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The Rev. Dr. David O. Guss, Fr., Ph.D.

Parish Newsletter
December 24, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Blessed, Merry Christmas to Members, Family and Friends and we thank you for being here and for your participation in this morning's Worship Brunch Celebration. Please join us again this evening at 9 PM for Pastor's Cookie Reception prior to our Annual Candlelight Mass at 9:30 PM.

Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias in honor and memory of loved ones. Thank you to Bettie for handling this and always making them look festive on the altar. Please remember to take your Poinsettia home tonight after the Candlelight Mass.

A BIG thank you to Pastor for all the preparations and for making the church ready for this day. It is a special day for Pastor and we are blessed and excited to celebrate with him.

You can still buy Raffle Tickets this morning before the drawing for the Sleigh of Goodies. See Bettie for tickets... \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you again to Jeannine for creating the basket again this year.

Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, December 27 at the usual time of 11:00 AM. Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend this hour of fellowship, scripture, prayers, discussion and snacks. Pastor Guss will be able to join us this week and we always look forward to that.