



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
November 25, 2018

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

5:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greco and Patti Greco
req. by The Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Barnett Family
req. by Bonnie Sweetman

11:00AM Michelangelo Damico
req. by The LoPiccolo Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

9:00AM Marion McEnery req. by Patricia Cassles

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

9:00AM John Ferguson req. by Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

9:00AM Margaret Lawrence req. Maria Kurucz and Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

9:00AM Nicola Peticaro req. by The Gerentine Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

5:00PM Nary Verdi req. by Nancy Dilorenzo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

8:00AM Angelina and Stephen Sciortino
req. by Fannie Amodeo

9:30AM Sarah Malone Smith
req. by Angie and Joe Freeborn

11:00AM People of the Parish

DIVINE MERCY GROUP



The next Divine Mercy meeting is December 2nd after the 8 pm Mass. The Chaplet will be prayed at 7:40 before Mass. All are invited to attend.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

TITHING REPORT

This past week's collection totaled \$4086. 108 Envelope users donated \$2681; non envelope users, \$1405. The collection for Catholic Charities was \$815.00 We thank you for your continued generosity.



A REQUEST

We thank all of you who have been very faithful supporters of our Food Pantry at St. Mary's and we appreciate the many donations of food as well as money to keep our shelves stocked.

However, we ask that you PLEASE no not leave bags of food at the doors of our many buildings. Our Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 10am-4pm and we ask that you drop off any items at that time. Thank you.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly



"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. In Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom of priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever. Amen."

On the day of our baptism when the minister took the holy chrism and anointed our foreheads we were told that now we share with Jesus in the threefold role of priest, prophet and king. The name Christ means the anointed one. We often refer to baptism by another name 'christening.'

As we bring the church year to a close, we pledge our loyalty to Jesus Christ, and dedicate ourselves to build the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The many parables taught by Jesus described His kingdom, the church. Many told us of the hidden treasure, as well as the weeds and the wheat. The kingdom of Jesus finds good and bad, strengths and weaknesses, but it's the kingdom of the Lord and we are part of it. Let us build the kingdom of God, as He wishes it to be. May we pray, 'thy kingdom come' with new awareness and deep devotion.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

The St. John Bosco Children's Fund is sponsoring a mission trip to Haiti in March 2019. The week-long trip will be held Sunday, March 17 – Saturday, March 23. The project will be to assist with the construction of a building that will be used as a Catholic chapel, school and youth center in the Cité Soleil section of Port-Au-Prince.



Cite Soleil has an estimated population of 300,000 and is regarded as one of the poorest areas of the Western Hemisphere. For information and to request an application, please email Hank Grimsland (a parishioner at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz) at hangrimsland@gmail.com Applications are due by December 20, 2018.

FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

You are invited to visit Dominican College, located in Orangeburgh, NY, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 9:00am – Granito Center – 3 Campus Drive.

Get a first-hand look at all Dominican College has to offer by scheduling your visit today. Bring your transcript and test scores for an instant admission/scholarship decision.

Take a tour of our beautiful campus; view the residence halls and learn about life on campus; meet with students for an insider's perspective. This should prove to be an exciting day for prospective students and their families. RSVP now by going to dc.edu/2018-ID

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by:

The Middlehope Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

...will be held on Sunday, December 2nd from 8AM to 11:30AM at the Middle-hope Fire House on Lattintown Road. The breakfast promises to be quite a Sunday treat. No advance tickets are necessary – tickets will be sold at the door. Cost: Adults \$8 – Seniors: \$6 – Children (4-10): \$5 (under 4, free). Santa will be available for pictures. Come and enjoy !!

PLOW FOR SALE

Looking for a used plow? We have a plow for sale that fits a Chevy 2500 truck. It is a 7 ft. Meyer's Plow which includes a plow frame with lights. All is in good working condition. Make us an offer - \$500 minimum. Please call the rectory at 236-4340 or 236-7791 for more information.



OUR HANDICAPPED BATHROOM...

...is nearing completion. We know it has been a while but we promise it will be worth the wait.

In the meantime, we are closing off the entrance to the balcony area and request that you not use that area until we reopen it. There are plenty of seats available to use in the church area. Thank you for your cooperation.

BASEBALL MIRACLES...

...will be making their next trip to Puerto Rico from Dec. 3-7 and are asking for your prayers. The volunteers will be visiting an area that is still recovering from the devastating hurricane that impacted the entire region. Baseball Miracles will be working with over 300 children on this trip. For more information contact John Tumminia at jtumminia@chisox.com

ADVENT OFFERINGS



It seems hard to believe but next week, we will begin the Season of Advent. Some offerings during this season are:

ST. MARY'S

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY...

...will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 2nd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.** A small donation to cover all materials (wreath base, greens, candles, etc.) will be \$15 per family. If you have clippers, we would appreciate your bringing a pair. Participants will also be able to make their own sundaes. Coffee and hot chocolate with some "surprise munchies" will also be available.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – will be held on Friday, December 7th in the Parish Hall – rehearsal will be on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 7:00pm (also in the Parish Hall).

If your child/children would like to participate, we are going to try something different this year. Speaking parts are at a minimum. In order to be fair in choosing part, there will be envelopes at the Ushers' Tables in our churches and also in the Hall during class times with the names of all the "parts" in the pageant – ex. Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels, etc.

If your child would like a particular part, please put his/her name in the envelope and one name will be drawn for the speaking part. The remaining children may also join in as Shepherds, Angels, Soldiers, Barn Animals, etc.

Any questions? Please call the Religious Ed Office or Main Office

Reminder, No class on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. All classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 26th.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Parishes in Kingston...

... will present an Advent Themed Program entitled Biblical Roots of Advent by Dr. Brant Pitre on Thursday, December 6 to 20 – MORNING CLASS from 10AM to Noon. A free study outline will be available. For more information, please call L Krasinski at 845-834-6030

St. Charles Borromeo
2212 Rt. 44/55 – Gardiner, NY

Evening of Taize Prayer
Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 – 7:00PM
For More Info, call 845-255-1374



Christmas Craft Fair & Cookie Walk
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall
For more info or to be a vendor,
Call Pete or Jean at 564-1153



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