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MASS INTENTIONS—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. Peter & Margaret Camp †
Sunday, December 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 †

Monday, December 2: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Edward T. Feeny †

Tuesday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 7:00 a.m. Agnes Eigo †
 9:00 a.m. Msgr. James V. Keating †

Wednesday, December 4: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Howard L. Fox †
 9:00 a.m. Irene Daley †

Thursday, December 5: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. James Maloney †
 9:00 a.m. Ronald Burlingham †

Friday, December 6: Advent Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Patricia Doyle †
 9:00 a.m. Robert DePippo †

**Saturday, December 7: St. Ambrose,
 Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
 8:00 a.m. Marianne Hudock †
 5:00 p.m. Peggy Cashin †

Sunday, December 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent
 7:30 a.m. Jean Marie Fox †
 9:30 a.m. Henry S. Bruck †
 11:30 a.m. Fannie Raucci †
 5:00 p.m. Edmund & Julia Cloonan †

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT
 Last Year's Total Collection—\$6,198.00

Due to early submission requirement,
 collection numbers are not available.

WeShare Regular--Not Available
Your generosity is appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 8
 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading—Isaiah 11:1-10. God's favor on Jesus
 Responsorial—Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17.
 Second Reading—Romans 15:4-9. Cooperating with joy
 Gospel—Matthew 3:1-12. Prepare for the Lord

December 7 & 8, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Paul Hammerl	Jeanne & Mark Davin	Erin Bradley	Mary E. Baker, Courtney Weishaupt, Johnathan Weishaupt
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Marquita Rich	Rose Rahilly, Ellen Cooney	Ron Smith	Max Moughan, Michael Moughan, TBD
9:30 a.m.	Family Mass	Marjorie Regan, Philis McCloskey	Choir	Evan Banbury, Egan Banbury, Brennan Banbury
11:30 a.m.	Al Gruner	Irene Roudis, Mary Callahan	Anne Kelly, Carol Judson	Grace Uhl, Charisse Ejanda, Federic Ejanda
5:00 p.m.	Kevin McHugh	Ron Ridolph, Dorothy McHugh		Andrew Contrady, Paul Contrady, Aaron Cowan

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, Caitlin McQueeney, Odette Larry and all who have died recently.

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



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.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

St. Joseph's Church/Rectory:

(845)481-4560

Religious Education: (845)663-2116

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, December 2

2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church

7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 p.m. Religious Education, Parish Center

Thursday, December 5

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, December 7

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

4-4:45 p.m. Confession, Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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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.

Joan Corton

ADVENT

A TIME OF WAITING, HOPE and JOY

The Church's liturgical year begins with the four weeks of Advent and leads us to the celebration of Christmas. From, Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, we can learn the blessings of quiet contemplation. Take a few minutes each day to prepare as we look forward to Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

CHARITY AND JUSTICE

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic Charities Campaign or Charity and Justice! The money we raised as a parish will support parish and community-outreach to those living on the margins. If you missed this collection, it is not too late to give. To donate visit: 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
Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed
Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.



Thank you for your service to our country.

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.

2019 MHA "PRESENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS" GIFT DRIVE

Mental Health Association's annual gift drive will go directly to people dealing with a mental illness who are currently living in an MHA residence or involved in a community based program. Please drop off your new, unwrapped items (socks, hats, T-shirts/sweatshirts, pens, calendars, cards, puzzles, books, games, soaps/deodorants, and games) to MHA, 300 Aaron Court, Kingston, from now until December 12. Donations are tax-deductible. For more information call: (845)336-4747 ext. 1102 or www.mhainulster.com

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.

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Church & Rectory: (845)481-4560
Religious Education Office: (845)663-6116

ADVENT HEALING MASS

CELEBRATED BY

FR. KISITO DAGBEVI COMLAN

With

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament
of the Altar

December 5, 2019

St. Joseph's Church
Kingston

5:00 p.m. Confession

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Devotions Prayer

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR
CHRISTMAS

JESSE TREE

The Jesse Tree will again be used this year to provide gifts to those in need through Catholic Charities. Here is how it will work: parishioners will remove a slip off the "Tree", purchase the suggested gift and bring it back to our church. A volunteer from our parish will then deliver the gifts to Catholic Charities. Volunteers are needed to put up the trees, place the slips on the Tree. Please let us know if you are able to help with the Jesse Trees. Contact Dorothy at: (845)481-4560. Many thanks for your generosity with your time and helping folks in need in our community through our Jesse Trees!