



**Nativity of the Lord**

**December 25, 2018**

**Masses for the Week**

Saturday	William & Elizabeth Zentner	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Ken & Helen Bordenstein	10:00am
Monday	Christmas Eve	4:00pm
Tuesday	Nativity of the Lord	8:00am
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Wednesday	<i>St. Stephen</i> Frank Cahill	5:15pm
Thursday	Ken Kennedy	8:00am
Friday	<i>FIO</i> Alice DeCarlo	5:30pm
Saturday	James Sweeney	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

We also want to remember parishioners who are currently in Nursing Facilities. They are: Elizabeth LaFera and Rose Sferrazza

**Tithing \$3,327.00**



**Holiday Mass Schedule**

Monday, Christmas Eve	4:00pm
Tuesday, Christmas Day	8am & 10am
Monday, New Year's Eve	5:00pm
Tuesday, New Year's Day	10am

**Christmas Blessings**

As we stop to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Father Burke, Father John and the staff of St. Peter's want to take this opportunity to offer to you and your loved ones Best Wishes for a Happy and a Blessed Christmas. We are thankful for everyone's continued generosity to St. Peter's—from the many hours spent volunteering for this or that to the financial contributions.



**Christmas Calendar**

Looking ahead into the Christmas season, these are the next few week's celebrations: this coming Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> will be the *Feast of the Holy Family*; January 1<sup>st</sup> will be the *Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*, the following Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, will be the *Feast of the Epiphany*; and the following Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> will be the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. That feast will mark the end of the Christmas season and Tuesday we return to Ordinary Time.

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

**Men's Coats Needed**

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.

**FORMED Brother Francis O Holy Night**

Prepare Your Child for Christ's Birth Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

This episode contains:

- "The Christmas Story"—an animated presentation of the many wonderful events that led up to the birth of Jesus!
- "What is Christmas?"—a catchy, visualized song reminding us that Christmas is really about the coming of Christ.
- "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night"—two traditional songs that continue to inspire praise and thankfulness for the coming of our Lord.

*O Holy Night* is a wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

**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](mailto:luminosa.office@gmail.com). Nativity Display. Dec 7th– Jan. 6th

### **Religious Ed News**

There are no Religious Ed classes on December 26<sup>th</sup> but classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **46th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Friday, January 18th 2019**

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For bus trip reservations, please call Al Kafel at 338-1734. Please leave your name and phone number so he can get back to you. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. To confirm your seat, send your contribution to: Al Kafel, 31 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Suggested contribution for the trip will be the same as it has been for the last 19 years: \$25 Individual, \$20 Students, \$45 Two in Family, \$60 Three or more in Family. Anyone who cannot attend, but would like to help defray the cost, may send a donation to: Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1587, Kingston, NY 12402. We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH.

### **Stamps for Missions**

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



### **Bring the Children to Me**

Let us bring the children to Mass. Do your best to get them there. If you have to run for a child, do so. God in his infinite mercy may give the light and grace to that child's soul because of all the trouble you took. Never lose sight of the mercy of God. Take the trouble to help the children to love the Mass, to know the meaning of the Mass, to join in the Mass through simple prayers and hymns. Be careful of the attitude you take while minding the children during Mass. Do not correct loudly. Keep your hands joined. Join in prayers and singing. The children will do exactly what you do. Precious Jesus, let our love for our children bring them closer to You.

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

### ***Find Inspiration and Peace***

Graymoor Book & Gift Center is a Ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. All proceeds from the store benefit the ministries of healing and hope of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. We are located at Graymoor, home of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement on Route 9, in Garrison thirteen miles south of I-84 (exit 13 South). There is a beautiful Crucifix at our entrance on Route 9. Make your way up to the top of the mountain, following the signs to the Graymoor Book & Gift Center. The address is 40 Franciscan Way, Garrison NY 10524. Parking is available in front of the entrance. Take the elevator to the fourth floor. We offer a wide selection of inspirational books, music, cards, and a variety of unique religious items. While here you can walk the grounds, visit the chapels and walk the labyrinth For more info call (845) 424-2100 or shop online at [www.GraymoorBooks.org](http://www.GraymoorBooks.org)



### **Would you like to be an Altar Server for Saint Peter's Parish?**

#### **We Need You!**

Become more involved by serving at Mass. We will provide the training. All you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that is ready to participate in Mass in a new way! If you are:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grader in the 2018/2019-school calendar year, or above, and
- Have received First Holy Communion, and
- Reliable and willing to serve at Mass, and
- Able to attend training sessions
- **Then you are eligible to serve!** contact **Laura Kochon**, cell: 845-514-2121, for more information or email [Laurajames03@msn.com](mailto:Laurajames03@msn.com)

### **John A. Coleman**

John A. Coleman Catholic High School inspires the courage to lead and develops a commitment to serve.

The school is now accepting applications for the graduating Class of 2023. Please call for information at 338-2750.



### **Rosary Altar Society**

Next weekend team five is scheduled.