



# ST. MARY of the SEVEN DOLORS

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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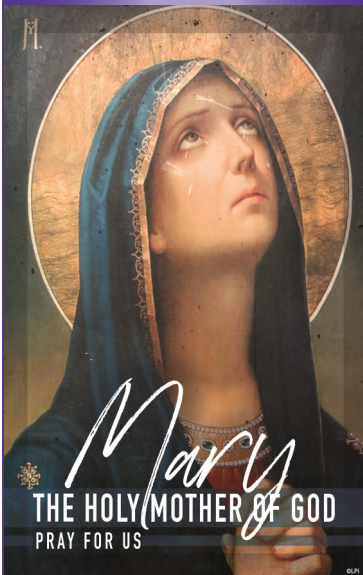
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## *First Sunday of* ADVENT



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday - December 1

5:30 p.m. † Willis Bertolino  
-By Roy &Carolynn Carlson

### Wednesday - December 2

8:00 a.m. † Tessie Giakino  
-By Lois

### Thursday - December 3

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Lundgren  
-By

### Friday - December 4

8:00 a.m. † Elerine Bruneau  
-By Carole Romanowski

### Saturday - December 5 - Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent

1:00 p.m. **General Absolutions Service**

4:00 p.m. † Don Kivi  
-By Fran  
† Willis Bertolino  
-By Glen & Lynn Kuklinski  
† Evelyn Joy Mezzano  
-By Rob & Barb Winn

### Sunday - December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. † Thomas Sands  
-By  
† The People of the Parish  
-By

11:00 a.m. † Evelyn Joy Mezzano  
-By Roland & Suzie Johnson & Family  
† George Reed  
-By Carole Romanowski

## Public Mass Guidelines

- Anyone with flu like symptoms or a temperature of 100.4 or more, please stay home.
- Please, adults who attend Mass, PLEASE WEAR A MASK.
- Use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving.  
(sanitizer is available at each door, by holy water founts)
- No congregating outside or inside the church to talk with each other.
- We **must** maintain the proper 6 foot social distancing between persons not living in the same household.
- Masses/Funerals/Weddings-25% capacity; = **52 people.**  
If we fail to follow the guidelines we may be fined and  
**"Forced To Close."**

SUNDAY MASSES CAN BE VIEWED ON:

FACEBOOK: ST. MARY OF THE SEVEN DOLORS,  
HURLEY, WI OR OUR WEBSITE: STMARYSHURLEY.ORG

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus calls us to the work of living community - community that is centered in the holiness of God that dwells within every man, woman and child; community that sees deeper than the externals of race, nationality, culture and language in order to behold the love of God animating the lives of all who draw breath; community that images the compassion and mercy of God in its members' care of one another. To belong to and build such a community is central to the baptismal call of the disciple to build the kingdom of God in our own time and place.

Now, as we approach the Season of Advent, our COVID-19 cases are on a very serious climb. With this letter I am authorizing you to celebrate the third form of the Rite of Penance beginning immediately and for the duration of this pandemic.

1. the Rite I form of Penance, which is ordinarily accomplished through individual and integral confession to a priest followed by individual absolution, remains to be the ordinary or normal form for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance;
2. the permission to celebrate the Rite III form of Penance is for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic or until the Holy See withdraws the current exceptional permission;
3. the Rite III form of Penance (General Absolution) is to take place at a separate time from Mass or any other liturgical/spiritual gathering;
4. penitents need to be reminded that any mortal sins forgiven in a Rite III form of Penance need to be confessed at the next possible opportunity for the "ordinary" Rite I form of Penance after the COVID pandemic is over;  
(Bishop James Powers)

We will begin on December 5th at 1:00 p.m. and continue on December 12th and 19th.

**May God grant you always  
A sunbeam to warm you,  
A moonbeam to charm you,  
Laughter to cheer you,  
Faithful friends near you,  
And whenever you pray,  
Heaven to hear you.**

Pax et Bonum - Peace and all Good

*Fr. Frank Kordek, O.F.M.*

**"Love is never defeated."**

St. John Paul II

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**I know the country is  
Turning slightly left, but  
We should resist Burger  
King Catholicism, where  
You can "Have it your way".**

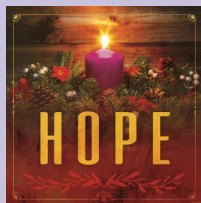
### Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-19 [4]/  
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-8, 12-17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-27a [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 147:1-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

### Observances for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



### WORD OF LIFE

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"  
[respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary)

### "AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Joseph F. Radomski*



We especially remember his family and friends in our prayers at this time. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace with Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**December:** Sun. 6, 10:30 a.m.- Class for 6,7,8th Grade.  
Sun. 13, 10:00 a.m.- Class for 9,10,11th Grade.  
Sun. 20, 10:30 a.m.- Class for 1-5th & Family

For more information, questions or concerns contact;  
**Leone Sobrack @ 715-561-3711 or by Facebook/website/Email**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

### Collection from November 14-15, 2020

Weekly Offering.....\$2,020.00	CSA Goal.....\$29,697.00
No. of env.....57/300	CSA Pledged..... \$24,605.00
Loose.....\$125.00	CSA Received .....\$22,945.00
Fuel.....\$60.00	CSA # of env.....94
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World Mission.....\$100.00	Christmas.....\$10.00

### PARISH SOFT GIVING

We're pleased to announce St. Mary's Church now provides online giving through software called Parish SOFT Giving. This is a convenient, safe and FREE way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy- just visit our website: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmaryschurchhurley> and click our online giving link. No need to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM. When you participate your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account.

**St. Mary's Cemetery** St. Mary's and the Hurley City Cemetery are closed for the winter. Please respect the Cemetery and the barriers. Thank You.

### IRON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

#### **SAFETY GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED.**

**MASKS MUST BE WORN.**  
**SANITIZE HANDS BEFORE ENTERING AND LEAVING.**  
**BRING YOUR OWN BAGS.**  
**1 FAMILY MEMBER ALLOWED IN PANTRY.**  
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