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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
Nominated Members
Chair—John Zarbo,
Joe Vayo, Emily Siebert, Andrew Bernardo
Appointed Members
Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takaes

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

MEETINGS/GROUPS
Parish Council 354-4525
Altar/Rosary 552-3375
1st Tuesday April—December
Parish Life Commission 354-4337
Finance Committee 354-4525
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors 251-6820
Building/Maintenance 354-4525
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry 354-3769
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank 357-6714
Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/ clothes for the needy -
All items can be placed by the garage or call 354-4525
Education Commission 354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers 354-4525
Bereavement 354-4525
Prayer Line Requests 352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal 382-1889
AA Meetings
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May
Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
steve@stafh.org
Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Steve Biro, Director of Junior High & High School Ministry
Pre-Confirmation grade 7+ Sundays 9:0010:00a.m.
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

BAPTISMS
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS
Six months notice is required. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

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December 9 / December 10

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM  Tristan Simko / Andrew Zarbo
8:00AM  Brianna Manross / Lily Staley
10:00AM Nora Urban / Mary Field
          Logan Salkiewicz

LECTORS
4:00PM  Melissa Zarbo / Renee Simko
8:00AM  Tim Manross / Joe Vayo
10:00AM Laura Urban / Traci Salkiewicz

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM  Bobbie McArthur / Donna Perrine
          John Zarbo / Nancy Cunningham
8:00AM  Bob Donovan
10:00AM Barb & Ben Bagdonas
          Linda Grisez / Marty Makela

CROSS
4:00PM  Lisa Simodi
8:00AM  Bill McCabe
10:00AM Walter Blare

December 16 / December 17

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM  Steve Kristoff
8:00AM  Bill McCabe / Greg Siebert
10:00AM Gabriel & Luke Richards
          Mary Todd

LECTORS
4:00PM  Kathie Kristoff / Steve Appeldorn
8:00AM  Volunteer / Dee Trepal
10:00AM Joe Wilkes / Marietta Lipps

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM  Joe Tomasik / Bud Williams
8:00AM  Bob Smith / Dan Parker
10:00AM John Richards / Judy Oberstar
          Volunteer

CROSS
4:00PM  John Zarbo
8:00AM  Steve Biro
10:00AM Linda Grisez

Ministers are asked to sign-in at least
10 minutes before Mass begins or a sub will
be found for you. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S SIGN UP
SHEET FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE
IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.

Mass Intentions

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December 3, 2017

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Mark Your Calendar

- Dec 10: 5pm Youth Ministry Christmas Party
- Dec 13: 6:30pm Education Commission
  7pm Parish Council
- Dec 14: 6pm Eco-Commission
  6pm RCIA Session
- Dec 17: 11am RCIA / RCIC Session
  6:00pm PSR Christmas Program
- Dec 20: 7pm Advent Communal Penance at St Mary’s
- Dec 26: Office Closed
- Dec 31: No PSR—Christmas Break
- Jan 2: Office Closed
- Jan 3: 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. Our Advent and Christmas theme for this year is *Journey to Bethlehem—Pilgrimage to Peace*. Throughout the season we will be sharing some of the stories and images from our trip this past October to the Holy Land. The students and families made Christmas tree ornaments with some of the photos. The ornaments will be going up on the tree progressively over the next few weeks. In this week’s reading we hear about John the Baptist:

*John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.*

Advent is a unique time to prepare ourselves to again receive the gift of Christ in our hearts as we find ways to love those we are called to love. While we were in the Holy Land this past October we had an opportunity to visit the Jordan River. The students made some beautiful ornaments with pictures from the Jordan River. We pray in a special way at this time for those living in the Holy Land. As tensions increase, the need for prayers increase.

**Readings for the Week of Dec. 11 – Dec. 17**

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**St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission**

Being frugal is a good thing, but if we take it to the extreme it becomes miserliness. Being thoughtful and careful with our spending is a good habit to have, but if you become a “cheap-skate” you have lost the point. Good becomes evil when we become excessive. Moderation is the key.