

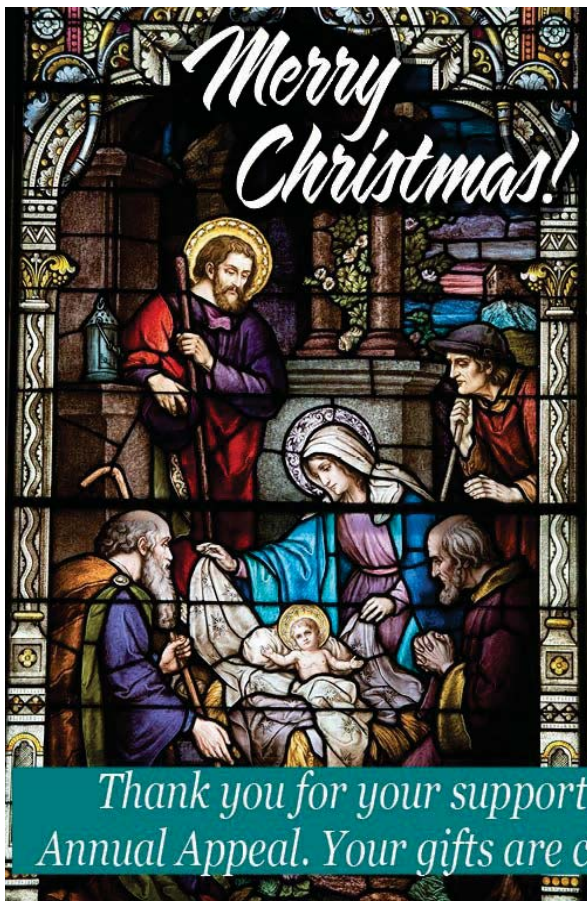
SETON SENTINEL

December | 24 | 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word. Luke 1:38



*Merry
Christmas!*



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Eucharist

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday &
Friday 8:00am
No Mass on Wednesday
Saturday 4:00pm (vigil)
Sundays 8:30am, 11:00am &
5:30pm

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Confessions:

Saturday 3:30-3:45pm or you
may call Fr. Chmil for an
appointment



Worship

Intention

Requested by

Monday, December 25 Christmas Day

8:30am Intention of Presider

11:00am Intention of Presider

Tuesday, December 26

8:00am **No Daily Mass**

Wednesday, December 27

8:00am **No Daily Mass**

Thursday, December 28

8:00am Living Members of Priests' Purgatorial Society

Friday, December 29

8:00am Anne Gagliardi

Denise Cremard

Saturday, December 30

4:00pm John Meckalavage

Wife, Jean

Sunday, December 31 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

8:30am Marie, John, & Bob Maxwell

Virginia & Bill Schlosser

11:00am Fred Proleika Sr.

Hank & Tina Shemanski

Sunday, December 31, *Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

4:00pm Intention of Presider

Monday, January 1st, *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

10:00am Lamont McClure

Deacon Jack & Karen

Prayer

Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is held each Thursday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Evening Prayer and Benediction conclude the night. All are welcome to come, even just for a quick visit on Thursday evenings here in church.



Special Intentions



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

~~In Memory of **Frank & Anna Duzen** offered by daughters, Paula & Donna

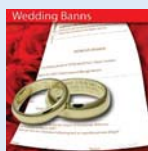
~~In Memory of **Stephen Holena** offered by Wife, Brothers, & Sisters

PRAY FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

~~**Mary Beth Hanadel**~~**Elaine Mikolosko**~~

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

UPCOMING WEDDING



Saturday, December 30, 2023, 1:00pm

~~**Gary Buczynski & Amanda Zavada**~~

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Rev. John J. Chmil x105

Pastor

Rev. Anthony Urban

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Deacon John (Jack) Ziegler

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Office Hours

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATES

If you haven't already donated, the Diocesan Annual Appeal envelopes are on the tables at the church entrance. If you already received a letter in the mail, please respond. Gifts of any size are welcome and participation is important. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

DAA goal: \$44,000.00

Total raised: - \$38,742.52

over/under: - \$ 5,257.48

We have reached 88.05% of our goal.

Number of donors: 247 21.9% of our parishioners gave

OPLATKI

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) is available in the church vestibule on the weekends of Advent or by calling the rectory. The wafers are located on the table in the vestibule. Donation is \$5.00 for each pack of 4 wafers. It will be done on the honor system, so please bring the correct amount for the basket next to the Oplatki.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The rosary will be prayed for vocations after daily mass.

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

~~Soups w/meat (Chunky soups)``Canned pasta (ravioli)~~Canned fruit~~Jelly

4th Sunday of Advent



At our local high school, a number of teachers reminded their students that class ended when the bell rang, not a few minutes beforehand. Students anticipated the end of class and began packing up their things, just when the teacher was making the most important point. Patience, even in the classroom, is a virtue.

The readings remind us that God fulfilled His promise to David when Gabriel announced to Mary that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. Her response to the heavenly messenger was so simple, yet reflects a great faith and hope: "Let it be done to me as you say." It's a line that will be repeated thousands of times in Christmas plays, and in Advent hearts that want to do God's will.

Christmas is so close, but there is still time. Don't jump the gun and lose these last few days. Keep on preparing, searching for the special gift of grace that only comes this time of year. Find the way that you can also respond to the invitation given to you at Baptism, to be a person of faith, a child of God, and a witness to the power of the Gospel. Let it all be done to you as God said!

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Christmas Flowers Offerings

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Adamchak

Mrs. Michael Aed

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Alesson

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Allen

Mrs. Carmelinda Baldrice

Mrs. Louise Banik

Mr. & Mrs. John Bankus

Mr. John G. Bankus

Mr. & Mrs. George Barilla

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Baron

Miss Donna Marie Baron

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Baseski

Mrs. Margaret Bassolino

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Bayley

Mr. & Mrs. David Becker

Mrs. Mildred Belles

Ms. Alexa Beretski

Ms. Rita Bevan

Diane Blaski

Mrs. Gaylynn Blaski

Mrs. Barbara Bobeck

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bojarcik, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bosha

Mrs. Juliann Boxowski

Mrs. Joan Brandenburg

Mrs. Anita Bray

Dolores Brominski

Mrs. Carol Budnovitch

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burrier

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Mrs. Martha Dougalas

Mrs. Carolann Drevenak

Mrs. Rosemary Dunsmuir

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Mrs. Dora Emershaw

Mrs. Margaret Enosh

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Mr. Michael Evanoski

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Mr. Douglas French

Miss Melissa French

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Mrs. Irene Galletti

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Miss Ronnie Kuhar

Mr. Joseph Laskowski

Miss Betsy Lepore

Mrs. Mary Lewis

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lipinski

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

DECEMBER CLASSES:

Saturdays: (No classes December 23 , 30 Christmas Holiday)

Mondays: December 18 (No classes Dec. 25 or January 1st Christmas Holiday)

Classes will resume on Saturday, January 6th and Monday, January 8th



2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent Masses: Sat. Dec. 23rd: 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 24th: 8:30am & 11am

Christmas Eve: Sunday, Dec. 24th, 4:00pm (both church & hall) and 10:00pm

Christmas Day: Monday, Dec. 25th, 8:30am and 11:00am

Feast of the Holy Family: Sat. Dec. 30th: 4pm Sunday, Dec. 31st: 8:30am & 11:00am

New Year's Eve, Vigil Sunday, Dec 31st: 4:00pm

New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, Monday, January 1, 2024: 10:00am

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25th, and Friday, December 29th & Monday, January 1st, in observance of the Christmas & New Year's Holidays. Emergency calls for Fr. John will be attended to as soon as possible.

Offerings

Weekend of December 9/10, 2023

REGULAR: \$7706.00

DUES: \$1075.00

Assessment: \$452.00

Immaculate Conception: \$1773.00

e-offering-Regular: \$543.04 Dues: 181.84

Diocesan: Campaign for Human Develop: \$20.00

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Mrs. Gloria Mizenko
Rose Marie Mizerak
Stacey Molino
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Monko
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Mozloom
Mr. Donn Mullery
Mrs. Judith Murray
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Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Perone
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Mrs. Barbara Pitcavage
Mr. & Mrs. David Pizano
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Mrs. Ruth Prushinski
Mrs. Janice Quinn

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sabach
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Dr. Carlene Siracuse & Charles

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Mr. Fred Walski

Mrs. Dorothy Ziegler
Mrs. Mary Zukosky



*Behold,
you will conceive in
your womb and bear
a son, and you shall
name him Jesus.*

*He will be great and will
be called Son of the Most
High, and the Lord God
will give him the throne
of David his father, and
he will rule over the
house of Jacob forever,
and of his kingdom there
will be no end.*

** Luke 1:31-33 **



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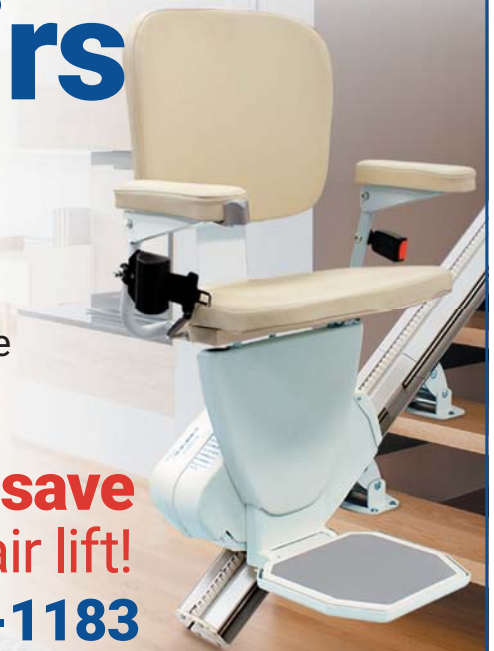
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