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the Evangelist Catholic Church

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
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**Year of Mercy - Begins December 8, 2016 through November 20, 2016**

**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.  
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

**Confession:**

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

**Weekday Mass (Chapel):**

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.  
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
The Church office closed on Monday.  
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

**Chapel Open for Prayer**

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

**Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:**

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2  
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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**Holyday of Obligation**  
**The Immaculate Conception**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Tuesday, December 8**  
**Masses: 7 A.M. & 6 P.M.**

**Sacrament of the Anointing and Mass**  
**All parishioners are welcome to attend at**  
**Somerby St. Vincent's 119**  
**Monday, December 7. 10:30 A.M.**

**Sacrament of Anointing and Holyday Mass**  
**All parishioners are welcome to attend at**  
**Danberry at Inverness.**  
**Tuesday, December 8. 1:30 P.M.**



*A suggestion of something to read during this Year of Mercy:*

*A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis, brief reading and reflection for each day of the year, published by Our Sunday Visitor.*

## Mass Intentions


- Mon. Dec. 7 - 10:30 Somerby - Harold & Harold Jr. Sheehan*
- Tues. Dec. 8 - 7:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Neary*
- Tues. Dec. 8 - 1:30 P.M. Danberry - Dick Chamberlain*
- Tues. Dec. 8 - 6:00 P.M. - Bob Bollman*
- Wed. Dec. 9 - 6:00 P.M. - Tom Jannot*
- Thurs. Dec. 10 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*
- Fri. Dec. 11 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Tomlinson*
- Sat. Dec. 12 4:30 P.M. - Phyllis Grillo*
- Sun. Dec. 13 - 7:45 A.M. - Deceased K of C Council 13446*
- Sun. Dec. 13 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*
- Sun. Dec. 13 - 5:00 Youth Mass - Fr. Patrick Don Bosco Forsythe*

## Weekly Readings

- 7 Mon- Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
- 8 Tue- Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 9 Wed- Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- 10 Thu- Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
- 11 Fri- Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- 12 Sat- Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- 13 Sun- Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Invitation to Decorate Our Church**



- Dec. 13** 3:30-4:45 PM  
....Putting up the **trees**
- Dec. 18** 1:30-3:30 PM  
....Putting the **lights** on
- Dec. 20** immediately after the 10:30 Mass  
....Moving the **statues**
- Dec. 20** 1:30 - 3:00 PM  
....Putting out the **poinsettias**,  
....Arranging the **Crib** and final **flowers**.

**Adult Ed Dec. 13 @ 9 AM**  
**Advent Scripture Reflection 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**Presenter: Daniel Henninger**

**Financial Information**  
**November 22, 2015**

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,225	\$29,843	\$1,407,981	\$1,451,768
<b>Current Parish Debt</b>	<b>\$2,662,851</b>			



## Christmas Pageant

# December 24<sup>th</sup>

## 4 PM Mass

Children ages 4 years to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
invited to participate

Practices December 6, 13 and 20  
Immediately after the 10:30 Mass  
for 1 hour (11:45-12:45)

### Angel Tree Project

Come to Social Hall when you can  
Sun. Dec. 6 - 10:30 AM to 4 PM  
Mon. Dec. 7 - 10 AM to...

December 13 - 2-3:30 PM

All families of pre-school through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Christmas craft making and goodies  
Parish Social Hall

## Knights of Columbus

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the 7:45 AM Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for *James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., and James R. Heitz.*

Next meeting Sun. Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us [kofc13446@aol.com](mailto:kofc13446@aol.com).

## Youth

Blast and J Crew will meet Sunday December 6 from 5:00-7:30 pm for a Christmas Movie, Dinner, and Popcorn.

December 13 at 4:00 pm the Youth will help prepare the church for the Christmas Season by getting trees out of storage and putting lights on the Christmas trees used in the church.

**THE YOUTH CHOIR WILL BE PROVIDING MUSIC FOR A YOUTH MASS AT 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY DEC. 13.**

Annual Youth Christmas Party will be December 13, 6-8 pm. There will be Christmas games and a White Elephant Gift exchange, plus potluck dinner. Contact Daniel Henninger to sign up to bring a food item.

### Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**Saturday:** Daniel Henninger, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Ann Penton, Theresa Romano, Eva Shepherd, Sharon Zaleski

**Sunday:** Paul Albano, Annamarie DiCihara, Sonny Jones, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall  
(10:30) Eleanora Castagnetta, Sarah Hebert, Chris Keller, Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker, Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson, Susan Webb

#### Mass Coordinator:

**Saturday:** Sammy & Theresa Romano

**Sunday:** Bill & Patricia Roach  
(10:30) David & Eleanora Castagnetta

**Altar Linens:** Terry Lupenski

#### Ushers:

**Saturday:** Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley

**Sunday:** Wayne Gwaltney, Kurt Friend, Amos & Bobbie Mitchim  
(10:30) George Juneman, Lupita Bilbao, Juan Luis Contretas, Lupita Contreras, Rob Haley

#### Cantors:

**Saturday:** Susan Richards

**Sunday:** 7:45--John Floyd; 10:30--Alex Slocum

#### Lectors:

**Saturday:** Cathy Johnson, Dolorene Sackman

**Sunday:** Milton Davis, Ginny Willis  
(10:30) Bill Webb, Lisa Arrington

#### Altar Servers:

**Saturday** Abby Ferrell, Michael Kelly, Robert Marquet, Elliot Marrero, Ella Sciera

**Sunday:** Catherine Clark, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Matthew Pflaum, Sara Sligh  
(10:30) Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington, Jackson Shields, Kaitlyn Shields, Lauren Shields

#### Greeters:

**Saturday:** Linda Grainger, Becky Green, Tom Lager, Pat Smith

**Sunday:** Anthony & Diane Cuicchi  
(10:30) Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch, Kate Seifert

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### Cultural Arts

#1 "Holiday Seasonings" @ Virginia Samford Theatre  
Thurs. Dec. 17, 7:30 P.M. \$20-\$25

#2 "Holiday Family Concert" @ Alys Stephens Center  
Sun. Dec. 20, 3:00 P.M. \$20 adults/\$10 children

#3 ASO's Viennese New Year's Concert @ Alabama Theatre  
Thurs. Dec. 31, 6:00P.M. Cost TBD

Contact Marilyn Chiamonte ...deadlines December 10<sup>th</sup>  
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