

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 5, 2016

8:00 am Sick and Homebound

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 St. Nicholas

8:00 am Vocations

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 Vigil

7:00 pm † Mary Jecker

Thursday, December 8, 2016 Holy Day

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Noon † Tom Kinnarney

Friday, December 9, 2016

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Harlamert Family

Saturday, December 10, 2016

4:00 pm † Archbishop Thomas Kelly
(5 Year Anniversary)

† Nancy Hughes

6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Spanish Mass

10:30 am † Juin Coomes, Bernie Stottman,
Cleary-Glasser Family & Friends

Remember in Prayer...Our Sick and Shut-In

Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Lucille Roby, Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams, Michael Green, Johnny Federoff, Becky Cowherd, Ginny Cowherd, Noelcarroll Seesing, Joe Herp, Stephen Herp, Stephen Clark, Tom and Helen Bullen, Jack Frick, Sara Boyd, Janette Greer, Stephen Herp, Eric Pendleton, Michael Herp, Thelma Metts, Joan Gillham, Cecilia Thornsberry, Charlotte Dearing, Joe Mattingly, John Thomas, Martha Mattingly

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital: Hazel Manning, Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Margaret Davis, Frances O'Reilly, Carl Edwards, Marcella Kaufman, Mary Wilson

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885

Readings for Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Second Reading James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 4, 2016

9:30 am First Communion (Barth Hall)

1:00 pm Hispanic Basketball

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Monday, December 5, 2016

3:00 pm Blood Drive (Barth Hall)

7:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Thursday, December 8, 2016

6:00 pm Confirmation (Barth Hall)

7:00 pm Youth Group (Barth Hall)

Friday, December 9, 2016

3:00 pm Adoration 3-5 (Chapel)

6:00 pm Christmas Potluck (Gym)

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service

Matthew Cleary, Jerry Haueter, Denise Edson Stich, Brian M. Thomas, Chad Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden, Patrick Pugh, Reg McCutcheon, Angela Hayden, Clayton Simms, Johnathan Cleary, Bryan Cox (Retired), Corey Marshal, Michael Lee Thompson, Jr. Roy Sublett, Jr.



Lord, hold our Troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

Collection Report	
Weekly collection 11/27	\$ 6,206.79
Budget for week	8,385.00
Shortage of weekly budget	(2,178.21)
SEAM	75.00
Maintenance	80.00

Server Training

Deacon Frank will have server training for youth and adults on **Saturday, December 10**. This is a great opportunity for our youth to get involved in the Mass and for adults to help Father serve funerals.

9:30 am Adults
11:00 am Youth

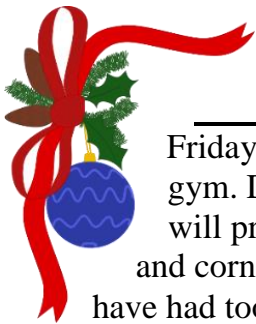
Congratulations to **Jackson Tripp** for making the Honor Roll at St. Edward. Great job, Jackson!

Second Sunday of Advent



The giving tree is full of tags for boys and girls hoping to get something special this Christmas. The tags are not child specific. If you are unable to find the item on the tag where you are shopping, just make a comparable substitute. Please return to the tree unwrapped by **December 5th**.

Something for Christmas for the Elderly – To brighten Christmas for our shut-in and nursing home parishioners, there will also be tags on the tree for them. Again, the tags will be generic. We hope to be able to bundle 3 or 4 items per person. No candy, please. A grey container is located by St. Anthony for these special donations. Please return by **December 5th**.



Parish Christmas Pot Luck RSVP by 12/5, MONDAY

Friday, December 9th 6:30 pm in the gym. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Church will provide the meat, green beans and corn. Please note that in the past we

have had too many desserts so think **SALAD AND VEGGIES** too! Come dressed in your favorite Christmas sweatshirt or sweater. Contest for the most “Gaudy Christmas Sweater!”

FYI: CHILDREN’S CHURCH is designed for children ages 4-9 and while I appreciate the children who are older and who still want to come back it is my thought that it is time for them to stay and listen to the homily in the main church. Children under the age of 4 must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any thoughts, feel free to contact me at 499-0883.



Communal Penance Service Sunday, December 18, 2:00 pm St. Bartholomew



SEAM/St. Bartholomew will be hosting the annual **American Red Cross Blood Drive** here at St. Bartholomew in **Barth Hall** on **Monday, December 5 from 3:00 until 8:00 pm**. We would like to invite all people to consider donating the Gift of Life, which is especially

needed during the Holiday Season. Our goal this year is at least 50 donors! Babysitting services will be available. If you cannot give your blood, please consider donating your time and energy. We need lots of helpers for a successful blood drive such as babysitting, serving at the blood drive as aides and escorts, etc. I am sure that we could find some way for you to assist in this worthy effort. You never know when the next needy person might be YOU or a Loved One! Please call Regina Zimmerer (459-7098) or Becky Glasser (267-6650).



The choirs of St. Martha Church (2825 Klondike Ln) will present **Lessons and Carols** on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM in the Church. Join us for an afternoon of music and Scripture reflecting on Salvation History. Everyone is invited to come and to take a break from their busy Christmas

preparations in these final weeks of Advent in order to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Refreshments will follow.

Joe and Betty Mattingly would like to express their sincere thanks for the prayers, cards and phone calls they received during Joe’s illness. He is doing very well.

Prayer: Loving God, as we pray “Thy Kingdom Come,” grant us the courage to follow your Son Jesus in being a channel of your peace and joy. Enlighten us to see those areas of our life that need transformation. May we feel the urgency of the Baptist’s message that we repent, for your kingdom is indeed at hand.