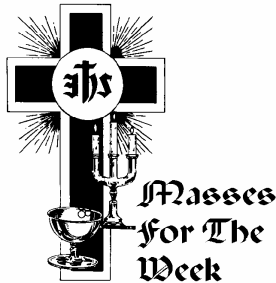


**SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH
DECEMBER 4, 2016**

**PLEASANT VALLEY, NY
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

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****BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****

December 4

Michael Anthony, Melanie Cass, Carol Coffey, Robert Cross, Kathleen Ermo, Florence Gallagher, John Paleveda, Thomas Pierantozzi, Maria Scuderi

December 5

Hope Andrews, Denny Curtis, Eileen Eckert, Alex Gilbert, Elizabeth Judson, Steven Lafalce, Nicole Marinaro, Theresa Myers, Samantha Owens, Jon Papineau, Heather Pelton, Bianca Reyes, Alexa Reyes, Ernest Verdis, Stephen Wood, Matthew Wrona

December 6

Bradley Beneway, Kimberlee Conde, David Halwick, Nicole Hubbard, Carly Johnson, Garry Moore, Angeleen Richard, Amelia Ross, Danielle Viana, Lucille Wasilewski, Ann Wolf, Ann Yambrick

December 7

Melanie Battistoni, Regina Benvie, Linda Cordella, Hayley Denning, Jose DosSantos, Nicholas Herles, Robert Herles, Terence Lea, Sara Manetta, Melissa Murphy, Joseph Nargi

December 8

Mary Annis, John Grega, Christopher Hernandez, Christopher Juliano, Alexander Lee, John Nicoletti, Nick Occhicone, Gabriella Randazzo, Cathy Riley, Rhondy Rose, Emily Russo, Sienna Springstead

December 9

Stephanie Clare, Nicole Connolly, Daniel Kerins, Daniel LoGiurato, Sofia Mackey, Megan Morgano, Stacey Murphy, Joseph Ross, Michelle Stavish, Arthur Thatcher, Johnna Touma, Kenny Walker

December 10

Robert Conklin, Lisa Cypher, Carol Daley, Allison delRio, Michelle DiBenedetto, Nicole Filiberti, Giavanna Greco, Gail Greco, Destinee Hauptman, John Manetta, Donald McClay, Britney McHugh, Ann Meagher, Kaiden Meagher, Chelsea Sablinski, Jamie Stout, Isaiah Vargas, Terence Weidner, Ciranno Wilkins, Joan Zamprelli

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8TH**

Masses for this holy day of obligation are as follows:

Wednesday, Dec 7th 5:30pm

Thursday, December 8th 9am & 7pm

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 3

5:30pm People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sunday, December 4

8:15am Joan Gray – Alice Gray

11:00am Suzanne Roth – the Tighe family

Monday, December 5

9:00am Matt Polniaszek – Trudy Polniaszek

Tuesday, December 6

9:00am Antoinette & Joe Czarnecki

Wednesday, December 7

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, December 8

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Smith & DeWald families – Fred & Maria

Friday, December 9

9:00am Phil Thibault – the family

Saturday, December 10

5:30pm Edward Waz, Jr. – Mom & Dad

ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following

November 20, 2016 + Parish Pay \$6223.69

Campaign for Human Development \$1514.00

November 27, 2016 + Parish Pay \$7130.00

Grocery card profits (two weeks ago) \$167.50

Grocery card profits (last week) \$155.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables us to continue to serve the people of God.

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



FAITH FORMATION

Please take note of the following important dates:

Confirmation Lock-in: December 9-10

CROSSFFIT Session: January 15

Confirmation Session: January 30

GIFT I, II & III: December 4 & 18

Great big thank you to the following volunteers who helped with the CROSSFFIT session in November.:

Shannon Linnane, Michelle DeMild and especially Dawn Andrews who went above and beyond to cover the class when our regular Catechists could not attend.

ANNUAL SENIOR BREAKFAST

December 13

“Mercy never ends ...” *

This year we would like to do something a bit different for the annual Advent Breakfast. Any Senior over 55 is invited to attend including our daily Mass attendees/ Lunchbox / Prayer Shawl / Exercise participants.

9am Mass

Buffet Breakfast

*Short reflection on the above topic by Deacon John

Instead of the usual door prizes we thought this year to ask the group to bring baby items for the Sisters of Life ministry to the mothers and newborns.

Please RSVP to Nancy Dunn at 635-1700 x 12

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Friday, December 23 - 9:45am

We would like to include as many parishioners who are willing and able to help out during the decorating of the Church for Christmas. Please consider volunteering a few hours to make our parish home beautiful.

If you are interested please call the parish office.

MINISTRY MEETING

Letters have been sent to all those who are involved in liturgical ministry to the parish. The letter invited you to a 90 minute Ministry Meeting on either December 7th at 6:30pm, or on Saturday, December 10th at 12:30pm. If you have already sent in your RSVP we thank you. If you have not we ask that you contact the parish office no later than Monday, December 5th so that we can properly prepare for the day.

We thank you for your willingness to serve our parish.

FAMILY TREE LIGHTING

December 11, 2016 3-5pm



Come and join us as we continue to celebrate Advent and prepare for the coming of our Savior.

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a GREAT LIGHT” Isaiah 9:2

We will be making ornaments, decorating cookies, and will have many other surprises!

We ask that each family please bring an item for the “Taking it to the Streets” or the Sister of Life Ministry. We hope to fill our empty baskets with gifts for those in need in our community, and for those who struggle to care for their babies.

Suggested items for the homeless include: small toiletries, gloves, mittens, and socks

Baby items include: pacifiers, onesies, booties, nightgowns, receiving blankets, diapers

Please RSVP to the Family Tree Lighting by calling 635-1700 x 13, or email secretary.stanislaus@gmail.com.

PARISH ADVENT WREATH MAKING THANK YOU

We want to thank all of our parish families who joined us last week to celebrate the beginning of Advent with prayer, song, and our advent wreath making activity. We had over 60 people participate with great joy and creativity to help us keep our focus on the coming of the Lord!

We also want to thank Joe Cardella who owns BJ's Christmas Tree Farm for donating the fresh greens for the wreaths, Sue Murray, our Master Wreath Instructor, the entire Igoe family (grandparents included) for cutting, setting up, and cleaning up, Andrea Tighe for providing music, and of course Father Backes who came to bless our creations.

May the light of our wreaths inspire us to bring the light of Jesus to a world in need! .

CROSSFIT/TEENCLUB

We would like to thank the members of the teen club that assisted with the parish St. Stanislaus celebration and potluck. Your presence made a difference.

The teen club would like to thank all of the parishioners who supported us by purchasing Christmas Wreaths this year. The proceeds from this annual fundraiser helps defray the cost of our Youth Conference that is held every December. Thank you for your generosity.

And thank you to the adult volunteers who helped us decorate the wreaths and who prepared our Thanksgiving Celebration. Big hugs for Denise Rowe, Shannon Linnane, Tina Jaeb and Dawn Andrews. Please know how much you are appreciated by the youth and the parish.

Please keep the teen club in your prayers this weekend as they attend the Youth Conference in Ellenville, NY.

The next teen club meeting will be attending the Family Tree Lighting on Dec 11th. We invite our teen club families to join us for this fun event.

On Monday, December 26th we will be having our annual Christmas sleep over. More details will follow but put it on your calendars now so you don't miss out on the fun.

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION

Faith Formation Information

If the **Arlington School District** has an early release or is closed, there will be no Faith Formation classes.

In cases of inclement weather during class time, the emergency phone chain will be activated and a message will be sent via FlockNotes.

Morning Mass Information

Often the mornings are a bit icy and schools are delayed or even closed.

IF the ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT has a delayed opening or is closed – there will be no morning Mass (9am) . If an intention is planned for that Mass, Fr Jay will say a Mass for that intention privately.

The reminder about Faith Formation protocols will be in next week's bulletin

PLEASANT VALLEY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

The following items are needed for Christmas food bags:

Pie crust box mixes	Boxes of corn muffin mix
Cans of fruit pie filling	Boxes of pasta
Cans of pumpkin pie filling	Spaghetti sauce

To help us track donations, please pick a "reminder" star from the food bin lid near the church hall doors. Thank You!

****All donations are needed by Sunday, December 18****

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LUTHERAN CARE RESIDENTS

Each year The Lutheran Care Center looks to provide gifts for its residents – especially those who have no family.

The following UNWRAPPED items are suggested:

MEN: Clothing (sizes L-2X), Sports figurines/pictures, toiletries, electric razors

WOMEN: Clothing (sizes M-2X), NEW costume jewelry including large face watches, perfume, toiletries

MISCELLANEOUS: CDs, Radios lap robes/blankets, socks/slippers, word puzzle books, pictures, coffee table books

**PLEASE NO used items, NO jigsaw puzzles,
and NO hats/gloves**

Bin will be in Hall vestibule for collection

This facility, within our parish boundaries, is served by our priest, deacon and many volunteers and holds a special place in our hearts. Please consider giving to these, your fellow parishioners

Due by Sunday, December 11

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 27, 2017

The March for Life in Washington, DC is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. Buses will leave St. Columba church at 5:00am after a 4:30am Mass on January 27. Price is \$35 for adults, \$25 for students. All reservations and payments are required by January 20, 2017. For more information or to reserve your seat, call Rich Van Slambrouck at (845) 297-7930 for the St. Mary's bus, or George Morton at (845) 226-6896 for the St. Columba's bus.

Members of our St. Stanislaus CROSSFIT Teen club will be traveling to Washington on Thursday evening to attend the Annual Respect Life Youth Rally on Friday morning before the March. This annual event for the teens has been life changing and has inspired many to be defenders of Life. The club, who will be traveling with teens from PTAF Parishes around the Archdiocese, after the March will take the opportunity to see some of the sights of Washington. This is always an amazing pilgrimage for our youth and hope to be able to share this experience with the parish community upon our return.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS – SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Our religious women and men selflessly served the Church, and in their retirement we owe them a debt of gratitude. It is important in their senior years they have the same benefits that we all strive for during this time of life. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow for this important collection.