

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Advent Weekday “O Emmanuel”

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. – Office Hours

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of the Lord’s Nativity

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Office hours

5:00 p.m. - Children’s Vigil Mass - Holy Trinity

9:00 p.m. - Shepherd’s Mass - Sacred Heart

11:00 p.m. - Shepherd’s Mass - Holy Trinity

Wednesday – December 25<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. – Mass - Holy Trinity

Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Stephen, Martyr

Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. John

8:30 a.m. – Mass

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Holy Innocents

Sunday – December 29<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Holy Trinity

11:30 a.m. – Mass - Sacred Heart



Presbyterian: Wanda Martincic

At Home: Dave Abbinatti, Ethan Deyell, Patrick Burton, Jobe and Nehila families, John Jarosz, Paula Silver, Jessica Ferguson, Diana Restor, Kristan Kovach, Elaine Booza, John Popeck, John Brower, Jackson Beck, Caz Korwicki, Renee Greig, Tommy Wainwright, Christina Goodwin, Jack Micco, Faith Chadwick, Barbara Gornik, Greta Jones, Ken Linnert, Kasha Zychowski,

Mary Czmiel, Lauren Beresh, Justin Nichols, Bernard Chimel, Mary Louise Starr, Christine Holmes, Tom Baker, Robin Cole, Kathy Foil Johnson, Beverly Kostka, David Legerski, Anthony Scalise, Kelsey O’Toole, Ben Junko, Joann Mozes, Patty Zulick, Ralph Dagnana, Lisa Cessna, Amy Liedy, David Kania, Don Fazekas, Gary Sladick, Jim Powell, Clark Steel.

Parish Committee members will be sworn in at mass on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

We offer words of gratitude to all those who helped with our Parish Breakfast and SOCL program last week as well as the gifts for our

children. We are truly blessed. May our Lord bless us all this Christmas season and throughout the new year.

**Below is a report from Cameron Marburger on his recent trip to North Carolina to aid hurricane victims. Please know that your help made a difference.:**

Our (Eric Garland and myself) journey to North Carolina was full of mixed emotions. We saw entire buildings ripped off foundations and collapsed in on themselves, gas lines ripped out of the ground due to massive flooding as well the strength of water current. It was amazing to see firsthand the power of water and what it can do. Pictures and videos don’t do justice to what we saw.

We dropped off the donations to a local business owner who has been working closely with local churches and humanitarian groups. They quickly realized early how to assemble pallets for quick transportation and reduce theft by mischievous characters. My contact Tom elaborated how they have learned over the last couple of weeks to ensure help made it the right people. We had a total of 15 full pallets in donations.

In conclusion, the rural areas of North Carolina have had much better success than the city limits due to bureaucratic road blocks. Tom has been great in helping our cause and others to side track the roadblocks to ensure help is provided to who needs it the most. He was very thankful for our efforts and hopes to see us again. The people of Western North Carolina have a long road ahead of them and will need consistent help in the near future.

**The Christmas season is the traditional time for house blessings.**  
**Please let Fr. Mark or Deacon Dave know if you would like your house blessed.**

*The ANS Christmas luncheon will be Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> at Olive Garden at 1 p.m. The signup sheet is on the bulletin table. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non members. Also you may be part of an optional \$10 grab bag if you wish.*

*The youth group is making hoagies on 1/19. The cost is \$12. There is an order form on the bulletin board. Orders are due by 1/12. Proceeds benefit 30 hour famine.*