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Christmas 2018

To the Parish Family of Saint Joseph

Our Faith makes us aware of God's great Love for us, a Love so great He desired to be born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and share our lives and experiences as humans. So Great a Love! So great that we are called to express that Love in the way we lead our lives, treat our family and friends, build up our parish and community and treat those in need of experiencing greater Love in their lives.

Faith and Love are such wonderful virtues, but I have also been thinking about that third virtue: Hope. Christmas is a time to reflect on our hopes for the New Year and our lives. Hope can be experienced in the anticipation of a young child wanting to see the gifts under the Christmas tree or in test results from a doctor regarding the health of a loved one. Hope can be the feeling of a young person about to propose or in the answer for someone awaiting employment. Hope is a virtue because God Loves us and wants the best for us. While He does not always say everything will be perfect all the time, He does say He will always be there for us and Love us. When we speak about Hope, we usually think immediately of the things we Hope for. But what about God--did you ever think that God has certain Hopes for us, our families, our parish and our world? God truly does Love us--let us respond by allowing His Hope's for us to come true.

I want to say Thank You to all of you for the Faith, Hope and Love both I and Fr. Cyprian have experienced from you since coming to St. Joseph's. I also 'Hope' we can continue to grow as a parish family with several new ministries and programs in our 151st year.

On behalf of myself, Father Cyprian, Deacon Joseph Doherty, and our staff, I want to thank you for the wonderful example of Faith, Hope and Love you are to us. Thanks especially to all who volunteer in our various ministries. You make it a joy to serve at Saint Joseph Parish. May the Lord Bless each one of you in this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

God Bless, Msgr. Desmond

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Stephen Hack
Sunday, December 23: Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. Helen R. Paradies
8:30 a.m. Julianus Wojciehowski
10:00 a.m. Len Miller
11:30 a.m. Maria Tornatore-Lynch
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, December 24: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Stahl & Outwater Families
9:00 a.m. Ted Gosman

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Houghtaling
7:30 p.m. William J. & Stephan Weishaupt
12 Midnight

Tuesday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord Christmas

7:00 a.m. Jean Marie Fox
8:30 a.m. Paul Werner & Karen Parkes
10:00 a.m. John Burns
11:30 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis & Frank Roudis

Wednesday, December 26: St. Stephen, the First Martyr

7:00 a.m. Stephen & Catherine Keane
9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari & Michael Jr.

Thursday, December 27: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly
9:00 a.m. Philip, Evelyn & Thomas Sior

Friday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Kevin Cloonan
9:00 a.m. Joan Mc Cord Allgaier

Saturday, December 29: 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Paul Jordan
9:00 a.m. Jennifer Rakov

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Once a Month Coffee and Cookies

Join us on Sunday, December 30th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room. Questions: Ralph at 594-9487 or ralphm1050@aol.com

GET WELL SOON...

Jesse Caprotti, Judge Ted Feeney, William Schulte, Al Hoff, Donna Della-Pietra, Deacon Jack Peters 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, Deacon Bob Winrow, Donald E. Quick and all who died recently.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Please join us at these Parish activities:

Monday—December 24

Miraculous Medal Novena will **not** be held today nor will the Prayer Group meet today.

Tuesday—December 25

There will be **no** Adult Education today.

Wednesday—December 26

Religious Education class will **not** be held today.

Thursday—December 27

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour
7:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Confession

Saturday—December 28

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession, St. Joseph's Church

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Weekly Collections

Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,063.00

Due to an early submission date for this bulletin, collection information is not available.
Thank you, as always, for your generosity!!

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. – Msgr. Desmond	Paul Hammerl	Jeanne & Mark Davin	Banbury Family
7:30 p.m. – Fr. Cyprien	Anthony Carchidi	Alvin Pardo	Griffin Klan, Alecca Pardo, Vinze Pardo
12:00 Midnight–. Msgr. Desmond	Music Ministry	Emily & Phil Sinagra	Moughan Family
Christmas Day 7:00 a.m. – Fr. Cyprien	Al Gruner	Rose Rahilly, TBD	Hickey Family
8:30 a.m. – Msgr. Desmond	Anna Brett	Ellen Cooney, TBD	Grace Zell, Watzka Family
10:00 a.m. – Fr. Cyprien	Gary Gubinski	Ann Burns, TBD	Peter Traudt, Aaron Cowan, TBD
11:30 a.m. – Msgr. Desmond	Rich Kelly	Irene Roudis, Rose Kelly	Contrady Family



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Altar Servers' Christmas Trip—as a thank you to

our Altar Servers, the Parish would like to host them to a catered dinner on Thursday, December 27th at 4:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. After dinner at 5:30 p.m., we will go to Albany to see the wonderful Christmas Light Show that they have in Washington Park. Drivers are needed! The trip to Albany takes an hour, driving through the Light Show and seeing the Boat House takes about 90 minutes, so we should be returning to Kingston by 9:00 p.m. Please let us know if you are attending by Wednesday, December 19th. Permission forms are on the home page of our website, www.saintjosephkingston.org or in the sacristy. Entire families of Altar Servers are welcome, but **everyone** does need to fill out a permission form since it is a “parish event.”

Parish Trip to see Christmas Lights in Washington Park, Albany—many years ago,

Albany started a Christmas Light Show by allowing churches and companies to compete in a Christmas light presentation. You drive through the park and view all these different light shows. They, also, have refreshments and homemade articles for sale at the Boat House. It takes about 90 minutes to see it all. The cost is \$20 per carload, and the proceeds all go to the Albany PAL. We will leave the Parish at 5:30 p.m., plan to leave Albany at 8:00 p.m., and will arrive back in Kingston at 9:00 p.m. Since this is a publicized “Parish event,” **everyone** must fill out a permission form. The forms are on our website or available in the sacristy.

Everyone is invited!!

DECEMBER 29 & 30, 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Gail Many	Katherine Van Loan, Irene Roudis	Katherine Van Loan, Ned Van Loan, TBD
Sunday 7:00 am – Msgr. Desmond	Marquita Rich	Emily & Phil Sinagra	TBD
8:30 am – Fr. Cyprien	Anna Brett	Rose & Rich Kelly	Connor Hickey, Daniel Hickey, Sean Hickey
10:00 am – Msgr. Desmond	Music Ministry	Alvin Pardo, Marjorie Regan	Aleca Pardo, Austin Pardo, Vinze Pardo
11:30 am – Fr. Cyprien	Al Gruner	Ann Burns, Mary Callahan	Joe Manginelli, Aaron Cowan, TBD
5:00 pm – Fr. Cyprien	Ron Ridolph	Carole Argulewicz, TBD	Max Moughan, Michael Moughan, Michelle Moughan