



December 9, 2018

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	10:00am
	Joseph LaFera	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Ann Jerkowski	10:00am
Monday	Mario Occhi	5:30pm
Tuesday	Robert LaFera	8:00am
Wednesday	<i>Our Lady Guadalupe</i>	5:15pm
	Chris Westover	
Thursday	<i>St. Lucy</i>	8:00am
	Priolo Family	
Friday	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>	5:30pm
	Herb Cahill	
Saturday	Ken Gottstine	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Billye Doria, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Tony Peralta, Joe & Virginia Petras, Betty Schilt, Bill Schulte, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinc, Irene Waddell, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

Please Pray for Our Deceased

David Borden

Tithing \$4,522.00

Second Collection Retirement Appeal



In the midst of this Advent season, I ask your generous support for the Annual Appeal for our Retired Consecrated Religious women and men who have dedicated their lives serving others with love to all they ministered to in our Archdiocese.

Please be as generous to our 2nd collection on December 8th and 9th as you can to support our retired sisters and brothers, particularly in defraying the ongoing costs of their health care. I know you join me in thanking them for their untiring service and by showing them our appreciation by your contribution to this most worthy cause. With prayer best wishes for a blessed Advent

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Timothy Cardinal Dolan

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.

Find Peace Through Forgiveness
Reconciliation Monday

Next Monday, December 17th, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. The time will be from 4-8pm in the confessionals in the rear of the Church.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Knights of Columbus announce the starting of the "2018 Annual Winter Clothing Drive". All proceeds and donations go to benefit all in need of our local community. Please drop off well-kept and near new items in box in the back of the church.

FLOCKNOTE

We are transitioning to Flocknote. St. Peter's will use this to more effectively communicate with the parish and groups within the church. You can join by accessing the link www.flocknote.com/stpeterrosendale and then sign up, or if you want to use your cell phone to receive text messages, please text spr to 84576

You will also be signed up for email or texts from the Archdiocese and Cardinal Dolan but you can choose to opt out of either or both of these.

Flocknote will be helpful when having to close for weather or any other notices that need immediate responses. Thank you

Christmas Gifts and Food



We are collecting Christmas gifts for local youngsters. Gift tags for children in need are on the tag tree in the rear of the Church. Please attach the tag to the

gift you donate. We ask that you place an **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag. **Food items** for our Christmas baskets are also needed. No expired food items, please. Bring the gifts and food no later than **Sunday morning Dec. 16th**.

Best Advent Ever

Christmas is a time of hope, but during the busy holiday, it's easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of the reason for the season. This Advent, take an incredible journey to

rediscover the gift of hope.

Join us for Best Advent Ever! Every day during Advent beginning December 3rd, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope. Are you ready for your best Advent—and Christmas—ever?

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp

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

SHOEBOX Update

At the distribution center in New Jersey last weekend, 51,000 boxes were shipped just on Friday alone and St. Peter's 185 boxes were among the shipment. At that point 439,759 boxes were shipped from that center. **THANK YOU** so very much !!

Flower Memorial Fund

Envelopes for Christmas memorials are in the rear of the church. Just fill in the envelope and place it in any first collection basket. We are indebted to our parishioners who choose to remember their deceased loved ones by contributing to this fund. It is the primary means we have for funding the decoration of the sanctuary.



Stamps for Missions

As the holidays approach and we begin receiving card and letters, please consider supporting the missions through the cancelled stamp program. Simply trim around the stamp leaving a ½" border and deposit your stamps in the basket in the rear of the church by the statue of St. Anthony

Mariapolis Luminosa Nativity Displays

Most of you are probably familiar with Mariapolis Luminosa, one of the projects of the Focolare Movement. Every December, Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from over 50 countries the world at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center at 200 Cardinal Road, in Hyde Park. Many visitors

come from neighboring communities to see this beautiful display. Suggested donation \$5. For more information, call 845-229-2030 ext 127 or luminosa.office@gmail.com. Nativity Display. Dec 7th– Jan. 6th

Let's Bring Baby Jesus Back to Christmas

Where: Mariapolis Luminosa
200 Cardinal Rd, Hyde Park, NY
845-229-0230 ext.: 127

When: December 15th, 2018 - Saturday
Time: From 2 – 4 pm (Dining Hall)
Age: 4 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

What: Painting Baby Jesus statues
This Project brings children together and helps us understand the gifts of Christmas: gratitude, the gift of self, and generosity.

Christmas Crib

“Following a beautiful and firmly rooted tradition, many families set up their crib immediately after the feast of the Immaculate Conception, as if to relive with Mary those days full of trepidation that preceded the birth of Jesus. Putting up the crib at home can be a simple but effective way of presenting the faith, to pass it on to one's children. The crib helps us contemplate the mystery of God's love that was revealed in the poverty and simplicity of the Bethlehem Grotto. Saint Francis of Assisi was so taken by the mystery of the Incarnation that he wanted to present it anew at Greccio in the living nativity scene, thus beginning an old, popular tradition that still retains its value for evangelization today. Indeed, the crib can help us understand the secret of the true Christmas because it speaks of the humility and merciful goodness of Christ, who ‘though he was rich made himself poor’ for us (2 Cor 8:9). His poverty enriches those who embrace it and Christmas brings joy and peace to those who, like the shepherds in Bethlehem, accept the Angel's words: ‘Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes’ (Lk 2: 12). This is still the sign for us too, men and women of the third millennium. There is no other Christmas.”



Pope Benedict XVI

Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team three is scheduled.