

The Voice of  
**Roch**

# PREPARE



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

**DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**25022 Gibraltar Rd., Flat Rock 48134 734-782-4471**

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**Our Parish Mission Statement**

We, the Catholic-Christian Community of St. Roch Parish, following the work of Jesus Christ, are dedicated to the faith formation, and spiritual growth of our Parish and neighboring communities. As the people of God, we are called through the Holy Spirit to evangelize, to minister, to provide faith-filled experiences of prayer and devotion and to cultivate the Gospel values of Love, Peace and Justice.





### FATHER RAY'S PASTORAL NOTES X-RAYS

Howdy! These early days of Advent, although it is the second week of this preparation season, our scriptural emphasis is found in the proclaiming of a savior and lord coming into the midst of the people. John the Baptist was one of these heralds. He knew not however, how this messiah would come about, but did know that whoever this person may be, would be more powerful than he. This person would baptize for one and in a unique type of way – baptizing not only with water, but with the fire of the Spirit.

In many ways this anticipation, this announcement that is the foundation of the Christmas event, is relevant in our call to evangelization and for us to unleash the gospel.

Perhaps, this could be the important or influential factor in our lives, in light of our preparation for Christmas. For as John called the people to repentance and change in life style, so too, could we do, so as to unleash the gospel through the pastoral letter of our archbishop and uphold that prayer we prayed after communion – into a new Pentecost.

We have to juggle in so many ways, our everyday lives and the bombardment of Christmas sales and holiday savings with the fact, that we are Christians and, Catholic Christians at that! Thus, we are to be unique in how we respond to this annual pre- holiday frenzy, while maintaining a knowledge of how this all came to be: God so loving the world and a world who needed some form of hope and sent to the people, a savior, messiah and lord. And it was not only His birth, but his life that was given, that we have hope and now, today, hope in a troubled and divided world that we are currently living in. It is a hope of something more, something else that fashions 'n shapes us. Even this mindset separates us from the holiday cheer and hustle and bustle of the days.

In that mindset, note well, how I began this article; by saying in these early days of Advent versus the first part of December...to help us focus or re-direct ourselves as Christians towards the religious significance versus the secular ploys that pull away from the origin of what we celebrate.

So, we have to be strong to stand against the influence of secular sales,

bargains that can easily pull away from being followers of Jesus.

Perhaps a bit of nostalgia is best here: the holiday cooking and baking, the decoration that has to be just right, etc..., that our parents, grandparents did..., that had their roots in honoring God, the birth of Jesus and the many other related stories, such as the celebrating of the kings that visited. The foods, blessings, decorations and blessings needed and found and the prayers prayed, all related or were tied to the events of Christmas. Some have drifted away, yet we can bring them back!

Thus, as you get ready for Christmas and the many things that I know some to many of you have to do, stop for a few moments and remind yourself why you are doing them. If it is not for the honor and glory of God, think of why you are doing them.

If we can begin to center ourselves on this fact - of God and God so loving the world – the other things that we have to do, will fall in place and will reflect what we know and believe inside. So I pray, that you can find some time, valuable as it is for you, to stop and consider all that you do and want to have happen, and how it can be centered on prayer, prayerful attitudes and most importantly, towards honoring God.

Do take care and God's blessings.

It is that time of year—the **Giving Tree**



is up. Please take a tag (or two), if you are able, buy the gift wrap it, place the tag on it and return it. Here is the important part—**all gifts must be returned by December 8th—all gifts must be returned by December 8th.**

**That's next Sunday** This gives our elves time to sort and combine all family gifts. If you do not return the wrapped gift by the deadline our shopping elves purchase the un-returned items—thus not only putting undo stress on these shoppers but then we have duplicate items if the gifts are returned late—If you have a problem with time please at least let the office know that you are planning on returning the gift. Thank you for participating in this much needed ministry—the generosity of St. Roch Parish is unmatched. Thank you—remember **December 8 :) Next Sunday.**



### ANNE MERENDA MUSICAL NOTES

In our secular world, everyone is now busier with shopping, cooking, parties and decorating for the holidays. Yet the church in Advent, tells us to slow down. The pace of our liturgies has pulled back.

Our liturgical music reflects hope, waiting, preparation, and God's goodness. We use simple echo refrains echoing chant and the "O Antiphons" of long ago. Our sung acclamations for the Eucharistic prayer have changed from a jubilant gospel style to "Missa Emmanuel", a setting based on the familiar Advent hymn, "O Come Emmanuel". These musical settings are by Richard Proulx and our Lamb of God, by composer Kevin Keil.

Let us take time to "Prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts and minds during Advent, so that we can indeed celebrate the Christmas season beginning the eve of December 24th.

### CHILDREN'S/FAMILY CHOIR

**Sing for 4pm Christmas Eve**

**Children's Mass**



If you have a child who enjoys singing or are a family who participates in Christmas carol sing a longs, call the office to be part of this musical group. Yes, we are looking for your children or your entire family! Stop by the organ after Masses or call the office to sign up.

### SEASONAL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS WANTED (High School to Adult)



Would you like to join our Music Ministry? NOW is the time to call the office or stop by the organ if you are interested in using your musical gifts for a short term commitment singing for Advent or the Christmas season. We are still looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists (woodwind, brass and percussion)! Music is a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus. So, won't you please join us!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes are in session from 6-7:15 pm. Please call the office about absences.

December class dates: 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th (No 2nd grade on the 17th)

Advent Service on the 2nd & 3rd

2nd Grade Reconciliation Date:

December 16th – 6-7:15 pm

**COLLECTION - 11-17-2019**

Registered Families 861  
 Sunday Envelopes Returned 255

**Sunday Offertory Collection**

Sunday Envelope \$6,454.00  
 Loose \$ 663.00  
 Children's \$ 44.00  
**Total Offerings \$7,161.00**  
**Weekly Budget (18-19) \$8,634.00**  
**(Under)/Over Budget \$(1,473.00)**

**Supplemental Income**

All Souls \$ 5.00  
 Maintenance \$ 138.00  
 Miscellaneous  
   (Votives/Masses/Funerals) \$ 74.00  
 Christmas Flowers \$ 20.00  
 Religious Education \$ 155.00

**Total Sunday & Suplm'tl \$ 7,553.00**

Poor Box \$ 6.50  
 Prop of Faith (Missions) \$ 25.00  
**St. Vincent DePaul (85) \$1,925.00**

**Tithing Disbursements**

Detroit Rescue Mission \$ 320.00  
 All Saints Soup Kitchen \$ 320.00  
 St. Aloysius Neighborhood \$ 320.00  
 Noah Project \$ 320.00  
 Gleaners \$ 320.00



1-3:30 pm Bible Study & Sharing  
 7-9:00 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 5th, 2019**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
**9:00 am Mass**  
 2:30 pm Prayer Group  
 6-7:30 pm RCIA

**Friday, December 6th, 2019**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
**9:00 am Mass**  
 1-2:30 Private Confession St.  
 Frances Cabrini, Allen Park  
 7:30 pm AA

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, December 7th, 2019**

10am-5 pm ABC Set-up  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm Jennifer Russell**

Req. by Frank Russell

**Sunday, December 8th, 2019****Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am RCIA**

Req. by Mary & Joseph  
 Family

Req. by Daniel Kornacki

Cathleen Kornacki

Req. by Frank Hojnowski

Family

**11:30 am Adele & Peter Girolamo**

Req. by Family

Wee Worship

Baptism

2:00 pm ABC

**Giving Tree Deadline**

**2nd Collection Retirement Fund for Religious**

6:00 pm Youth Gathering

***Mass Schedule*****Saturday, November 30th, 2019**

3:00 pm Reconciliation

**First Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 pm Dcd Members of Race & McBride Families**

Req. by Judith McBride

**Clive Taylor**

Req. by Clarice

**Sunday, December 1st, 2019****First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00 am Janine Zervos**

**Robert Galletti**

Catherine Galletti

**11:30 am RCIA Rite of Acceptance**

**George Younglove**

Req. by Gertie

**Lottie Dzwierzynski**

Req. by Ken & Maureen Clark

Wee Worship

**Cookie Deadline**

**6-7:30 pm Youth Gathering**

***Calendar of Events*****Monday, December 2nd, 2019**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

**9:00 am Mass**

4:00 pm Staff Meeting

5:30 pm ABC

6-7:15 pm Religious Education

7:00 pm Worship Commission

**Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

**9:00 am Tom Diamond (25th Ann)**

6-7:15 pm Religious Education

**Wednesday, December 4th, 2019**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels



*Congratulations Confirmation Class 2019*



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### 1st Sunday of Advent

"I'm never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be 'asleep'?" In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. "In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away ... two men will be out in the field ... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left." When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world's darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There's another hour, too, both known and unknown. It's the present moment. Whether it's a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it's attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative's bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let's pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon. ©LPi

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## Christmas Potluck

Our wonderful Pot Luck is just around the corner. **Saturday, December 14th from 5pm to 9pm.** Sign-up sheets are now in the Gathering Space for everyone desiring to attend and volunteer. This is a great time to relax and chat with your friends around a tasty dinner before we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord. Come one - come all!

Please call Claudia if you have any questions - 313-903-8008.



## LEST WE FORGET

Lord, may we remember in prayer, our loved ones. Support them with your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage and grace to embrace your loving ways. With all our heart, strength and love grant them divine consolation and eternal rest.

*John Jaques – December 1, 2014*

*Robert Souva - December 2, 2004*

*Erma Herhager – December 2, 2009*

*Barbara Fedon – December 2, 2010*

*Thomas C. Diamond- December 3, 1994*

*Virginia Tokarz – December 4, 2013*

*Bernadine Marion- December 5, 1998*

*Peter Comorski – December 5, 2012*

*Elizabeth Litwinski- December 6, 2000*

*Helen Snippes – December 6, 2004*

*Mary Krol – December 6, 2009*

*Peter Girolamo – December 7, 2012*

*Evalene Schram – December 7, 2014*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Christian Stewardship

Earlier this month, the Department of Development and Stewardship distributed weekly reflections for the readings in the Sunday Liturgy of the Word in Cycle A, which parishes can begin including in their bulletins this weekend.

These Stewardship Thoughts are designed to encourage reflection on the grace God gives to each of us through His gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and how we are called to "steward" those gifts to serve Him in advancing His Kingdom on earth.

Your CSA gifts allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to provide materials and guidance on Christian stewardship education, including the Department of Development and Stewardship's award winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit*.



## Pastoral and Sacramental Guidelines

### Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 Mass (or after). Parents requesting baptism of their child or children must contact the parish office, be baptized (or at least one parent), registered and active members of the parish. They must attend a baptism class at least one month prior to the baptism. Newly registered members must wait three months prior to a request.



### Marriage

Couples seeking to be married at St. Roch's must contact the pastor to secure a date, contacting him at least six months or more, prior to their desired date. One member of the party must be a baptized Catholic, active and registered at St. Roch's (or through their parents). The couple will then be instructed in the marriage preparation program. Non-catholic members (of the party) or previously married members are not restricted from entering into marriage, so long as they are free to marry according to the laws of the Catholic Church.



### Anointing of the Sick

Any member of the parish may be anointed prior to surgery, beginning therapies, suffering chronic illnesses, having reached old age and/or having been hospitalized. This sacrament of healing is for the living (conscious and alert) and can be celebrated in church, at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office for a visit to be arranged. Emergencies always take precedence.

### First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the religious education office for information regarding these initiation rites, requirements and subsequent celebrations.

### Reconciliation

This healing sacrament is celebrated every Saturday afternoon at 3Pm in the church or by appointment.

### Catholic School Tuition Assistance

St. Roch Parish is able to assist families who are active members of the Parish, with Catholic School tuition assistance. Contact Fr. Ray and or the Finance Council for more information.



When we think of service and charity, it's often in extremes — an international missionary trip, a large financial donation, a life-changing gesture. We tend to glorify what it means to serve others, forgetting that we can serve wherever we are and whomever we encounter. St. Teresa of Calcutta is the epitome of this always-on spirit of service.

She encouraged, "Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely, right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in homes and in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have eyes to see."

If we are truly to become missionary disciples, our acts of service and love can't be isolated instances. Of course, missionary trips and generous donations are fantastic forms of service that greatly assist the poor and struggling all around the world. Yet we should broaden our idea of our call to service, which St. Teresa so eloquently illuminates.

It takes humility and selflessness to follow this missionary path. A true servant leader does not do it for her own fulfillment or pride, she does it wholly for the sanctification of others and in gratitude to God. In many ways, it's actually harder to serve like this, because it takes daily, intentional effort. But it's our God-given responsibility to love.

Using the spirituality of St. Teresa as a guide, we can learn to love and serve here and now.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR PARISH BULLETINS

### First Sunday in Advent

We begin this Advent season by preparing our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas. In today's Scripture passages, we are reminded that we do not know the exact day the Lord will come for us. Therefore, we must always be prepared. When St. Paul professes, Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, he is encouraging us to put on Christ and admonishing us to avoid temptations of the flesh. When we meet the Lord, He will ask for an accounting of our stewardship of the blessings He gave to us during our lifetime. How will we respond? Daily Advent reflections, available at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) and other Catholic websites, help prepare us spiritually for the joyous celebration of Christmas.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
National Council of the United States  
Seeking Charity and Justice

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? St. Roch St. Vincent number is **734-778-2998**.



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SEPTEMBER-JANUARY 2019-2020

The depot will be open from 1-4 PM on the following Saturday dates:

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

DEC. 7; SUN 15; 21, & Thurs Dec. 26

JAN. 4, JAN. 12, SUN; 18 & 25

Admission is a donation of \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Seniors and Students. Children Under 10 Free. Ticket purchase at the door.

### Readings for the week of December 1

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## St. Roch Volunteer Needs

We are in need of:

- Money Counters
- Eucharistic Ministers

If interested or/and for more information, call the office (734) 782-4471.

**SAT  
DEC 7  
7:30 PM**

G. Kevin Dewey  
conductor  
Joe Balistreri  
organist

**Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit 48202

Vanguard Voices and the Archdiocesan Chorus present a concert of the Boar's Head Festival music, a rich tapestry of Christmas favorites and original compositions. Free Will Offering.



Please join the Monroe community for the annual Candlelight Classics Concert with the Monroe High School Orchestra who will be joined by members of the Monroe College-Community Symphony Band and the Monroe High School Choirs in the famous "Hallelujah Chorus." The program will be held at the IHM Motherhouse Chapel on **Sun., Dec. 8 at 3:00 p.m.** A free-will offering will be taken the afternoon of the program.

We also invite you to join us and the John Tyner Chorale on Friday evening, **December 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.** The Chorale will present a service of Lessons and Carols modeled after the Christmas Eve service that has taken place in the Cambridge Cathedral in England since the year 1918. The service will include scripture readings by various pastors from the Monroe area and carols performed by the congregation and others by the Tyner Chorale. These types of services have been used widely around the world and have become traditions of the Christmas season. A free-will offering will be taken the evening of the performance.

Time	Lector	E.M.'s	Greeters	Altar Server
<b>NOVEMBER 30</b> 4:00 pm	Gerry Nickerson Judy Morgan	Gayle Malloy, Carol Stoughton, Cathy Stone, Mary Jo Taschler, Sally Hunter, Lynn Ferguson, Gene Nasal	Elaine Nasal	
<b>DECEMBER 1</b> 9:00 am	Ed Suchyta Lana Cooper	Sharon Lancina, Gabe Tamburino, Carol Cooper, Kay Kinsey, Mary Kehoe, Jane & Joel Arredondo	Fio & Virg Val- massoi Barb Krzyske	
<b>DECEMBER 1</b> 11:30 am	Kevin Martin Allison Matzo	Lilli & Jessica Martin, Paula Puruleski, Lynne Nowicki, Jennifer Carone-Hanna, Joan Yuhas, Rebecca Matzo	Peg Zarenski	
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Send to [griffint@strochflatrock.com](mailto:griffint@strochflatrock.com).



#### PRAYER FOR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, Amen

Please keep in prayer **ALL** the men & women serving in the military & coastguard.

Especially these members of our Parish Community:

Please let us know of current personnel in the Armed Services

**Joseph Cooper-CDR, Mark E. Bomia-LCDR, Navy**  
**Yahir Macias, Donald Puruleski,**  
**John Taylor II, David Thacker, U.S. Army**  
**Tim Koscielny, USCG, BM2**  
**Noah Holtschlag, USMC**

To the best of our ability we try to create a flawless bulletin for your enjoyment and to keep you up to date on the happenings of the parish. Being human, and with time limitations, we know some mistakes have been and will be made; we trust that you will understand and forgive.

#### In Our Thoughts And Prayers

Please call the parish office to add or remove someone from the prayer list. Thank you.

Beverly Asper	Mike Cragg	Tom & Mary Hartnett	Joyce Patterson	Bruce Stevenson
Paul Adams	Maxine Crandall	Edyth Holland	Harold Peterson	Carol & Buzz
Sandra Baker	Mary Donofrio	Barb Jennings	Nick Peterson	Stoughton
Debbie Baron	Lori Ferguson	Martha LaPrad	John Piekarski	Tom & Susan Strong
Frank R. Beven	Sharon Fletcher	Rose LaPrad	Barb Pierce	Jennie Sute
Janet Beven	Scott Forrest	Marjorie Pytleski	Dorothy Ransford	Joanne Tamburino
Elaine Bliznik	Rick Fournier	Tony Lloyd	Paul Ransford	Joshua Tate
Krista Bonesteel	J Garza	Linda Mackay	Brenda Roll	Greg Tinsler
Bill Bonkowski	Anne Gagne	Mary Ellen Maley	Jennifer Russell	Greg & Carol Toporek
Amy Bowling	Shirley Geiermann	Dcn John Malloy	Kevin Rzeppa	Mary Wellman
Carla Brown	Cheryl (Mallon)-	Michelle Masters	Jack Selinsky	Ann Williams
Wes & Noni Bulman	Gohlinghorst	Colton McGowan	Tanya Setser	John Zelinske
Victor Campbell	Theresa Gorski	(Deacon John's grandson)	Dolores Smith	Josephine Zmuda
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