

**Feast of the Holy Family
December 27, 2020**



Masses for the Week

Saturday	George & Mary Forster	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Peace in All Families	10:00am
Monday	Larry Shelton	5:30pm
Tuesday	Fred & Ann Schwedner	8:00am
Wednesday	Cornelius & Helen Donarm	5:15pm
Thursday	Vigil Solemnity Mary	5:30pm
Friday	Solemnity of Mary	10:00am
Saturday	World Peace	8:00am
	Joseph LaFera	5:30pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicitis, Pat Fay, Brian Hathaway, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Lucy Padilla, Joseph Paparone, Joe Petras, William Schlossher, Norma Smosarski, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinc, Luisa Walsh
We also want to remember parishioners who are currently in Nursing Facilities. They are: Peggy Knott, Elizabeth LaFera, Rose Sferrazza, Alice Tochterman

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Eva Dittmar, Dorothy Fleming deVoll

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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 especially in the challenging year that we have all gone through. As always this parish has continued to support and sustain us. We are truly blessed to have such caring parishioners.



Christmas Calendar

Looking ahead into the Christmas season, these are the next few week's celebrations: Sunday, December 27th will be the *Feast of the Holy Family*; January 1st will be the *Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*, the following Sunday, January 3rd, will be the *Feast of the Epiphany*; and the following Sunday, January 10th will be the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. That feast will mark the end of the Christmas season and Monday we return to Ordinary Time.

Christmas Flower Memorials 2020

We wish to thank all who gave so generously to our Christmas Flower Memorial. Their gifts helped to make our church more beautiful this holy season. Please join our parish in remembering the following people in your prayers:

John Acker, Louise Acker, HJ Acker, Harold Bailey, Paul, Lena, Lynn May & Walter Bailey, Lydia Baluch, John & Rosemary Becker, Ken & Helen Bordenstein, Kay Bulla, Elise Burkard, Busby Family, Jim Campion, Arthur Carl, Patricia Carl, John Carroll, Carter Family, Pasquale & Mary Cioffi, Coffey Family, John & Katharine Cordts, John Cordts III, Francis & Nellie, James & Richard Coutant, Dalton Family, Davenport Family, Archibald & Katherine Dean, Anna Devine, Ronald Diamond, Louise Deitz,, Anita Fischer, Gerald FitzGerald, FitzGerald Family, Peter & Alice Furey, Gaynor Family, John & Antoinette Goode, Loretta Goode, Anne & Don Gessner, Estelle Hafner, George Hafner, Robert Hafner, Eli Hall, Annie Hartman, Barbara Horn, Robert Hughes, Jasinski Family, Jordan Family, Bill & Meg Knott, Koonz Family, Joseph & Susan LaFera, Joseph LaFera, Robert LaFera, Paul J. & Josephine Lendvay, Mary Lendvay, John Lesko, Anastasia Lesko, Charles & Julia Lewis, Mary & John Longendyke, Anthony LoSchiavo, Amos "Mac" MacCreery, George & Rose Marino, McCracken Family, Mitchell Family, Dorothea & Edward Murphy, Robert & Helen Norton, Milton Polinsky, Mary Polinsky, Warren, Virginia & Jim Prandoni, Ann & Al Rippe, Anna Robinson, Carol Roosa, Eugene & Sally Roosa, Rose & John Santaniello, Albert Sarrantonio, Alice Sarrantonio, Peter Jon Salamone, Tom, June & Lisa Schatzel, Jamie Shaw, Harry & Gloria Shaw, Mary & Tom Skidd, Alice Sheldon, Mazie Smith, Frankie & Gerald Smosarski, Jerome Vanyo, Mary Ann Vanyo, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wiejaczka, Amelia Zak

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH Pope Francis has just proclaimed the year from NOW through December 8, 2021 will be the Year of St. Joseph. Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively

courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. This marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Christmas Reflection



“Let us beg from our Lady to make our hearts ‘meek and humble’ as her Son’s was. It was from her and in her that the heart of Jesus was formed. Let us all try during this month to practice humility and meekness. We learn humility through accepting humiliations cheerfully. Do not let a chance pass you by.

It is so very easy to be proud, harsh, moody, and selfish—so easy. But we have been created for greater things; why stoop down to things that will spoil the beauty of our hearts? How much we can learn from our Lady! She was humble because she was all for God. She was full of grace. She made use of the almighty power that was in her, the grace of God. . . . If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed, you won’t be discouraged; if anyone calls you a saint, you won’t put yourself on a pedestal. If you are a saint, thank God; if you are a sinner, don’t remain one. Christ tells us to aim very high, not to be like Abraham or David or any of the saints, but to be like our heavenly Father. . . Humility always radiates the greatness and glory of God. How wonderful are the ways of God! He used humility, smallness, helplessness, and poverty to prove to the world that he loved the world. Don’t be afraid to be humble, small, and helpless to prove your love to God.”

Mother Teresa

PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER Of Ulster County While this has not been an easy year for any of us, the Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County has held onto the promise in Jeremiah 29, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you a future.” They heard from family social workers, Department of Social Services, and the local Crime Victims Unit. The phone was used for peer counseling, praying, and finding out what baby items were needed. Their stockpile of goods never ran out and with monetary gifts they managed to pay all the bills! In the New Year, the Ultrasound Machine will

finally be opened. COVID-19 delayed this but with your help, they hope to move forward. The Pregnancy Support Center is in need of toys for Newborns to Age 2. Please bring to the Kingston Center, 484 Broadway, Kingston, on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call (845)340-7355.

2020 Mariapolis Luminosa Virtual Nativity Display



The Focolare Movement at Mariapolis Luminosa is presenting their 2020 International Nativity Display virtually. Each week during Advent a different episode will be presented. Visit our Virtual Nativity Display and share this gift with your family and friends. <https://youtu.be/hD27EcYrzdE> We wish you and your families a wonderful Advent and Christmas season. For more information, visit <https://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa>

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL “Come to Me”—day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd, remains with us in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, gentle and humble of heart calling you, “Come to Me”, telling you, “Do not be afraid,” and promising, “I will refresh you.” The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel, 469 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, allows the faithful to unite in worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. Please prayerfully consider spending 1 hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration. AdorationPro (<https://adorationpro.org/icny>) is an online scheduling program you can access from anywhere or the Immaculate Conception Church website <https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com>



Mass Openings

Mass is a perfect way to remember your loved ones, as well as your own special intentions in 2021. There are many openings. Just call the rectory with your request at 658-3117.

Rosary Altar Society
Next weekend team *one* is scheduled.

