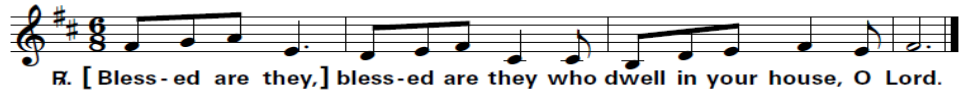


MUSIC SELECTIONS: Dec. 30, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 317
 PREPARATION HYMN 644
 COMMUNION HYMN 334
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 313

PSALM 84: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, YEAR C



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children's Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 29TH THROUGH JANUARY 6TH, 2018**

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.

12-29	4:00 PM	Dominic DeMaria – Sister, Gedia George Shartrand – Paul Deltry
12-30	9:00 AM	Edward A. Luberda – The Luberda Family Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family Patsy Benny – Remo & Isabella Schiavone
12-31	6:00 PM	Mass and Adoration – Immaculate Conception Church
1-1	10:00 AM	New Year's Day – The Solemnity of Mary
1-2	7:30 AM	Mass
1-3	7:30 AM	Mass
1-4	7:30 AM	Mass
1-5	4:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Boyle – John & Shirli Crane Phillip DeMaria – The Family Diamond & Maria Romano – Peter Romano
1-6	9:00 AM	William J. Luberda – The Luberda Family Patsy Robert Benny, Jr. - Ron & Mary Ann Johnson Lorraine Shiely – Betty Wilson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JANUARY 5TH AND 6TH, 2018

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	P. Walsh	E. Yager
CUP 1	D. Mayer	S. Casella
CUP 2	L. Neals	L. DeSieno
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Higgins	P. Johnson
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	J. Wilson	K. Sroczynski
CUP 3	T. Neals	A. DeSieno
CUP 4	S. Ernst	R. Higgins
SERVER		E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	K. Brooks	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 12/17-12/23/18

OFFERTORY	\$4,131.48	ENVELOPE USERS	148
CHILDREN	6.00	ATTENDANCE	326
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	12.00		
CHRISTMAS	549.00		
MEMORIALS	104.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	12.00		
FUEL	2.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,816.48	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,350.77

Next weekend's second collection will be our monthly collection for **Debt Reduction**. Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings for the Week			
Mon. 12/31	1 Jn 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18	
Tues. 1/1	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21	
Wed. 1/2	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28	
Thur. 1/3	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34	
Fri. 1/4	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42	
Sat. 1/5	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51	
Sun. 1/6	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6	Mt 2:1-12	



Fr. Peter and the entire staff wish you a very Happy New Year. May the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.



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, **Judith Siatkowski** and **Helen Turek**, mother of Eileen Schoch. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Thurs, 1/3	Pastoral Council – 7 PM - C

The Parish Office is closed December 31st and January 1st for the New Year's Eve and New Year's holidays.



Please join us next Sunday after the 9 AM mass for coffee and pastries. Come get to know some of your fellow parishioners!

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Altar Servers!

New schedules for the first quarter of 2019 have been printed and are available on the table beneath the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards & reloads is scheduled for **Monday, December 31st**. Please be sure your order is in the

collection basket this weekend or email Deb Griffith (dgriffith@albany.twcbc.com) **before** Monday. Thank you!

ENVELOPE USERS ~ the boxed envelopes for 2019 are back in Holy Family Hall for you to pick up. Included in your boxed set of envelopes is an envelope designated for "Initial Offering". Your donation of \$3.00 will help offset the cost of the envelopes to the parish. The envelopes will only remain in church through the end of January at which time they will be brought back to the Parish Office.

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There will be **no** Children's Liturgy this weekend due to the Christmas/New Year's holiday vacation. We will resume in the New Year!

Solemnity of Mary – Tuesday, January 1, 2018

St. Joseph's – 10:00 AM

Immaculate Conception- 9:00 AM*

Our Lady of Grace – 10:00 AM

*Note: Immaculate Conception will have a Vigil Mass on 12/31 at 6:00 PM



From the Pastor's Desk ~ To all those who were kind enough to remember me and the Parish Staff at Christmas, a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** I have tried to send out

personal thank you notes. If by chance, I missed someone, please accept this thank you.

Sincerely, Fr. Peter



As winter has made its appearance, please remember that when S-G schools are **closed**, there will be **no** morning mass & the Parish Center will be closed. If schools are **delayed**,

there will be **no** morning mass, but the Parish Center will be open. Regarding FF/YM classes, when schools are closed and/or after school activities are cancelled, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes. Youth Ministry cancellations will be posted on your local TV channel. This policy is needed to ensure everyone's safety & ample time for our plowing contractor to do their work.

Additional Christmas Memorial

Arthur W. Ricker, Jr.



Caution ~ Watch Your Step! Although we do our best to keep the parking lot & walkways clear of ice & snow, please use caution when walking

around your car and entering/exiting church (sometimes conditions may change quickly during mass). The floors inside also become slippery from what is tracked in on shoes & boots. Thank you.