



Second Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, December 7th

5:00 PM Alice McGowan

Sunday, December 8th

8:00 AM Mike & Mary Clarke

11:00 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, December 9th

7:30 AM For the Intentions of Fr. Tom Clements

Tuesday, December 10th

7:30 AM Margaret Bazin

Wednesday, December 11th

7:30 AM no intentions

Thursday, December 12th

7:30 AM no intentions

Friday, December 13th

7:30 AM Jean Duarte

Saturday, December 14th

5:00 PM John G. Topham, Jr.

Sunday, December 15th

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Sean Souza & Peter Irving Sylvia

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK: Pray for: Michael Ferreira,

Kimberly Feinsod, Gladys Soverino, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Jerry & Brad Giles, Thelma Perry Roderick, Steve Poulin, Bella Ikova, Pat Raith, Mary McCullough, Deb Armstrong, Kieran Murphy, Reggie Bradford, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Lori Fox, Eileen McGrath, Sara Brooks, Mark Albright, Ritch S. Leone, Brent Parks, Taylor Denay Jemison, Shannon Haynes, Alice Norkett, Wendy Metcalf, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Patricia Dargie, June Elzay, Bob Siebold, John Daley, Linda Boyle, Dick Bubb, Emily Perry and Jonathan Perez. For visits by a priest please call the office.

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

We invite you to spend a few quiet moments with the Lord on Wednesday evenings during the Advent Season. Come for a little while or for the entire hour. December 11th and 18th Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin promptly at 5:15PM and conclude with Benediction at 6:15PM



First Reconciliation

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Please pray for our second graders, who will experience the saving love of the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and their families.

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45



We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

November 30 & December 1: \$4,509.00

Fuel Assistance: \$2,635.00

Thanksgiving: \$ 929.00

Upcoming second collections:

Retired Religious

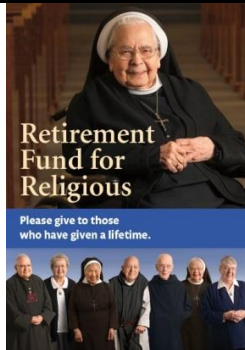
December 8

Immaculate Conception

December 9

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, December 8th, falls on a Sunday this year, the Second Sunday of Advent. This means that the Feast will be transferred to Monday, December 9th. While the Feast celebrated on a Monday is still a Holy Day, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, there will be NO additional Masses celebrated on Monday, December 9th. **Collection envelopes for the Immaculate Conception** can be out into the collection basket this Sunday.

Second Collection December 7 & 8



Help Care for Elders

This appeal is used to assist over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and priests. We appreciate your generosity.

2020 Women and Men's Conference

Save the Date: The Fall River Diocese 2020 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College in Easton. Response over the past three years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more. So, please mark your 2020 calendar now and watch for details on the Women and Men's Conference in the coming months.



There **IS** Religious Education this week. The next class will be Sunday December 15th.

Grades 1-7 meet at NNS at 9:00 to 10:30AM

Grades 8 & 9 meet at FGH at 6:00 to 7:30PM

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Cursillo

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo one can encounter Christ in a small Christian community. It can deepen our faith and strengthen our ability to share our faith with others Cursillos are hosted at Holy Cross House in Easton.

The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening and the cost is \$150 per person.

Men's: January 23-26 and March 26-29

Women's: February 20-23 and April 23-26



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We will meet Monday, December 23rd at 9:00am. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Anchor

Please consider purchasing a subscription to The Anchor, the Diocese of Fall River's biweekly newspaper. It makes for a great Christmas gift! Please contact the Rectory Office at 508-228-0100 for information.