

INDIAN RIVER CATHOLICS

St. Mary's Church of Evans Mills—St. Joseph's Church of Philadelphia—St. Theresa's Church of Theresa

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Pastor: Monsignor Robert Aucoin **E-mail address:** msgraucoin@ircatholics.org
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Marriage: arrangements must be made a few months in advance **Baptism:** by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM (St. Joseph's);
before masses or by appointment (St. Mary's); Sundays 8:15-8:45 AM (St. Theresa's)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat.	Dec. 22	4:00 pm (PH)	For Faithful Departed
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Jim Bertrand by James & Nicole Blair
Sun.	Dec. 23	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Faithful Departed
Mon.	Dec. 24	4:00 pm (PH)	For Deceased members of the Reynolds, Sheer & Sorice Families by Bonnie & Tom Sheer, Jess & Jason Sorice
		6:00 pm (TH)	In memory of Melvin & Eileen Beckstead by their Children Tom, Carol & John
		8:00 pm (EM)	For Intention of the Celebrant
Tues.	Dec. 25	10:00 am (EM)	For the People
Wed.	Dec. 26	8:00 am (EM)	For Faithful Departed
Thurs.	Dec. 27	8:00 am (EM)	NO MASS
Fri.	Dec. 28	8:00 am (EM)	For Jim Bertrand by Ray & Denise Betterman
Sat.	Dec. 29	4:00 pm (PH)	For Julia Noone by Dennis & Kareta Olshfski
		5:30 pm (EM)	For Jim Bertrand by Ed & Sherry Wagoner
Sun.	Dec. 30	9:00 am (TH)	For the People of the Parishes
		10:45 am (EM)	For Kathleen Dumas by Dennis & Kareta Olshfski

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 4 Holy Hour at St. Joseph's at 6 PM
- Jan. 5 Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
- Jan. 11 Holy Hour at St. Mary's Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Christmas Masses -

Mon. Dec. 24th 4 PM Philadelphia
6 PM Theresa
8 PM Evans Mills

Tues. Dec. 25th 10 AM Evans Mills



YOUR OFFERINGS	ST. MARY'S	ST. THERESA'S	ST. JOSEPH'S
<i>Weekly Needs</i>	\$1,538.00	\$690.00	\$930.00
<i>Dec. 15th & 16th</i>	\$1,312.00	\$463.00	\$870.00

Please Pray for the Sick & Homebound, Especially:

Josh Allen; Amanda Burnard; Don Briant; Susanne & John Bush; Randy Butler; James Cleary, Bernadette Call; Madeline Drake; Terry Marie Eckert; Karen Hall; Nicholas Heldt; Dillon Hesse; Diane Hogue; Amy Huff, Terrie Kirk, Fred Kocyla, Barbara Lawler, Jacqueline May, Leslie Mc Keever; Robert McKeever; Jill McMahan; Jan Mady Mareth, Laurie Pickert; Monine Rodriguez;; Addison Rounds; Jeanne Watson, Alice Wood.

Fourth Sunday of Advent –

Hebrews tells us that it is by God's will that “we have been consecrated.” How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Monsignor Aucoin or Fr. Doug Lucia at (315) 386-2543/ dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP A

Tip for Late Shoppers: Shop locally, purchase items produced in our North Country and share them with family and friends. Benefits? It saves transportation costs. Profits remains in our local communities. It celebrates the gifts of the earth and people who nurtured them.

AMAZON—will pay our parishes 6% on all purchases you make. Just visit our website www.ircatholics.org and Click on Amazon Icon

We have 3 Save Around Coupon Books at the Parish Office.

DECEMBER 23: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **Readings: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45**

We have a beautiful gospel today. Mary set out in haste to visit Elizabeth and what follows is a joyful greeting between the women and their infants. Today a lot of our interactions are no longer face to face, in person. We text and email and connect on Facebook and Twitter. But we are called to be Christ-bearers like Mary. We are called to share the gift of faith and salvation that we have received. Perhaps this week we can make an effort to be truly present to others, to visit a neighbor in need or an elderly relative who might be lonely, and in so doing, bring the love of Christ.

Menu for the Nutrition Meal Held at St. Mary's Parish Center. Open to residents of Antwerp, Evans Mills, Philadelphia & Theresa!!!!

Tuesday 12/25/18

Merry Christmas! Closed for the Holiday

Thursday 12/27/18

Goulash, corn & peas, carrots, mixed berries, Italian bread & milk.

For reservations call 313-686-4440 or 315-785-3191.

St. Mary's Food Pantry through your generosity was able to give out 27 baskets for Thanksgiving and another 27 baskets for Christmas. Thank you for your support this past year.

Merry Christmas