



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2018

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:30 A.M. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Req. by Renna Meyer  
 4:30 P.M. + People of the Parish and Debra Wilday  
 Req. by Maryann & John Eng

**SUNDAY, December 2<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Carmen Esposito  
 Req. by Carol Passaic  
 10:30 A.M. + Paul. M. Mele  
 Req. by His Parents

**MONDAY, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Tommy Pilat  
 Req. by Jack Hayes

**TUESDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Peter Terranova  
 Req. by Vincenter Terranova

**WEDNESDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Claudia Surkis  
 Req. by her Husband

**THURSDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 A.M. + Verna and Charles Esposito  
 Req. by Marguerite Violante

**FRIDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday**  
 8:00 A.M. + Simeon Stanley Walker  
 Req. by his daughter Deidre Walker

**Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception**  
 5:30 P.M. + Charles Montrose Sr.  
 Req. by Eileen Horgan

**SATURDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
 8:30 A.M. + Benny & Isabella Manetta  
 Req. by M/M DiPonio  
 4:30 P.M. + Marie, James and Mary Quirk  
 Req. by Dorothy and Alice Quirk

**SUNDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Carmen Esposito  
 Req. by Montrose Family  
 10:30 A.M. + Patrick and Catherine Nugent  
 Req. by their daughter Kathy Puntar

**IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS— PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.**

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS;**  
Please see the December and January Sign up sheets in the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued dedication to God and our Church.

**LECTORS**

12/01	4:30 p.m	Peter LeRose
12/02	8:00 a.m	Kathleen Fowler
12/02	10:30 a.m.	Carol Falcone
12/07	5:30 p.m,	Need Volunteer
12/08	4:30 p.m	Ann Gulbrandsen
12/09	8:00 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
12/09	10:30 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parnets

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

12/01	4:30 p.m	R. Meyer, M. Violante, A. Gulbrandsen
12/02	8:00 a.m	E. & G. Collins, J. Betanzos
12/02	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Hoyt, Need Volunteers
12/07	5:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
12/08	4:30 p.m	R Meyer, P.LeRose, M. Violante
12/09	8:00 a.m.	M. Alonzo, K. Fowler, C. Naclerio
12/09	10:30 a.m.	M. Regino, A. Heidecker, Need Volunteer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

12/01	4:30 p.m	D & J. Reynolds
12/02	10:30 a.m.	F. Seelman, J. Cook, T.Titmas
12/02	8:00 a.m.	J.Timm
12/07	5:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers
12/08	4:30 p.m	Devin Egan
12/09	8:00 a.m.	F. Seelman, J. Cook, T.Titmas
12/09	10:30 a.m	R. Perillo, J. Timm

**MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations**

This week's Bread & Wine are given in loving memory of Kevin M. Ennis by his Parents.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION –**

November 14 & 15 Attendance 237  
 (216 Adults and 21 Children)  
 Regular Collection: \$3278.00 Catholic Charities: \$885.00

November 24 & 25 Attendance 249  
 (214 Adults and 35 Children)  
 Regular Collection: \$3479.00 Fuel: \$3989.00

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES MAY BE PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

**MONTHLY COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH SUPPORT THIS WEEKEND.**

**ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Richard Continanzi, William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Harget, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Judy Callahan, Kenneth Collins, Cathy Toubin Collins., Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell, Regina Scott, King Singh, Danielle Martinez, Fran Burgess, Dan Dulion, Chris Knapp, Rose Compitello

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MICHAEL BROAS AND JIM CALLAHAN.**



**First  
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.

**Reading:**

**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.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, at that time, I will raise up for David, a just shoot, he shall do what is right and just in the land....May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love for you.”**

The Holy Season of Advent has begun. A time of yearning, of expectation, of longing that things can be better. As the prophet told of God fulfilling His promise, may we participate in allowing that to happen today.

The advent time is brief, but offers a great opportunity to do two things. Consider what it was like before the coming of the Messiah, the chaos, the desire, the need for the Father to send someone.

Consider our time, when the same disturbing chaos dominates our thinking with wars, poverty, hate expressed in so many ways. The expected Messiah, would bring that injustice to an end, and will if we but seriously live these special days in prayer, reflection and signs of love and support of others. In this time of commercialism, may we pause to consider those who are hurting in any way, those who are poor, those who do not know our Savior.



**KNIGHTS CORNER**

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the parish hall.  
New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO  
EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER**

*All are invited to attend an evening of Taize Prayer here in our Church on **Thursday, December 6, 2018** beginning at 7 pm. Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.*

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Vigil Mass will be held on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm and on the feast day, Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be held at the usual Saturday Masses at 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.



**HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY  
MISSALS –**

We are accepting a **\$8.00 donation per missal**. Donations may be put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.



Please check out our Church Library in the front vestibule. Books need to be passed on to others as our shelves are filling up.



**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month.** We welcome everyone to come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8 am Mass until 4 pm. **We ask that if you plan to cover an hour, please sign up in the vestibule.** The list will be used to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be unattended. **Signing the sheet does not commit you every first Friday.**

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Tuesday at 8 am – there will be a Mass through January. Tuesday starting February 1<sup>st</sup> - there will be no Mass.

Wednesday at 8 am – there will be a Mass January through March.

Wednesday at 7 pm - there will be a Mass April through November.

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

There will be a change regarding envelope distribution.

We are going back to one box of envelope per year due to mailing problems. Please pick up your envelopes from the front church vestibule on Saturday or Sunday of this week, as our space is limited. If you should know of someone who is unable to come this weekend, please help us by taking their envelopes also.



A parish survey needs to be filled out as it has not been done for years. If you would please fill out the survey, which is on yellow paper and 3 pages long, as soon as possible and place it

in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. We need to have all information turned in by the end of December so that it can be compiled into a report regarding parishioners' ideas as to how to improve the parish.



DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT, THE WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BEGIN WITH MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE. PRAYER BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

MAY THIS HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT BE ONE OF JOYFUL EXPECTATION. *COME LORD JESUS, COME!*



### **ADVENT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Parishioners who would like to contribute towards our Christmas decorations are asked to use their Christmas Flower donation envelope. Those not on the envelope system are asked to use the appropriate envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



### **CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM**

Look for "Christmas Tag Trees" in both vestibules. If you wish to join the Christmas Gift Program, select a tag, buy a gift for that person and return it to the rectory or leave in the church vestibule no later than December 9<sup>th</sup>. Any gifts received after December 9<sup>th</sup> will leave the person you have chosen without a Christmas gift. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRAP THE GIFT AND PUT THE ORIGINAL TAG ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE. The Helping Hand Ministry will distribute the gifts with the Christmas Food Baskets. Please help make Christmas a little happier for our brothers and sisters.

*Pete & Jean LeRose*

## **ANNUAL COOKIE WALK & CHRISTMAS FAIR**



### **BAKERS:**

Donations of your favorite cookies are needed for Our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk, Next Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

We thank all those who have already signed up to bake. Trays are available in the vestibules for you to bring your cookies to the sale. Please bring the cookies to the parish hall by 9 am on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> or leave at the rectory by Friday afternoon.

### **PARISHIONERS:**

Come and support our parish next Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 3 pm. In addition to our delicious cookies, there will be craft vendors and a variety of food in our Kitchen Concession. Thank you

Jean and Pete LeRose

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL-** There will be a live and interactive presentation of the classic story from Charles Dickens in St. Joseph's church hall on Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 P.M. (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) It will be performed by a troupe of local professional actors and it promises to be a fun experience for all ages. Tickets are \$25 per family and \$10 for individuals. Reservations are required and please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635 or [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org)

**CHRISTMAS STORY IN ART-** Art Historian Georgette Mattel will give a presentation on Thursday, December 6 on how the Christmas Story has been portrayed in art over the centuries. It will be at St. Joseph's church hall (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) and will begin at 7:00 P.M.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE-** St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz will have a special bilingual Mass on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 P.M. in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas. There will be a mariachi band at the Mass and at the reception that will follow in our church hall, which will have many traditional dishes from Mexico. And at 5:00 A.M. that morning, we will have "las mañanitas" which is a beautiful ritual in which the Blessed Mother is serenaded. All are welcome.