

First Sunday of
ADVENT



*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 29th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Joseph H. & Anna M. Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Robert Perry, Sr. (5th Anniv.)

Shirley Berthiaume

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Rollande Bourgeois (7th Anniv)

Linda, Lisa, Maria

Louis & Anna Coulombe

Family

Frank Pfitz

Bob & Tracy Basila

Marianne Herkenham

Kathy Judge

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Alfred & Louise Chouinere

Shirley Berthiaume

Leo & Rose Soulier

Susan

Fr. John Byrnes, O.S.A.

Ann & John Fay

Edward Kennedy

Joan & Family



Calendar of Events

- 11/29 1st Sunday of Advent
11/30 St. Andrew the Apostle
12/3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest
12/6 2nd Sunday of Advent
12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7:45 am mass
(Please register to attend)
National Night of Prayer- St. Joseph's/Troy
12/24 Christmas Eve- Masses at 3 pm & 6 pm
12/25 Nativity of our Lord 10 am mass

**PLEASE
REGISTER**

2021 Parish Calendars




Our 2021 parish calendars are available for pickup at the conclusion of mass.

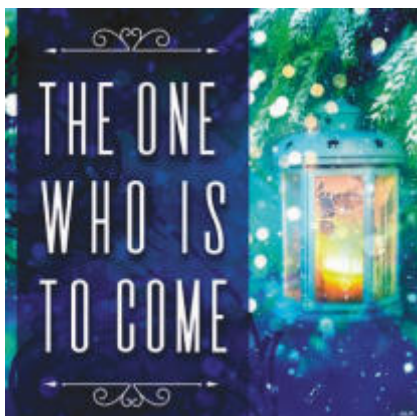
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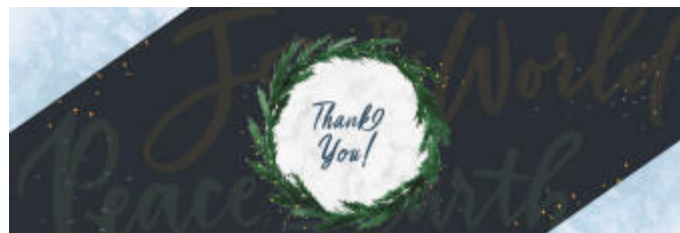
DECEMBER BREAD	DECEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE	DECEMBER MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA	In Memory of ANNA M. WELLS	In Memory of MARCEL SOULIER
Given by FAMILY	Given by DR. ANNE MARIE WELLS	Given by FAMILY
WINE In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA	In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN	
Given by FAMILY	Given by FAMILY	
		



Thank You to everyone who continues to support our parish, either by way of the weekly sacrificial offering, the Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign or outright donations to our restoration fund.

Offertory for the week of 11/8/2020

Regular \$ 7162
Catholic Charities \$ 1015





REFLECT

FIRST READING (Is 63:19b)

We hear today the prophet Isaiah's internal spiritual struggle as he questions God's ways and decries our human tendency to sin. What spiritual struggle do you need to confront as we enter into the season of Advent?

SECOND READING (1 Cor 1:9)

In his opening words to the Corinthian Christians, Paul reminds the faithful of God's fidelity to those who believe in his Son. He then cites examples of the blessings they have received since coming to the faith. What are some blessings you have received in your faith journey?

GOSPEL READING (Mk 13:35)

Jesus instructs his disciples to be vigilant for the end times. How can you make this spiritual discipline a focus of your Advent this year?

Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th 3 PM & 6 PM
Nativity of the Lord Dec. 25th 10 AM

Registrations are still being accepted for the 6 pm Christmas Eve mass and the 10 am Christmas Day Mass. The 3 pm Christmas Eve Mass is full, however it will be livestreamed. If you would like to attend either of these two remaining liturgies, please register either by calling the parish office (ext. 10) and leaving your registration on the voicemail OR by visiting the parish website and following the link to SIGN UP Genius.

Of course, you are still dispensed from the obligation to attend mass.

31st Annual National Night of Prayer
December 8th St. Joseph's Church
416 Third Avenue, Troy

Prayer begins at 8 p.m. and lasts 4 hours
With Benediction at Midnight

Join us in prayer as we ask Our Blessed Mother through her titles as the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, for her intercession to protect life, the family and our nation. Devotions include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, silent prayer, the holy rosary, litanies, special pro-life prayers and Benediction at midnight. For more information, contact Margaret Purcell at (518) 453-9303 or Mary Dooley (518) 463-7575.


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Unfortunately, due to the resurgence of the Covid-19 pandemic, The St. Vincent de Paul Society will not be holding the Giving Tree this year. We look forward to resuming this worthwhile initiative in 2021!

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Scott McGowty, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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