

# ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule

Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:00 AM For All Parishioners	Immaculate Conception
	7:00 PM Mass in Jamestown	Holy Day of Obligation
9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM Comm. Service	
10 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	7:00 AM Special Intentions of John & Laura Visentine	
11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 PM Mildred Allison, Parish Family	
12 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7:00 AM Vic Rohde, Mary Loraine & Gordon Davis	
13 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	4:30 PM Speed Kennedy, Family	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11:00 AM Richard Hagerty Jr., Hagerty Family	
	5:00 PM Maximo Camarrio, Facundo & Chelsey Nicanor Ventura	

### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH.....

Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6:00 PM Penance Service
9 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	6:45 PM Rosary
11 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6:45 PM Rosary
	7:30 PM Christmas Choir Practice (all are welcome)
13 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	5:30 PM RCIA



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Monday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Tuesday:	St. Juan Diego
Thursday:	St. Damasus I
Friday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday:	St. Lucy

**The Second Week of Advent is “Mary Week”. Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please remember that the 5pm Mass on Sunday is our Vigil Mass for the Patronal Feast of our Country, followed by our Advent Penance Service.**

**Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> our Hispanic community will assemble in the Church basement for festivities leading up to MIDNIGHT MASS, then special prayers and celebrations leading up to “las Mañanitas”;**

**early morning songs praising Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to Saint Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac in present day Mexico City. This will be followed by Procession. All are invited to this stirring tribute to the dawn of Evangelization in this Hemisphere.**

**“Our Lady Conceived without sin, Pray for the United States of America!”**

**“Que vive Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de Mexico,  
Emperatriz de las Americas!”**

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low.

— Isaiah 40:4



Rosie Heckert, Kelly O'Connor, Barbara Sowards, Vic Rohde, Pauline Poole, Kathy Flynn Dye, Fr. Richard Beischel C.P.P.S, Kathy Bennett, Cicilia Molen, Leslie Ramsey, Hailey McCracken, Joseph McMullen, Donald Charles, Karen Barr, Cadence Michael, Erin McClanahan, Jenny Bowman, Bob Fox, Chance Frederick, Edna Maxwell, Mary Barnhart, Charlie Marlett, Robert Seigle, Jennifer Merchant, Mary Ann Morris, Ron Shackelford, Sr., Rhonda Shackelford, Kerin Hayes, Lola Richardson, Susie Kennedy, Bill Dettwiller, Madison Sanderson, Don Hindes, Tom Rankin, Margaret Breil, Dick Lester, Barb Hidy, Preston Evans, Henry Fisher, Fr. Ted Kosse, Hannah Marie Williams, Jonathan Keegan & Family, Jim Samoya, Tami Brigner, Fr. Bill Petrunak, Terri Booth, Annett Bennett

**NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS...**

	<b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>SERVERS</b>	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
<b>LECTOR</b>	Eileen Corwin	Lisa Dean
<b>DISTRIBUTORS</b>	Bob Corwin Debbie Kennedy	Jim Merkowitz Rose Merkowitz Debby Neu
<b>USHERS</b>	Mark Rohde Jack Hirsch Ron Shackelford	John Baal

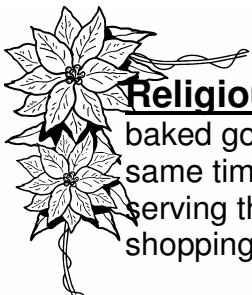


Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> \$1,761.00

**Thank you** for your continued prayers and financial support of our parish ministries.



*Like a shepherd  
he feeds his flock*



**Religious Goods Sale & Bake Sale this Weekend** the Ladies Auxiliary will be having baked goods available after the weekend masses. The religious goods sale will take place at the same time in the basement of church. Also the Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, will be serving their delicious pancake breakfast; so make plans to eat, be merry and get some Christmas shopping completed at the same time.

**Ladies Auxiliary:** All ladies of St. Benignus are welcome to attend our Christmas Dinner being hosted by JoAnne Fitchpatrick at her home near Leesburg. The festivity is planned for Monday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Bring a covered dish and a \$10 gift to exchange. Call Jackie Soards @ 981-3595 or JoAnne @ 780-8119.

**PSR NEWS:** Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as they participate in their first reconciliation, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Council Meeting:** The parish council meeting is NEXT week Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 PM Meeting. The change is due to Fr. Frank helping St. Mary's with their penance service this Tuesday.



**GIVING TREE:** All gifts should be wrapped, tagged and returned no later than Dec. 21st. Questions please call Nancy at 937-403-8228. **Thanks for the "tree"mendous response.**

**St Vincent de Paul** will be caroling at the Hearth & Care nursing home on Thursday, December 18 at 6pm. *All are welcome to come and sing with us!* Please call Chyane at 740.636.0271 for more info. We are collecting Christmas cards, do you have leftovers from last year or extra from this year that you would like to donate? We will be distributing those to our clients and the residents at the nursing homes. Please give any donations to a member of SVDP.

- Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and other times by chance. [nancy@stbenignus.org](mailto:nancy@stbenignus.org)
- Bulletin Information:** Please have all announcements, etc... in by Thursday. Nancy's cell 937-403-8228
- Coordinator of Religious Education:** Katie Paugh, 937-403-7190 or email [katie@stbenignus.org](mailto:katie@stbenignus.org)
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- St. Vincent dePaul Society:** Call 937-981-2785, Option 3 and leave a message.