

December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Mass Schedule Week of December 4 2022

Intentions

Monday	8:00am Piedmont	Ken Camp
Tuesday	8:00am Piedmont	Hirtz fam.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday	4:30PM Williamsville	
	6:00pm Piedmont	priests
Thursday	5:15pm Van Buren *	all who help in pro-life
Friday	8:00am Piedmont	dec. parents of priests
Saturday	4:30pm Williamsville	prolife centers
Sunday	8:30am Van Buren	special intent.
	11:00am Piedmont	parish family

December 4 5:00pm Youth Mass at Sacred Heart, Poplar Bluff

December 7 Parish council after mass

December 8 5:45 Van Buren Parish Council

December 8 3:00am-5:00am Piedmont Pro-life Vigil/ adoration/ rosary or join the bishop at 11:00pm
Dec. 7 at Holy Trinity, Springfield

No Saturday eve. Mass in Piedmont til time change

All Piedmont masses are live streamed on Facebook: daniel hirtz

Confessions: ½ hr. before mass, or by appointment 247 0277



Great News: you can now give whenever amount you want in a very easy way. Just click on this qr code. You can fill out a quick simple way to track your on line giving and which events you want to support. Including mass intentions. Just list who you wish to be remembered in the box. Fr dan

Outreach for September : Rent 400.00 utilities 1800.00 21 families Gas Vouchers 58 @ 25.00 meds 110.00 water 100.00== \$ 3860.00

FAST: Join me for a fast for the sake of those out of the church. Use whatever days and whatever would be a fast for you. I will be fasting with 1 meal a day and no snacks on Tues. and Thursdays. Offer it for an individual by name. Fasting is one of the most powerful ways of praying. We all eat too much anyway as evidenced by Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus. Let's do this together. Love, fr. Dan

CONGRATULATIONS: ROY BOYER, JEAN BOLDREGHINI

We are creating our own new directory. That is why it is so important that you submit a picture of your family. Let us help one another get to know each other. To do so you will be able to look at the directory on line at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> or on your smart phone. Get the app. Instantchurch directory

As we come to the end of 2022, know that we made it through this year together. Our parish is a gift, and each member adds something unique and beautiful to our spiritual family. Please consider making a Christmas gift to [our parish] as a member of your family this year. Thank you and may God Bless you this [Advent/Christmas] season. If you have stocks or bonds and want to make a special year end giving please call Doug Kissinger at the Chancery 417 866 0841.