FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 👳 DECEMBER 21, 2014

Mass Intentions

	December 20, 2014
8:00 am	+ The Unborn
5:00 pm	+ Connie Caruso, Req. Marie Campbell & Vic
-	Castellano
	+ Joseph & Frances Buffa, Reg. Buffa Family
SUNDAY, De	ecember 21, 2014
7:30 am	+ Anne Mary Gallo Sr., Req. Adele, Randy,
nee am	Evan & MaryBeth
9:00 am	+ Stout & Brady Family, Req. Jean Marie
0.00 am	Brady
	+ George Valania Sr., Req. Tom, Ena, & Brian
	Healey
11:00 am	+ Jean Rahm, Req. Valania Family
11.00 am	
	+ Maria Rosengren, Req. Marie Campbell &
5 .00 mm	Vic Castellano
5:00 pm	+ Jonathan Parks
	ecember 22, 2014
8:00 am	+ Purgatorial Society
	+ Rev. Joseph G. Fox (Pastor HF 1954-1979)
TUESDAY, D	December 23, 2014
8:00 am	+ Bill Gross, Req. Marge Gross
WEDNESDA	Y, December 24, 2014
8:00 am	+ George J. Valania, Sr., Req. Ward &
	Diane Javins
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4:00 pm	
6:30 pm	+ John E. Sweeney, Req. Family
0.30 pm	+ Dec. Members of the Valania Family
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10:00 pm	+ Memorial Flower Intentions
	December 25, 2014
	TY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 am	+ Raymond Ottinger, Req. Family
9:00 am	+ Louis & Mary Gabriele, Req. Lois Gabriele
	+ Eugene Brown, Req. Wife
11:00 am	+ Raymond & Mary Coffey, Req. Son John
	+ Helen & Lisa Lavan, Req. Kevin Lavan
	& Family
FRIDAY, Dec	cember 26, 2014
8:00 am	+ Ruth Walling, Req. Walling Family
	December 27, 2014
8:00 am	+ John Kron, Req. Bill & Marlene Kelly
5:00 pm	+ Elinor Tetro, Req. Tetro Family
	+ Joseph & Mamie Tetro, Req. Tetro Family
SUNDAY, De	ecember 28, 2014
7:30 am	+ Anne Mary Gallo Sr., Req. John & Suzanne
	Quinn and Family
9:00 am	+ Joseph & Sarah Westerfield,
	Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield
	+ John (Saju) Cheruparampil,
	Req. Mr. & Mrs. William Westerfield
11:00 am	+ George Valania, Sr. Req. Pat &
	Bob McCarthy
	+ Robert Crane, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter
	DelPopolo
5:00 pm	+ Richard Bryson, Req. Bryson Family
	+Gabriel Santopietro, Req. Family
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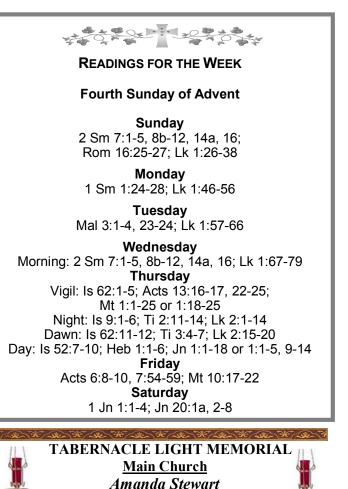
First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2014



CONFESSIONS

Saturday December 20 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday December 27 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil – Wednesday December 24 4:00 P.M. Children's Mass 6:30 P.M. Mass 9:30 P.M. Choir Presentation followed by 10:00 P.M. Vigil Mass (There will be no midnight Mass)

Christmas Day – Thursday December 25 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 A.M. (There will be no 5:00 P.M. Mass.)

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Wednesday, December 31 – 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2015 OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon (There will be no 7:00 P.M. Mass.)

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Nico Oneto, Dana Bonano, Vincent Commercio, Christopher Lackner, Jean Marie Brady, William Westerfield, Frank Quagliotti, RoseAnne Chranowski, Robert Ciecierski Sr., Karl Spangler, Veronica Grutkowski, Donna Murray.



RECENTLY ILL: The Watson & Whittaker Families, Dominic Genovese, Michael Mazzaro, Margaret Beckman, Dinah Lucino, and Bernard Fahey Sr., Michelle Jacob.

Ministry Schedule Christmas Eve and Day Dec. 24 & 25 and Weekend of December 27 & 28

Serving at the Altar				
	Christmas Eve			
4:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.		
Emily Godkin	Aiden Mulvey	Emily Arroyo		
Brian Mocarski	Kyle Mulvey	Luke Quinn		
Kayla Rose	Jenna Polaco	Gabrielle Raad		
Christmas Day				
7;30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.		
Nicholas Gates	Angelina Christ	Robert Fischer		
Vincent Mangano	Steven Jacobs	Michael Fischer		
Daniel Wagner	Matthew Jacobs	Philip Walsh		
December 27/28				
5 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.		
Timothy Connell	Emily Godkin	Alex Auletta		
Brian Mocarski	Jillian Johnson	Gabriella		
Jeremy Ramos	Alexandra Sweeney	Malinconico		
	-	Mia Malinconico		
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.			
Emily Arroyo	Angelina Christ			
Nicholas Gates	Steven Jacobs			
Charles	Matthew Jacobs			
Penszynski	1			

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

	Christmas Eve				
4:00 P.M.	T. Corcoran	B. Aldrich, F. Cozzati, M.			
		Oquendo, G. Rotella			
6:30 P.M.	D. Mulvey	B. Blache, S. Ledden			
10:00 P.M.	T. Mathias	J. Breen, S. Quinn			
	Christmas Day				
7:30 A.M.	B. Picardi	S. Donnelly, L. Robinson			
9:00 A.M.	J. Cantwell	R. Aagre, C. Piserchia			
11:00 A.M.	F. Mazzaro	D. Karpinski, M. Oquendo			
	Dec. 27/28				
5 P.M.	F. Verbovsky	T. Aiken, I. Hallard-			
		Dickinson			
7:30 A.M.	M. Ottinger	S. Fortino, J. Fortino			
9:00 A.M.	S. Bauer	S. Ledden, E. Malinconico			
11:00 A.M.	P. Witzig	A. Genovese, R. Janasz-			
		Nagle			
5:00 P.M.	E. Keenan	F. Maysonet, T. Weldon			

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

 $\label{eq:linear_state} \begin{array}{c} \underline{Last \ Week - December \ 14}}{1^{st} \ Collection - Weekly} \\ 2^{nd} \ Collection - Religious \ Retirement \ Fund \\ \underline{This \ Week - December \ 21}}{1^{st} \ Collection - Weekly \ \$6,341} \\ 2^{nd} \ Collection - Programs \ and \ Facilities \ \$2,202 \\ Christmas \end{array}$

Parish Office Schedule Christmas & New Years

Please note that the parish offices will be closed December 24th through December 26th. The parish office will re-open Monday December 29.

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2015

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Last Sunday our Parish Religious Education students presented "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and it was! A special thank you to our parents, students, staff and volunteers. May the Holy Family bless you and your families during this Holy Season of Advent as we continue to prepare and remember the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!





ADORATION SCHEDULE



ADORATION SCHEDULE THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH NOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31 ADORATION WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, 2015

IS GOD CALLING YOU? VOCATION DISCERNMENT

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Our Vocational discernment group will meet on the last Sunday of December. The format of this gathering will be a visit to the Diocesan House of Discernment where you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with some of the priests and some of our seminarians of the Diocese of Trenton.

If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and are asking your self whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to attend this month's Open House Discernment meeting on December 28th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart Rectory, 343 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Join Very Rev. Dennis Apoldite and some of the men of the House of Discernment, as they share their experiences of the priest hood. Please register at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 609-406-7449.

ALTAR & Rosary Society Memorial Poinsettia Plants - \$10

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a program whereby families may purchase a Poinsettia plant to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one during the Christmas Season. The 10 o'clock Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes can be found in the December envelop mailing or at any of the church entrances or you may use the form below and place in an envelope. The donation is \$10. Please drop off the completed form in the offertory basket or at the parish office.





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JOB POSTING

Director of Development

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, District of Eastern North America (office in Eatontown NJ) seek an experienced Development and Mission Advancement professional to serve as their Director of Development. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of fundraising and management success that will allow him/her to articulate the Roman Catholic and Lasallian mission of the Brothers, provide leadership, support, and vision to the staff and operations at three regional offices (Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland) while also promoting common, District wide programs, publications, messaging and fundraising strategies to increase donors and their involvement and support of the Brothers and their Mission.

Interested candidates should submit resume, cover letter and salary requirements to:

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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Advent | Luke 1:26-38

BE AWARE, PREPARE, REJOICE, SEE THE LIGHT!

The Angel Gabriel came to Mary with good news. She would give birth to Jesus, and her cousin Elizabeth would give birth to John the Baptist, for nothing is impossible with God.

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1ST Day of Winter even in the short daylight hours We See the Light!

4 bright candles – Jesus is coming soon...

4 more days until Christmas!

WEEK 4, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Father or head of household lights all the candles.

We are Aware, We are Prepared, We Rejoice, We see the Light!

Christ, Light of the World.

