

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 13 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Morning Bible Study – “Moses, A Biblical Life”
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice
Dec. 16 (Sat.)		Men’s AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:30 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Dec. 17 (Sun.)	4:00 p.m.	Parish Lessons & Carols
Dec. 18 (Mon.)		Reconciliation Monday – 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Dec. 19 (Tues.)	4:00 p.m.	Religious Education Lessons & Carols & Pageant
Dec. 24 (Sun.)	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Family Mass
	10:00 p.m.	Christmas Carols with Choir
	10:30 p.m.	Solemn Mass
Dec. 25 (Mon.)		Christmas Day – Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY BRUNCH: A special “Thank You” to Ed & Jean Sudol and their volunteers: David Impastato and Carolyn & Michael Calenda, who hosted a wonderful brunch last Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. mass. About 90 people attended. A fun time was had by all!! **OUR NEXT BRUNCH WILL BE ON JANUARY 7 AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

2017 CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Congratulations to our parishioners for exceeding our goal of \$51,500. Total amount pledged was \$65,096. We have received a rebate of \$4,730.78. Thank you all for your generosity!!

ADVENT: As we prepare for the coming of the Lord and Christmas, we need to take some time out from this busy season to reflect upon the great gifts given to us. Please join our parish on these days:

- Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. Parish Lessons & Carols – Adult Choir
- Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. Religious Education Lessons & Carols and Christmas Pageant with our children and Children’s Choir. **All are welcome!!**
- Monday, December 18 Reconciliation Monday – Confessions will be heard from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Try to attend daily Mass during the season at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

PARISH LESSONS & CAROLS will be on Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Magdalene. The program will feature traditional readings and hymns offered by the Magdalene choir, and provides a wonderful way to enhance your Christmas spiritual preparation. Join us for refreshments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LESSONS & CAROLS and the Christmas Pageant will be on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. Our Level I of the Good Shepherd (kindergarteners and first grade) will present the pageant. All parishioners are invited!! Refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

EXTENSION MAGAZINE features a cover story about Blessed Father Stanley Rother, an inspiring missionary from Oklahoma who was martyred in Guatemala and in September became the first U. S.-born beatified man. Pick up a free copy of Extension Magazine in the back of the Church. Its inspiring stories will help you learn more about the important efforts underway to build churches and the Church in America’s poor places, where faith is strong but resources are limited. A digital version is available at www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest.

“Fr. John concelebrated mass and stayed overnight at Fr. Rother’s parish at Santiago Atitlan in the rural highlands of south west Guatemala several years ago. The impressive mass held over 2000 indigenous people whom Fr. Rother served as pastor. Fr. Rother was assassinated in his rectory in July 1981 and beatified by Pope Francis last year.”