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Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM **Confessions:** Saturday 3:15 - 3:30 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday 9:15 - 9:30 AM
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA - every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA - 1st Monday of every month after 9:00 AM Mass

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DEVOTIONS AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM - By appointment.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements are to be made 6 months in advance.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: For Mass, the priest should be the last in and the first out of church.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SAT.	(DEC 19)	Vigil Mass	+VIRGINIA WHELAN (Husband, Bill)
SUN.	(DEC 20)	4th. S. Advent	+PAUL SOBR (Wife, Ida & Family)
MON.	(DEC 21)		+JOHN KRUSHIN (Family)
TUES.	(DEC 22)		+ALL MEMBERS OF PALOMBO & GUASTAFERRO FAMILY (Pacifica)
WED.	(DEC 23)		+KRIS & MARIE MITALY (Steve & Mary Beth McConahey)
THURS.	(DEC 24)	9:00AM	+FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JANUARIUS
THURS.	(DEC 24)	9:00PM	+ANN ZUCCO (Matijak & Schaper Families)
		CHRISTMAS EVE	
FRI.	(DEC 25)	10:00AM	+PAUL SOBR (Wife, Ida)
		CHRISTMAS DAY	
SAT.	(DEC 26)	Vigil Mass	+LAWRENCE FIORE DELUCA (Anthony DeLuca & Family)
SUN.	(DEC 27)	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS	+VINCE & MARY TRESKO (Grandchildren)

FEASTS AND EVENTS:

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Louisiana Purchase territory formally transferred from France to the United States, doubling the size of the country, 1803.
- Monday: St. Peter Canisuis, priest and doctor of the Church (1521-1597); Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, 1620; winter begins.
- Tuesday: Father Adam Marshall, the first Catholic priest known to have served as a Navy chaplain, is listed as the schoolmaster aboard USS NORTH CAROLINA, 1824.
- Wednesday: St. John of Kanty, priest (1390-1473).
- Thursday: Vigil of Christmas.
- Friday: CHRISTMAS
- Saturday: St. Stephen, first martyr (died 36); Boxing Day in Canada.

PARISH ASSIGNMENTS:

ALTAR SERVERS

- DEC 19 Dominic Pietropaolo, Joshua Christmas, Megan Christman
- DEC 20 Natalie Amorose, Alexandra Greenberg, Jeffrey Amorose
- DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE-9PM**
Emily Zullo, Joey Joyce, Nina Joyce
- DEC 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY-10AM**
Anthony DiLonardo, Michelle Hanlon, Greg End
- DEC 26 Katie Merenick, Sabastian Demharter, Danielle Merenick
- DEC 27 Erik Farabaugh, Denis Farabaugh, Danielle Farabaugh

MONEY COUNTERS

- DEC 20 Bill Griffith, Karen Griffith, Chuck McKinley, Jessica McKinley
- DEC 27 Jim End, Donna Miller, Gloria Mulholland, Mike Waruszewski
- DEC 28 Bill Stezoski, Cheryl Stezoski
(Monday)

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

- DEC 19 Bill Whelan
- DEC 20 Ida Sobr
- DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE-9PM**
Geno & Linda Zucco
- DEC 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY-10AM**
Ida Sobr
- DEC 26 Brinker & Joyce Families
- DEC 27 Marie Pietropaolo, Vince Barbieri, Sonny Tresco

LECTORS

- DEC 19 Kathleen Specht
- DEC 20 Robbin Greenberg
- DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE-9PM**
Gary Rogers
- DEC 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY-10AM**
Dave Lavrich
- DEC 26 Mary Ann Kaiser
- DEC 27 Cindy Kutcho

CHURCH HUMOR

It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of sin.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

- DEC 19 Jim Price, Susan Price, Phyllis Pierce
DEC 20 Loretta Harris, Nancy Golubski,
Nancy Amorose
DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE-9PM**
Charles McKinley, Connie Meli, Karen Griffith
DEC 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY-10AM**
Bernard Murphy, Karen Murphy, Loretta White
DEC 26 Tony Traficante, Patricia Demharter.
Mark Heinz
DEC 27 Carol Kelly, Jeannie Rabick, Arlene Miller

USHERS

- DEC 19 Paul Ayala, Vincie Barbieri,
Bernard Murphy, Ron Keaton
DEC 20 Adele Trerice, John Amorose,
Joe Birsa, Mary Ann Birsa
DEC 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE-9PM**
Pat Moloney, Anthon Conti,
Richard Porter, Albert Silvio
DEC 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY-10AM**
Art Proviano, Donna Flaherty,
Bill Gardone, Bill Stezoski
DEC 26 Mary Montanaro, Patsy Montanaro,
Jeanie Pedrosky, Jack Tolan
DEC 27 Lou Balot, George Carabin,
Scott Cooper, Bill Griffith

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 19

English novelist Emily Bronte died on December 19, 1848, at the age of 30...Italian novelist Stalo Svervo (James Joyce's good friend in Trieste). Born on December 19, 1868, is the source of that great line: "There are three things I always forget: names, faces, —the third I can't remember....The first issue of Ben Franklin's POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC was published on December 19, 1732.

TODAY'S LITURGY

Today we move toward the conclusion of our Advent preparations for the coming of the Lord. Let us take the time to appreciate the small things in life, for like the little town of Bethlehem, great things come of them. We pray for the grace to treasure quiet moments of peace and joy and the presence of one another. May we recognize the coming of the Lord in each and every one of these precious gifts.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Mary was excited with her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Some consider children as a liability, a "mouth to feed" or an obstacle to a career. While Christmas is "for children" it is also "for adults to appreciate the gift children are to us."

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

The winter solstice brings the longest night of the year. Warm it with candlelight. For some couples, however, dark nights bring depression. If you are among those who are currently struggling in your marriage, turn to the power of prayer as one resource.

PARENTING POINTERS

Christmas is almost over as far as our culture is concerned. Be counter-cultural. You don't want to be a Grinch about Christmas, but you can steal some moments of quiet prayer in the dark with your children. Light four candles and pause.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Our Christmas Masses will be: Thursday, December 24, (Christmas Eve) at 9PM; and Friday, December 25, (Christmas Day) at 10AM.

NEW YEARS MASS

Our New Years Mass will be on Friday, January 1, at 10AM.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for the following:

Rita Vucic	George Pivik
Mary Konkus	Donnalee McCloy
Audrey D'Incau	Marykatherine Heinz
Patrick Rossi	Scott Shaffer
Rosemary Walcutt	Jacob Knighton
William Griffith III	Caroline Keaton
Isabella Lindgren	Elaine Evans
Tom Woods	Dan Szarmack
Lou Scarano	Mary Kay Sneider
Laura Franco	Barbara Ayala
Ida Sobr	Sandy Novak
Pauline Roche	Martha Edwards
Terri Meli	

PARISH SHARE

Our 2009 Parish Share Campaign has begun. Our Parish was assessed \$28,667.00 which is \$2,631.00 more than our 2008 assessment. I am asking you to please be aware of this and to make a sacrificial pledge to be paid over the next 4 months. It is very important that we fulfill our obligation of supporting the diocese. So please be generous. Thank you. You are wonderful people. Fr. Pilarski

COLLECTIONS:

December 12 & 13 Collections: \$1,849.00
Diocesan Catholic School Fund Collection: \$313.00
Immaculate Conception Collection: \$629.00
Diocesan Catholic School Fund Balance: \$207.00
2009 Parish Share Assessment: \$28,667.00
2009 Parish Share Collected: \$23,661.00
2009 Parish Share Balance: \$5,006.00