



4th Sunday in Advent

December 22, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday	William & Elizabeth Zentner	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Ken & Helen Bordenstein	10:00am
Monday	Teresa Andrusko	5:30pm
Tuesday	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	4:00pm
Wednesday	<i>Christmas</i>	8:00am
	<i>Christmas</i>	10:00am
Thursday	<i>St. Stephen</i>	8:00am
	Teresa Andrusko	
Friday	<i>St. John, Apostle</i>	5:30pm
Saturday	Harriet Principe	
	Matthew & Ruth Bowen	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Lucy Padilla, Tony Peralta, Joe Petras, Betty Schilt, Wm. Schlossher, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

We also want to remember parishioners who are currently in Nursing Facilities. They are: Peggy Knott, Elizabeth LaFera, Rose Sferrazza, Alice Tochterman, Joan Waage

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Holiday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Christmas Eve 4:00pm

**Wednesday, Christmas Day
8am & 10am**

Tuesday, Solemnity of Mary 5:00pm

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Rosary Prayer Service

Please remember **Sat. Dec. 28th at NOON Feast of the Holy Innocents** Here at St. Peters, Rosendale...before our Nativity, A Rosary Prayer service for the unborn, families and Peace in the world.. Please join us at this special time.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY- The Solemnity of Mary is celebrated on Wednesday, January 1. This is a holyday of obligation this year Masses that day at 10:00am and the vigil Mass Tuesday at 5:00pm.

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.



Year of St. John

Feast of St. John House Concert & Party

Saturday, December 28th
6:00PM - Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
7:00PM - Party
8:00PM - Concert

St. Kateri Catholic Center
24 Sloane Road
Newburgh, NY 12550

Join us for our Feast of St. John House Concert & Party! We are blessed to have Fr. Chris Argano, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of New York celebrating Mass for us and we are doubly blessed to have as our featured performer, Taylor Tripodi, a Catholic Underground North alumni and a blessed and gifted musician and artist! You can check out more about her at:
www.TaylorTripodi.com.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED PRIOR TO MASS.

RSVPs are critical though not mandatory as it will help us gauge how much food and drinks to provide. We will be providing some appetizers and dinner foods following

For more info/RSVP:

Luigi.Manente@archny.org or [Facebook](#)

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For whatever part you played to fill a shoebox and put a smile on the face of a child, showing them Jesus' Love.

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Through our overwhelming generosity this year, in filling a box, donating items to fill other boxes, donating the funds to

purchase those items and covering the shipping costs.....if there was a way, to Thank You, individually, I surely would. You know who you are, and we THANK YOU, for putting smiles on 234 children's faces. As you smile and open a Christmas gift, think of that child, who is opening your box, with a smile on his/her face. THANKS

AL-ANON MEETING- The group Al-Anon will be meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Center in New Paltz at 7:00 P.M. every Thursday evening. This is a mutual support program for individuals whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. The focus of this meeting is on the adult child, but all are welcome to meet and share their experience, strength and hope. This meeting provides a safe, non-judgmental environment so we may identify and heal core trauma. For more information about the program visit www.alanon.org

**Kingston Council #275 K of C
Free Throw contest championship**



Date 1/11/20
Time Saturday @4 pm
Location Catholic Charities
CYO Gym
6 Adams St Kingston NY
Boys and Girls ages 9-14
Pizza served after

Questions call John Weber 845-416-3397

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Jan 18th, Feb 8th, Feb 22nd (Spanish), March 21st, and more. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

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 1/2" border and deposit your stamps in the basket in the rear of the church by the statue of St. Anthony

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
January 24th 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. More information to follow.

We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH.

Remember Christ this Christmas

Shop until you drop! Buying, having, possessing and allowing your possessions to possess you! Sad to say, this has all become the modern immediate preparation for Christmas. Moreover, in many places even the word "Christmas" has been forbidden from modern vocabulary.

Jesus is the reason for the season. The whole focus of Advent which culminates in the Solemnity of Christmas is a *person!* That person is Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus is the true reason for the entire season. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in the humble, poor stable of Bethlehem. The name "Jesus" means Savior. He came to open up the gates of heaven, to save us from slavery to sin, the devil, and eternal damnation. This Christmas let us contemplate the Person of Jesus and the purpose of His mission. Let our hearts overflow in humble praise and thanksgiving. St. Ignatius of Loyola accentuates the fact that Jesus did all of this not simply for humanity as a whole but for you and I, individually. Jesus was born,



suffered, died and rose from the dead for me, as if I were the only person in the universe. How important I am for God! How important Christmas—the birth of Jesus—should be for me.

Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Religious Ed News

Religious Ed classes will not be in session December 25th but will resume on January 8th.



Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *four* is scheduled.