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Monday—4:30-5:45pm

Wednesday—6:15-7:30pm

Family Catechesis—Sunday 9:00-10:10am

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See www.carloacutisprep.org for hours

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For scheduled surgery, call the Pastor for the Sacrament of the Sick.

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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service by calling 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM as scheduled

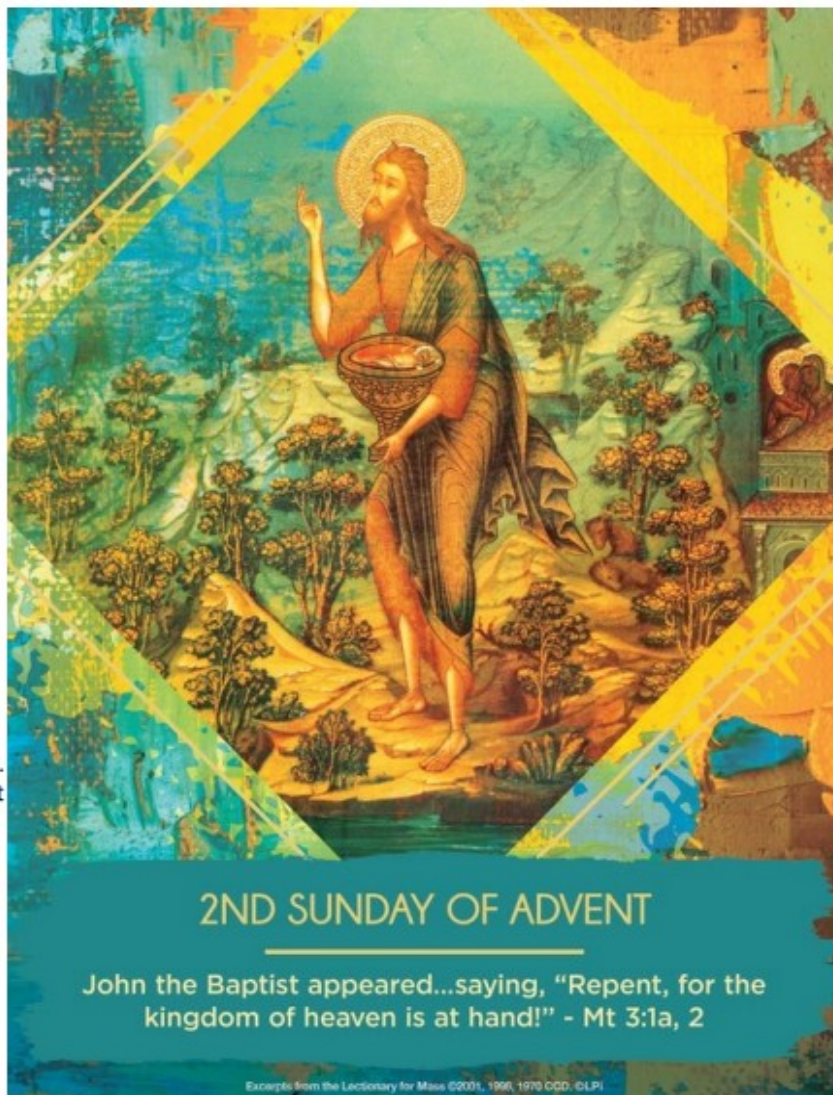
Holy Days - see bulletin

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

First Fridays: 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Anytime on request.

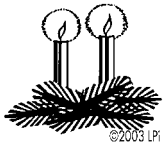


2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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December 7, 2025



Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6, 2025

4:00 pm Anna Thomas from Chet & Julie Kubik

Sunday, December 7, 2025

7:30 am Oliver Klitsch from Omi & Pap

9:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:30 am Nancy Cacciatore-Huber from Karen Panik

Weekday Mass Schedule

December 8 - 12, 2025

Monday Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Joan Yasenchok from Ray & Kay Deutsch

7:00 pm Jean Perry from Jim & Lisa Mikitka & Family

Tuesday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00 am Richard Drabic from Pierogie Workers

Wednesday Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00 am Eileen Bucko-Kelly from Mike & Cheryl Scholl

Friday Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am Annemarie Kaminsky from Hilda Beale

Is 35:1-6a, 10 * Jas 5:7-10 * Mt 11:2-11

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 pm Edward Stinner from Gene & Lucy Wyrwa

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 am Rheta & Frank Sellitti from Heather and Paul
Schwindenhammer

11:30 am Kathleen Risley from Chris, Jason & Grace Lerew

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from **3:00-3:45pm**
in the Reconciliation Room or upon request.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, is celebrated on **Monday, December 8**. Masses will be celebrated on **Monday, December 8 at 9:00am and 7:00pm**.



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Thursday, December 11** from 6:00 to 7:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:15 to 6:45pm.



Annual Christmas Cantata featuring our wonderful adult and bell choirs is scheduled for **Sun., December 14 at 3:00pm**. A light fare reception will be held for all who attend immediately following the Cantata. There is no charge; however, a free will offering will be accepted. The proceeds will be sent to *Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative and the Diocese of Allentown Ecumenical Kitchen*. (Make all checks payable to Holy Trinity.) **Those who plan to attend the reception are asked to sign the sign-up sheets on the table in the main vestibule for planning purposes.** Plan to join us for an afternoon of prayer and music, food and fellowship.

The Manger Mission - “*She laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*” *Luke 2:7* This Christmas season, join Catholic Charities in honoring the Holy Family by supporting mothers and children in need through **The Manger Mission**—a new holiday outreach benefiting our Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program. Our parish will support this program by donating **Gift Cards to following stores: Walmart, Amazon, Weis, Boyer’s, and Redner’s**. Return your gift cards in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Manger Mission” no later than **Sun., December 14**. Together, let’s make room at the manger for every child and every mother.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—all are encouraged to make a good and sincere confession in preparation for Christmas. This should be an important part of our spiritual preparation for the Lord’s coming. Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:00-3:45pm, and on **Tuesday, December 16** from **4:00-5:00pm** and **7:00-8:00pm**, or anytime at your convenience. Our merciful Lord is waiting to shower us with his love, compassion, and forgiveness.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

November 29/30, 2025—Stewardship: Envelopes: \$4,489.00
Online Giving: \$3,231.00

December 13/14—Second Collection—Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers) sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the vestibule. Orders will be available for pick-up next weekend. **Previous orders are ready for pick-up.**

Angels Among Us Parish Guild. The next meeting will be held **TODAY, Sun., Dec. 7** at 12:30pm. **Please remember to bring your Bundle of Joy items and any food items.** Questions, text or call Barbara Miller at 610-704-7292.

Pierogies—Your help is needed on **Mon., Dec. 8** from 7:00-8:00am for dicing potatoes and on **Tues., Dec. 9** from 7:00-8:00am setup, 8:00-11:30am pinching, and 11:30am-2:00pm clean up/kitchen help. **All help is greatly appreciated.**



The Rectory office will be **closed** on **Monday, December 8.** We will reopen on Tuesday, December 9 at 10:00am.

The next **Baptism PREP Class** will be held on **Tuesday, December 9** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please call the Rectory to register.

Next weekend, **December 13/14** is **Gaudete Sunday** or the Third Sunday of Advent. It marks the half way point in the Advent Season. The color of the day is rose/pink. Wear a rose/pink article of clothing as a sign of our joy that the Lord's coming is near. Let us fill the church with **JOY!**

Church Decorating for Christmas is scheduled for **Sun., Dec. 21**, beginning at **1:30pm**. The tasks include moving the decorations from basement storage to church, setting up the trees, the manger platform, and other decorations. We welcome anyone who is able to assist.

Good Shepherd Catholic School is hiring! We are looking for a faith-filled, energetic Early Childhood teacher to take over in our Preschool beginning in January. Please send your resume to Mrs. Parker at mrsparkergscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.



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School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm

For more info regarding enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year, please call Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director, or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

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Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

With St. Carlo Acutis as our patron, may we all strive to grow in holiness through love of the Eucharist and service to one another.



Youth Group Christmas Cookie Exchange and Gingerbread House Contest.

Scan the QR code to register. **Sun, Dec. 7**

6:00-8:30pm at St. John the Baptist Parish

Hall, Stiles. See online flyer or bulletin board. Open to students in Grades 8 –12.

2026 Mass Intention Book is open for parishioners. **At this time, two weekend Masses and two weekday Masses may be scheduled PER FAMILY.** Donation is \$10/Mass.

FOOD DRIVE—The containers will remain in both vestibules for your donations which will be given to the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative for distribution to those in need in our community. **Our parish suggested donation item is: any variety of canned or dried beans.** But, any non-perishable item would be appreciated.

SOUP KITCHEN...For I was hungry and you gave me food... (Matthew 25:35) We are scheduled to serve at the Soup Kitchen on **Sat., December 20.** Please watch next weekend's bulletin for details. Clipboards will also be passed next weekend. Note: we will take your free hams again this year.

“Chosen, Blessed, Shared.” Thank you to those who have given to this annual fund. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. Return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. Visit www.weloveourpriests.org.

Redner's - Save-A-Tape receipts are greatly appreciated. Please drop receipts in the collection basket, in the box in the vestibule, or mail to the Rectory. **Remember: Your receipt given to church must include the bar code and the words “Save a tape” and the dollar amount.** Thank you!

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Youth Group Christmas Cookie Exchange and Gingerbread House Contest!

DECEMBER 7, 2025
6:00 PM- 8:30 PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH HALL

Students Grades 8-12 can kick off the Christmas season with friends, laughter, and LOTS of cookies! Join us for our first-ever Christmas Cookie Exchange—a fun evening of faith, fellowship, and festive treats.

Bring:

- *2 dozen cookies (homemade or store-bought—no judgment!)*
- *A container to take home your cookie haul*
- *A friend! Everyone is welcome.*

Scan the QR Code to Register!



*Please do bring a copy of the **recipe/ingredients** in case anyone has **dietary needs**.



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Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are teaming up to host a **diocese-wide blood drive in honor of Saint Januarius, the patron saint of blood banks.**

Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood at one of **MKBC's donor centers beginning on the Feast Day of Saint Januarius, September 19th, through December 16th**, one of the miracle dates of his blood liquification.

In addition to saving lives, all donors who provide their parish's Sponsor Code at the time of their appointment will **receive a Saint Januarius medallion, blessed by Bishop Schlert.** We will also have prayer cards available for those donors who already have a medallion from last year and would prefer a prayer card instead.

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