

DECEMBER 16, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**“SHOUT FOR JOY, DAUGHTER ZION! SING JOYFULLY, ISRAEL!
BE GLAD AND EXULT WITH ALL YOUR HEART.”**

Zephaniah 3:14

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Louis & Gertrude Moroni by Mike & Mary Moroni
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Gloria Belongie by The Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Ed & Lorraine Saltz by Parker & Servia Families
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	Jack & Judy Payant by Mike & Mary Moroni
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Warren Ayotte (Anniversary) by Family & Friends
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Fr. John Hughes by Wayne & Marlene Carter
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	The Living and Deceased of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Robert Weinfurter by Nora Weinfurter

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK DECEMBER 16 THRU DECEMBER 23
CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL DAILY MASSES

SUNDAY	6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – 9 th -10 th – 11 th Grades Faith Formation- School
SUNDAY	11:30 – 12:30 - Celebration Singers Choir Practice
MONDAY	6:30 p.m. – Senior Choir Practice
TUESDAY	6:05 p.m. – Recitation of the Rosary
WEDNESDAY	3:05 to 4:10 p.m. – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Grades – Faith Formation
WEDNESDAY	6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grades – Faith Formation
THURSDAY	7:30 to 7:50 a.m. - Confessions
FRIDAY	7:15 to 7:45 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation
SATURDAY	11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

BBCS Big Raffle for December 2018

\$2,000.00: Team ML – Iron Mountain
\$1,000.00: Team Anthony – Kingsford
\$500.00: Team Kingsford – Kingsford

AMERICAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS – REMINDER all Juniors please get your sponsor sheets in for those who wish to be confirmed May 1, 2019.

PENANCE SERVICES

Tues., Dec., 18th-St. Mary Queen of Peace @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 19 St. Anthony – Niagara – Adoration from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, confessions heard during this time and after the 5:30 pm Mass.

Wed. Dec.20th-Immaculate Conception-Iron Mtn. @ 6:30 p.m.

TO ALL ALTAR SERVERS, please pick up your Christmas gift in the Priest Sacristy of Church.

Our Vocation Crucifix Prayer for the week of December 16th is Jesse & Emelie Fairchild and family.

Advent Table Prayer Week Three Come, Lord Jesus! Come and stay with our family and friends—and all who are dear to us. May your light shine brightly so we can see you everywhere. Help us to spread your light and joy by giving freely and happily to all we meet. As we prepare for the coming of your Son, O God, We give you thanks for your light which shines brightly among our family and friends. We give you thanks for this food and drink, which nourishes us to be your light and strengthens us to share your gifts with the hungry and all who look for your justice and mercy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

*****NEW CD of the week*****

Put Not Your Trust in Princes by **Christopher Check** - Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. Using examples from the ages, he connects us with our rich patrimony as Catholics and provides practical advice on what we must do to transform our culture for Christ.

LITURGICAL CYCLES - the start of a new liturgical year, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, also marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next. These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels-Matthew (Cycle A), Mark (Cycle B), and Luke (Cycle C).

This new liturgical year, we have also transitioned from lectionary cycle B to cycle C,

Evangelization Corner - *Thank you to all who filled out the sheets for opportunities to get involved in our parish. Please have patients, we are in the process of organizing the information and you will be called. Thank you again.*