

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue
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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
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December 5, 2021

Second Sunday in 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)

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 4

Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00pm (L) Fr. Piotr Zaczynski by Staff
(Happy Birthday)

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday in Advent

8:30am (P) Fr. Piotr Zaczynski by Bob & Liz Sprankle
(Birthday Blessings)
10:00am (L) Fr. Piotr Zaczynski by Dave & Dorothy Seth

Monday, December 6

No Church Service

Tuesday, December 7

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L) Nolan O Boyle by Family (Birthday)

Wednesday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

12:10pm (L)+Mary Fitzgerald by Sally Twichell

Thursday, December 9

St. Juan Diego

9:00am (L)Krystyna Muniz by Mom

Friday, December 10

5:30pm(L) +Stephen Marchetti by Long Family

Saturday, December 11

Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00pm (L) +Michael Cappa by Estate

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday in Advent

8:30am: (P) +James Maleski by Blose Family

10:00am: (L) +Damian Rieg by Louise & Christine Rieg

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Piotr Zaczynski, Pastor
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
Marie Rensel, OLS Music
Lyle Hajdu and Don Pangborn, Trustees

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 21-\$2051.00

November 28-\$2790.00

**Please remember us in your monthly giving!
Thank you for your generosity.**

PRAYER LIST

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, Fr. Albert Clody, Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, Lynn Funte, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean.

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 11-12

**Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7**

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

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Doris Cicchini

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

**The Sanctuary Lamp for December is in Honor of
Deceased Priests of Diocese of Buffalo**

**The Hosts for the Month of December are in Honor of
All Parishioners**

Mass Book 2022

Our Mass book for 2022 is open. Mass intentions are going quickly. If you have a date in mind that is important to you, please call the office ASAP so that you can secure the date. Also, our Sanctuary Lamp and Hosts are available In Honor or In Memory. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$20.00 for the month and the Hosts are \$40.00 for the month. Remember Masses are not just for In Memory. Masses can be said for birthdays and special milestones in the lives of your loved ones.

TIPS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Preparation-Take some time to prepare with prayer and reflection since your last confession. How have you -in your thoughts, words, and actions-neglected to live Christ's commands to "Love the Lord, Your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Greeting- The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or scripture.

The Sign of the Cross-Together, you will make the Sign of the Cross. You may begin confession with these words "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (days, months) since my last confession.

Confession-Confess your sins to the priest, If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help.

Penance-The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He may give you counsel as to how to live a better Christian life.

Act of Contrition-After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition. Always available in the confessional.

Absolution-the priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond. Amen

Dismissal- the priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying "Go in Peace". If it has been a while since your last confession. The priest will be more than happy to guide you.

Please, don't let fear or embarrassment keep you from the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is waiting for you. We are here to help you in any way we can.

FROM THE PASTOR

Advent

Welcome to the new year...that is the new liturgical year. Hard to believe that we are already celebrating Advent and recalling the anticipation of the coming Savior! During the Advent Season, we do want to make the proper preparations to receive God's grace into our lives. This is especially desired when we face many distractions that direct us away from God. God wants to give you so many graces and wants your cooperation. I recall the words of St. Augustine, "God created you without you, will not save you without you". Join in the work of God!

Prayer for the Second Sunday in Advent

Father in heaven, during this second week of Advent, help us clearly see the times when we have sinned. Accept our sorrow for having pulled away from you and give us firm resolve to stay close to you. Please help us to make a good confession this Advent Season.

Confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 6pm here at Sacred Heart. Please come and prepare your heart for Jesus!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. PIOTR
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO! GOD BLESS YOU!**

Update on Africa

Thank you, as donations continue to come in to help support Sr. Iwona and the people she serves. Our totals as of last weekend **\$21,036.00.** Every single donation is so greatly appreciated. **We update the amount as donations come in! Sr. Iwona keeps us updated! The most recent pictures are in the narthex!**

Altar & Rosary Christmas Dinner



All ladies of the parish are invited to the Altar & Rosary Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at the Maplehurst Country Club. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex of both churches. Payment is due by December 7th by cash or check to Liz Sprankle. Checks should be made out to OLS Altar & Rosary. You may place your payment in the collection basket and mark it A & R Christmas Dinner. You may choose between Prime Rib, Chicken Alfredo, or Broiled Seafood! The cost of dinner is \$28.30 which includes gratuity.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Michael Abbate and Frank Geaben

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes and Rieg Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann K. Buckreis

Maria Cabaj

Dominic, Rita, and Don Roger Carvella

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

Tom, Pat, and Dick Giordon

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 Prechtl and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

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.