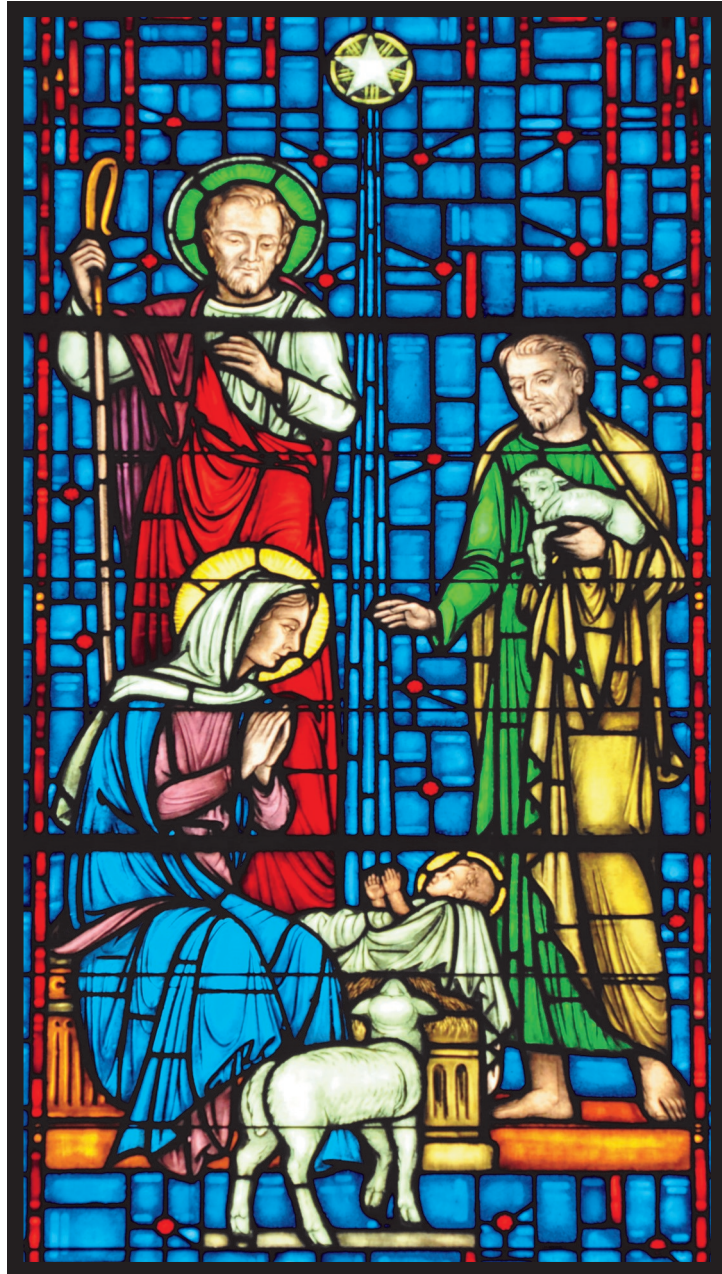


# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 21ST, 2014  
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Stained Glass Window —St. Rose of Lima Church*

*For unto  
you is born  
this day in  
the city of  
David, a  
Savior,  
which is  
Christ the  
Lord*

*Luke 2:11*

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## Christmas 2014

*The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (Jn 1:14)*

The Gospel verse above expresses the profound mystery of the incarnation. God, in the Word - the second person of the Blessed Trinity - takes on our human nature while retaining his own divine nature. In this wedding of the two natures in Jesus Christ, human nature is saved by divine nature. The celebration of Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Salvation, the Word made Flesh.

As we welcome with joy the of Jesus in the stable in Bethlehem, let us remember that we are also celebrating the very union of heaven and earth, the union of God and man, present in the newborn baby in the manger. The long promised and long awaited Savior had come to reestablish the bond between God and humanity. Once broken by original sin, the bond is now restored in Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

And all who, like the Shepherds and the Magi, humbly come and worship the Christ child can experience the full power of the love found in the Word made Flesh. Today, we celebrate the incarnation of Love; of Love taking on our very flesh and coming to bring the transforming and saving power of that love to a world in desperate need of it. Jesus Christ is born. It is the dawn of our salvation, let us rejoice!

On behalf of Fr. Idler, Father Jeeva, Father Al, and myself, I want to wish all of you an abundant share of the Lord's love this Christmas. May Christ our Saviour fill your hearts with his love and bring you the peace and joy he wants you to enjoy. As we enter the New Year, may all of us be transformed more into the likeness of Christ so that after having received the love of Christ ourselves, we may then share it with others.

God bless you and may you have a holy and joyful Christmas celebration,  
Father Joseph Byerley





# Christmas Schedule

## ***MASSES:***

### **CHRISTMAS EVE-Wednesday, December 24**

**4:00 pm** Family Mass - Children's Choir  
(with 3:30pm Christmas Pageant)

**6:00 pm** Mass

**8:00 pm** Mass - Teen Choir

**12:00 Midnight** - Adult Choir

### **CHRISTMAS DAY-Thursday, December 25**

**8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am**

No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

### **Wednesday, December 31, 2014**

*Holyday of Obligation*

Feast of Mary, The Mother of God

Vigil Mass **5:30pm**

CHAPEL HOLY HOUR ADORATION

11:00pm to 12 Midnight

### **Thursday, January 1, 2014**

*Holyday of Obligation*

Feast of Mary, The Mother of God

**Masses 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am**

No Evening Mass on New Year's Day

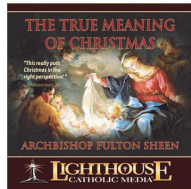
## Free Throw Contest

### Knights of Columbus

Santa Maria Council # 1443, will be sponsoring our annual Free Throw contest on Saturday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepard School in Colingswood. Registration will begin @ 12:00pm. The contest starts @ 12:30 pm. This is a fun family event, and is always a good time. The Contest is open to boys and girls ages 9-14, and will participate in their respective age division. Winners of each division will receive a trophy, and can progress through district, regional, and state competitions. Proof of age is required. The contest is FREE and open to the public. Please call Joe Franciosa @ 856-858-5546 if you need further information. Hope to see you there!!!



## The True Meaning of Christmas



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian Chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite! This and other titles are available on the Lighthouse Catholic Media display in the back vestibule of the church.

## Spiritual Center Library

"There are no bad boys. There are neglected boys, mistreated boys, boys in trouble, but they are not bad."

-Fr. Nelson Baker

At this time of year, we happily reflect upon the infant Jesus and the Holy Family. We remember our loved ones with gifts, and we decorate beautifully, making everything so radiantly alive. We give to the poor and those who serve the poor, to the homeless, and those without families.

Fr. Baker, a priest from Buffalo, New York, who was ordained in 1876, did so many kind things all year long that he became known as the "Apostle of Charity." This was long before there were federal agencies to take care of the needy. Among his great achievements: He established orphanages, homes for unwed mothers and their babies, residential halls for large numbers of boys from all over, an industrial school for the boys to learn various trades, and a hospital. Most of this was done in the area of Lackawanna, New York.

Hundreds of babies were adopted and thousands of boys who might never have had a chance for a decent life made it because of his successful efforts.

A book about his life is in our Spiritual Center Library. Known also for his great devotion to "Mary, Our Lady of Victory," he is now considered for canonization, having been declared "Venerable" on Jan. 14, 2011. Occasionally, his life story is featured on EWTN-TV. Surely, he was the "Apostle of Charity."

## ST. ROSE REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

### Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am and 6:30pm

### Weekdays (Chapel)

Mon.-Fri.... 6:30 am & 8:30 am

### Saturday (Chapel)

8:30 am

### Holydays

See Bulletin for schedule

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Saturday (in Church)

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

### Thursday (Chapel Area)

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm



### GET INVOLVED - 2015 World Meeting of Families

Many local families and individuals have inquired about how they can get involved with the WMF2015 in Philadelphia next September. More information on preparing as a family, volunteering, and/or hosting visitors from abroad may be found at the official website for the event - [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). The site also allows you to register to participate in the many conferences offered.



# AROUND THE PARISH



## St. Vincent de Paul Corner

As we think about the past year, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference are grateful for the generosity of the St. Rose parishioners. You have helped us to meet the needs of members of our community who come to us for assistance. Without your help our work would not be possible. We want to express our sincere thanks to our St. Rose parishioners and to wish you all the blessings and happiness of this Christmas season.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is under way for our full-day kindergarten at St. Rose for 2015-16. The St. Rose of Lima kindergarten program establishes the building blocks for a successful school career. Consider a Catholic Education for your child and see all the benefits your child will receive: life-long lessons, lasting friendships and experiencing Catholic identity on a daily basis. The students have a full academic curriculum including religion, Spanish, gym, music, art, library and technology classes. Tuition assistance is available. Please call the Advancement Office at [856-546-6166](tel:856-546-6166), ext [130](tel:856-546-6130) for registration information or to schedule a personal tour. Our next Open House is Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 9:30 - 11:00 am.

## St. Rose of Lima Blood Drive



**Monday, December 29th**

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Location:

School Cafeteria, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT  
TODAY!**

*sign up on line @ [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)*

*sponsor code :*

**St Rose of Lima**

**All presenting donors will receive a long  
sleeve t-shirt**

**For questions please contact**  
Betty-Jane Derengowski (856-546-9110)  
Barbara Fine (856-546-6984).

## PARISH WEEK AHEAD

MON	12-22	CCD Mens Basketball	Gym	8:30pm
TUE	12-23	Small Church Meeting Prayer Shawl School Pageant Girls' Basketball Word of God Legion of Mary Cheerleading Boys' Basketball	SCMR Lounge Gym Gym SCMR SCMR Café Gym	9:00am 10:00am 1:15pm 3:30pm 3:45pm 5:45 pm 6:00pm 6:30pm
WED	12-24	<b>NO SCHOOL—RECTORY CLOSED</b> 4:00 pm Mass Children's Choir (pageant starting at 3:30pm) 6:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass - Teen Choir 12:00 Midnight Adult Choir		
THUR	12-25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>Masses 8:00AM, 9:30AM AND 11:00AM</b> <b>No Evening Mass</b> No School— <b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>		
FRI	12-26	<b>NO School—RECTORY CLOSED</b>		
SAT	12-27	Girls' Basketball Cheerleading Boys' Basketball Confessions <b>Saturday Evening Mass</b>	Gym Gym Gym Church	9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm <b>5:30pm</b>
SUN	12-28	<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> <b>8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 6:30pm</b> Charismatic Lounge 7:30pm Young Adults Chapel 8:00pm		

## Rectory Hours

Rectory offices will be closed on  
December 24th, 25th, and 26th

## Job Opening

**Wanted ~ Part-Time Music Teacher**  
St. Rose School  
Grades K-8 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)  
Send resume to [principal@strosenj.com](mailto:principal@strosenj.com)

## Save the Date!

The St. Rose Athletic Association will be hosting their Annual Beef and Beer on Saturday, January 24th, 7:00 - 11:00 pm. Mark you calendars for this fun event. They will be honoring several members of the St. Rose of Lima community.

# March for Life Youth Pilgrimage

*"Each of us is the result  
of a thought of God.  
Each of us is willed,  
each of us is loved,  
each of us is necessary."  
Pope Benedict Emeritus*

Washington, D.C.  
Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

## WHO is invited to participate?

- ❖ All Youth: 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(parents are welcome to accompany youth if you wish)
- ❖ St Rose 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
Candidates may count the pilgrimage as  
Service Project(s) towards their requirements

*JOIN US for a peaceful, prayerful witness for the unborn, those who've experienced or are facing a crisis pregnancy, and the many women and men who've suffered an abortion(s) in their past.*

### Youth Pilgrim Itinerary for March4 Life

- 6:00 am** Youth Bus Departure  
*(bring own Lunch & snacks-to-share)*
- 10:00 am** Mass at the Basilica in DC
- 12:15pm** Arrival in DC for March
- 3:30pm** Pilgrim stop at St. Joseph's Church in Washington, DC for refreshments & Youth for Life Praise & Worship
- 4:45 pm** Bus pick up near Supreme Court; *Dinner Provided*
- \*8:30 pm** Arrival Home to St. Rose  
*\*Normally between 8-9pm, exact time varies depending on traffic*

Youth Pilgrimage for Life Cost: \$20.00

To Register: Please pickup *March4Life Permission & Medical slips* @ Church or the Rectory and Return with this portion and Trip Fare to St Rose Rectory by Friday, January 16.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

For More Info contact St Rose Religious Ed @ 546-9326 or email: [cresecretary@stroseni.com](mailto:cresecretary@stroseni.com)

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# AROUND THE DIOCESE



## JOIN BISHOP SULLIVAN in IRELAND

July 18 through 29, 2015

Bishop Sullivan is hosting a tour of Ireland departing Philadelphia on Saturday, July 18th and returning to Philadelphia on Wednesday, July 29th. Visit Dublin, Cavan, Armagh, Knock, Galway, the Cliffs of Mohrer, Limerick and much more. Tour includes 11 days/10 nights; ten full Irish breakfasts; ten dinners (one with Irish storytelling and entertainment); gratuities to driver/guide; portage of one piece of luggage; four star hotels; air conditioned motor coach; and a few Irish ballads sung by the Bishop along the way. The land cost of this tour is \$2209 p/p double with a \$479 single supplement; space is limited. Airfare costs are based on availability at the time of booking (current estimates are roughly \$1300/non-stop). For more information or to register – please contact [anna.summers@camdendiocese.org](mailto:anna.summers@camdendiocese.org) or [Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Robert.hughes@camdendiocese.org) or call 856-583-2807. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 p/p is due with registration.

## Gloucester Catholic

Gloucester Catholic Junior-Senior High School Registration for the 2015-2016 academic school year is Saturday, February 21, from 9am-12pm. Application for registration can be completed on the website. Visit [www.gchsrams.org](http://www.gchsrams.org) and click on the "Apply Online" link under "Apply to Gloucester Catholic" on the left-hand side. Contact Admissions Director Tom Flynn at [tflynn@gchsrams.org](mailto:tflynn@gchsrams.org) or (856)-456-4400 ext. 228 with questions.

Gloucester Catholic invites all prospective students to its winter "Maroon and Gold Expo" on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. View student fine and performing artwork starting at Noon and grab your seats for the 1:00 PM tipoff at our boys' varsity basketball game.

3. The Gloucester Catholic Admissions Office announces their "Ram for a Day" program! Take the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Gloucester Catholic student and feel part of the GC family. Visit [gchsrams.org](http://gchsrams.org) to see the procedure for Gloucester Catholic High School's "Ram For A Day". For more information, contact Tom Flynn in Admissions at [tflynn@gchsrams.org](mailto:tflynn@gchsrams.org) or call (856)-456-4400, ex 228.

4. Gloucester Catholic Junior Senior High will host the Eleventh Annual "Ultimate" Basket Auction, A Celebration of Maroon and Gold, on Thursday, March 19 at The Washington in Turnersville. Tickets make great Christmas gifts! Plan on a fun night out with the girls and support a wonderful cause. Proceeds benefit the GCHS Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Programs. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, entertainment by "The Hotsy Totsy Gals", and the opportunity to win fabulous prizes! Contact Lizann Ward at [lizannward1267@aol.com](mailto:lizannward1267@aol.com) or call (609) 519-1588.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. Your marriage deserves it, and so does your home life. The next weekends are Feb 6-8 and April 17-19. For more information call 609-742-4035 or email [applications@wwme-southjersey.org](mailto:applications@wwme-southjersey.org)  
Visit our website [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)

### **Paul VI Slam Dunk Tours:**

*The Paul VI Eagles are ready to soar! Please join us for a special pre-game tour of our beautiful school, followed by an exciting Paul VI basketball game:*

**Paul VI Boys v. Timber Creek, Saturday, January 10, 2015, Tours at Noon, Game at 1 PM**

**Paul VI Girls v. Camden Catholic, Thursday, January 22, 2015, Tours at 6 PM, Game at 7 PM**

**Paul VI Boys v. Eastern, Saturday, January 24, 2015, Tours at 2 PM, Game at 3 PM**

*Reservations are appreciated; please visit [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org) for more information or to make a reservation. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Please come to the gym entrance at tour time; students and an accompanying adult will receive a complimentary game passes.*

*Questions? Please email Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Director of Admissions at [kstewart@pvihs.org](mailto:kstewart@pvihs.org).*

## DIVORCE AND BEYOND

2/11/2015 to 4/29/2015

Divorce and Beyond is for people who are already divorced or have filed for divorce. It helps participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through the same things. Finally, it suggests activities for making divorce a growth experience.

• Registration will take place in the St. Joseph Room at 7:00 pm  
Our Lady of Peace Parish, 32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ

**February 11, 2015**

- A fee of \$20.00 for the class and book will be collected.
- Support Group Guidelines will be outlined.
- Group will end by 9:00 PM each evening  
Contact: Debbie Wolk, 856-881-4133 or [debbiewolk@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiewolk@hotmail.com)

## IRISH EXPERIENCE GUEST DAYS -CCHS

Irish Experience Guest Days for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are being scheduled at Camden Catholic High School. Experience the tradition, feel the passion, catch the spirit of being a student at CCHS, the only school in South Jersey with a Leadership Academy.

Contact Janet Indelicato to schedule.  
[janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org](mailto:janet.indelicato@camdencatholic.org) or

856-663-2247 ext. 136.

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# Pray for the Sick

*Please keep these parishioners, relatives, and friends that are in need of healing in your prayers....*

Joan Alles	Daniel Crumine	Baby Chloe Gallagher	Dolores Kremenz	Joan Nowlan	Sean Sanchirrico
John Amato	Bob Cullen	Daisey Gallagher	Fr. Neil Lambert	April Oliver	Ann Sarnese
Jennifer Augelli	Robert DeFord Sr.	Rebecca Gallagher	Kathryn Lae	Kathy Parry	Diana Scarmuzzii
Baby Braelynn Rose	Mary Anne Delaney	Angela Gattuso	Chris Lawler	Francis J Pasquini	Jim Schiavo
Anderson	Thomas DeLuigi	Lauren Gentry	Jackson Laskowski	Susan Paul	Larry Schneider
Pat Bakey	Frances Derengowski	Luca Paul Giamporcaro	Michael Ledoux	Scott Pauli	Helen Sexton
Pearl Barry	Tony Desiderio	Kathy Gillin	Erin Lively	Lauren Pastore	Christine Lipko Simeonides
Jamie Barton	Michele DiFilippo	Natalie Gorsegner	Eileen Lloret	Pat Pawlowski	Jim Single
Nancy Bauer	Albert DiMarrantonio-	Sloan Growney	Lucie Lipko	Robert Pelle	Deacon James Smith
Stanley Bednarczyk	Annette Donato	Lynne Guidotti	Rich Lipko	Dolores Pelle	Philip Snyder
Dolores Bendorf	Glen Dymond	Gerard Harrington	John Lynch	Stephanie Peters	Lenore Spiegel
Horace Bertolino	Joseph Dzurenda	Sue Hatch	Tom Lynch	Alberta Peters	Ralph Stablein
Gertrude Billbrough	Rita Eckert	Tara Hagy	Edna Madelaine	Tina Petruzzelli	Jim Stafferia
Clifford Biroc	Miriam Egan	Frank Hardy	Peggy Martella	Florence Pezzato	Benjamin Szabo
Ginny Bochansky	Elizabeth Egner	Peggy Harkins	Babies Liam and	Bob Phillips	Linda Szafranski
James Brown	James Ekert	Kathleen Haughey	Dechlin Mason	Deacon Joseph Pierce	Tom Tahaney
Dorothy Brown	Mary Beth Eliades	Sharon Haughey	Nancy Masterson	Dolores Piscitelli	Anthony Tartaglia
Steve Brownstone	Amanda Ezekiel	Jeri Hennessey	Leah Michaud	Elizabeth Pojawis	Brian W. Taylor
Barbara Burkhardt	Joseph Ezzi	Bill Hoffman	Peggy Maxwell	John Pojawis, Sr.	Lauren Thomas
Harry Burkhardt	Gregory Faith	Joann Hoke	Ester May	John Powell	Colt Thurber Jr
Laura Campbell	Elizabeth Farrell	Eric Hunt	Anna Mayer	Steven Quigley	Amy Todd
Scott Campbell	Lily Faust	Taylor Hyndman	Betty McCalla	Stephanie Quinn	Matthew Tozer
Donald Cannon	Virginia Fietto	Nina Jaep	Edward McCleary	Ed Regan	Loretta Townsend
Gloria Cannon	Pasquale Fietto	Joseph Janda	William McConnell	Deacon Emil Ralbusky	Cheryl Traviglione
Anthony Caperelli	John Filipkowski	Sr. Mary Jeanette, RSM	Cynthia McNally	Marianne Reis	Elizabeth Troutwein
James Carr	Elizabeth Fine	Janet Johnson	Mary Ann McShane	Morgan Replogle	Frank Trybulski
Katherine Carr	Elizabeth Flamini	Stacey Johnson	Art Merker	David Rib	Helen Valvardi
Richard Cattafesta	Roseanne Flamini	Tom Karpiak	Mary Mickles	Bernadette Rios	Don Vehlbaer
Ken Christy	Natalie Fletcher	Don Kaurlo	Jennifer Miller	Erika Reynik	Marianne Vennitti
William Ciemny	Lynda Flink	Gabrielle Keib	Florence Mitchell	Deacon John Rich	Harry Vogel
George Cleary	Tom Foley	Thomas Kelly Family	John Paul Montone	Chris Reynik	Cassidy Voll
Christina Cleveland	Deacon Edward Freed	Jack Kilpatrick	Len Nasielski	Pat Robinson	Anne Vollmer
Larry Colozzi	Diane Fritch	Dorothy Koenig	Nicole Newell	Dorothy Ruggieri	Dan Walker
Jennifer Compuesto	Jean Fusco	Rita Kosciuk	Kathy Nichols	Anthony Saia	Joseph Weidmeyer
Dolores Cox		Irene Kozlowski	Bernie Nolan	Marie Saia	Cliff Wells
Jeannie Crawford		Thaddeus Kozlowski			Vicki Wise
					David Woods Sr.
					Eleanor Zaremba

**\*\*\*\*Please call the rectory to add a loved one to the prayer list or to remove someone who has returned to health.**

## A Time to Rest in Peace...

We pray for our friends & parishioners who have died and their families....

**Dorothy R. Raeder**  
Raymond Stoffel



## ADORATION IN OUR CHAPEL

The Pope's Special Intentions For December

- **Christmas, hope for humanity.** That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.
- **Parents.** That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

## MILITARY SERVICE *Please pray for those defending our country*

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

James Bearden, Lee-Volker Cox,  
John Hannigan III '78, Christopher MacLuckie,  
Fr. Lasarian Nwoga, Anthony Ciletti

### U.S. MARINE CORPS

Emily Ann Krowicki, Timothy Anstotz,  
Shane Camardo Harris '04, Louis Camardo, Logan DePue '84  
Daniel DiEva, Dominick Dobson, Christopher Maloney

### UNITED STATES ARMY

Edward Heniss, **Steven Bordi, Jr.** **Robert Caruso** **Scott Fullam '04**  
**Keith Hudson** **Steven Johnson** **Paul Steelman** John Paul Rugarber '98,  
David Anderson, John Bitner, Dennis Brown, Kevin Burke, Alvaro Cabezas,  
Nicole Candy '91 Steven DeVeglio, Jennifer Harris, Emmitt Henkel, A J  
Jacquot, Erik Kober, Michael MacDonald, Jordan Mosley, Melissa Owens,  
Matthew Parsons, William Rabena, John Waldron,  
Kelly Hagan-Wood '91

### UNITED STATES NAVY

**Randy Wickersham**, Eric Domenico, Raymond Henry, Jr, Liam Hulin,  
Joseph Kogut '96, Brigid McPeak '00, Brian Murphy, John Raimondi,  
Brian Randolph, Walter Sandell III '85, Glenn Stafford, Joseph Velez,  
Michael & Harry Hartenstine

### NATIONAL GUARD

Jennifer Winton (NJ), Michael Zeleski '75 (NJ), James T Meyer (NJ), Sean  
Donohue (NJ), John Loberto (NJ), Cherokee Hunt (PA), Justin Oliver '90  
(NJ), Joseph Iuliucci, Jr '81 (NY)

### U. S. COAST GUARD

Alyse B Corle, Alex Rulon '03

### U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

Michael Rugarber '00

The **highlighted** young people are stationed in Afghanistan. Graduation year from St. Rose School is indicated.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, December 20, 2014

8:30am Ollie Smargiassi r/b Family  
5:30pm Henry & Veronica Sparks r/b Rose Patterson  
5:30pm Brian Callan r/b Marian Richardson & Family  
5:30pm Isabell Bodziuch r/b Husband  
5:30pm Laura Trout r/b Rose Marie Walsh  
5:30pm Catherine Nuzzi r/b Friends at Stanfill Towers

## Sunday, December 21, 2014, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mary Jean Bozza r/b Carmen Bozza  
9:30am Dorothy King r/b Ambrose Family  
11:00am Sue Keifer r/b M/M James H. Calhoun  
11:00am Stanley Sr. & Simone Ollec r/b Family  
6:30pm Stephen Ries r/b wife, Marianne  
6:30pm Francesca & Santo Bravata r/b Vince & Angela Corso  
6:30pm Msgr. Eugene Fitzsimmons r/b Marjorie Pullia  
6:30pm Mary Poyatt r/b Mike & Chris Donegan  
6:30pm Estelle Amato r/b Lewis Family

## Monday, December 22, 2014

6:30am For All Parishioners  
8:30am Brian Ledoux r/b Mom

## Tuesday, December 23, 2014

6:30am Eleanor DePue r/b Pat Innocenzo  
8:30am Louis Scharff r/b Ed & Jeanette Chaklos

## Wednesday, December 24, 2014-VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

6:30am Gerard McNally r/b daughter, Libby  
8:30am For the Intentions of Group of Six r/b a Friend

4:00pm For all Parishioners and their Loved  
6:00pm Ones - Living and Deceased  
8:00pm

## Thursday, December 25, 2014 -CHRISTMAS (The Nativity of our Lord)

Midnight  
8:00am For all Parishioners and their Loved  
9:30am Ones - Living and Deceased  
11:00am

## Friday, December 26, 2014

6:30am Vicki Castiglione r/b Tambussi Family  
8:30am James Kirwin r/b Betty & Jim West

## Saturday, December 27, 2014

8:30am Phil Stablein r/b wife, Alice  
5:30pm Estelle Amato r/b Farley Family  
5:30pm Walter (Pete) Fischer, Jr. r/b Aunt Jean & Tom Karpiak  
5:30pm Jean Sacco r/b Michele & Harry McNally  
5:30pm Joseph Suters r/b Jill Fanelle & Lauren Laskowski  
5:30pm Msgr. Eugene Fitzsimmons r/b Marle & Tom Francesconi & Family  
5:30pm Viola Stagliano r/b Family

## Sunday, December 28, 2014, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am Richard Giandrea r/b Joseph Giandrea  
8:00am Joseph J. & Rose M. Borda r/b Phyllis & Rosemarie Borda  
9:30am Vincent Scipione r/b Rogers Family  
11:00am George J. Webber, Sr. r/b grandson, Deacon Brian  
6:30pm Conor O'Kane r/b Family  
6:30pm Decd. Members of the Charles Kelley Family r/b Kelley Family  
6:30pm Msgr. Eugene Fitzsimmons r/b Nancy Greene  
6:30pm For the Intentions of J.D., Mary & Jack Hull r/b Patrick & Olivia Dunn  
6:30pm Victoria Castiglione r/b Brady Family

# Candle Memorials



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel is burning this week In Loving Memory of  
**Brian Ledoux**  
Requested by **Mom**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is burning this week In Loving Memory of  
**Lena Hoch**  
Requested by the **Hoch Family**

## This Week's Scripture Readings

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

**Thursday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 (18-25)

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 (1-5, 9-14)

**Friday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

## Weekly Offering

*Due to the necessity of submitting our Christmas bulletin to the publisher earlier than we normally do, the December 14th offertory figures will be published in the December 28th bulletin.*



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# Parish Sacraments and Policies

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners and we invite them to register at the rectory and to make arrangements to have their home blessed. When moving or changing an address, please notify us.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Chapel is open for Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. Adoration continues through the night on Thursday before First Friday, ending at 6:30 am on First Friday.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We rejoice with parents over the birth of their child and look forward to their child's Baptism. Baptisms take place each Sunday at 12:30 pm. A Baptism preparation session is required for parents to prepare for their child's Baptism. This preparation is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Parish Lounge. Please call the rectory office to pre-register for this class.

*Our next session is January 11th*

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

For parishioners who have become engaged to be married, please contact one of our priests or deacons to set a date and to obtain a copy of our Wedding Guidelines. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance of the wedding date.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Any parishioners who are experiencing serious illness, who have been hospitalized due to an accident, or who are preparing for surgery please call one of the priests to arrange for Anointing of the Sick. When a loved one's condition has become terminal, please call for one of the priests anytime to arrange to bring the Holy Eucharist as Viaticum.