

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – First Sunday of Advent

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**RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Sawchuk**

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon. (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 12/1</b>	8:00 a.m.	Joan I. & Robert R. Bannen <i>Req. by Pat McGuire &amp; Bannen family</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Marie Verrastro Heep <i>Req. by her parents</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Kim Lenz Spencer <i>Req. by her daughters</i>
<b>Mon 12/2</b>	8:00 a.m.	Murphy Rosner <i>Req. by Karen &amp; Tony Bartolotta</i>
<b>Tue 12/3</b>	8:00 a.m.	Celeste Bettina <i>Req. by M/M Henry Mirabella</i>
<b>Wed 12/4</b>	8:00 a.m.	Timothy Bruck <i>Req. by Deacon Mike and Deanna Sweeney</i>
<b>Thu 12/5</b>	8:00 a.m.	Michael Petramale <i>Req. by wife &amp; family</i>
<b>Sat 12/7</b>	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Porto and Gramoglia families <i>Req. by Mickie Porto</i>
<b>Sun 12/8</b>	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Edward J. Montano <i>Req. by estate</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Clement Kildy Corrado <i>Req. by his sister Marie &amp; family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Speirs <i>Req. by Joan &amp; Chuck Misasi</i>

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,748.86
Charity & Justice:	522.00
Church Maintenance:	25.00
Catholic New York:	7.00
Last Year's Collection:	4,451.50

**THANK YOU!**

**FUEL FUND – CLUB #74**

If you are interested in joining Club #74, please contact Alison at 217-3333. There are a few tickets available. The club begins December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**USHER NEEDED**

An usher is needed at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tom Resso at 845-943-0661 or see him after Mass. Thank you!

**Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.**

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Sun	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service & Miraculous Medal Novena – St. Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA – St. Mary Chapel
Tue	7:00 p.m.	– BST #135 – St. Joseph
Wed	7:15 p.m.	R/M Prayers
Thu	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
Fri	7:00 p.m.	BST #36 – St. Mary
Sat	5:00 p.m.	Confession – St. John
Sun	12:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) Dec. 7 & 21  
St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Dec. 14 & 28



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church. If you are unable to attend,

Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4 – 8 pm at St. Mary of the Snow Rectory.



The sanctuary candle at **St. Mary** is burning in loving memory of **John Waldner**, requested by **his mother Pat Waldner**.

The sanctuary candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **Francis Naccarato**, requested by **the Caffrey family**.



**HAT & MITTEN TREE**

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**APPLE PIE THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all the wonderful people who worked on the Apple Pie Fundraiser. It was a Marathon of fun. A special thanks to Debbie Palen and Fr. Chris (who kept count), and to Missy Miron and Meg Jackson who ran a smooth assembly line. We are grateful to the clean up crew for their great work. God bless you all.

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### MAKE A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

Ulster County has earned the dubious distinction of being the county with the most opioid overdose deaths in NYS. Since 2016, a Saugerties based grassroots organization has been leading the way on a counter assault on this epidemic. Hope Rocks Christmas is one of the many events organized by the Hope Rocks team and this year, 2015 Grammy Winner Mike Farris, will be the featured performer. Farris will be sharing his addiction and recovery story through his music and personal testimony in a most powerful and intimate way. Individuals in recovery from around the region will be invited to this exclusive event to witness this in a unique and inspiring atmosphere. Your ticket to this event could allow for up to 20 individuals who are in the grips of despair find support and hope during a time that is particularly dark. Be a donor or sponsor of this event while seeing first-hand hope in action. Help to make Hope Rock! For more information, visit [www.hoperocksny.com](http://www.hoperocksny.com) or contact [info@hoperocksny.com](mailto:info@hoperocksny.com)



### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Where:** St. John The Evangelist Parish  
Route 212 Saugerties

**When:** Saturday December 7, 2019  
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**Why:** to benefit all local families in need

Please contact Vanessa Loviza 845-514-3348 for reservations, donations or to volunteer.

In Loving memory of Beverly Defino and Giles Ma  
Let's bring the spirit of Christmas to as many people as we can!!!!

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE COLLECTION

The Religious Education program is collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House in Albany. We encourage families to donate to this wonderful charity. You may drop donations off in the parish office during the week. Please bring in your items by December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are donating a gift card, please give it directly to Alison Belfance (217-3333) as they will be kept locked up. All items will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House prior to Christmas. Please refer to the bulletin insert or <https://rmhcofalbany.org/how-to-help/wish-list> for a list of suggested donations. Thank you for your generosity!

### BELIEVE IN THE NATIVITY

The Rosary Society urges all to defend the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” Campaign.

*Do you know that atheist groups are putting up billboards with “Make Christmas Great Again ---Skip Church” or “Keep the Merry--dump the Myth”, and call God “sadistic” and Jesus “a useless savior?!”*

**The Rosary has powerful appeal.**

Please use your rosaries to help Defend Christmas and counter the sad efforts of atheists to demean this sacred day!

**\*\*\* OPEN INVITATION TO ALL LADIES \*\*\***

### **ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**\*\*\*Sunday December 8, 2019 at 3:30 pm \*\*\*  
In Msgr. Zanotti Hall**

*Start the holiday celebration at this “merry” gathering!*

**Delicious Buffet Dinner \$20.00**  
Chicken parmesan, Sliced steak, Salmon,  
Eggplant Rollatini, Pasta Primavera,  
Oven-roasted potatoes, Salad  
dessert and beverages  
“BYOB”

**Please call ASAP**  
Marion 246-4827 or Angela 246-3377

**Reservations must be made by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Can you please bring an unwrapped gift for a baby**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Theresa Fabiano, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Anonymous parishioner request, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Rita Misasi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Chris Stafford, Cindy, Stephanie Lowe, Anonymous Parishioner, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Salvatore Ciccarino

**To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.**

*Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*