

December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent
MASS INTENTIONS



Scheduled Liturgies

Sat., Dec. 16,	4:30	Bill Bilow, Sr., by family
Sun., Dec. 17,	8:00	Frances & Ermo Ciampaglia, by family
Sun., Dec. 17,	10:30	David Lamkin, by Burgoyne family
Mon., Dec. 18,	5:30PM	Special Intention
Sat., Dec. 23,	4:30	Elaine LaFontaine, by family
Sun., Dec. 24,	8:00	Special Intention
Sun., Dec. 24,	10:30	No Morning Mass
Sun., Dec. 24,	4:30	Our Parish Family Christmas Eve
Mon., Dec. 25,	8:00	Josephine & Charles Wilson, by family Christmas Day
Mon., Dec. 25,	10:30	Christmas Flower Memorials Christmas Day



AS THE COLD & FLU SEASON has begun, the handshaking of the Peace of Christ will be omitted for the season.

MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED on Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 AM

OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS, and guest vocalist **Jodi Lynne Sylvester**, will present prayerful Christmas music at 4:00 PM, one-half hour prior to the Christmas Eve Vigil 4:30 PM Mass. Please plan to arrive early and enjoy a blessed program.

THE HOLY DAY OF CHRISTMAS will be observed with three liturgies:

Sunday, Christmas Eve Mass – 4:30 PM

Monday, Christmas Day Mass – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM



IN PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Lord, help me prepare for the Christmas season this year without turning it into a long list of obligations, deadlines and expectations. May I never forget that all my plans are not so much fulfilling, unless they are rooted in Your will. As these days of preparation and celebration unfold, keep me alert to Your presence. Make me aware of the chances I have to bring Your love to those around me, to family, to friends, and especially to those most in need. Amen.

OUR 2018 CHURCH CALENDARS are available on top of the front and back pews to be taken at your convenience.

CCD CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD on Sunday, Dec. 24th, and Sunday, December 31st, as the schedule indicates.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Please contact Fr. Tom at (978) 365-6582, if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server at Immaculate Conception Church. Please let us know as soon as possible. Eligibility for becoming an Altar Server begins after you receive First Holy Communion.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (E-GIVING) is available for your weekly church support. Never worry about forgetting to bring money to church again. Enrollment is friendly and trouble free. To enroll or to get information, visit our website at www.ImmaculateConception-Lancaster.org.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend for parishioners who do not use envelopes, to support fuel costs and church restoration efforts.

YOUR HOME PARISH IS ALWAYS HERE

Thank you to those who maintain your weekly support all year round. Those "makeup" envelopes which are turned in are much appreciated. Such "makeup" support is essential for consistent weekly parish income. Many thanks to all of you who remember your parish while you are away.

THE CHURCH LOST AND FOUND area is located on the windowsill in the Marian side entrance.

WELCOME! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome. If you are a visitor – we're glad you joined us! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, simply fill out the blue form available at the side entrances of the church and present the form and please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom. Additional information will be provided at that time.