

# **Church of St. Joseph**

## **Wurtsboro, NY**

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
of  
ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 17, 2021**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday - 5:00 (Vigil)**

**Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

**Weekdays - 8:00 AM**

**No Mass celebrated Saturday mornings**

**Holy Days - Consult "Bulletin"**

### **SACRAMENTAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation - Saturday, 4:00**

**Baptism - by Appointment**

**Marriage - by Appointment**



### **PARISH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Welcoming Committee  
Kate Labuda 888-2652**

### **MASSES at NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

**Our Lady of Assumption, Bloomingburg - 5:30 PM Sat.; 9:30 AM Sunday**

**Sts. Mary & Andrew, Ellenville - 5 PM Sat.; 8,10:15, 11:45 & 1 (PM) Sun.**

**St. Peter, Monticello - 5:15 PM Sat.; 7, 8:30, 11:15 & 7 (PM) Sunday**

**St. Paul, Bullville - 5 PM Sat., 9 & 11 AM Sunday**

**Infant Saviour, Pine Bush - 5 PM, Sat.; 9:30 & 11:15 Sunday**

**Holy Name, Otisville - 5 PM Sat.; 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday**

### **CLOTHING DONATION DEPOSITORY**

**Place used items of clothing in the shed  
located behind the Summer Church Hall.  
After a several month closure due to the pandemic,  
the clothing receptacle is now reopen.**

## WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ?



man; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronic; Sue Currier; Irene Czerwinski; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Joan DeLizza; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Fr. Jack Duffell; Thomas Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Roger Fiat; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Peggy Gawley; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Sue Giza; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; Denis Holohan; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Msgr. Patrick Keenan; Jim Kinsella; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Julia Kurthy; Kate Labuda; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Fr. Jeff Maurer; Tracy Motley; Rev. Flor McCarthy; Tandy McClung; Rosemary McCormick; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mor-tonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Larry Polsky; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shimer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Spring-walt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tap-pan; Gloria Taylor; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Laura Ve-ros; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

## "150 CLUB" WINNERS

The winner for January 10 was # 114, James Schulz. The Club ends this week -- without the usual luncheon -- with drawings of \$ 50, \$ 100 and \$ 250. Letters announcing the winners and inviting members to "re-up" will be mailed out soon. The new club will begin in early March. For information, call Kate, 888-2652.

## CHRISTMAS & FLOWER DONATIONS:

### LAST CALL

This weekend will be the last opportunity to participate in this year's Christmas Collection and/or to make a donation toward the cost of Christmas flowerd for the two church buildings.

Thank you, as always, for your continued and noteworthy generosity.



## Weekend Masses, SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 16:

5:00 PM Matilda & Richard Croce

### Sunday, January 17:

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Sandra Kenny

### Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

\* \* 9:00 Msgr. John J. Scanlon

### Tuesday January 19

8:00 Margaret Rose Larkin

### Wednesday, January 20

8:00 Helen Beio

### Thursday, January 21

8:00 Evelyn Smithem

### Friday, January 22

8:00 Frank Roosa

No Mass celebrated Saturday morning

## Weekend Masses, THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, January 23:

5:00 PM Dorothy Shannon

### Sunday, January 24:

9:00 AM Danny Thomas (from 12/24/20)

11:00 AM Joseph M. Francis Tierney III

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends., especially: Grant Gannon; Mark Hairie.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cash-



January 18 to 25 is the annual observance of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. This year's theme is "Abide in my love . . . you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17)

The *Church Unity Octave*, a forerunner of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, was developed by Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, SA, at Graymoor in Garrison, New York, and was first observed in 1908. In 1966, the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity began collaborating on a common international text for worldwide usage. Since 1968 these international texts, proposed by ecumenical groups around the world, have been developed, adapted and published for use in the United States by the *Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute*. Today, the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (John 17:21).

Tomorrow, January 18, also marks the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. This year's celebration of both Christian Unity week and the MLK holiday comes at an almost unparalleled time of crisis in our nation's and our world's society. The effects of the global pandemic are so tragic that their impact has yet to be felt -- much less understood. War, regional violence and its dreadful impact on millions of people goes largely unacknowledged, without compassion or the will to alleviate suffering. Our nation has witnessed a resurgence of the most vile isolationist and prejudiced attitudes and their resulting vicious behaviors. Our democratic ideals, principles and policies were briefly short-circuited and remain compromised and gravely threatened. The will of Christians to move beyond sectarian differences and embrace Christ's prayerful desire for unity has stalled and is in danger of collapse. Our communal grief over the massive loss of life in the pandemic goes largely unacknowledged and our efforts to overcome this illness remain stymied.

Is it too much to expect that this year's *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* also can be a time for binding wounds, restoring civility, healing relationships

and offering "the other" a hand in friendship? By ourselves -- heirs as we are to the calamity of Original Sin -- repairing all the damage that we and others have done to our world would be impossible. However, through the redeeming grace of Christ, it remains a hope, a goal and a challenge. It is serendipitous that the annual commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr., both a leader in the struggle for equal rights and a Christian pastor, almost always falls during Christian Unity Week. His work, his homilies and his legacy are one facet of such unity. Please include the intentions of Christian Unity and healing of the racial divide in your prayers during this week. (For more information go to: [www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org).)

Adoration will begin after the 11 AM Mass this Sunday, concluding with benediction at 2 PM. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 18, at 9 AM -- instead of our usual 8 AM weekday Mass -- for all these intentions.



### **COLLECTION REPORT: JANUARY 9 & 10**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>
Mail-in		\$ 135.00
5 PM	47	\$ 847.00 * *
9 AM	51	\$ 897.00 * *
11 AM	57	\$ 1,271.00 * *
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>\$ 3,150.00</b>

\* \* We "tithed" approximately 3.6. % of the figures marked with an asterisk to the double-themed special collection for Catholic U. and Catholic Media. This brought the special collection total from \$ 306 to \$ 356 and lowered the Offertory to \$ 3,100. After a cold evening and morning, the weather warmed enough to make the 11 AM Mass the best attended.

### **EXPENDITURES THROUGH JANUARY 10**

Architect fees ( partial )	\$ 1,200.00
Contracted services ( various )	\$ 900.00
Telephone	\$ 325.56
Cathedraticum ( Archd. Tx. )	\$ 1,400.00
School support	\$ 450.00
Clergy medical	\$ 700.00
Liability insurance ( monthly )	\$ 1,350.00
Loan repay	\$ 176.00
Cable TV	\$ 148.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,649.69</b>

COVER SHEET

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