

ST. VALENTINE'S

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (BLUE)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Irene Adams; from all Souls Day List.

MONDAY DECEMBER 11th ST. DAMASUS, BISHOP, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13th ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for Peace.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14th ADVENT WEEKDAY, (BLUE)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15th ADVENT WEEKDAY, (BLUE)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Fr. Sr. Walenty Januszewski

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17th 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (BLUE)/GUADETE SUNDAY

LESSON: Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11 **LESSON:** 1st Thess. 5:16-24 **GOSPEL:** St. John 1:6-8, 19-28

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed

MARK YOUR CALANDERS: DECEMBER 25th Christmas Day

Y.M.S. of R CLOTHING: Will hold their annual Clothing Drive again this year. The drive is to aid people in need. The Y has done this over a decade. The top parishes will receive a cash prize. \$200.00 for first place; \$159.00 for second; and \$100.00 for third. Clothing will be collected until January 6th. The clothing can be turned over to local charities. In the past my parishes have won first and second prize. If you are donating clothing please call the rectory before bringing the clothing. Please note the clothing is to be in good shape and wearable.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY: Today we welcome Dave & Tiff Dudzindka to our Parish Family. Dave and Tiff have been worshipping with us for some time and decided to join us. Dave and Tiff live in Newfield, NJ. Dave knows Fr. Carmen from the Y.M.S. of R Men's Retreat. Please say hello to Dave & Tiff and welcome them.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

JOHN APPEARS: This Sunday and next we hear from the fore-runner of Jesus, John the Baptizer. John came to give testimony to the light. People came to John to be baptized. Others came to question him. They asked if he was a prophet, or the Messiah? John answered no! He told them he "was the voice crying in the wilderness, there was one to come after him. He said he was unfit to untie His sandals. They left with more questions than answers. If you remember John and Jesus, were cousins. We have a description of John. The way he dressed we would think him strange if we saw him walking down Broad St. and given him much thought. He came to announce the coming of the Savior to us, that we were to watch for His coming. Are we watching, are we getting ready? Advent is for getting ready. Ready for Jesus Whose birth will soon be upon us.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Joan Piantek.

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