

December 31st– January 7th

Sunday, December 31st -

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40
4:00 Vigil Sp Int Christmas Novena
5:00 Vigil Decd Ida Fontana
8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
9:45 Decd Domenica DiLello
11:30 Decd Vincent & Louise Holland

Monday, January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
8:30 Decd Corbalis & Wagner Families
11:30 Sp Int Christmas Novena

Tuesday, January 2nd - Sts. Basil & Gregory

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
No 6:45 Mass
8:30BSC Sp Int Christmas Novena

Wednesday, January 3rd -

1 Jn 12:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
No 6:45 Mass
8:30BSC Decd Jack Brennan
7:30 pmBSC Sp Int Benni & Lester Fonacier

Thursday, January 4th -

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 13:7-10/Jn 1:35-49
6:45BSC Sp Int Fr. Chris Dietrich
8:30BSC Decd Fran Cirone Allen

Friday, January 5th - St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
6:45BSC Sp Int Special Intention
8:30BSC Decd Jesus Limsiaco

Saturday, January 6th -

1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
8:30BSC Decd Jay Neary

Sunday, January 7th - Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5/Mt 2:1-12
4:00 Vigil Sp Int Janet Jacobsen
5:00 Vigil Decd Charles & Anne Giordano
8:00 Decd Walter Szejtys
9:45 Sp Int For Our Parish Family
11:30 Decd Harold "Hap" Powers

Week of December 31st

Bread & Wine

Decd Bert Corbalis

Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Andy Rutledge



Stewardship

December 24, 2017

\$9,802.75

Christmas 2017

\$29,089.00

Thank you
for your continued support
of our parish and its many
needs. May God bless
your generosity to
Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 31

NO Children's Liturgy
of the Word
NO Religious Education

Monday, January 1

NO Religious Education

Tuesday, January 2

NO Bible Study
NO RCIA

Wednesday, January 3

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 6

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

Sunday, January 7

Children's Liturgy
of the Word 9:45 Mass
Religious Education 10:45

Please Pray

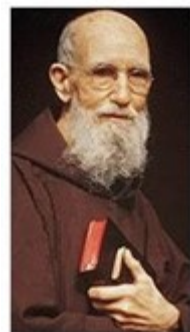
for the
the repose of the souls
Of the
Deceased parishioners of
Sacred Heart,
and
the intentions of
Parish Family members
listed in our
Prayer Intention Book

Banns of Marriage

III Steven Philp &
Elyssa Tellone

II Joseph Yedowitz &
Jennifer Lorio

Mark your Calendars!



In Honor of Blessed Solanus Casey



His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan

will join us for the
celebration of Mass

Saturday, January 13
5:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st

8:30 am

11:30 am

This year, the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday.
According to the United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops,
it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will not have a Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 31st,
but two morning Masses on Monday, January 1st.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed

Saturday, December 30th until Wednesday, January 3rd at 8:00 am.

There will only be 1 morning Mass at 8:30

on Tuesday and Wednesday.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend's celebration of the Holy Family invites us not simply to reflect on our own biological families, but also the family that is the Church. Our readings challenge us to expand our vision: from Abram (soon to be renamed Abraham) springs a great nation; Christ, Simeon predicts, will be a light to all nations. We are all direct descendants of the Christ: adopted by Him who was raised to set us free and so are called to live in the light of God's call to holiness and service.

Christmas is always a time to celebrate family: many thanks are due to so many members of our church family who made our celebrations the beautiful, prayerful experiences they were. Many visitors always comment upon how our beautiful church is decorated around Christmas and Easter: what is even more important, however, is when they comment about how welcomed they feel into our family!

Speaking of families, a few months ago, when speaking with Cardinal Dolan about Solanus Casey, his Eminence expressed an interest in celebrating our hometown saint at Sacred Heart. **I received confirmation with from the Cardinal's Secretary that he plans to celebrate Blessed Solanus with us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 13, 2018! Please mark your calendars!**

With prayers,
Fr. Matt

Prayer Shawl Ministry

For the month of January, the Prayer Shawl Committee will be working on red hats for the American Heart Association's "Little Hats, Big Hearts" program. This program raises awareness for the thousands of babies who are born with heart defects in the United States each year. The hats will be distributed through local hospitals. If you would like to help, please call Deanne in the Parish Office at 963-4205 for instructions.

Mass Book and Memorials

The Mass Book and Memorials for January through June, 2018 opened in November. At that time, we restricted the number of Masses that could be requested to allow everyone an opportunity to remember family or celebrate events. **We are now able to allow anyone to request additional Masses or Memorials through June, 2018.**

The Mass Book for the remainder of 2018 will open on
Wednesday, February, 21st.

Contribution Envelopes are available
in the Parish Office.

If you did not pick them up in the back of church,
please stop by the Office.

If there is an issue with your envelopes,
please call the Office at 963-4205.

