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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Stephen Marion Fondino †
**Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ
 King of the Universe**

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Houghalting †
 9:30 a.m. Vincent P. Bruck †
 11:30 a.m. Maria Gagliardi †
 5:00 p.m. Frank Palmadessa †

Monday, November 25: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Pattye & Warder Tutt & Frank Aden †

Tuesday, November 26: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Theresa Misasi †
 9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari &
 Michael Jr. †

Wednesday, November 27: Weekday

7:30 a.m. Clara Pereira †
 7:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly †

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day

7:00 a.m. Madeleine & George Fassino †
 9:00 a.m. Mary & Mariano Balderama †

Friday, November 29: Weekday

7:00 a.m. Louis Mariotti †
 9:00 a.m. Gilda Bach †

Sat., Nov. 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Elisa & William Parrella †
 5:00 p.m. Peter & Margaret Camp †

Sunday, Dec. 1: First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Maria Ioia †
 9:30 a.m. Frances VanNosdall †
 11:30 a.m. Marie Gibbons †
 5:00 p.m. Henry Schatzel †

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Last Year's Total Collection—Not Recorded
 This Week's Collection \$5,758.00
 Religious Education \$1,416.00
 Votive Shrines \$181.00
 This Weeks's Total \$7,355.00
 WeShare Regular--Not Available
Your generosity is appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent
 What gift can you give the Christ child
 this Christmas?
 First Reading—Isaiah 2:1-5.
 Responsorial—Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.
 Second Reading—Romans 13:11-14.
 Gospel—Matthew 24:37-44.

November 30 & December 1, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Anthony Carchidi	Emily & Phil Sinagra		Egan Banbury, Evan Banbury, Brennan Banbury
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Rose Rahilly	Jeanne & Mark Davin		Dylan Watzka, TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Paul Hammerl	Carole & Ed Reyman		Courtney Weishaupt, Jonathan Weishaupt, Lila Freeman
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Anna Brett	Nora Gagnon, Ann Burns		Connor Hickey, Daniel Hickey, Sean Hickey
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Ron Ridolph	Augustus Guarante, Norm Jette		Aaron Cowan, Andrew DiDonna, Rose DiDonna

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Al Kafel, Deacon Jack Peters, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY...Ignazio Bosco, Mary Ann Kwiecinski, Caitlin McQueeney, Odette Larry and all who have died recently.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

A meeting for all Altar servers will take place on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th** in the Rectory Meeting Room / Church from 11:30 AM – 1 PM.

AGENDA

1. Meet New Servers
2. Review Procedures
3. Discuss Christmas Trip

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Altar Servers: Brennen Banbury, Andrew DiDonna, Rose DiDonna and Felix Sanchez.

ALL TEENS--St. Joseph's Teen Group will meet TODAY, Sunday, November 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. It will consist of a presentation on the differences between Catholics and Moslems, prayer time, gym time, and social with food. Please attend and bring a friend!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Meals for the Needy

In September, I was overwhelmed by 27 parents from Religious Education. Parents volunteered to provide meals for the needy. We have not proceeded on this because of the ongoing repairs being done on the Parish Center (New School Building). The parking lot will not be done until spring, but the kitchen and meeting rooms are useable so we can plan to start scheduling meals for the needy in our area. I do want to extend this ministry to the whole parish. If you are interested, please contact the parish and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

We will then schedule a planning meeting to set teams and dates for this wonderful new ministry.

Msgr. Desmond



A WORD OF THANKS...I want to thank all of St. Joseph's parishioners for all the prayers, get well cards and spiritual bouquets sent to me during my recuperation from all my illnesses. Your support, care and prayers meant a great deal to me, and I am sure it was the reason I got better so quickly. I still have a ways to go, but with your prayers and support, it will take place faster. May God bless all of you for your support, Deacon Joe

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 25

- 2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Group Rectory Meeting Room
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory

Tuesday, November 26

- 7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, November 27

NO Religious Education

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving

- 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

Saturday, November 30

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room
- 4-4:45 p.m. Confession. Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

November 27—No Religious Education Classes. We wish you all a Blessed and a Happy Thanksgiving!!

December 4—Confessions for all 7th and 8th graders. Confession is part of your requirement in order to be confirmed.

December 11—there will be a Reconciliation make-up meeting, 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Center for those who did not attend the meeting on October 30. This is MANDATORY.

December 18—Religious Education Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m., Parish Center

THANKSGIVING THANK YOU

At this time as we are pondering our many blessings, we have to take the time to thank those who go above and beyond to help others. The Religious Education program would like to THANK Msgr. Desmond, Phil Sinagra, Ron Calixto and all the teens who worked hard to have our program ready for opening classes. We would, also, like to thank our parish secretary, Dorothy McHugh, for all of her assistance, patience and understanding. We want to congratulate Dorothy and Kevin McHugh on their recent wedding. We wish you and Kevin the best and may you have many more years of happiness!

On behalf of the Religious Education Program, we wish all our families and parishioners a blessed Thanksgiving!

Joan Corton

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

MILITARY SERVICE

Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Knox, KY
Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
Army—Pvt. 1st Class Todd Caswell, Afghanistan
Navy—SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT
Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton



Please let us know if you have a family member or friend serving in our military. We would like to acknowledge and thank our service personnel for their service.

CALENDARS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Deacon Joe Doherty will be collecting calendars for the prisoners again this year. The last day for collecting the calendars will be December 8, 2019, so that the prisoners can use them. Please do **not** bring in Mass cards, medals, pens, stickers, necklaces, prayer cards as these are not permitted. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! "Regular" cards are acceptable.

JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree is a tradition that introduces Jesus' ancestors. Old Testament stories are told and is a good activity for Advent. This year we would like to use a Jesse Tree to provide gifts to those in need through Catholic Charities. Here is how it works: parishioners will take a slip off the "Tree", purchase the suggested gift and bring it back to our church. Volunteers are needed to put up the trees, place the slips on the Tree and then deliver the gifts to Catholic Charities. If you would like to assist with our Jesse Tree, please contact Dorothy at (845)481-4560.

Rev. Msgr. Marc J. Filacchione, Archdiocesan Director, The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, sent a thank you letter for our generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1,557. Msgr. Filacchione expressed his gratitude for our ever-growing love and support of the work and witness of the Mission Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

At this time as we ponder our many blessings, we have to take the time to thank those who selflessly give so much of their time teaching our beloved faith to our youth who are the future leaders of our parish and church! These devoted people are called catechists. The word catechesis comes from a Greek word which means “to echo or resound” the faith. These men, women and teen assistants do not just teach the faith with their words, they have to live the faith with their actions. That is what makes them different from subject teachers—they must live what they teach. So we take the time now to thank these men, women and teens who selflessly give their time to take classes, prepare lesson plans, attend meetings, teach class, etc., etc., etc. for no pay or benefits except those they will receive from our Good Lord. We offer a world of thanks to the following: Mrs. Patricia Burns, Religious Education Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Brucker, Mrs. Joanne Burns, Mrs. Mary Jo Buzzanco, Mrs. Lorraine Cranston, Mr. Gene Gruner, Mrs. Lynn Kuehn, Mrs. Cindy Mahan, Mrs. Terri McEvoy, Mrs. Mary Netter, Ms. Irene Roudis, Mrs. Beth Safford, Mrs. Dolores Tutt, Ms. Erika Vidal and Mrs. Liz Wiands. Our parish is blessed and extremely thankful for your dedication and we THANK YOU!!

We wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Give thanks to the Lord—although Thanksgiving is not strictly a religious holiday, nevertheless because a Eucharistic celebration is most appropriate, the US Catholic Conference of Bishops encourage Catholics to celebrate it with readings taken from the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God” found in the Lectionary for Ritual Masses.

Thanksgiving should not only be celebrated with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude and joy, but the celebration this day should lead us to remember that our lives are a continual thanksgiving through our daily activities, all of which should give glory to God especially through the celebration of the Eucharist.

**Happy Thanksgiving to our Parish Family,
Msgr. Desmond, Fr. Cyprien, Msgr. Sullivan**

