

*December 13 2015 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**CHURCH NAME:**





# MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Margaret & John Carle  
**Sun., Dec. 13: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family  
8:30 a.m. Laurie Smith  
10:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti  
11:30 a.m. Lucy Damis  
5:00 p.m. Philip Battaglia

**Mon., Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross, pr & dr**

7:00 a.m. Jessica Baloy (Living)  
9:00 a.m. Isabel Baum

**Tue., Dec. 15: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Jessica & Josh Baloy (Living)  
9:00 a.m. Beatrice Marelo

**Wed., Dec. 16: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Marie Perpetua

**Thu. Dec. 17: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mary & Mariano Balderrama  
9:00 a.m. Ann Donovan

**Fri., Dec. 18: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Paolo & Gaetana Sergio  
9:00 a.m. Walter Pitz

**Sat., Dec. 19: Advent Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Bea Morello  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Sior

5:00 p.m. Agnes & James Sweeney

**Sun., Dec. 20: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Bruck  
8:30 a.m. Ida & Paul Warner, & Karen Parkes  
10:00 a.m. Marchetti & Merigliano Family  
11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Francis Lo Galbo  
5:00 p.m. David Blakely



## Get Well Soon!

Ellen Flanagan Kenny, Maureen McHugh, Sandra Bonsteele, John Doxtader, Ernest Fabiano, Kathleen Sheehan, Meghan Sutton, Terrance DeMicco, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, **Richard I. Deyo, Mary Saccoman, Reverend Robert J. Navins, Marion Rockwell, Josephine Peruso, Joan Browne**, and all who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

the Rectory **beginning January 8**. For more information see the posters at the entrances of the Church. **Register by returning the form in the Bulletin** to the office by December 13.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Throughout the Christmas season we will again provide a beautiful means of remembering a loved one. Special envelopes for our Christmas Flower Fund are available now. Names of the deceased and donors will be suitably displayed in the Church. Please return your envelope by **December 19th** to the parish office.



## MARIAN SPIRITUALITY

Join us for six weeks of formation in the Marian Spirituality of Saints Louis DeMonfort, Maximillian Kolbe, Pope John Paul II, and Blessed Mother Teresa on Friday evenings in

**Saint Ann's Church**, Sawkill Road, Sawkill, New York will be having their Holiday Mass on Saturday December 26th at 12:00 Noon.



**WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

**Last Year's Collection \$ 9,294.00**  
**Last Week's Collection \$10,430.00**

"I was so impressed with the generosity of our people toward our sister parish in the last collection." --A Parishioner, St. Theresa, New Cumberland,

**Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.**



*St. Joseph School ~ Excellence in Learning*  
*Guided by Faith ~ Nurtured with Love ~ Inspired through Service*

**This week:**

Fifth Graders enjoyed Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" at UPAC.

PreK children painted giant sized candy canes. When they turned them upside down they discovered letter J – for Jesus!

Our younger students in grades Kindergarten through third have joined the St. Joseph strings family. Many of the children are now learning to play violin and cello!

The entire school gathered around the Advent wreath for a beautiful prayer and song celebration. We do this every Wednesday during Advent at 8:10 AM. Why not join us? As we begin this Advent season, we give thanks to you, the parishioners, for your support of our school. We keep you in our prayers daily.

Wondering why St. Joseph School is so special?

We are always excited to show off our school.

Why not come for a tour and learn about our programs?

Check our web site:

[www.saintjosephschoolkingston.com](http://www.saintjosephschoolkingston.com)

and follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St.Joseph.School.Kingst>

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**Save the Dates: 2016 Open Houses at St. Joseph School**

Tuesday, January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11 am St. Joseph School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on **TOURING TUESDAYS**. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to Mrs. Linda Weeks at 339-4390. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

**Christmas Cleaning Party**

We are asking our parishioners if you are able to help we would like to have our annual Christmas clean up in the church. If you are willing to help please arrive at the church on **Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 Mass**. Some people do need to use special cleaning supplies for allergy reasons so if you are one of those please bring something that you can clean with! Thank you so much for making this clean up happen and we look forward to seeing you soon!!!

**RETIRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS 2nd COLLECTION**

*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 too*



*in our Archdiocese. Please be as generous to our **2<sup>nd</sup> collection on December 13<sup>th</sup> weekend**, 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, I am*

*+Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York*

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY



On Monday, December 14, 2015, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. This in the Monday following Guadete Sunday. The time for confessions will be from 4 – 8 PM.

## 43rd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON, DC

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. If your donation is not sent in, it will be collected on the return bus trip. Make your checks payable to: Kingston Council K of C #275. 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. Details: Friday, 1/22/2016.12:05 AM. Leave St. Mary's Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston.

## DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing", Saturday, January 16, 2016 For location and confidential registration

call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-UU75 (toll free) For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion [www.postabortionhelp.org](http://www.postabortionhelp.org) or email [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org). Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or email:

[Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## "Are a green card holder"? "Are you ready to become a citizen"?

Then you should know that The Office for New Americans and Catholic Charities Community Services at 6 Adams St. in Kingston, NY will be offering a FREE Citizenship Drive on Monday December 14th. Immigration legal experts will determine your eligibility for naturalization and help you to complete your entire citizenship application that same day if you meet all the requirements and have all the necessary documents. For more information about requirements and to register Please call 845-452-1400 x4259

## Winter Clothing Drive



Knights of Columbus Kingston council number 275 located at Immaculate Conception Parish, in

Kingston NY will be having a winter clothing drive in support of the Hurley Mission. Please call John Weber with any questions you may have (845) 416-3397.

## Music for Christmas!

Our Schola will provide music for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgy. Preludes will begin at 4:30. The Mass at Midnight will be sung by the Choir with preludes starting at 11:30 p.m. Cantors will lead music at the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 Christmas Day Masses. Come and be joyful!

