



### Weekly Calendar

12/7	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b>  <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
12/8	<b>Sunday – 1100am Mass</b>  <b>Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe</b>
12/13	<b>Friday – MASS at 8:00am</b>  <b>Intentions:</b>
12/14	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b>  <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
12/15	<b>Sunday – 11:00am</b>  <b>Intentions: Sarah DeLuca</b>

### Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 11/30	5PM	<b>Lec:</b>
		<b>EuM:</b>
SUN 12/1	11AM	<b>Lec:</b>
		<b>EuM:</b>



### Offertory Collection for 11/24 and 12/1

<b>General Offertory</b>	<b>4393.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>1364.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Faith and Charity Appeal</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Campaign for Human Dev.</b>	<b>70.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5992.00</b>



#### Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

#### Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

#### Thursday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38  
Or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

#### Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



**"All the goodness we possess is lent to us, and God considers it his own work. God and his work is God."**

**St. John of the Cross**

### **PARISH NEWS**

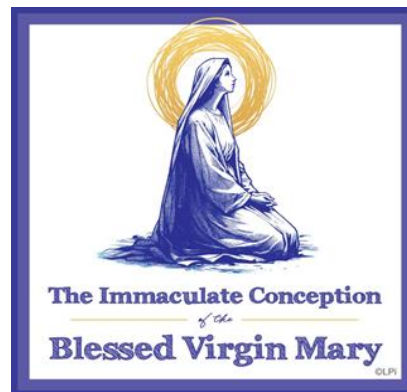
**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Lunch with Santa at 12:00n in the Parish Hall.**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be 9:00am at Refuge of Sinners and 7:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel.**

**Sunday – December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm – joint Parish Christmas Party at Refuge of Sinners Parish Hall. Information flyer with all the details is located on the tables in the back of church. TODAY is the last Day to RSVP.**

### **Immaculate Conception**

**"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!**



### **PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

**Great for social media or in your bulletin  
Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent  
Dear Lord, Open our eyes to the people  
You have specifically placed in our path  
so that we can speak healing  
and comfort to them.**

**Help us to prepare for the coming  
of Your kingdom, together.**

**Amen. ©LPi**