

Third Sunday of Advent- Cycle C
Gaudete Sunday
December 13th, 2015

Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 12/12, 6:00PM (Vigil 3rd Sunday of Advent)-Dr. Barbara Hobbs+
Sun., 12/13, 8:30AM (3rd Sunday of Advent)-Bill Grogan+
Thurs., 12/17, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Jack&Thelma Higham+
Fri., 12/18, 8:00 AM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+
Sat. 12/19, 6:00PM (Vigil 4th Sunday of Advent)-Betty Jean Borgic+
Sun., 12/20, 8:30AM (4th Sunday of Advent)-Larry McClure+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday:
Sunday:

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Theresa Nordmann, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Chris Bollinger, Jim & Jane Mowry, Emily Nordmann, Gary Campbell, Brayden Holden, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday, December 19:

Lector: Diana Zurliene
E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Gifts: Ray & Sally Conley
Servers: volunteers

Sunday, December 20:

David Mills
Don & Ginny Barrett
Teresa Williams, Libby Pond
Kent Ochs Family
Jeffrey Z. & Garion Sheraden

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a	Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zp 3:1-2, 9-13	Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25	Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10	Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8	Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a	Lk 1:5-25
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a	Heb 10:5-10
		Lk 1:39-45

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

WITH APPRECIATION:

I thank all our parishioners for making the Christmas Party a great celebration. I loved so much the family spirit and the sharing and the children singing. I thank you too for the beautiful words in the Christmas card and the gift you gave me. Thank you from my heart and may God bless and reward you all abundantly. May you also have a very joyous and memorable Christmas.

Fr. MartinEdward Ohajunwa

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

DECEMBER---The Nativity of the Lord

Prayer: The Joyful Mysteries

Patron Saint: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Faith in Action: Respect life from conception to natural death

Activity: Altar Sodality's family brunch

The Year of Mercy Prayer will be said at every Mass after the Post Communion Prayer all through the liturgical year.

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Anyone wanting to sing in our Christmas Choir or even play an instrument, there will be practice Sunday, December 20th after mass. Please come and share your talents with the parish!

WE WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH AFTER MASS. ANYONE AVAILABLE TO HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONFESSIONS:

During this Year of Mercy, special attention is given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Due to our peculiar circumstances please do not hesitate to contact the priest for individual Confessions and check the information on the bulletin from nearby parishes for the days of Reconciliation. We have already had our parish service, however I am still very much available for any one who may wish to go for individual Confessions.

Meanwhile, the following are available:

Monday, December 14th - St. Clement McLeansboro

Tuesday, December 15th – 6pm St. Sebastian and 7pm St. Mary, Mt. Carmel

Thursday, December 17th – St. Lawrence, Lawrenceville

Friday, December 18th – 6pm at St. Patrick, Enfield

Monday, December 21st – 6:30pm St. Joseph, Olney