

DECEMBER 08, 2019 . . . SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**IMPORTANT
TO ALL WHO RECEIVE WEEKLY
COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

There is a delay in the envelope packet that was due to start on December 1st. Until they arrive, please use the envelopes we have provided or a plain envelope with your name on it. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 7

5pm Helen Morgan; Patricia Morgan

SUNDAY 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9am Joseph De Stafeno; family

10:30 Dec mem of Cresenzi & Greci family; Salvatore & Concetta Fini

Noon Teofila Graciani; Sonia Gonzalez

MONDAY 9

8:15 Robert Desiano; Jeanette & Joe Ilardi

TUESDAY 10

8:15 James Dutra Jr. & James Dutra Sr.; family

WEDNESDAY 11

6pm Fr. Charlie Szivos; Rose Mary Cella

THURSDAY 12

8:15 Maria Gallo; Pia & Simone Celio

FRIDAY 13

8:15 William Tully; Fran Verneau

SATURDAY 14

8:15 Agnes O'Sullivan.; Moccio family

5pm Walter & Josephine Szulwach; daughter, Kathleen

SUNDAY 15

9am Dec mem of Scandurra & Schoorl family; Maurice & Connie Scandurra

10:30 Patrick Galvin ; family

Noon Teofila Graciani; Sonia Gonzalez

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection is Church and School repairs

TWO GRAND CLUB SERIES. . . 12/01/19

#118 Catherine O'Grady and #36 Jo Ann Maraglino

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness;

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark 1.3



ADVENT REFLECTION FROM FATHER GUS

Dear Parishioners / Friends at Saint Columba,

As we all begin the Season of Advent, I want to wish you a happy new year. I'm alive and well, thank God and keeping busy in my retirement. I think of you - all often.

Every new year is very different. There will be changes and change is often difficult, though inevitable. If God is in the middle of the changes where He belongs all will be well. The great Carmelite saint and mystic John of the Cross says in essence, "if God is not there then put Him there and you will find Him there."

For those of you who haven't kept up with the TV program "God Friend Me" (Sunday night at 8:30) you've seen many big changes in the lives of the various characters. Now imagine how Mary and Joseph felt about the changes in that year of their lives. The whole world changed dramatically in those twelve months. In the various readings of Advent see how all the people dealt with change and take courage from what you see and hear. Something will stop (like Mary being unmarried) but many things will also start, like the birth of Jesus and everything that will flow from that. I found a beautiful passage in one of the commentaries on the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Advent which said: "Joseph, awakening from dreams, welcomed the unexpected into his life."

Marantha. Come, Lord Jesus. My love and prayers follow you into this holy and exciting new year.

Fr. Gus

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of **Eddie Calderin**; req: R. Tuzio

HOST & WINE are dedicated this week in loving memory of: **Anne Butindaro**; req: family

BLUE VIGIL LIGHT in the Chapel is dedicated this week in loving memory of: **Margaret Rayeur**; req: family

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

RED: Dec mem of Herrity & Donovan family; req: family

WHITE: Gloria Bilcik

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Bob & Frank Piliere; req: family

12/14 & 15 LECTORS

5pm A. Marrero

9am E. Vogelsberg

10:30 E. Bottorf

12:00 T. Lohan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

G. Pellino, G. Butts

S. Vogelsberg, M. Burns

J. Cassano, M. Arias

G. Guerra, C. Calderin

GIVING TREE
PLEASE RETURN GIFTS BY DECEMBER 15th

The "Giving Tree" is now in our Church. It has gift tags from various organizations in our community. Please secure the tag to the gift and return by December 15th. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all who generously supported the LA Bake Sale. We appreciate all who baked, helped out the day of the sale and to those who went home with delicious baked goods. The bake sale and the profits from the sale of the pies amounted to \$735.00

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to gather at 5:30 pm in the chapel to pray the Rosary before the 6:00pm Mass – meeting starts after Mass. For information: janicemaron@outlook.com

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FROM
OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY,
BOTH HERE AND ABROAD**



James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa,
Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso,
Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt,
Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena,
Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp,
Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Joe De Paulis, Bob Armistead, Thelma Figueroa, Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Olivia Picnicky, Tara Boyle, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt, Emily Scrobe, Marian McDonald, Larry Higgins.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
DECEMBER 13th @ 6pm
"THE GRINCH" and "TIMOTHY'S GIFT"



WELCOME ALTAR SERVERS!!!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

The pageant takes place every year on Christmas Eve to start off the 5:00pm Family Mass. Sign up for the pageant is this weekend. Practice is 12/8 & 12/15 & 12/22 after Mass 10:30 Mass; 12/23 dress rehearsal @ 3 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETING: third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm

WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE

Holiday Concerts 2019
"A Christmas Concert"

Fri., Dec. 13 - 7:00pm Goshen United Methodist Church
115 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924

Sun., Dec. 15 - 4:00pm St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church
75 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

A SCRIPTURAL JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

Saturday, December 14th
9am – 5pm

(Sunday Mass included @ 4pm)

Donation: \$30. (includes a hot lunch)

To register, call: Sr. Laveena 845 492-5094

Make checks payable: Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate

Mail to: Day of Prayer - Queen of Apostles Center
98 Harriman Heights Rd., Monroe, NY 10950