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This parish community is happy to welcome you to worship, today and every Sunday. May the love of Christ fill your hearts with all good blessings and joy.

HAPPY ADVENT!

Dear Friends,

Thanks for coming to Mass this week. I'm a big fan of the season of Advent. These four weeks of the year are characterized by hopeful expectation, silence, prayerfulness, and choosing to live on the spiritual place by thinking and living our life in the company of Mary and Joseph. I recommend not rushing on to Christmas, but making instead the most of these four weeks of Advent.

We know that in our society, largely due to the commercialization of Christmas, that for many people the holidays end sometime between December 26 and January 1. But for us Catholics Christmas only *begins* on December 24th! So I try to save all my Christmas celebrations for after that date. The season of Christmas this year lasts until January 9th. So, that time frame: December 24-January 9 – is the sacred time known as Christmas. So, just a recommendation here, but I think it lends itself to experiencing the grace of God most fully: live Advent from today until December 24th, and live Christmas from December 24th until January 9th.

In simplicity and silence Mary and Joseph awaited the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they treasured the Lord Jesus in Mary's womb, and they trust that the Father's plan would not fail them. With that, they moved toward Bethlehem in faith. May we be blessed to walk with them during these holy days of Advent. God bless you, Fr. Mark

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 27

6:30PM-Advent Night Prayer

Monday, November 28

6PM-Hispanic Ministry Meeting

7PM-Bilingual Sacramental Prep Meeting for Parents

Wednesday, November 30

3PM-Food Pantry

6PM-Movie

Thursday, December 1

5PM-New Confession Time begins!

6PM-New Spanish Mass begins!

Friday, December 2

10:30AM-Mass at Chautauqua County Home

Saturday, December 3

2PM- Faith Formation Parent Meeting in church

Sunday, December 4

10:30AM-RCIA in Rectory Meeting Room

12:30PM-Spanish RCIA in Church

¡FELIZ ADVIENTO!

Queridos amigos,

Gracias por venir a misa esta semana. Soy un gran admirador de la temporada de Adviento. Estas cuatro semanas del año se caracterizan por la espera esperanzada, el silencio, la oración y la elección de vivir en el lugar espiritual pensando y viviendo nuestra vida en compañía de María y José. Recomendando no apresurarse a la Navidad, sino aprovechar al máximo estas cuatro semanas de Adviento.

Sabemos que en nuestra sociedad, en gran parte debido a la comercialización de la Navidad, para muchas personas las vacaciones terminan en algún momento entre el 26 de diciembre y el 1 de enero. ¡Pero para nosotros, los católicos, la Navidad solo comienza el 24 de diciembre! Así que trato de guardar todas mis celebraciones navideñas para después de esa fecha. La temporada de Navidad este año dura hasta el 9 de enero. Entonces, ese período de tiempo: del 24 de diciembre al 9 de enero, es el tiempo sagrado conocido como Navidad. Entonces, aquí solo una recomendación, pero creo que se presta para experimentar más plenamente la gracia de Dios: vive el Adviento desde hoy hasta el 24 de diciembre, y vive la Navidad desde el 24 de diciembre hasta el 9 de enero.

En la sencillez y el silencio María y José esperaron la guía del Espíritu Santo, atesoraron al Señor Jesús en el seno de María y confiaron en que el plan del Padre no les fallaría. Con eso, se dirigieron hacia Belén en fe. Que seamos bendecidos al caminar con ellos durante estos días santos de Adviento. Dios les bendiga, Padre Marcos

Christmas Basket Information

Beginning Monday, November 21 through December 5, 2022, applications for Christmas Baskets will be accepted.

To apply for a Christmas basket, please contact the following telephone number **only**: 363-6080

El lunes 21 de Noviembre, 2022 por 5 de Diciembre, 2022, empezaremos a aceptar solicitudes para canastas de Navidad.

Para solicitar una canasta de Navidad favor de llamar a los siguientes telefonos **solo**: 363-6080

Advent Night Prayer

Each Sunday evening during Advent (Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11 & Dec 18), we will have traditional Night Prayer in the Adoration Chapel beginning at 6:30pm. This service includes prayer, song, and scripture reading with a short reflection followed by a Marian hymn and will last about 40 minutes.

1st Sunday of Advent- November 27, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING ADVENT?

Here are a number of special opportunities this Advent:

Each Thursday of Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22) there will be confessions from 5:00-5:50 PM followed by a Mass in Spanish at 6:00 PM.

The Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on both December 11 & 12:

On Sunday December 11th we will have a procession with the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe at the 11:30 Mass followed by a grand luncheon in the School gymnasium.

On Monday, December 12, the Feast Day itself, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 7:30 AM – 6:45 PM, followed by a bilingual Mass for the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00 PM.

Advent Day of Reconciliation will be held in our Church on Tuesday, December 20 from 10:00 AM until 9:00 PM. This means there will be a priest available for confessions all day long during those 10 hours! This day of Reconciliation is offered in the hopes of availing everyone the opportunity to go to confession before Christmas. Thus, during the season of Advent confessions will be offered on:

Thursdays from 5:00-5:50 pm

Saturdays from 4:00-4:50 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

The best gift we can give the Lord at Christmas is the gift of a heart and soul that is ready to receive him. A good confession during Advent makes this possible.

St. Andrew Novena: Finally, we recommend to everyone to offer the St. Andrew Novena, which begins this Wednesday, November 30th and is offered until Christmas Eve. See the Novena in this bulletin!

Advent Creche Collection

Dec 3-4-2nd weekend of Advent: SEAS Food Pantry: canned food, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, etc.

Dec 10-11-3rd weekend of Advent: St Gianna Molla Room: Baby toiletries, diapers, newborn to size 4, baby blankets, wipes, baby bottles, etc.

Dec 17-18-4th weekend of Advent: Rural Ministry: Socks: men's women's, children's

Colección Guardería de Adviento

3-4 de diciembre-2do fin de semana de Adviento: Despensa de alimentos SEAS: alimentos enlatados, mezcla para relleno, salsa de arándanos, etc.

10-11-dic-3er fin de semana de Adviento: Salón St Gianna Molla: Artículos de aseo para bebés, pañales, desde recién nacido hasta la talla 4, mantas para bebés, toallitas húmedas, biberones, etc.

17-18 dic-4º fin de semana de Adviento: Pastoral Rural: Calcetines: hombre mujer, niño

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday & Saturday, Dec 9 & 10-Christmas Basket Project

Monday, Dec. 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Advent Day of Reconciliation

Thursday Dec. 22- NCCS Worship Concert

¿QUÉ SUCEDE DURANTE EL ADVIENTO?

Aquí hay una serie de cosas especiales que tenemos:

Cada jueves de Adviento (1, 8, 15 y 22 de diciembre) habrá confesiones de 5:00 p. m. a 5:50 p. m. seguidas de una misa en español a las 6:00 p. m.

La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se celebrará los días 11 y 12 de diciembre:

El domingo 11 de diciembre tendremos una procesión con la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la misa de las 11:30 seguido de un gran almuerzo en el gimnasio de la escuela.

El lunes 12 de diciembre, el mismo Día de la Fiesta, tendremos la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia de 7:30 a. m. a 6:45 p. m., seguida de una Misa bilingüe por la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 7:00 p. m.

Se realizará una Jornada de Reconciliación, un día dedicada especialmente por las confesiones, en nuestra Iglesia el martes 20 de diciembre de 10:00 AM a 8:00 PM.

Esto significa que habrá un sacerdote disponible para confesiones durante todo el día durante esas 10 horas. Este día de la Reconciliación se ofrece con la esperanza de que todos tengan la oportunidad de confesarse antes de Navidad. Así, durante el tiempo de Adviento se ofrecerán confesiones:

Jueves de 5:00 a 5:50 pm

Sábados de 4:00 a 4:50 pm

Martes, 20 de diciembre de 10:00am a 9:00pm

El mejor regalo que podemos darle al Señor en Navidad es el regalo de un corazón y un alma que esté lista para recibirlo. Una buena confesión durante el Adviento lo hace posible.

La Novena San Andrés: Finalmente, recomendamos a todos ofrecer la Novena a San Andrés, que comienza este miércoles 30 de noviembre y se ofrece hasta la Nochebuena. ¡Vea la Novena en este boletín!

Blue Star Mothers

We are accepting donations for the Blue Star Mothers: Food items for service members: beef jerky, protein bars, hand wipes/hand sanitizers, dried fruit, trail mixes, water enhancers, pop top lid cans of fruit, soups & meat & monetary donation checks to: Blue Star Mothers NY4, also signed Christmas cards (signed "Parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Dunkirk, NY). Drop off donations at the rectory office by Dec 1st.

When was the last time you ... called someone you haven't spoken to in a while, just to say hello, check in, and see how they are doing?

Weekend of November 19 & 20

Fin de semana del 12 y 13 de noviembre

Mass Attendance/Asistencia a Misa:	Collection/Collecta:
5:00 PM -21	\$1,572.00
8:00 AM -31	Human Development:
10:00 AM -36	\$298.00
11:30 AM -53	
Total	141

1st Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022

Weekly Masses

Saturday, November 26-

5:00p.m James (Jim) Joseph Halas by Frederick Mackowiak

Sunday, November 27-

8:00am Karin Jo Bardo by MaryAnn Corsoro

10:00a.m Ed Aniszewski by Mary Patterson

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass: Evangelista Ruiz by Family

Monday, November 28-

7:00a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Margorie Filutze

Tuesday, November 29-

7:00a.m. All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Wednesday, November 30-St Andrew

7:00a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, December 1-

7:00a.m. John Sausville bhy Steve Grimm

6:00p.m. Spanish Mass-All Souls by Parishioners of SEAS

Friday, December 2-

7:00a.m. Walter Stephen Jusko by Frederick Mackowiak

Saturday, December 3-St Francis Xavier

5:00p.m. Joseph Jasinski by Jasinski Family

Sunday, December 4-

8:00a.m. Paul Renckens III by Nancy Renckens

10:00a.m. Karen Corsi by David & Suzanne Nicosia

11:30a.m. Spanish Mass: Parishioners of SEAS

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 PM & Thursday from 5:00

PM-5:50 PM & anytime by request

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:

Weekdays before Mass: 6:30 AM to 6:55 AM (with Rosary)

Tuesdays: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

First Fridays: 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE!

Please remember to pray for the infirmed:

Carol Balzer, Janet Bonasera, Scott Collins, Sue Dietzen, Jose Gambarelli, Anne Herman, Keith & Kevin, Ed Kolidziej, Desiree Jones, John Maternowski, Frederick Mackowiak Jr., Mike McCarty, Peter Notaro, Joel Rivera, Lenny Schrantz, Jessica Sinclair, Jim Skrzeczkowski, Jack Van Dervort, Mollie Watkins, Kevin Washington and Fr Tom Wopperer.

Please call or email Chris at the Rectory Office to have names added or removed from the sick list. Only immediate family members may request names be added.

Advent Retreat

Our friends at Holy Trinity Parish will be offering a three night series of Advent reflections entitled, "Blessed, Broken, Given." Each evening will be held on a Monday from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on the following dates:

- Monday, December 5 - "Blessed" with a talk by Fr. Bob Owczarczak, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Monday, December 12 - "Broken" with a talk by Fr. Robert Contarin followed by Individual Confessions
- Monday, December 19 - "Given" with a Mass and Homily offered by Fr. Mark Noonan, followed by a fellowship gathering with hot chocolate and some good snacks!

Faith Formation News: There will be 2 separate parent meetings offered for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Families. Information will be provided for all children who are preparing to receive Sacraments this coming Spring: Monday, November 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Church Or Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Church. Please plan to attend only one of the sessions. Any questions can be directed to Natalie Hoebener, Coordinator of Faith Formation at 716-366-1750 ext. 5

Noticias de la formacion en la fe: Habrá 2 reuniones separadas de padres ofrecidas para las familias de la Parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. La información será proporcionada para todos los niños que se están preparando para recibir Sacramentos esta primavera que viene. Lunes, 28 de noviembre de 2022 a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia o Sábado, 3 de diciembre de 2022 a las 2:00 PM en la Iglesia. Por favor, planea asistir a una sola de las sesiones. Cualquier pregunta puede ser dirigida a Natalie Hoebener, Coordinadora de Formación de Fe al 716-366-1750 ext. 5

What is the Saint Andrew Novena?

It is a devotion, also known as the Christmas Anticipation Prayer, that starts on the feast day of St Andrew the Apostle, November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve. It consists in reciting the prayer found below 15 times each day of the novena period. Its exact origin is unknown, but it is believed to have begun in Ireland during the 19th century. This is a very meditative prayer that brings about graces, increases our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and prepares us spiritually for His coming. You can include a special request or requests with the prayer!

NOVENA PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Recite the above prayer 15 times a day from November 30 to December 24.

¿Qué es la Novena de San Andrés?

Es una devoción, también conocida como Oración de Anticipación de la Navidad, que comienza el día de la fiesta de San Andrés Apóstol, el 30 de noviembre, y termina en la Nochebuena. Consiste en recitar la oración que se encuentra a continuación 15 veces cada día del período de la novena. Se desconoce su origen exacto, pero se cree que comenzó en Irlanda durante el siglo XIX. Esta es una oración muy meditativa que trae gracias, aumenta nuestra conciencia del verdadero enfoque de la Navidad y nos prepara espiritualmente para Su venida. ¡Puedes incluir una petición o peticiones especiales con la oración!

ORACIÓN DE LA NOVENA

Alabada y bendita sean la hora y el momento en el que el Hijo de Dios nació de la más pura virgen María, a medianoche, en Belén, en el frío penetrante. En esa hora, dignante, Dios mío, de escuchar mi oración y conceder mis deseos (aquí mencionas tus peticiones), por los méritos de Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo y de su Santísima Madre. Amén.

Recita la oración anterior 15 veces al día desde el 30 de noviembre hasta el 24 de diciembre.

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