



## **Social Weekend**

Next weekend, November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, will be our Monthly Social Weekend. If you need to use the elevator, kindly let us know and we will be happy to take you to the hall where you can enjoy refreshments and catch up on parish updates and make new friends.

We invite parishioners to kindly bring a dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **New Sunday Missals**

The Sunday Missals for 2018 will be available next weekend. The cost is \$5.00

You are encouraged to have your own copy and bring it to Mass each Sunday. This will guide you to look over the readings before Mass, reflect on God's Word, and come better prepared to hear the Word of God.

## **Outdoor Nativity Scene**

Parishioners have mentioned they miss the outdoor Nativity Scene. In consultation with the parish Pastoral and Financial Councils, it was decided that this year we would once again display a Nativity Scene in the front of the church.

After assessing the scene that was used in prior years, we determined that we needed to purchase new figurines and to make major repairs to the display unit. Special outdoor figurines have been purchased and the display unit is being repaired. The blessing of the new nativity scene will take place following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> which is the First Sunday of Advent.

It was suggested that we ask parishioners to make donations towards the purchase of the figurines. The donations can be made in memory of a loved one. A special donation sign will be placed in the elevator entry.

Suggested donations are as follows:

Blessed Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus = \$250.00

St. Joseph = \$150.00

Wise Men = \$150.00 (each statue)

Special donation envelopes are also available in the back of the church if you wish to help with the cost of this project.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Christmas and New Year Schedule**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 23 -- Saturday  
4:30 p.m.

December 24 -- Sunday  
10:00 a.m. only (with choir)

### **Christmas – Nativity of the Lord**

**December 24 -- Sunday**  
7:00 p.m. with choir  
and  
11:00 p.m.

**December 25 -- Monday**  
Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. only

### **Feast of the Holy Family**

December 30 -- Saturday  
4:30 p.m.

December 31 -- Sunday  
10:00 a.m. only (with choir)

### **New Year Mass**

**December 31 -- Sunday**  
4:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

**January 1 -- Monday**  
Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
10:00 a.m. only (with choir)