

Fourth Sunday of Advent

✠ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19, 2015

5:00 PM L&D Phil & Mary Weitzel
Greg Hemmer
L&D Ves Pfeifer family

Sunday, December 20, 2015

9:00 AM L&D Don & Germaine Wiese
L&D Adam Jarecki family
Sister Bernadeen Bothe
L&D Ken & Marian Hamling
Janice Herchenbach

Monday, December 21, 2015

8:05 AM Purgatorial Society
Henry & Stella Tomasiewicz family

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

8:05 AM Gus Heimann

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

8:05 AM L&D Bud & Lori Bender family

Thursday, December 24, 2015

8:05 AM Family, Friends & Parishioners

5:00 PM Family, Friends & Parishioners

Midnight Family, Friends & Parishioners

Friday, December 25, 2015, Christmas

9:00 AM Family, Friends & Parishioners

Saturday, December 26, 2015

5:00 PM Richard Ranallo
L&D George Frisch family
L&D Jerry & Pauline Connelly family
L&D Walter Albracht family

Sunday, December 27, 2015

9:00 AM L&D Swede Kurtenbach
L&D Bud & Lori Bender family
L&D Francis & Bernadette Sueper family
L&D Ed & Anna Mae Pfeifer family

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

Dec 19 – What mighty deeds! As an angel announces the birth of Samson, so, too Gabriel heralds the birth of John.

Dec 20 – From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

Dec 21 – Elizabeth hears Mary's greetings and is glad and exults. With the advent of the Savior, born of Mary, the winter is past and new life is upon us.

Dec 22 – Hannah's thanksgiving for her son is echoed in the great hymn of Mary, the Magnificat.

Dec 23 – As God sent Elijah, so, too is John raised up to herald the Lord's coming which is at hand.

Dec 24 – VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
God's covenant gloriously shines forth in the birth of Jesus, son of David.

Dec 25 – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Darkness is scattered for God's grace has been revealed in the birth of Messiah.

DECEMBER PRAYER CROSS

Dave & Marge Arlt

Justin & Cora Korus Family

Please take home one of the crosses with prayer
return to the back of church at the end of the month.



PARISH PROJECT WORK

Teams 9, 10 and 1, 2

Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Morning & Afternoon and Evening
If Needed

**Please stop and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners
while you work.**

CHURCH CLEANING

TUES & WED, Dec 22 & 23

Sandy Wegener

Jenny Wiese

Sue Wegener

Karen Wiese

Robin Weier

Laura Wiese

Amy Wiese

Linda Wiese

Jacklyn Wiese

Mary Ellen Wiese

**You can clean any time except during Mass, but
please come or get a sub from list in back of church.**



SEWING CIRCLE

**Please join the ladies every Mon & Thu at 1:00 pm in the
Project Meeting Room.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Flower Donation.....	\$ 15.00
Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5820.40
Loose.....	\$ 242.00
School Support.....	\$ 2319.41
Heating.....	\$ 140.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 70.00
Religious Pension.....	\$ 640.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 9246.81

Building & Improvement..... \$ 2049.41

PARISH MINISTRIES

	SAT, DEC 26 5:00 PM	SUN, DEC 27 9:00 AM
Lector	Rich Weeder	Kristin Beller
EMHC	Julie Beller Tracie Beller Amanda Busselman	Cindy Oberhauser Dave Wiese Sue Bender
Servers	Jenna Preister Chelsa Reardon Carter Schaecher Carson Schnitzler	Kalli Brooks Morgann Johnson Caleb Preister Preston Sueper
Offertory Gifts	Dave & Nancy Albracht	Gerald & Karen Albracht
EMHC to MNLH	WED, DEC 23 Mary Weeder	SUN, DEC 27 Mary Ellen Wiese

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we draw closer to Christmas, our attention turns to tiny Bethlehem, where the Son of God will be born, and the teenager Mary, who is to bear this Son of God into the world. A small town and a young, seemingly insignificant Jewish girl show us that God's plans include each and every one of us, whether we are wealthy, rich, and strong or not. Let us continue our joyful Advent vigil for the One who will bring salvation, justice, mercy, and peace.

Can you not spend one hour with me?

Remember to sign in the book in the first pew.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the kindness and generosity shown to Harold over the years. And a special thank you for thoughtfulness and kind words bestowed to us following the death of Harold.

May God Bless all of you!

Harold Otterpohl Family

MAGI. SHOWER for BABY JESUS

On the First Epiphany, the three Magi celebrated our Savior's birth with generous gifts to the Christ

Child. Join our parish in bringing gifts for the babies of mothers in need. Bring new or gently used infant and toddler clothing, blankets, wipes, disposable diapers, etc. to the crib in front of church. In this season of shopping, let your children pick out a gift for baby Jesus!

Right to Life Breakfast

SUN JAN 10, 9 to 11 AM

We welcome your help and donation of eggs. If you can donate or your time, please call Mary Schumacher at 402.428.2102 or Mary Weeder at 402.428.4915. Please support the beautiful gift of LIFE.

Missing Relish Tray

The school kitchen is missing a large relish tray. We would sure like it back. It was missing from Harold's funeral. Thank you!

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|| Sun, Dec 20 – Kurtenbach Gym Rent
|| 10:00a Post Prom rolls
|| Mon, Dec 21 –
|| Tues, Dec 22 – Winter Begins
|| Wed, Dec 23 – NSAA Moritorium
|| Thur, Dec 24 – NSAA Moritorium
|| Kurtenbach Gym Rent
|| Fri, Dec 25 – Christmas Day
|| Sat, Dec 26 – NSAA Moritorium

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at Noon due
to Christmas**

Advent Prayer Partner Exchange

In the back of church there are slips of paper & boxes for a secret prayer partner exchange. Fill out a paper with your name, address & any prayer requests you may have. Put it in the box & take a name out of the box. Pray for that person during this advent. Then, reveal yourself at Christmas by sending them a card, phone call or visit, telling them you were their prayer partner! Make the greatest gift you give this year, the gift of prayer! Merry Christmas!

Christmas Flower Donations

There is a box in back of church for donations for Christmas flowers or the donations can be given to Jill Frauendorfer, Cindy Kurtenbach or Karla Beller.

Thank you for helping our church look beautiful!

2015 Festival of Trees Results

<u>Income:</u>	<u>Expenses:</u>	
Crafters/Vendors	\$1000.00	Groceries \$1548.66
Admission	\$1700.00	Supplies \$ 949.77
Raffle	\$1182.00	Advertising Donated
Café	\$4439.95	
Cash Contr.	\$ 850.00	
Pan Sales	\$ 500.00	

Total Income: \$7,173.52

Thank you for helping us succeed in a record breaking year!