2019 December

Immaculate Conception Parish

Inviting ~ Uniting ~ Igniting

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **First Sunday of Advent** Collection for "Stockings for Shut-Ins" after Mass 3pm Penance Service at St. Stephen's, Oil City	**2** No School 7pm OLCC-Video Series	**3** 6pm OLCC-Winter Outdoor Spectacular Mtg.	**4** 3pm OLCC-Video Series 7pm ICC-Tour of the Church w/ Father Monty	**5** 	**6** Communion Calls 9am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day Adoration 5:30pm - Benediction	**7**
8 **Second Sunday of Advent** 9:30am ICS-Knights of Columbus Reception in the Cafeteria OLCC-H.S. Faith Formation Grades 9-10 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Villa Maria 11am ICC-Blessing of Brains at Mass	**9** **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **Mass at 8:30 am** ICS-Picture Retake Day 12pm CMH-Campus Ministry Advisory Board 4:30pm OLCC-C.D. of A. Meeting	**10** 7pm Penance Service St. Charles in New Bethlehem 7:30pm OLCC-Knights of Columbus	**11** 7pm Penance Service St. Titus, Titusville	**12** **Our Lady of Guadalupe** PEC-Christmas Program Doors Open @ 6:30 pm	**13** 5pm Christmas Caroling	**14** 12pm Immaculate Conception Cemetery-Wreaths Across America
15 **Third Sunday of Advent** Deliver Baskets for Shut-Ins 9:30am PEC - LIFE Gathering (Christ is our Light) **ANGEL TREE GIFTS RETURNED BY NOON** 3pm Penance Service St. Mary, Crown	**16** 6pm RDR-Renovation Steering Committee Mtg.	**17** 6pm OLCC-Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7pm Penance Service St. Michael, Fryburg	**18** 12pm RDR-Finance Council Meeting **7pm ICC-Penance Service**	**19**	**20** 9am OLCC-Coffee Clatch	**21**
22 **Fourth Sunday of Advent** 	**23** No School 	**24** **Christmas Eve** Vigil Mass - 5:00pm Mass at Night - 10:00pm Parish and School Offices Closed No School	**25** **The Nativity of the Lord** **Christmas Day** Mass at Dawn a- 8:30am Mass During the Day - 11:00am Parish and School Offices Closed No School	**26** Parish and School Offices Closed No School	**27** No School	**28**
29 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** 9:30am PEC-Fifth Sunday Grades 6, 7, & 8	**30** No School	**31** Parish and School Offices Closed No School	**Jan 1** 	**2**	**3**	**4**

PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER 2019

General Intention –The Future of the Very Young. That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Parish Prayer for the week of December 1

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God.
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 8

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 15

O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity,
enable us, we pray,
to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always
with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 22

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer for the week of December 29

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER LIST
DECEMBER, 2019

Mark Allen
Ed Baker
Gina Barris
Mary Bauer
Cathy Best
Cynthia Black
Tom Bolents
Jessica Bracken
Darl Callen
Clarion Psychiatric Patients
Paul Craig
Vicki DelGreco
Alan Delp
Deacon Mike Dittman
Janet Eisenman
Erik Fabe
Bob Gesin
Laura Jean Gesin
Jackie Hajjar
Marcia Hartle
Ron Heasley
Rhonda Magness-Henry
Oliver Holland
Trenton Hooks
Bob Lander
Joan Lander
Maxine Lauffer
Mary Ann Lavery
Jim Luton
Deb Martin
Chloe McGee
Alana McMaster
James Miller
Kenneth Miller
Inga Morris
Chuck O'Neill
Regis Orbich
Jennifer Paustenbaugh
Jim Pfaff
Tom Radaker
Rita Reed
Bernice Reinsel
Joseph Reinsel
Kaycee Risher
Brooke Schmader
Leona Shaffer
Robert Smith
Joan Songer
Donna Spinazolla
Zach Starcher
Ann Stiglitz
Alex Stitt
Macey Ellen Stranko
Carol Ann Todd
Dana Troese
Judy Urbain
Tom A. Urbain
Rita Ventura
Les Walck
Rev. John Walsh
Rob Weckerly
Don Weidner
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PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:

Stella Allio
Gerald Bauer
Juanita Bauer
Theatis Beary
Janet Bodenhorn
Mary Brooks
Lorna Cook
Kathryn Curran
Grace Distler
Cindy Wolbert-Green
Frances Kelley
Nancy Knapp
Marie Lahr
Mary Landi
Matt Lewis
Nancy McCann
Lois McGuirk
Paul Pastorok
Dennis Schwabenbauer
Dot Schwabenbauer
Madeline Sowers
Cecelia Waringa
Susan Ziltzelberger

If you would like someone's name added to the Prayer List, either complete the form on the parish website or mail a request to the Parish Office with the person's FULL NAME, your name and phone number. Names must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included on following month's prayer list. **The list is edited quarterly**. Names can be resubmitted.

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Florence Kruczek (*right*), 91, and de Lourdes Okoniewski, 87, each entered religious life in the 1940s, barely out of high school. For decades, prayer and teaching filled their days. Yet a lifetime of serving others has only increased their own gratitude. "I get up each morning and say, 'O Lord, thank you for the gift of another day,'" says Sister Florence.

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Miembros de las Franciscanas Bernardinas, las hermanas Florence Kruczek (*dcha.*), 91, y de Lourdes Okoniewski, 87, entraron en la vida religiosa en la década de 1940 a penas graduadas de secundaria. La oración y la educación llenaron sus días durante muchas décadas. Sin embargo, toda una vida de servicio ha sido la razón para aumentar su gratitud. "Me levanto cada mañana y digo: 'Oh Señor, gracias por el don de otro nuevo día'", dice la hermana Florence.

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