



## Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020

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### On the Advent Journey

+The past two Sundays, you would have seen clergy wear a blue-purple color of vestments. Today it is "Gaudete Sunday" and so we wear rose-colored vestments. It represents a color of "joy," as the word gaudete means "rejoice." It recognizes that this third Sunday of Advent marks the fact we are more than halfway through our journey to Christmas.

But for some, it might seem that Christmas has already come. Lots of red and green decorations mark the neighborhoods, with bright colored lights ablaze lifting our spirits up. Christmas music is being played on the radio, and holiday specials and movies appear on television. Our homes and communities are decorated, as are the stores. The rejoicing has already begun, so why Gaudete Sunday now?

First, Gaudete Sunday affirms the *value* of rejoicing. Isaiah, in the first reading, rejoices heartily in the Lord, who is the joy of his soul. In the psalm, we acclaim together with Mary: *My soul rejoices in my God*. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Thessalonians to *rejoice always* and *do not quench the Spirit*. The rejoicing we are experiencing and sharing with others is a good and holy thing. (Don't think that I am down-playing that aspect because "it's too early" in the season; I am not – in fact we need to rejoice, given the pandemic which overshadows everything we try to do!) We need to rejoice and share as best as possible with family and friends, giving thanks to God for these blessings He has bestowed upon us all.

Second, Gaudete Sunday gives us reasons for rejoicing. Isaiah rejoices as he brings glad tidings of God's vindication for his people. Mary rejoices in the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah. John the Baptist cries out in the desert because the Lord is on his way. Paul rejoices as God prepares his people for the return of the risen Lord. Through Isaiah, Mary, John and Paul, God gives hope to his people – waiting for redemption. Given this hope, they can wait with rejoicing. We are God's people today, waiting with rejoicing in what God has already accomplished and will yet accomplish through Christ. The hope God gives prepares our hearts and makes straight the way for Jesus.

Finally, Gaudete Sunday means that Advent waiting is joyful, hopeful waiting, for Christmas and more. Often, the day after Christmas, the music on the radio stops, the decorations already start coming down, with trees already being thrown out to the curb. Post-holiday clean-up and the winter blues often start creeping back in again. But for the Church, the rejoicing goes on. Our Advent rejoicing becomes Christmas rejoicing up to the celebration of the Lord's baptism, well into January. Rejoicing carries us into a new year, and new celebrations of God's redeeming work.

No matter what colors of the season, every time we gather to hear God's word and celebrate the Eucharist, we do so with rejoicing. Through the grace of Word and

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*Third Sunday*

Behold, I am sending  
my messenger ahead of  
you; he will prepare  
your way before you.

Matthew 11:10



### RECONCILIATION IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Individual  
Tuesday, December 15  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday, December 17  
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM  
Saturday, December 19  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- Individual Reconciliations, there will only be 1 or 2 priests available



RECONCILIATION

## 2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

**Weekend**  
**Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

**Weekday**  
**Masses:** 9:00 am  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

**Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**Anointing of the Sick**  
*please contact the Parish Office 248.651.7486*

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## On The Journey (continued from page 1)

Sacrament, our Lord sustains us in joyful hope, not only for Advent and Christmas, but for every season of the year as we await that final coming of his Kingdom!

May we hold onto hope in our daily lives!

+The generosity of many people – especially during this time of pandemic – has been most prayerfully appreciated. For those who have been able to keep up with their tithes, or maybe sent in “extra” in varying amounts, the parish really appreciates your sacrifices. Financially, we are basically holding our own, and I was able to give back a few weeks ago half the 10% salary cut that everyone took in July. The staff has been working hard in so many different and unusual ways during this pandemic.....keep them in your special prayers of thanksgiving!

Your CSA support has the parish with donations/pledges of \$457,563 so far, against our target of \$302,657, for a present anticipated refund of about \$155,000. This is wonderful, since we are using the CSA overage/refund to help pay down the building loan, saving us interest expense. We have already received a CSA refund of \$29K so far, meaning we are officially into the “bonus round” as I like to say! And your generosity for the Giving Tree program – close to \$45,000! – indicates your charitable concern for those in need at this time of the year. All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you!

+Because of early publishing deadlines for the bulletin during this season, I cannot tell you here in writing the announcement regarding our “Family of Parishes” for our area. We were to receive a general planning/ “play” book for the coming months on Friday, Dec. 4, with the parish groupings to be announced on Dec. 9. Since I write this on Dec. 3, we will announce at Mass and on the website what our grouping will be. Continue to keep the Archdiocese in prayer as we go through this transition from “maintenance” to “mission.”

+Finally, as a priest approaches the age of 70, he must consider for himself what he plans on doing with regard to achieving “senior priest status.” It’s sort of a “retire or not” decision from *active* ministry in a parish. As I will be turning 70 next June 10, 2021, I am in that position for making this decision, and was called in to discuss the matter with Archbishop Vigneron this past October.

As I announced at daily mass last week, I will be staying on as your pastor. (I hear some cheering there, but also a couple of groans!) I have been involved with the Family of Parishes project, so I thought that I would stay on for a while, helping us work through the issues that will certainly arise. As long as my health stays good, I look forward to spending more time here – for a year, or maybe more, as the situation unfolds. I ask for your continued prayers and support as we journey together into this time of transition for our parish communities throughout the Archdiocese – and for me personally as I remain as “shepherd” of this great community of St. Andrew!

+Continue to be safe, wearing masks, social distancing – things that are difficult to do during this special season of Christmas! Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well at all, to avoid spreading any Covid19 or other illness. I look forward to seeing you in church (if possible) over the coming holydays! God bless!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from  
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

The theme of “Rejoicing in the Lord” links today’s Scripture passages. In Isaiah’s prophecy he declares, *The spirit of the Lord is upon me ... I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul.* In today’s Gospel from St. John, John the Baptist witnesses to the Light that is Jesus; that through Christ, all people may believe. The evangelist St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, encourages them, and us, to *rejoice always, never cease praying, render constant thanks; such is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.* How do we, as the Lord’s disciples, respond in thanksgiving for this tremendous gift: our life in Christ Jesus? Before retiring to sleep each night, take a few moments to acknowledge in prayerful gratitude to the Lord five blessings bestowed upon you this day .



## Gaudete Sunday

The third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. The word in Latin means "Rejoice". This is the first word in the opening antiphon for the mass. As we pass the midpoint of the Advent season, we joyfully await the birth of the Lord and his Second Coming. On this week, the rose candle is lit on the Advent wreath and the colors of the vestments are often rose-colored, but can be violet.



## Christmas Volunteers

The Following volunteers will be needed for Christmas Liturgies

- greeters,
- Ushers
- Eucharistic Ministers

Mass times for Christmas will be

Dec. 24 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm

Dec. 25 9:00am, 12:00pm

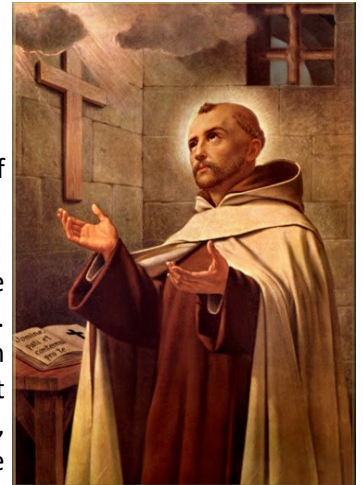
Covid-19 protocols will be in place. We will be opening up the Church, Chapel, gathering space, and Activities building for most of the liturgies so we will need many volunteers. If you are willing to assist in any of the roles mentioned above, please contact the parish office with your contact information and what time and what capacity you are willing to volunteer so that we can be prepared for each of the Christmas Liturgies and provide any needed training.

## St. John of the Cross

Feast Day: December 14th

Carmelite, Mystic, Doctor of the Church

Juan de Yepes was born June 24, 1542 in Fontiveros, Spain. Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites.



The two met when St. John went back to Medina del Campo to celebrate his First Mass after ordination. St. Teresa convinced John to join her reform of the Carmelites. John and Teresa suffered much for the reform of Carmel. It resulted in St. John being held prisoner for 9 months in a Toledo cell by his fellow Carmelite brothers.

St. John's experience in imprisonment brought with it a purification of the purest quality. It produced the most beautiful poetry Spain ever had, the 'Spiritual Canticle.' John of the Cross would serve the Discalced Order in a spiritual way. He is considered to be the co-founder of the Order along with Saint Teresa of Avila. He died in Ubeda December 14, 1591 from a blood poisoning originating from a gangrenous ulcerated leg sore. He was beatified by Pope Clement January 25, 1675. His canonization occurred 50 years later on December 27, 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII. He was declared a Doctor of the Universal Church by Pope Pius XI August 24, 1926.

## Have you borrowed a Pyx?

If you have borrowed a Pyx and are no longer in need of it, please make sure to return it to the Church so that others who need them may borrow them.



## Oplatek Christmas Wafers

The traditional Christmas wafers are shared among family on Christmas Eve prior to Wigilia, the Christmas Eve meal in the Polish tradition. The Oplatek is shared along with wishes for peace and prosperity.

A limited supply of Oplatek is available in the East Vestibule. A suggested donation of \$1.00 is appreciated. Should we run out, G.A. Fuchs has a supply of the Oplatek and can help you with your Christmas and religious good needs. Please note that G.A. Fuchs has moved to a new location 302 John R Road, Troy MI 48083, 248-589-0200



FEAST OF THE  
NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Call Office for Tickets**  
**248-651-7486**

Thursday, December 24  
4:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM

Friday, December 25  
9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon



The Archdiocese of Detroit  
encourages participation at Masses  
only once through the four days  
(December 24-27)  
instead of twice  
for greater number of people.  
to attend

THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS

**Link will be available  
the week of December 20**

Saturday, December 26  
5:00 PM

Sunday, December 27  
8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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**Dates:** Dec 16,  
Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 21,  
May 19, Jun 9

**Place:** via Zoom - from the comfort of your home

**Time:** 7 - 8:30 pm

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hope, repentance, and transformation.*



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PIVONKA, TOR  
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series and the ministry visit:  
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# 3rd Sunday of Advent

## Hearts Full of Joy

Have you ever noticed the pure joy in a child's face at the anticipation of an event? We should all approach Advent with such joy. Jesus tells in Mark 10:15, "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." We can learn a lot about joyfulness from the children in our lives.

Today is Gaudete Sunday, an especially joyful day of Advent. The color of the day is pink and signifies that Advent is almost over; Christmas is almost here! The pink candle on the Advent wreath reminds us to rejoice and not lose heart. We can delight in waiting and preparing, and anticipating the experience of welcoming Jesus into our hearts.

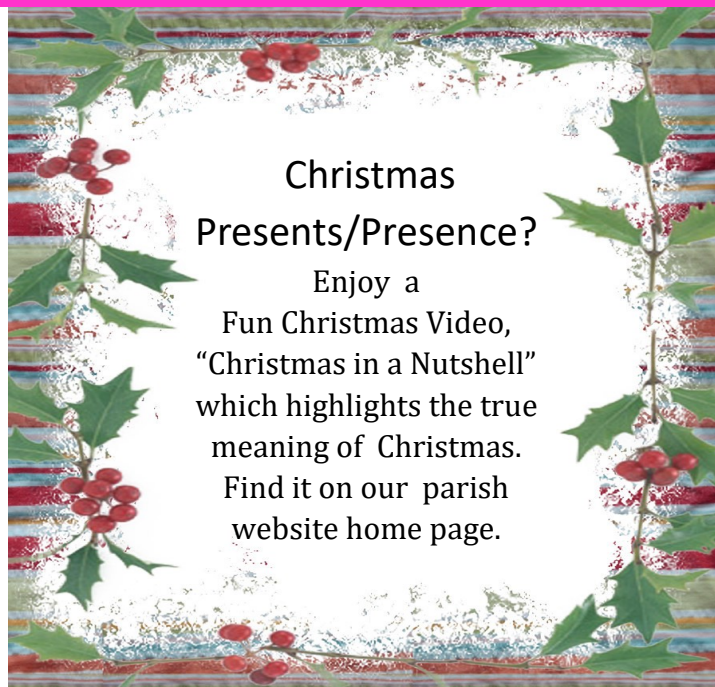
When someone asks you if you are ready for Christmas, do you think about all the tasks you have yet to accomplish, or do you consider your spiritual readiness? When December 25th arrives, do you feel "done" with Christmas? If our hearts are fully prepared, we can embrace Christmas and celebrate with joy all season long. Like a little child.

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler  
Director of Faith Formation



## Christmas Presents/Presence?

Enjoy a  
Fun Christmas Video,  
"Christmas in a Nutshell"  
which highlights the true  
meaning of Christmas.  
Find it on our parish  
website home page.



## First Eucharist Preparation



Our prep for those making  
First Eucharist this spring is virtual and  
can be accessed on our parish website  
home page starting Dec. 16.

If you have not picked up your child's  
Eucharist book and paperwork, please  
contact the Religious Ed office at  
248-651-6571 to make arrangements.

Thank you.

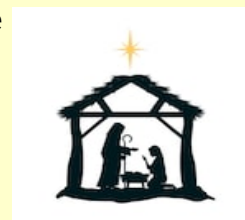
Coming soon to the parish website...

St. Andrew Youth present

## STEPPING INTO THE STORY A VIRTUAL REFLECTION

Meet the characters surrounding the Nativity  
as they use story, reflection and song, to tell of the  
roles they played in sharing the  
Good News of Jesus' birth.

It will be on our website home  
page soon. Family fun for all  
ages!





# ST ANDREW YOUTH



Welcome to Gaudete Sunday!  
Gaudete is a Latin word  
which means 'Joy' or 'Rejoice'.

Today we light the Rose candle on the advent wreath. It is a sign that our period of waiting and preparation is coming to a close – our Lord near! All of our readings today speak of joy and hope. The same joy and hope brought to us by our Lord through His promise of salvation and everlasting life.

Most of us have been on the receiving end of a joyful experience. These are times of hope and joy! These are times when we can offer hope and joy to others by our actions, words, and generosity. We can be true witnesses to Jesus in our lives!

## CATHOLIC RECIPE: JESSE TREE COOKIES

### Ingredients Directions

1 cup butter	Blend butter, sugar, egg, extract, salt. Add flour, mix thoroughly. Stir in oats. Chill dough. Roll out to 1/8 thickness.
2/3 cup brown sugar	
1 egg	Cut, bake at 350 degrees, 8 to 10 minutes. (Unless by the time you read this, some enterprising firm has already put out a line of Jesse Tree cutters, you will have to make your own out of cardboard or tin or freehand knife.)
1 teaspoon almond extract	
1/2 teaspoon salt	
2-1/2 cups flour	
1 cup oats	
Prep Time: 1 hour, and chilling time	These cookies would make a wonderful dessert on Sundays during Advent, or as a treat during the "O Antiphons" — the final part of Advent, beginning December 17.

Source: catholic culture

Recipe Source: Holy Housewifery Cookbook by Ethel Marbach, Abbey Press, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, 1968



Know that I am here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI! or to share funny stories.

Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

## "YOUTH NIGHT"

6 pm to 8 pm

In the Activities Building  
unless otherwise noted

Come join us for

Food, Fellowship and Fun.

Friends are always Welcome!

For more information

please contact me.

[MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG](mailto:MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG)

OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020  
TO NUMBER 81010

## CALENDAR ~ Youth Nights

December 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Night

December 20<sup>th</sup> Look for a text from  
Leadership. If you don't have their contact  
please let me know.

**PLEASE BRING**  
your Mask & a Chair!

*\*\*Events may change or others may be added.  
Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date  
information\*\**

## LOOKING FOR SERVICE IDEAS

**Ushers & Greeters Needed**  
for Saturday & Sunday 5 pm Masses

(Perfect opportunity to do individually,  
with your family or your sponsor)

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**  
for a list of service opportunities  
or ideas please contact me.

**Check out our Youth Ministry Website**

[STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/  
FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/](http://STANDREWCHURCH.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION/STAYG/)

For activities to do with your family,  
our calendar and much more.

Don't forget to take photos while  
doing the activities and send them in

[MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG](mailto:MARGARETK@STANDREWCHURCH.ORG)



## 55 Plus FYI—

In case you are interested, the Aging & Adult Services Agency at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recently announced a partnership with “GetSetup”, a mission-driven education technology company dedicated to creating economic and learning opportunities for older adults. The partnership creates a new free resource for Michiganders age 60 and over to maintain social connections and be able to meet their needs from home as the state continues to face the CoronaVirus pandemic.

Older Michiganders can access more than 150 free online group classes designed for and led by older adults. Offerings include classes on how to use a smartphone or tablet, how to use services like video conferencing, Gmail, Facebook, grocery delivery, and telemedicine, as well as virtual social hours. These classes are designed to keep your mind active, allow you to engage with others, and learn new skills. And most importantly, you can have fun!

As part of the program, “GetSetup” will run classes 10 hours a day to make it easy to take a class anytime they like from the comfort and safety of your home. Visit <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan> to sign up and get started.

Gary & Nancy Greve

## **"We can work it out..." - Beatles**



***"Couples who make it aren't the ones who never had a reason to get divorced; they are simply the ones who decided early on that their commitment to each other was always going to be bigger than their differences and their flaws."* - Dave Willis**

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## 12 DAYS OF GIFT GIVEAWAYS

The generous parents at Holy Family wanted to find a way to show their appreciation for our amazing faculty and staff who have been teaching in-person since August. Last week our PTG kicked off "12 Days of Gift Giveaways." Every day winners were chosen and generously rewarded with wonderful prizes! The love from our school community is another great reminder that Jesus Christ is the reason for Holy Family Regional School!



## THANK YOU SISTER KAREN

During our 40th Anniversary we look back and remember those who helped make Holy Family the special place it is. This week we honor our beloved Sister Karen, Holy Family's fourth and longest serving Principal. Sister Karen Hawver belongs to the Religious Community of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. She came to Holy Family in 1991.

Sister Karen's twenty years at Holy Family were filled with great memories. She shared her love for music with everyone. Students would "sing their socks off" while Joyful, her guitar, or Barney, her banjo, would accompany her. She worked with the supporting parish pastors to expand the school and open the South Campus in 2001. She loved working with the Eighth Grade Choir and Mass was always special, particularly when she sang. She went over every eighth-grade students' report card with them individually and could be seen riding her Ohio State scooter through the hallways. She led the school in prayer and told the students she loved them every morning on the announcements. Sister Karen's favorite word continues to be YES! She inspired the entire school community to say YES and sell more oranges than any other school in the country to accomplish fundraising goals. Sister Karen said, "Holy Family is truly a holy place. It is the families, the teachers, the children and the wonderful staff that make Holy Family so special."

Sister Karen will celebrate her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee next year. She continues to stay in touch with her former staff members and families from Holy Family. She still sings at weddings and funerals, attends graduation parties and receives countless Christmas cards. Our hearts delight with joy when we remember our time with Sister Karen. Her leadership inspired everyone, her love for Jesus Christ was evident and she brought all of us closer to God. Thank you, Sister Karen, you are loved beyond measure!



JOIN THE TEAM

# We're Hiring

Extended Day Care - Morning Supervisor

7:00 am – 8:30 am @ North Campus

Contact Mr. Myers (248) 299-3798



## Sunday Gospel Activities

Third Sunday of Advent

John 1:6-8, 19-28



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**Weekdays**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

**Weekend**

Saturday

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday

8:00 am, 12:00 noon,

5:00 pm

**Mass on weekends  
will be by reservations.**

**Link available on  
Wednesday before.**

**Remember, space is limited  
to 250**

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

We are answering phones  
as well as office visits  
by appointment only.

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

\* as of December 1

**Reginald Studenski, 88**

Died on

**December 1, 2020**

Buried on

**December 5, 2020**

**Readings for the  
Week of December 14****December 14**

*St John of the Cross*

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a

Matthew 21:23-27

**December 15**

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13

Matthew 21:28-32

**December 16**

Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25

Luke 7:18b-23

**December 17**

Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Matthew 1:1-17

**December 18**

Jeremiah 23:5-8

Matthew 1:18-25

**December 19**

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Luke 1:5-25

**December 20**

*4th Sunday of Advent*

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

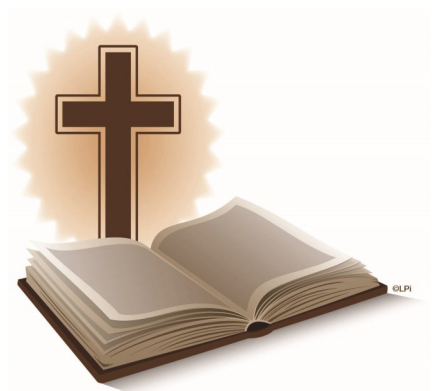
**Wayne Knieper, 78**

Died on

**November 30, 2020**

Buried on

**December 12, 2020**





# 12 Prayer Requests & Mass Intentions

## Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military  
& family members  
Walter Gieselman  
Angela Chirco  
Cache Giacalone  
Frank Chaffee  
Tom Bomek  
Norman Bomek  
Msgr. Mike  
Noreen Finn  
Tom Maas  
Laurie Hasselwander  
Karen Ahearn  
Laura Keilman  
Jack Waters  
Mike Peters  
Scott Holland  
Sandra Brogger  
John Thompson  
Jack Hretz  
Angie Sultana  
Richard Mikutis  
Catherine Hornung  
Helen Hawley  
Caterina Basile  
Kristin Sutter  
Deborah Giacalone  
Cheryl Labes  
Michael Rea  
Susan Metz  
Paul Jacque  
Tracy Jacque  
Lisa Miller Ruskin  
Mark Wiemels  
Diane Franey  
Debbie Psotka  
Karen Young  
Dave Felicelli  
Dan Brusstar  
Mary Jo Dinha  
Tom Donoughe  
Mary Macke  
Mike McDermott  
Judy Cote  
Robert Clemens  
Bill Zandi  
Amelia Roose  
Nicholas Gauthier  
Franz Estereicher  
Debra Aouate  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week of December 13

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 13, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	◆ Ann Hrydziusko	Msgr Mike
	◆ Aldo Terenzi	Wife, Tina
	◆ Frank Morrelli	Saad Family
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	For All Those Pursuing Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 14, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	◆ Laura Conat	Parents
	Pete & Mary Kanan	Rosemary Schaller
	Jeffrey Cairns	Parents
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 15, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	◆ Lorenzo Salvatore Abela	Mary Abela
	◆ Donald Lico	Family
	◆ JoAnne Carr	Jerry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 16, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	Theisen Whitman	Mary & Tim Caughlin
	Mary Caughlin	Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 17, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	◆ Pam McCoy Family	Caroline Campbell
	◆ Mark Dudek	Caroline Campbell
	◆ Neil MacInnes	Joe & Mary MacNeil
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 18, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	◆ Dorothy Studenski	Studenski Family
	Caterina Basile	Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 19, 2020</b>	
5:00 pm	◆ Janice Renee Pinelli	Pinelli Family
	◆ Joyce Colombo	Reyna & Charles Colombo
	◆ James Kaczor	David & Elaine Chapman
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 20, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	◆ Al Schaller	Cairns Family
	◆ Marta Rodriguez	Family
	◆ Julia Mehall	Sister, Pat Eiseman
12:00 pm	◆ Stanley Paurazas	Paurazas Family
	◆ Manny & Janet Yasso	Yasso Family
	◆ Edward & Kerrie Kaminski	Family
5:00 pm	◆ Kurt Leto	Family
	For the People of St Andrew	
	For the People of the Pontiac Area Vicariate	



*Pray for*