

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

### SATURDAY (Dec. 25) – The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 Intention of Parishioners

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### SUNDAY (Dec. 26) – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

8:00 Ed McHugh

by Gertrude Merkle

10:30 George Schilling

### MONDAY (Dec. 27) – St. John the Apostle

7:30 Chloe Garcia

by Joel Dongallo

### TUESDAY (Dec. 28) – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 Edward Newberry

by Newberry Family

### WEDNESDAY (Dec. 29)

7:30 Mary Deegan

### THURSDAY (Dec. 30)

No Mass

### FRIDAY (Dec. 31)

7:30 Fred Whalen

by Helen & Joe DeLago

### SATURDAY (Jan. 1) – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 No Mass

5:00

### SUNDAY (Jan. 2) – Epiphany of the Lord

8:00

10:30



\*\*\*\*\*IMMEDIATE HELP\*\*\*\*\*

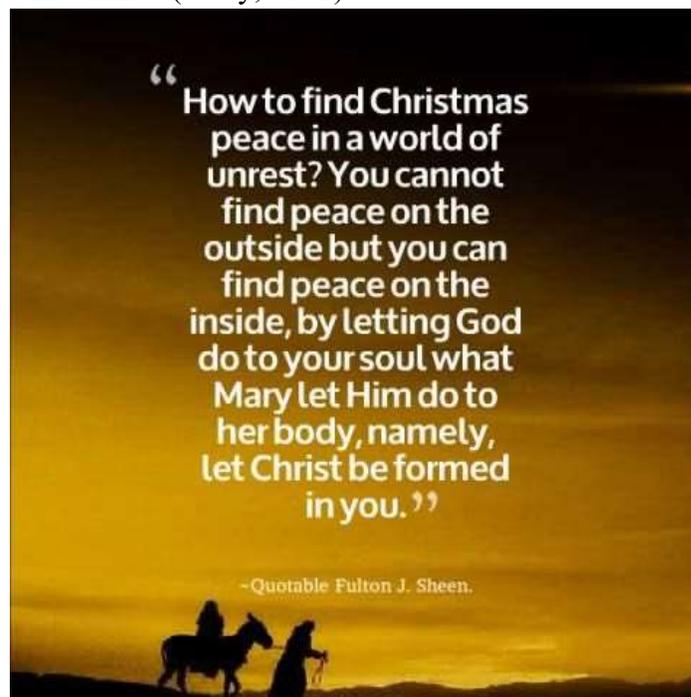
PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. Please call Ann – 203-348-0724.

### Person-To-Person Food Drive

Throughout the year, boxes are available at the entrances to the Church for non-perishable food donations for Person-to-Person. Person-to-Person provides goods and services to help those with Limited resources to meet life's challenges. Some items needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, fruit juice, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna and meat, pasta and pasta sauce, healthy low sugar cereal, tea, coffee, dried beans and rice.

### DIVINE MERCY MOMENT

“Mercy has moved You to deign to descend among us and lift us up from our misery . . . The inconceivable miracle of Your mercy takes place, O Lord. The Word became flesh; God dwells among us, the Word of God, Mercy Incarnate.” (Diary, 1745)



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, through Your most Sacred Heart we humbly beseech You that You, O eternal pastor would not desert Your flock in its affliction but would refresh it with the spirit which You did so abundantly pour forth upon Your apostles. We beg of You to call many to the priesthood and the religious state. We beg of You to fill those whom You do choose with a real zeal for Your glory and the salvation of souls. May they be sanctified in You. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen them against adversity. O Jesus give us priests and religious according to Your own Heart. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

**1333.** At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in His memory and until His glorious return, what He did on the eve of His Passion: "He took bread. . . " "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth," and "of the vine"-gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.



A great website in regards to Eucharistic miracles: <http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

## COMMUNION CALLS

If you know a parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office and let us know.



## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a member of your family are in the hospital or expect to be hospitalized, please call the parish office and let us know.

Due to HIPPA privacy regulations, unless we are notified by family member we have no way of knowing that a parishioner has been hospitalized.

"For this is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become a son of God."

St. Irenaeus, 2<sup>nd</sup> century



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