

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please take time this Advent to attend a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for the celebration of the sacrament throughout the church.

- **Monday, December 17:** 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist (Plymouth)
- **Tuesday, December 18:** 6:30 PM at St. Dominic Parish (Sheboygan)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

- 4:00 PM Blessed Trinity
- 4:30 PM St. John Evangelist
- 10:00 PM Blessed Trinity



Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

- 9:00 AM St. John Evangelist
- 10:30 AM Blessed Trinity

THE CANTICLE OF MARY

We find this prayer at the beginning of Luke's Gospel, Luke 1:46-55. If we are humble as Mary was after learning of her future, and give all the praise to God and none to ourselves, then God will be able to use us to do great things also. In some fashion, each of us must give birth to Jesus within ourselves if we are to be true to our baptism. *Deacon Sy*



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT FUND

Each year we look to our parish members for help, financially, to purchase seasonal flowers to beautify the church's environment throughout the holiday season. Please use the Red Christmas Flowers Offering envelopes located at all church entrances and drop them in the collection basket. Donations in this envelope do not include taking a plant home with you. All gifts will be acknowledged in a January bulletin. Please know that we are always grateful for your generosity.

~ *The Environment Committee*

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE

Financial contributions for 2018 are due in the Parish Office no later than **December 31, 2018**. Any contributions that are mailed must be postmarked no later than **December 31**. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter!

If you need to know the amount that you have contributed in 2018 before you make your final contribution for the year, please contact Lynn Walvoort in the Parish Office at 467-4616 (Ext. 302) or e-mail lynn@btsje.org.



2018 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Stewardship Appeal will end soon. Blessed Trinity Parish has given \$32,349. We are still \$10,651 short of our assigned goal. To date, 198 out of 870 possible donors have contributed. Some of our donors have given more than once. Thank you to those who have already helped. Please consider this worthwhile cause when making your end of year charitable contributions.

*Dewey Glancey, Blessed Trinity's
Catholic Stewardship Appeal Chairperson*

SCRIP IN-STOCK CARD OF THE WEEK

Shopko is available in \$25 & \$100 cards. Shopko donates 3% to the parish for every card sold.

SCRIP is available:

- ➔ On-line at www.shopwithscrip.com (If you need the Enrollment Code, please email lynn@btsje.org.)
- ➔ After the Weekend Masses
- ➔ At the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 AM)

From Nov. 1-30, 2018	SCRIP Sales: \$9,165.00	SCRIP Profit: \$354.61
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CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

(812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee)

We invite you to join us as we solemnly celebrate the Nativity of the Lord.



DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

5:15 PM Vigil Mass: Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee and Cathedral Rector and Pastor, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Women's Choir, Brass, and Timpani.* Musical Prelude begins at 4:45 PM.

12:00 AM Midnight Mass: Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of Milwaukee, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Choir, Schola, Brass and Timpani.* Musical Prelude begins at 11:30 PM. Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on WISN Channel 12 and our YouTube channel.

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM Mass: Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee and Cathedral Rector and Pastor, presider. *Music by Organ and Cantor*

11:00 AM Mass: Rev. José Gonzalez, presider. *Music by the Cathedral Choir, Brass, and Timpani.*

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Advent Retreat "The Gift" Awaiting His Presence Presented by Paige Katzfey will be held on **Wednesday, December 19**, from 6-7:30 PM in the Church Hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (115 Plymouth Street, Plymouth). Together we focus on what is truly important this Advent season, the "Gift" that is Jesus and the "Gift" that you are as well. All ages are welcome, and no registration is required. Refreshments and fellowship following.

The **Traditional Latin Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 23**, at Holy Name (Sheboygan) at **1 PM (please note time change for this Sunday only)**. Reconciliation will be at 12:30 PM and Rosary at 12:40 PM.

Gigs, Geeks and God–Thursday, January 10: Come learn more about using digital tools to share the message of Jesus Christ. This one-day conference on technology in parish ministry is aimed at helping parish volunteers and staff understand and integrate technology in their educational programs, communications, outreach and administration. It features three rounds of workshops, exhibitors, and a keynote address. For more information or to register, please visit: www.archmil.org/G3.

Duc In Altum/Silent Priestly Discernment Retreat: "After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Cast out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." -Luke 5:4: Join us for this silent retreat as we encounter the Lord through prayer and fraternity. The **Young Adult Retreat** will be held on **January 11-13**, at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis). Please RSVP by Friday, January 4 to ehgart@sf.edu or (414) 747-6437.

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR JOY?

ST. ANDREW DINNER
For Young Men discerning the Catholic priesthood

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY | 3257 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, ST. FRANCIS
DECEMBER 27, 2018 | 5:00 P.M.
Mass & dinner included. Hosted by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. Enrique Hernandez

RSVP BY DEC. 20 TO EHGARTY@SFS.EDU

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LIVING OUR FAITH

30 minutes with Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI and co-host Bob Benes of Relevant Radio as they talk about specific topics important to our Catholic Faith.

NEW SHOW EVERY FRIDAY
8 a.m. on Relevant Radio 100.1FM or 1640AM
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