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MASS INTENTIONS—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. Peggy Cashin †
Sunday, December 8: Second 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 †

Monday, December 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. John Butler †

Tuesday, December 10: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Deacon Richard & Jane Rioux †
 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Pepin & Mary Anne Sippel †

Wednesday, December 11: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Chmura & McDonald Families †
 9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †

Thursday, Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 a.m. Pat Doonan †
 9:00 a.m. Edward T. Feeney †

Friday, Dec. 13: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 a.m. Patricia Doyle †
 9:00 a.m. Herman Daley †

Saturday, Dec. 14: St. John of the Cross

8:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti †
 5:00 p.m. John Doxtader †

Sunday, Dec. 15: Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Hon. Edward T. Feeney †
 9:30 a.m. Len Miller †
 11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Francis LoGalbo †
 5:00 p.m. Michael Jordan †

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

November 24: Total \$5,328.
 Charity & Justice \$1,792.00
 Votive Shrines \$161.00
 Last Year's Total Collection—\$6,198.00
 This week's Total Collection--\$5,672.00
 Maintenance & Repair \$1,454.00
 Votive Shrines \$132.00
 WeShare Regular--Not Available
Your generosity is appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 15

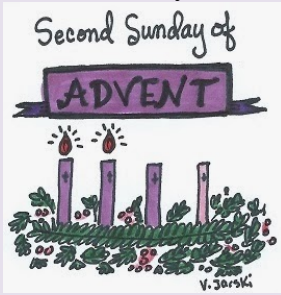
Third Sunday of Advent

Read these before you come to Mass on Sunday.
 First Reading—Isaiah 35:1-6a. Here is your God
 Responsorial—Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.
 Second Reading—James 5:7-10.
 Gospel—Matthew 11:2-11. Effects of the Lord's coming

December 14 & 15, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy Winrow	Irene Roudis, Philis McCloskey	Carol Judson	Aaron Cowan, Felix Sanchez, TBD
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Rich Kelly	Rose Kelly, Rose Rahilly	Ron Smith	Grace Zell, Max Moughan, Michael Moughan
9:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	Katherine VanLoan	Mike Boyer, Lynn Kuehn	Choir	Jamie Kuehn, Kay VanLoan, Ned VanLoan
11:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Anna Brett	Ann Burns, Nora Gagnon	Erin Contrady	Rose Dermody, Charisse Ejanda, Federic Ejanda
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond	Ron Ridolph	Carole Argulewicz, Norm Jette	Dave Kwiecinski	Connor Hickey, Sean Hickey, Grace Uhl

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



IN LOVING MEMORY...Bernard O'Malley and all who have died recently.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS
ON RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, December 16, 2019, we will celebrate Reconciliation Monday. The time for confessions will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Experience the light of His forgiveness through the sacrament of penance this Advent.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB PRESENTS

Sr. Carol Perry will be joining us in a small group format of presentation and discussion for a very intimate journey towards our Messiah this year. Our three part series, The hope of a Messiah: Pining for Jesus; Elizabeth and Zechariah; John the Baptist, will take place on Tuesday, December 3, 10 and 17, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., Parish Center, Room 103. For more information please contact Rose at (845) 331-3154 or EMC@hvc.rr.com

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 9

2:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena, Church
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory

Tuesday, December 10

5:30-6:45 p.m. Book Club—Advent Journey, Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Church

Friday, December 13

2:00 p.m. Stitches: Knit & Crochet, Parish Center

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15

6:00-7:30 p.m. Teen Meeting, Parish Center

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

St. Joseph's Church/Rectory:
(845)481-4560

Religious Education: (845)663-2116



WELCOME TO

Grayson Jeffery Benjamin

November 23, 2019

The newest member of our Catholic family!

May God bless you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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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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. Join Mary as she embarks on the very first Advent journey and see how her story and journey is our story and journey. Take a few minutes each day to prepare as we look forward to Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge understanding and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

Amen.

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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.

TEEN MEETING

Sunday, December 15, 2019, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Christmas party and use of gym, Parish Center. We will discuss a trip on Sunday, December 22 to see the lights in Washington Park, Albany,

ALTAR SERVERS

We will meet on Saturday, December 14, 11:00 a.m. with pizza served. We will go over new procedures, meet our new Altar Servers and discuss a trip to see the lights in Washington Park, Albany, on Sunday, December 22.

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

Invite someone, a relative, a friend, a neighbor, to come to Mass with you this Christmas.

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in." (Matthew 25:35)

Please do not forget our food collection scheduled for next weekend, December 14 & 15, 2019. As the holidays are approaching, we need to be mindful of the less fortunate families and children in our community even more.

If you need to purchase a paper bag to carry your donation(s) in, please consider this part of your food donation to Catholic Charities. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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. When you remove a slip, you may place an "angel" in its place to remember a loved one or friend. Each year we will place the donated "angels" on the Jesse Tree.

Thank you for your generosity to the needy in our community!!