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CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or

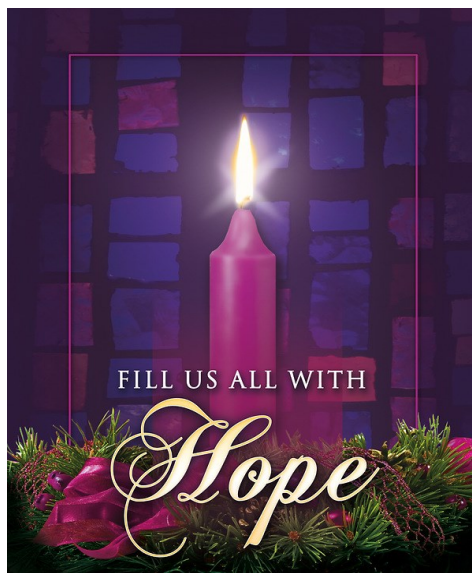
by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 2:1-5

ROMANS 13:11-14

MATTHEW 24:37-44

THEREFORE STAY AWAKE!
Christ shows that a judgment is coming, since between two people in a field, one is taken up and one left behind. Between two grinding at the mill, one is chosen and one rejected. Between two lying in bed, one departs and one remains. This teaching means that the separation of the faithful from the unfaithful will consist in one being accepted and the other abandoned. For, like the prophet says, when the wrath of God rises, the saints will be hidden in God's chambers but the faithless will be left exposed to celestial fire. The two in the field therefore represent the faithful and the unfaithful. Lord Jesus, you have captured my heart for you. Make me strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love that I may seek to please you in all things and bring you glory and praise. Keep me ever watchful for the coming of your kingdom today and every day of my life.

ADVENT IS A SEASON OF PREPARATION
Each year the Catholic Church gives us an incredible opportunity for a powerful encounter with Jesus. In her genius, the Church invites us during Advent to take a step back and look at who we are, what we are doing, and where Jesus fits into our lives. Jesus came into this world at that first Christmas for you, to bring meaning and deep satisfaction into your life, to fill you with lasting joy, and ultimately to bring you to eternal happiness with him in heaven. That's what we celebrate at Christmas. Are you ready? Advent is a season of preparation. And if we want to experience the true magic and meaning of Christmas, we need to take a break from our to-do lists and get our hearts ready for Christmas.



**THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
The Feast of the Immaculate

Conception, a holy day of obligation, will be commemorated on Thursday, December 8. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 6:00 P.M., and on Thursday morning, December 8, at 8:00 A.M. Please join us as we honor the conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.

AN ADVENT PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY



Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts

for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.



**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 2021
7:00 PM**

**AT GATE OF
HEAVEN CHURCH, DALLAS.
A NUMBER OF PRIESTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO HEAR CONFESSIONS.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Tuesday 11/29 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 12/03 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/04 9:30 a.m.

Lloyd Wetherbee
Leonard Knepp
Joseph DeMark Jr.

Requested By:
Ray & Flo Mociun
Knepp Family
Michael & Lorraine DeFrancesco



**IN THANKSGIVING FOR
YOUR KINDNESS**

Heartfelt and sincere thanks for the very generous response to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. A good amount of non-perishable food items, along with a sizable monetary donation, will be sent to the Back Mountain Food Bank for distribution to the needy this Thanksgiving. We are most grateful to all who contributed and ask God's blessing upon you and your family during this



With our deepest sympathy



The prayers and support of the parish are extended to the family and friends of James Kaskiel and in the midst of their grief and mourning. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

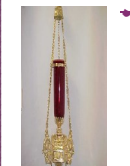


Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Loretta Appleby,
JP Broda, Don Hunter Sr.,
Sister Jan Marie Kalyan,
Doris Montross, Christopher Mortensen,
Kathi Melvin Ruane, Tom Roarty,
Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley,
Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



**The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle
IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 3, 2022:
FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
REQUESTED BY:
Bill & Linda Benedetti**



**The Light of the Sanctuary Candle
is BURNING THIS WEEK OF:
NOVEMBER 27 TO DECEMBER 3, 2022:
IN MEMORY OF: MAGGIE HUGHES
REQUESTED BY: RAY & FLO MOCIUN**

CHRISTMAS EVE—Saturday, Dec. 24

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 4:00 p.m.
ST. THERESE'S 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY – Sunday, Dec. 25.

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 11:00 a.m.
ST. THERESE'S CHURCH 10:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY—

ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI

Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 9:30 p.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH

Saturday, Dec 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the multipurpose room after all Masses beginning Saturday, December 3, 2022. Donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION—

**FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,
PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13.**

TAX STATEMENTS: In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2022 must be received in the mail by December 26, 2022 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 9, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:68

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
11/20/2022**

\$ 2,330.00

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT 11/20/2022**

\$ 424.00