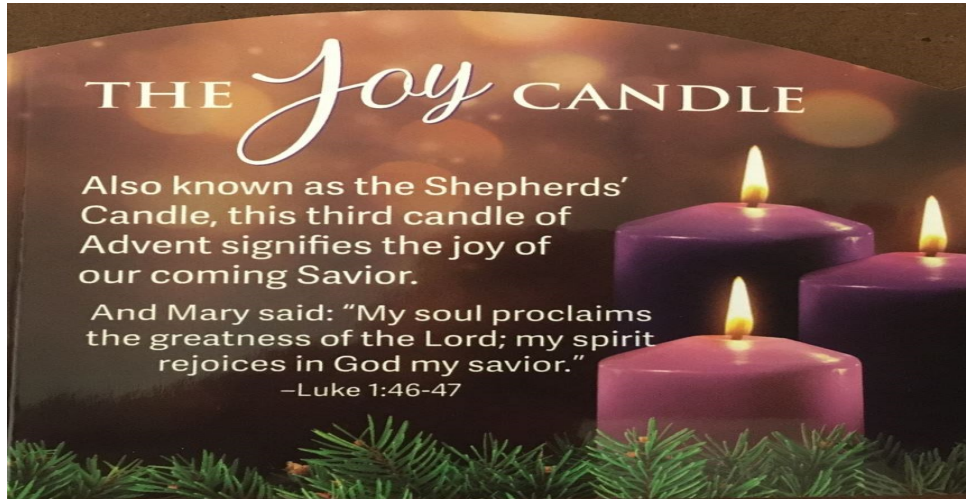


St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
December 11th, 2022—Third Sunday of Advent

JOY TO THE WORLD!



"O Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth. Like the people of long ago, our ancestors in faith, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Our busy lives and the consumerism that surrounds us make it difficult to recognize your kingdom and to hear your voice. Help us Lord, to focus on you. Amen."

December 4th:

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| Sunday Offerings | \$ 1560.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$ 271.20 |
| Building | \$ 1560.00 |
| Snow Removal | \$ 330.00 |
| Bishop's Annual Appeal | \$ 65.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 95.00 |
| Candles | \$ 54.95 |
| Total: | \$3,936.15 |



PADP— weekly for month of Nov.

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| Sun. Offering: | \$ 579.25 |
| <u>Building Fund:</u> | <u>\$ 231.25</u> |
| Total: | \$ 810.50 |

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Weekday Masses:
 Tuesday to Friday: noon
Weekend Mass Times:
 Saturday at 4:30 pm
 Sunday at 10:00 am

Office Hours:
Tuesdays to Fridays
 9:00 am –2:30 pm
Mondays—Closed

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Private intentions of a Parishioner

Wednesday, Dec 14

Sylvia Drago by Lisa, Evan, Alexa and Zoe Drago

Thursday, Dec. 15

Joe Kolibash by Shirley Miles

Friday, Dec. 16

Nicola Ingriselli by Marco Ingriselli & Jeannine Menard

Saturday, Dec. 17

Missa Pro Populo

Sylvia Drago by Joe Drago

Sunday, Dec. 18

Jasmine Gregorini by Antonella Gregorini

Peter Nguyen by Long and Thuc

Giovanna Zufferli and the Zufferli family by Frank Zufferli



Jesus offers us abundant life and joy to be his witnesses:

Jesus knew that what the Father in heaven had sent him to accomplish for our sake would supersede all that the prophets had done and foreseen in the past.

Jesus' atoning death on the cross cancels the debt of our sins and sets us free to live as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us pardon, healing, and abundant life through his Holy Spirit, and the promise of unending joy with him in his everlasting kingdom. John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Savior of the world. The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the good news (the Gospel) of God's kingdom. Do we know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to everyone who puts their trust in him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith and hope in his promises for us.

Fr Denis Vaiz

Counters wanted!!

"The Finance Committee is looking for counters to count offerings from our weekend celebrations. Prior to the pandemic, the Parish had several teams of counters and the committee is looking to establish 3 or 4 teams so that the time commitment for this volunteer task is only a hour every three or four weeks. Counting will take place on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m., this may shift to Monday mornings in 2023. A schedule will be maintained for counting teams and training will be offered for all volunteers. If you are interested and able to help in this important function, please indicate your interest by emailing or phoning Ron, the office administrator at standrewsudbury@gmail.com or (705) 566-1876."