

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Dec 11		Saturday Dec 16	
8:00 am	+Fiona Staples	4:30 pm	+Carmel Goff
			+Timothy Sue-Ping
			+Mario Falcone
Wed Dec 13			<i>In Thanksgiving</i>
8:00 am	+Franco Luisi		
	+Alba & +Ricciotto Rizzuti		
Thurs Dec 14		Sunday Dec 17	
8:00 am	+Filippo Antonio DiFranco	9:00 am	+Jan Konczarek
			+Franco Gemoli
Fri Dec 15			+ Luciano & +Maddalena Russo
8:00 am	+Mario Falcone		+Mario Filice from Rosina & family
		11:00 am	+Antonio Policelli
Sat Dec 16			+Ab Laffradi
8:00 am	<i>For all the Souls in Purgatory</i>		+Pardo Del Vicario
			+Emilia & +Gianni Del Vicario



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Joe Andrezza



The Marian Lamp burns for 7 days
in memory of Nicola Iocco



THE ADVENT WREATH

2nd Candle – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!
(Luke 3:4-6)



ATTENTION C.W.L.

CWL Membership fee of \$20.00 now due for 2018. Please place envelope marked "CWL Membership Dues" in the collection plate or contact Pat Bester, Membership Convenor @ [416-252-3852](tel:416-252-3852). The December General Meeting and Mystery auction night will be held Thursday December 14th at 7:00pm in the church hall. Please note: bring a wrapped gift valued up to \$15.00 and a fun clue of the contents.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING ADVENT

Come spend an hour with our Lord, in a quiet time of prayer to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour's birth. Starting **Monday Dec 11 & Dec 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Each Monday evening will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. For those attending please keep a spirit of quietness as you enter the church during these evenings.



CHRISTMAS BLESSING GIFT BAG for the Good Shepherd Ministries'

As a Christmas gift for the poor we are collecting hygiene gift bags. You can either make a gift bag for a man, woman or child. All you need to do is get a large Ziploc bag which should contain: For men: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, deodorant, and a pair of socks. For women: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, shampoo, deodorant, hand lotion and a pair of socks. For children: small hand towel, bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and a pair of socks. Please bring your gift in the parish hall the weekend of December 16th & 17th. May God bless you for your generosity.



COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY HOTLINE # 1-855-675-8749

Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and all end-of-life treatment issues. Every human person has value and is entitled to information, education, support and care during times of medical and personal crisis. We recognize that everyone goes through physical, psychological, social, spiritual, and practical struggles—each of these areas requires the appropriate care. In September of 2016 we released "The Euthanasia Deception" documentary. The trailer can be seen at: www.VulnerableFilm.com. There is a link on this website to rent or download the film from [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com). Creating a culture of caring. Confidential and free: **HOTLINE NUMBER: 1-855-675-8749** www.CompassionateCommunityCare.org



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have set up our Sunday offering envelopes for those who are already registered. For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially belong to someone else. We ask that you please, do not take envelopes if you will not use them regularly. Please consider using Pre-authorized Giving – forms are at both entrances of the church. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2018 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2018:** always include your name and full address on each envelope. Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Advent Confession

Thursday Dec 21st 1:00pm to 2:00pm
& 7:00pm to 8:30pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday Dec 31st
9:00am & 11:00am

Christmas Eve

Sunday Dec 24th
7:30pm & 12:00 Midnight Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday Jan 1st
9:00am & 11:00am

Christmas Day

Monday Dec 25th
9:00am & 11:00am