

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

12:00 am Christmas Novena **Parish Office Closed**
8:00 a.m. Christmas Novena
10:00 a.m. Christmas Novena
1:00 p.m. Christmas Novena (Spanish)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26—Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

No 6:30 a.m. Mass **Parish Office Closed**

12:05 p.m. Helen & Bob Zmolek ++

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - Saint John, the Apostle

No 6:30 a.m. Mass **Parish Office Closed** & Evangelist

12:05 p.m. Tom Valek +

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 - The Holy Innocents

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Christmas Novena

6:30 p.m. Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Fifth day within the Octave of the

6:30 a.m. Christmas Novena Nativity of the Lord

12:05 p.m. Frankie, Sr. & Frankie, Jr. Dolezalik ++

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 - Sixth day within the Octave of

3:30 p.m. **Confessions** the Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Tony Pavlicak +

7:00 p.m. Salvador Arrez + **SPANISH MASS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY & JOSEPH

8:00 a.m. Joe G. Blazek/ Frank & Annie Pavlacka +++

10:00 a.m. Christmas Novena

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, VIGIL OF THE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Dec. 24, 9 am Karina, Humberto, & Jaime Arrellano +++

Mon. Dec 25 10 am Francisco & Dominga Muñoz ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Entrance: Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly 778

Offertory: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman 779

Communion: One Bread, One Body 813

Recessional: Savior of the Nations, Come 348

PARISH OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25th through Wednesday, December 27th of Christmas week and on Monday, January 1st for the Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God. **Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Chiropractic & Wellness Center PA

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother

8:00 a.m. Christmas Novena Of God

10:00 a.m. Luis Jr. Prachyl +

1:00 p.m. Esteban Fiscal +

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory

No 6:30 a.m. Mass Nazianzen

12:05 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

6:30 p.m. Salvador Arrez +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Dillion Hornik +

6:30 p.m. Luis M. & Agnes Dolezalik ++

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 a.m. Ed & Anita Johnson

12:05 p.m. Luke Zmolik +

6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Mendoza +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 - Saint John Neumann

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Johnny F. Vrana +

12:05 p.m. Cordell Hickman +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Willie Mae Vavra +

3:30 p.m. **Confessions**

5:00 p.m. Mary Zabochnik Barta +

JANUARY 7, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Bonnie Bacak +

11:00 a.m. Frankie E. Vrana +

1:00 p.m. Juan Abundis +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Dec. 31, 9 am Francisco Garcia +

Mon Jan. 1, 10 am La Familia Malagon

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Entrance: What Child Is This 387

Offertory: Once in Royal David's City 380

Communion: Eat This Bread 806

Recessional: We Three Kings 382

Making a gift for the benefit of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith life you and your family have received will be there for generations to come. For more information or to answer your questions about a possible gift, please phone or e-mail Dominic Tartaglia at the parish office or by email at dtartaglia@stjohnccc.net.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Carolyn Schleich (ILM Joseph & Elizabeth...)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

Sunday, December 24—See Mass schedules

Second Collection: Christmas Collection
 NO Religious Ed/ Elementary
 NO RCIA/ Rm 101-102
 NO Life Teen / Cafeteria

Monday, December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Office Closed

No Confessions

Tuesday, December 26

Parish Office Closed

No Food for the Soul / Church
 No Confessions
 No Upper Room

Wednesday, December 27

Parish Office Closed

No Religious Ed/ Elementary
 No EDGE/Church
 No Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, December 28

Friday, December 29

Saturday, December 30—See Mass schedules

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, December 31—See Mass schedules

Second Collection: St. John Charity Account
 NO Religious Ed/ Elementary
 NO RCIA/ Rm 101-102
 NO Life Teen / Cafeteria

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Monday, January 1—New Year's Day

Parish Office Closed

No Confessions

Tuesday, January 2

12:05 pm Food for the Soul / Church
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
 7-8 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, January 3

No Religious Ed/ Elementary
 No EDGE
 No Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 4

Friday, January 5

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, January 6

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass
 3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 7

Second Collection: Capital Improvements
 NO Religious Ed/ Elementary
 9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102
 6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am **Monday:** 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am, 9 am **Wednesday:** 1 am, 6 am
Thursday: 2 pm **Friday:** 12 am 8pm

End of Year Giving

Consistent with Internal Revenue Service regulations, all year end gifts must be postmarked with a 2017 date to be recorded as a gift in 2017. The postmark on the envelope will determine what year the gift is recorded in. Examples for clarification are listed below:

- If we receive a gift with a check dated 12/31/2017 on 1/3/2018, but the postmark on the envelope reads 12/31/2017 (or earlier) then we will post the date of the gift as 12/31/2017.
- If we receive a gift with a check dated 12/31/2017, but the postmark of the envelope reads 1/1/2018 (or later) then it will be posted as a gift received in 2018.

We will also record all hand delivered gifts received at the office on **Dec. 31, 2017 by noon** as a 2017 gift.

ST. JOHN CZECH CHOIR

Choir will be singing Czech Christmas carols before the 5 p.m. Mass on 1/6/18 .

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : December 23 - December 29

For: Intentions of the Wayne/Etheline Sylvester Family
 By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

Altar Candles : December 23 - December 29

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DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: December 22 - December 28

In Honor: St. John Parishioners
 By: St. John Altar Society

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : December 30 - January 5

In Memory: Alvin Kubin & in honor of his family
 By: Geraldine Kubin

Altar Candles : December 30 - January 5

In Memory: All deceased Altar Society Members
 By: St. John Altar Society

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: December 29 - January 4

In Honor: St. John Parishioners
 By: St. John Altar Society



Mary, Our Mother

*Invites us all to celebrate the
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother Of God
and 2018!*

**Party begins after 8:30 pm Mass
on New Year's Eve & ends at Midnight
Fun for the whole family– Food, Music, Games
\$10/person suggested donation at the door.**

GIVE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS TO A TEENAGER

In this Season we give gifts to loved ones in celebration of the Christ Child.

Help give the Gift of the Christ Child to a teenager this Christmas by helping them go on the annual Life Teen Retreat.

With spending time, energy, and money shopping, we ask you to take time and prayerfully discern this season if you could help sponsor a teen, for them to encounter Jesus in their life!

The cost of the retreat is \$150

NAME: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____

STUDENT WHOM YOU'D LIKE TO GIFT: _____

MARK BOX FOR YOUR GIFT TO GO TO A STUDENT IN NEED:

MAILING ADDRESS: _____



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Christ Renews His Parish



Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.

Matthew 11:29-30

Women's Retreat
February 10-11, 2018

Men's Retreat
February 24-25, 2018

CRHIP

Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia

**En Español por primera vez
aquí en San Juan Nepomuceno**

**Retiro de Mujeres:
3 y 4 de Marzo**

**Retiro de Hombres:
10 y 11 de Marzo**

¡Pongan mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy sencillo y humilde de corazón! Así encontrarán descanso para su espíritu, porque mi yugo es fácil de llevar, y mi carga ligera. Mateo 11:29-30

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



New group starting!

- **Become Catholic**
- **Receive missed Sacraments**
- **Just learn more about the Faith and God**

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more details. 972-875-2834

January 7

**Sundays, 9-10:30 AM
in the Cafeteria**

LIFE TEEN WINTER RETREAT



January 19-21, 2018
Register today: www.stjohncc.net/lifeteen



The St. John Nepomucene Middle School Ministry Program, EDGE, will resume Wednesday January 10th at 6:30 PM. Each week 270 middle school students gather for Mass at 6:30, enter into an engaging message about Christ's work in their lives, and have an opportunity to grow in community as young church!

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry at St. John or would like to learn about volunteering, please contact Stephen Thompson—stephent@stjohncc.net

Save the Date

Mighty Fortress

In Jesus, the Victory Is Won!

JUNE 25th-29th

VBS 2018

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—12/24/17	Gloria Garcia—10/29/17	Ella Spaniel—10/22/17	Mary Gertrude Langley-12/24
Georgie Ann Nekuza-1/21/18	Alcario Sanchez—11/26/17	Mary Sosa—10/22/17	Mary Trojacek—12/24/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Patricia Riley—10/15/17	Diana Martinez—1/14/18	Joan Trojacek—12/24/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Rose Cooke—11/26/17	Brandon Martinez - 11/5/17	Beth Johnson—12/31/17
Rachel Zmolik—1/14/18	Robert Parma—12/24/17	Pete Tysdal - 1/7/18	James Ray Slovak—12/31/17
Catherine Roberts—1/7/18	Richard Mraz—11/19/17	Pricila Elizondo - 11/12/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—1/7/18
David Trojacek—12/24/17	Jo Ann Manak—1/14/18	Rafael Casanova - 11/12/17	Chastity Lopez—1/7/18
Margie Dvorak—1/21/18	Caroline Spellman—1/7/18	Raymond Dlabaj - 11/12/17	Jeffrey Limon—1/14/18
Marguerite Patterson-1/14/18	Mary Trojacek—11/5/17	Dorothy Sonka - 11/12/17	Lupe Ramirez—1/14/18
Sherri Longoria—1/14/18	Joan Trojacek—11/5/17	Helen Barak - 11/19/17	Robert Trevino—1/14/18
Jennifer Wright—1/7/18	Tracy Toupal—1/7/18	Maille McDonald - 11/26/17	Paula Brownlee—1/14/18
Epi Garfias—12/31/17	Pauline Novy—12/31/17	Doug Cooke— 11/26/17	Tommy Nguyen—1/14/18
Paul Tolliver—12/31/17	Beth Johnson—10/8/17	Katherine Michno—11/26/17	Anayely Martinez—1/14/18
Melissa Patterson—1/14/18	Lillie Toth Cline -1/7/18	Hector Padilla—11/26/17	Larry Ureanovsky - 1/14/18
Alfred Martinez—11/26/17	Randy Willis—1/21/18	Vincent Ong, Jr.—1/7/18	Edward Parma - 1/21/18
Jerry Zmolik - 12/24/17	Greg Wilborn—1/21/18	Trevor Daniel—1/7/18	
Marion Haba—1/21/18	Lynn Carter—10/22/17	Danielle Brown—1/7/18	
Ed Tysdale—1/7/18	Rick Parkinson—10/22/17	Chuck Pringle—12/3/173	
Lillian Barto—12/31/17	Sally Medlin—10/22/17	Dennis Rejcek—1/14/18	
Jerry & Janie Marusak-10/29/17	Joe Ben Macalik—10/22/17	Raul Monreal—12/24/17	