



The Nativity of the Lord

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



MASS INTENTIONS

December 19, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:45 AM Rosemary & William Jim & Maryellen
Varcasio Dziarcak

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:45 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM School Mass-Students only
Jennifer Green Conroy Anne Marie & Grant

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Laura & Joseph Izzo Daughter
Jason Sochia Mother

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

4PM CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS
8PM CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Nativity of the Lord

10:00 AM CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8 AM Primeau Family Family
William Hagadorn Wife & Family
Louis Pataki The Cleary Family

10:30 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
Bobby Glenn Riggs Oliver Family
Bert McMillen Anne Marie & Grant



Calendar of Events and Observances

- 12/19 4th Sunday of Advent
- 12/21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- 12/24 Christmas Eve; Vigil Masses @ 4 & 8 p.m.
Office Closed
4:00 pm Mass will be Livestreamed.
- 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord~ Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12/26 Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (8:00 am & 10:30 a.m. Masses)
- 1/1/22 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:00 a.m. mass & 4:00 Vigil Mass
- 1/2/22 Epiphany of the Lord~ 8:00 & 10:30 Mass

The office will be closed from 12/27 through 12/31. In case of an emergency, please call 518-237-3131 extension 20 and leave a message. Messages will be checked daily.

Memorials for the Month of December



BREAD and WINE

In Memory of ANTHONY & HELEN MEROLA
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of JACK O'BRIEN
Given by Family

In Memory of LAURETTE DEYOE
Given by friends, Lucille & Marieanne
Primeau



MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

In Memory of DAVID CATALLO
Given by Family

2022 Calendars are available!

Our 2022 parish calendars are here and available in the back of church. A special word of thanks to



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for once again providing these to our parish.

Thank you for your continued generous offerings. A special thanks goes out to all those who continue to send in their offertory while they are watching mass online from home.

Offertory of Nov. 28, 2021
\$ 5784.

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\$ 1541.





My Dear Friends,

Throughout the weeks of Advent, as I celebrate mass with students, I try to emphasize the true meaning of Advent. Advent means 'coming'. We are patiently awaiting the birth of our Lord during these four weeks. And it is at this time that we should be preparing ourselves not simply for the coming of the liturgical celebration of Christmas, but for the second coming of Christ as well. It's especially difficult for children to stay focused on Christ at a time when secular distractions pull their attention to other things.

This can also be said of adults too, especially during the throes of a pandemic. We can't help but get wrapped up in all the turmoil we see around us. But it is the turmoil that makes it even more important to focus on what is truly important, truly everlasting.....God and our faith in Him.

It has become difficult to keep our focus on the hope that can be found only through our relationship with Jesus Christ. The seasons of Advent and Christmas are a time of hope. While the events of the day may give rise to a sense of hopelessness, please remember God is always with us no matter what.

Please remember too that mask mandates will come and go, but it is our love of God and our love and respect for one another that should shine brightly.

May the good Lord continue to grace and enrich your lives, keep you hopeful and faithful and always be with you on your journey of faith. I wish you all a very blessed Christmas.

Fr. David Kelley, O.S.A.

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: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Bianca Razzano, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, Ruth Brand, Matthew Dame, Larry Cranville, Lucille Bertrand, and 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.**

Christmas and New Year Holiday Mass Schedule

December 24th

Christmas Eve Masses: 4 p.m., 8 p.m.

December 25th

**Christmas Day ~ Nativity of the Lord
10:00 a.m.**

January 1st, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

**10:00 a.m. (NOT a holy day of obligation
this year)**



Faith Formation News from the desk of Mrs. Debbie Webster.....


Any student in 10th Grade, either public or Catholic High School, who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring, must be registered with the faith formation program and attend classes.

Confirmation Classes will begin January 9, 2022 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Hall at 6:30PM.

Registration Forms and schedules available by contacting Mrs. Debbie Webster, Faith Formation Director at:

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