

Mass + Intentions	
Sat. Dec. 29th (5:00 pm)	
Terry Weninger - † Req'd by Al Weninger	
Wed. Jan. 2nd (8:30 am)	
Stanley Bonk - † Req'd by the Mireau family	Lucille Lanovaz - † Req'd by Phyllis Brown
Thurs. Jan. 3rd (8:30 am)	
Susan Shimla - † Req'd by Don & Joan Nesdoly	John Hampson - † Req'd by Crystal Hampson
Fri. Jan. 4th (8:30 am)	
Dr. Ryan Lacoursiere & family – H & B Req'd by Carol Lacoursiere	Bill Williams family – H & B Req'd by Carol Lacoursiere
Sat. Jan. 5th (5:00 pm)	
John Maher - † Req'd by The family	Marguerite Phyllis Schwann - † Req'd by Joe & Lydia Simicic

Double parking is not permitted in the staff and disabled parking lot for safety reasons.

Donations to the parish are always welcome. If you would like your donation to be included in your tax receipt for 2018, it must be in the collection basket by Sun. Dec. 30th.

Thank you to the Decorating Committee and all those who volunteered to help at the Christmas Masses – you have made our Christmas a joyful and beautiful experience! ☺

St. Philip Neri

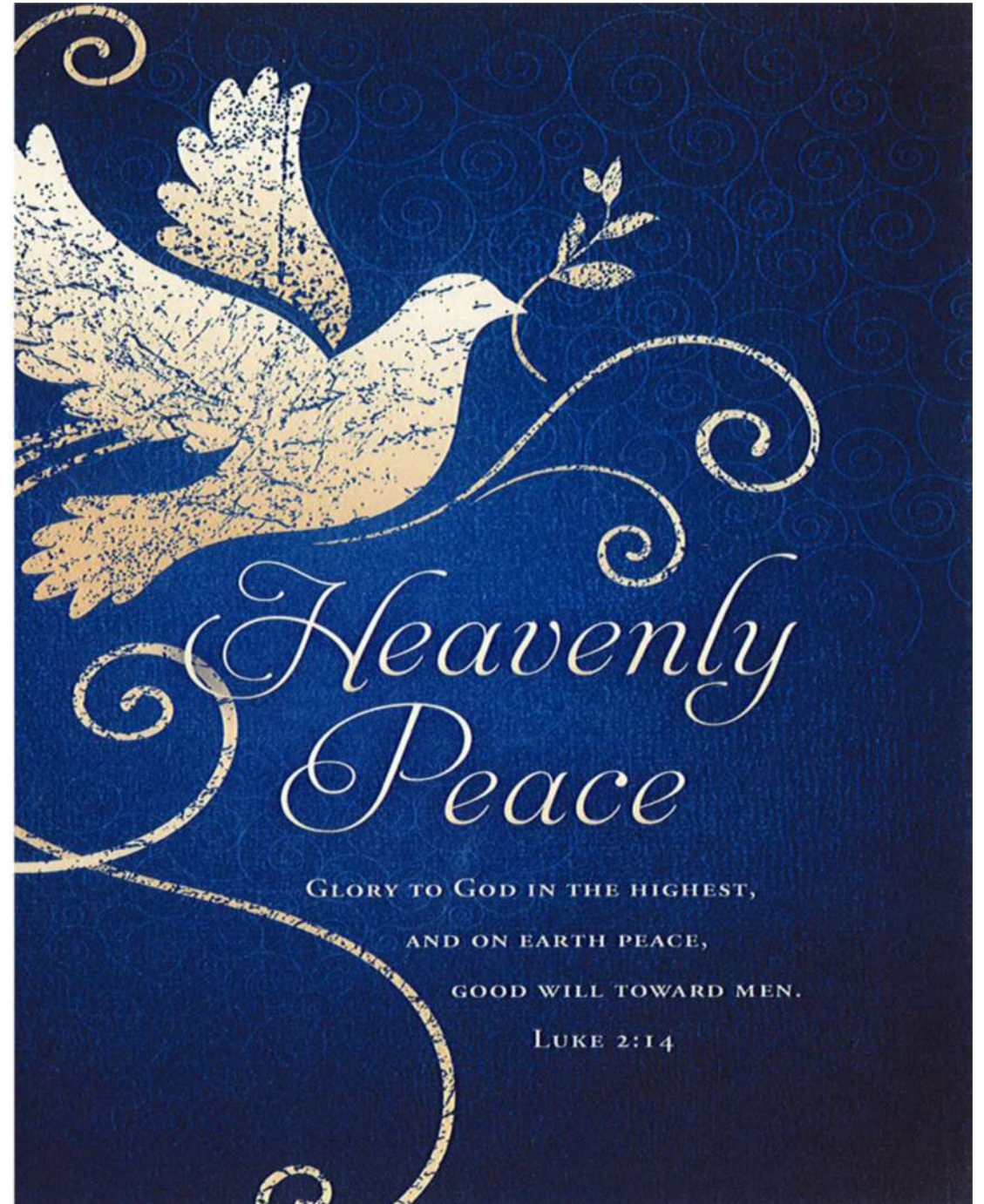
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8:30 am-4:30 pm

Closed: December 24th-28th & January 1st

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 9:30 & 11:30 am





Christmas Message 2018

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him EMMANUEL,
which means "GOD is with us"*

A family from the parish was driving home from Church. There was excitement in the car as everyone was talking at once, trying to get the attention of the others. At one point, the six year old said in a louder voice: "Excuse me! Could everyone please be quiet! I have something important to say!" There was an anxious pause when he proclaimed: "God is good!" to which everyone responded, "All the time!"

Christmas is that important proclamation of the presence of God in human nature. Yes! "God is with us ... all ways and always. He is pure and unconditional gift to all humankind. When we can personalize this story, and see God's goodness reflected in the experiences of our life, then this gift forms us into Community – we become Children of God, the Body of Christ, Bethlehem.

May God's love and peace be with you, and all your loved ones, this Advent | Christmas season, and throughout this New Year of 2019.

*Fr. Mike Dechant OMI
Fr. Bill Stang OMI*



Welcome!

*You enter this church not as a stranger
but as a guest of God.*

*You enter it as a son or daughter
of the Father in Christ.*

This House of God is therefore your family home.



At Our Parish

Mon. Dec. 24 ~ 5 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm – Masses

Tues. Dec. 25 ~ 10 am – Mass **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Mon. Dec. 24 – 28 & Jan. 1 ~ Parish Office Closed

Mon. Dec. 31 ~ 5:00 pm - Mass ~ Mary, Mother of God

Tues. Jan. 1 ~ 10:00 am - Mass ~ Mary, Mother of God

Happy New Year ~ 2019!

Dec. 31 ~ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm – (Regular Office Hours resume)

Please note: There will be NO weekday Masses from **Dec. 26-28.**
Weekday Masses will resume on **Jan. 2.**

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

*Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit with those
in need by donating food to the Friendship Inn
and The Food Bank, The Bridge on 20th and
St. Mary's Christmas Hamper Program!
You have helped make Christmas special for so many!*