First Sunday of Advent (November 29th, 2026)
Prayers of the Faithful

1. For all members of the Church, that they may imitate the lives of all the apostles, we pray to the Lord.

2. For acceptance and tolerance that respects diversity and enhances the well-being of all in our community, we pray to the Lord.

3. For the weak and defenseless, for immigrants and refugees, that they be welcome to take their rightful place within society, we pray to the Lord.

4. For our young people, that they may find solid mentors to help them live faith filled, creative, and satisfying lives, we pray to the Lord.

5. For the sick of our community, the injured or recently bereaved that they will know the healing touch of Christ in their lives. As we pray for…

Steven Showman, Paul Fitzgerald, Edward Kuderski, Tricia Ryan, Jenna Keenan, Ida Levin, Pete Pekala, Anthony Valente, Megan Krogh, Maria Morales and John Marvec.

… that with the assistance of loved ones and healthcare professionals, they may know God's care for them … we pray to the Lord.

6. For those who have died, members of our parish family, and those we miss dearly; for those who die alone or away from home; and for those whom no one remembers; we pray especially for:

Tommy Lipscomb.

… that their memory lives on in their example of virtue and faith, and they know rejoicing at the eternal wedding feast … we pray to the Lord.