas & May the New Year bring you many Blessings

Fr. Todd