

MASS INTENTIONS

All mass intentions are for the deceased
unless designated otherwise

SAT., Dec 05, 2020

4:00 PM {St Mary's} Tom Krapf Sr
by Tom & Jane
6:00 PM {St Leo's}

SUN., Dec 06, 2020

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Kelly Tapley
by Danny, Priscilla, & Kristi Mackin
10:00 AM {St Mary's}

For All Parishioners

MON., Dec 07, 2020

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Roland Whittier
by Mary Leah

TUE., Dec 08, 2020

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

WED., Dec 09, 2020

NO MASS

THURS., Dec 10, 2020

4:30 PM {St Leo's} Shannon Mariah Floyd
by Mom & Dad

FRI., Dec 11, 2020

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Patricia Whitten
by Mary Leah & Betty

SAT., Dec 12, 2020

4:00 PM {St Mary's} Christopher {Living}
by Maman
6:00 PM {St Leo's}

For All Parishioners

SUN., Dec 13, 2020

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Carlene Cloukey
by David & Mary Goolsby
10:00 AM {St Mary's} Louis Strebel
by Eileen Strebel

PARISH OFFERINGS

11/22 Offertory \$3047.00
Human Dev (2nd Coll) \$437.00
11/29 Offertory \$1672.00

MON., Dec 14, 2020

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Vaughn & Rolande
Stevenson by Karen

TUE., Dec 15, 2020

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Clyde & Jean Bickford
by Brenda Smith

WED., Dec 16, 2020

NO MASS

THURS., Dec 17, 2020

4:30 PM {St Leo's}

FRI., Dec 18, 2020

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Bobby Barker
by Mom

SAT., Dec 19, 2020

4:00 PM {St Mary's}
For All Parishioners
6:00 PM {St Leo's}

SUN., Dec 20, 2020

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Jackie Pelkey
by St. Leo's Choir
10:00 AM {St Mary's} Vaughn, Rolande, &
Shannon by Karen

Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish

December 06, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bulletin items are due by 8:00 am Tuesday.

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Pastor: Rev. Richard Malo

ST. MARY'S: LINCOLN

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am

Reconciliation: Sat@3:30pm

PO Box 310, Lincoln, Maine 04457

Office: 794-6333 Hours: M-Th 9:00 – 3:00

ST. LEO'S: HOWLAND

Sat: 6:00 pm – Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Sat@7:00pm or By Appointment

PO Box 22, Howland, Maine 04448

Rectory: 732-3495

Missions

Sacred Heart – Winn

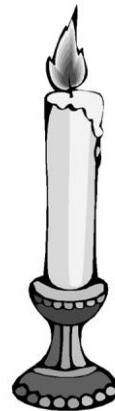
No Mass

St. Anne's – Danforth

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Mass – 1st Sunday at 1:00 pm

SCAP – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday at 9:00 am



SANCTUARY LAMP

*Cleve & Dorothy
Whalen*

For up to date news and parish
happenings, please check our website at:
www.ourladyoftheeucharist.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hoping you had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. This weekend is the 2nd Sunday in Advent. In last Sunday's Gospel from Mark we heard Jesus say to be watchful and alert. I suspect that is what we have been doing since March. The virus has been on our minds constantly and with good reason. We still need to be on guard as plans are being made to immunize people giving us a sign that there is light at the end of the tunnel. But we must safely and patiently wait. Isn't that what life is about.

Advent every year reminds us that we should be watchful and alert. As we journey towards Christmas, we are reminded of Jesus' first coming and we wait for His second coming at the end of time. We need to "watch!" It can be challenging especially with what we can encounter during our lifetime. This Sunday we hear from "The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to Mark". We have John the Baptist in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. I suspect to many this may sound like a strange way to prepare for Christmas. But it is at the heart of being watchful and alert as Jesus advises.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance), call the office (794-6333) or the rectory (732-3495) to schedule a time to safely meet. Protocols will be followed. It will not be possible to have the "Light is On" as we have had in the past.

Plans are in the work for our Christmas masses. It will be different this year. We will not be able to have churches with standing room only. A mailing went out to all registered households with a form asking for those who wish to attend a mass on Christmas to be filled out and returned to the office. By the middle of December you should be hearing as to which mass time will be available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. And yet, we are grateful to be having Christmas liturgies. Please remember that all protocols are to be followed.

Please pray for our doctors, nurses, first responders and all who care for our sick and elderly. Be watchful and be alert – St. Ignatius of Loyola developed a nightly spiritual exercise called "Examen". Before going to bed one is asked to reflect upon the day. What bad or good things (sins or good deeds) took place? Was there anything special that struck you (beautiful sunrise)? Were you inspired in dealing with a difficult situation? These happenings could remind us of God's daily presence (or lack thereof) in our lives. It can be a spiritual exercise this Advent and throughout the year that enables us to stay alert and be on the watch. Be Safe. Peace. Fr. Dick.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Due to the virus a dispensation is in place. There is a mass at 8 am at St. Leo in Howland. All protocols are to be followed as well as the giving of contact information. We apologize for the inconveniences this may cause as we continue to provide a safe environment for our gathering times.

2nd Collection for Retired Religious Dec 12-13

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Food Cupboard News

The Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard is in desperate need of Sugar. The first weekend of every month is Flour and Sugar for the Lincoln Regional Food Cupboard. At present, they have enough flour but there is a serious shortage of Sugar. All donations for the Food Cupboard can be left at the Johnston Dandy Company, located next to St Mary's Church.

Daughters of Isabella News

Daughters of Isabella meeting Dec 7th at St Mary's in Lincoln @5:30. Bring a bag lunch. Also please bring unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots.

Office Update

Beginning November 1, 2020, the office will be closed to the public, however, the lobby will remain open to pick-up and drop-off items. Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases and the flu season upon us, it seemed a cautious approach was necessary. The office staff will still be here to assist with your needs. Please call 794-6333 if you need anything! Thank you. Gert & Pat

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you: he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Mark 1: 2-3

By water and the Holy Spirit

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the earliest of the gospels. In it, we encounter Jesus, who came to understand his pivotal role in the salvation of the world and in his mission to bring the Good News to all of creation.

We see today that John the Baptist anticipates the coming of the Messiah. He proclaims a baptism with water for the forgiveness of sins, while attesting to his belief that the one who is to come after him will offer a baptism in the Holy Spirit that will provide the pathway to salvation.

Advent is a season when we are acutely aware of the promise made by Jesus that he will return to us. Our preparation consists of being Jesus' missionary disciples who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to those who thirst, and more, all the while proclaiming that Jesus is Lord.

Advent is a gift to us. It is an opportunity to invite Jesus into our lives anew and to reflect on what our baptism by water and the Holy Spirit requires of us. Connie Parè

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Living with Christ this week

Our Eucharist reminds us that Jesus has come to be with us and transform our lives. The first readings this week describe how Jerusalem and the Holy Land will be restored and transformed by God's presence. In the gospels, Jesus offers examples of how our lives are changed through healing, God's search for us, God's incarnation in Mary's womb, and the fearless witness of prophets like John the Baptist

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