

MUSIC SELECTIONS DEC. 20, 2015
 ENTRANCE HYMN: 293
 PREPARATION HYMN: 426
 COMMUNION HYMN: 306
 RECESSIONAL HYMN: 300

LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU

Owen Alstott



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 27, 2015**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

- 12-19** 4:00 PM **Marie Gabriele (2nd Anniversary)** – Lenny Ricardi & Family
Josephine Desimone–Mrs. Isabella
- 12-20** 9:30 AM **Andrew and Mary Frank** – The Gawlas Family
Helen Swits – The Family
- 12-21** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 12-22** 9:00 AM **Mass at Immaculate Conception**
- 12-23** 7:30 AM **Michael Pelham (1st Anniversary)** – Wife and Children
- 12-24** 4:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass** – For All Parishioners
6:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass** – For All Parishioners
9:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass** – For All Parishioners
- 12-25** 10:00 AM **Christmas Day Mass** – For All Parishioners
- 12-26** 4:00 PM **Vince Donato** – Rosalie Donato
Matthew B. Dippo – Aunt Debbie
- 12-27** 9:30 AM **Michael McCullough** – The Family
Edward A. Luberdia – The Luberdia Family

Liturgical Ministers December 26, & December 27, 2015		
	4:00 PM	9:30 AM
Lector	P. Walsh	H. Buczkowski
Cup 1	R. Kruk	A. Seaver
Cup 2	K. Brooks	D. Schoch
Bread 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
Bread 2	J. Wilson	C. O'Connor
Bread 3	Deacon	Deacon
Bread 4	B. Corlew	A. Schnore
Cup 3	C. Kukan	S. Casella
Cup 4	D. Kruk	P. Johnsons
Server	J. Janack	
Server	J. Burke	N. Fucci
Greeter	S. Crane	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS: 12/7-12/13/15			
OFFERTORY	\$5,349.64	ENVELOPE USERS	163
CHILDREN	9.00	ATTENDANCE	499
IMMAC.CONCEPTION	562.00		
MEMORIALS	370.00		
CHRISTMAS	25.00		
DONATIONS	400.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	5.00		
FF/YM FEES	120.00		
FUNDRAISING	<u>3,134.25</u>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,974.89	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,138.22

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 12-21	Sg 2:8-14	Lk 1:39-45
Tues. 12-22	1 Sm 1:24-28	Lk 1:46-56
Wed. 12-23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Lk 1:57-66
Thur. 12-24	8b-12, 14a, 16	Lk 1:67-79
Fri. 12-25	Is 52: 7-10	Heb 1: 1-6
Sat. 12-26	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59	Mt 10: 17-22
Sun. 12-27	Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14	Col 3: 12-21 Lk 2:41-52

Sponsor of the Week

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Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Office ~ all 2015 contributions **must** be received or postmarked by December 31, 2015 (regardless of check date). The Parish Office will close at 3:00 pm on **December 30th** for the New Year's holiday ~ please plan accordingly.

The Week Ahead

Sun. Dec. 20 **Child. Pag. Reh. - 10:30 AM - Church**



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially, **Fr. Richard Broderick**.

Keep in your prayers the men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Advent Wreath Blessing Week 4 ~



O' Lord, our God,
You called Mary to
be the Mother of
Jesus. She brought
him into the world
and gave him to us.

Help us to bring Jesus and His peace to others as we prepare to celebrate the joyful feast and season of his birth.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph's	12/24 4PM, 6PM & 9PM 12/25 10AM
Immac. Conception	12/24 4PM & 7PM 12/25 9AM
Our Lady of Grace	12/24 5PM & 8PM 12/25 10AM

CHRISTMAS MASS with Bishop Scharfenberger will be televised on cable channel 15 at midnight on Christmas Eve and channels 16 & 18 at 9 AM, 12PM and 4PM on Christmas Day.

HELP WANTED - The Church will be adorned for Christmas following the 10:30 mass on December 20th and Wednesday December 23rd at 10:00 AM. Many hands lighten the load - all are welcome to join us.

2016 CALENDARS have arrived, compliments of the **White Funeral Home**.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be **closed** on December 24th & 25th in observance of Christmas.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS - Due to production problems, the 2016 boxed envelopes have been delayed. We are sorry for this inconvenience and will get them distributed as soon as they arrive.

The **GIVING TREE COMMITTEE** wishes to extend a heartfelt **"Thank You"** to everyone who took a tag from the tree & generously donated over **350 gifts** to our neighbors in need (and in some cases, more than what was asked for) ~ what a wonderful showing of Christ in our community! Also thank you to Fr. Peter and the parishioners who helped ready the gifts for pick-up last Sunday.

CYO BASKETBALL has begun and we still need help with the concession stand and/or collecting admissions for the following dates: **Jan. 3rd and 10th** (these are the games scheduled so far~more will be scheduled). Each date has one or two games scheduled & the game times vary. Please contact Deb Griffith (debgriffith@verizon.net or call 393-3168) for more details. This is a great activity for students needing service hours!



Thanks to **Anne Arocho** for spearheading the drive again this year to send Christmas Cards to our troops serving overseas. Through her efforts, **161** cards are being sent to our troops! Great job, Anne. Thanks also to everyone who took a few minutes to fill out these cards.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT – THANK YOU**

Our Christmas Concert was awesome and many thanks to the Music Company Orchestra for providing such wonderful music to a large and enthusiastic audience. Special thanks to the volunteers (parish staff, cookie bakers, host and hostesses and those who helped move chairs and the altar) – you're the best. Merry Christmas! *Kathy Brooks*

It has been a pleasure serving all of you these past few years. I am blessed to have been a part of this wonderful community. I'm sure I will see many of you around town as I start this new chapter of my life.
Eileen Mazur



*May the Christ Child
bring you and your family
Christmas Joy and Peace
and May His Love
Guide You
each Day of
the New Year.*

Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.