



### Third Sunday of Advent Mass Intentions of the Week

#### 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

#### Monday, December 16th

7:30 AM No intentions

10:45 AM Our Island Home

#### Tuesday, December 17th

7:30 AM Cynthia Geddes

#### Wednesday, December 18th

7:30 AM no intentions

#### Thursday, December 19th

7:30 AM Judge Edmund M. Reggie

#### Friday, December 20th

7:30 AM No intentions

#### Saturday, December 21st

5:00 PM Stephen Coffin

#### Sunday, December 22nd

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Shelley Ferguson

**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.

### Guarding Against the Spread of the Flu

We have implemented the following changes temporarily to guard against spreading germs:

1. We will eliminate the greeting of those around us before Mass.
2. We suggest refraining from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
3. We encourage something other than shaking hands at the Sign of the Peace.
4. Communion of the Precious Blood from the chalice will be suspended. **We will need only the first three Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on the schedule.**
5. We suggest that communicants receive the host in their hands.
6. We suggest that you refrain from hand-shaking and embracing when leaving church after Mass

### Third 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



Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

December 7 & 8:

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| Stewardship                 | \$7,959.00 |
| Funds for retired Religious | \$4,590.00 |



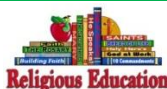
**Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We will meet Tuesday, December 24th at 9:00am. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

### 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

### 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 18th Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin promptly at 5:15PM and conclude with Benediction at 6:15PM



There **IS** Religious Education this week. The next class will be Sunday January 12th.

**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



### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve, December 24th:

##### **Mass at 5:00pm**

The manger will be blessed.  
Caroling beginning at 4:30pm.

##### **Spanish Mass at 7:00pm**

##### **Mass at 10:00pm**

The manger will be blessed.  
Caroling beginning at 9:30pm.

#### Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>:

##### **Mass at 9:00am**

(No other morning masses.)

##### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45pm  
or by appointment.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of our generous parishioners who participated in the Tootsie Roll Campaign last weekend.