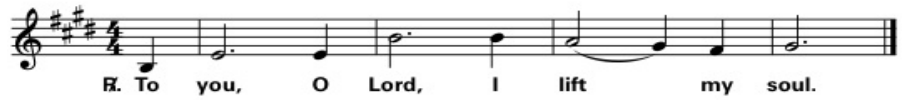


ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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MUSIC SELECTIONS: Dec. 2, 2018
 ENTRANCE HYMN 707
 PREPARATION HYMN 301
 COMMUNION HYMN 519
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 722

PSALM 25: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 9TH, 2018**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.


12-01	4:00 PM	Marjorie Kremzier (2nd Anniversary) – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier Charlene Petricca (1st Anniversary) – Kristy & Tracy Clifford Semerad – Christine Nofri Dan McGuire – Mom & Dad
12-02	9:00 AM	Jim McCullough (44th Anniversary) – The Family Betty Marotta – Mary Ann & Dick Schaeffer Clifford Semerad – Remo & Isabella Schiavone
12-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-04	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-05	7:30 AM	Mass
12-06	7:30 AM	Mass
12-07	7:30 AM	Mass
12-08	4:00 PM	Esdras Mendez – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
12-09	9:00 AM	Frank C. O’Connor, Jr. (5th Anniversary) – His wife, Marion Clifford Semerad – The Walsh Family Aniella Aragona – Bob & Lydia Marola

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH, 2018		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	D. Lippiello	R. Raymond
CUP 1	J. Masi	L. DeSieno
CUP 2	T. Neals	S. Casella
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	R. Kruk	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 3	D. Kruk	D. Schoch
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	L. Neals	K. Sroczynski
CUP 4	C. Kukan	P. Johnson
SERVER	TBD	M. Lape
SERVER		R. Jackson
GREETER	M. Cybulski	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa


FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/19-11/25/18			
OFFERTORY	\$3,759.61	ENVELOPE USERS	126
CHILDREN	4.00	ATTENDANCE	278
DEBT REDUCTION	42.00		
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	10.00		
IMMAC. CONCEPTION	7.00		
MEMORIALS	255.00		
CHRISTMAS	60.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,137.61	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,765.02

Next weekend’s second collection will be for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 **Advent Wreath Blessing Week 1** – Heavenly God, as we begin the Advent season, teach us the true meaning of Christmas. May the Green of this wreath remind us of the hope and trust we place in you.

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 **Remember in your prayers** those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially **George Shartrand** and **Patsy Benny**. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 12/3	Is 2:1-5	Mt 8:5-11
Tues. 12/4	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wed. 12/5	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thur. 12/6	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. 12/7	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Sat. 12/8	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	Lk 1:26-38
Sun. 12/9	Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11	Lk 3:1-6

	The Week Ahead
Wed. 12/5	Choir Rehearsal – 7PM - C
Thurs. 12/6	Pastoral Council – 7PM - C



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 4th**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, December 3rd at 10 am**. Hannaford gift cards also make a great Christmas gift – consider ordering one through us. Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).



Advent begins this weekend. There is a table in Holy Family Hall by Fr. Peter's vesting sacristy with a limited supply of candles & wreaths as well as Church Christmas Cards.



Please sign a Christmas card or two for a military person who is currently serving our country. Anne Arocho is set up in Holy Family Hall with cards for you to sign. It only takes a few moments to make a difference to someone who is so far away during the holiday season.



Please stop by in Holy Family Hall this weekend and pick up an item or two from the **Christmas Bazaar**. The winner of the Christmas cross stitch will be drawn after the 9:00 am liturgy as well (there is still time to purchase a ticket!).



We will begin to deliver Christmas poinsettias to our homebound & nursing home residents during the week of **Dec. 10th**. If you would be available to deliver, please call the office and leave your name & contact number. This is a great opportunity for families with children to reach out to our shut-ins who truly enjoy a visit from the “younger” folks.

Sponsor of the Week

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St. Joseph's/Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry is collaborating with Wreaths Across America to purchase wreaths to place on the graves at Saratoga National Cemetery over the holiday season. Our goal this year is to raise funds for 50 wreaths. Please consider helping in this effort. You can donate online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yddqizlb>. If you have any questions, please contact Grace at 374-3382.



Christmas Memorials – If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their **PRINTED** name(s) in an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name) and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by **December 14** for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. For envelope users, there is a Christmas Memorial envelope included in the box.



Giving Tree Update – Please have your unwrapped gifts (with tag attached) under the tree by next **Sunday, December 9th**. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated. For ease in sorting, **do not** combine gifts with different colored tags in one bag. Please use separate bags for each colored tag. Thank you!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY – All children are invited to attend. Rehearsals start today **December 2, immediately following the 9 AM mass**. If your child is unable to make the rehearsal, you can call/email Jennifer Konik at 518-491-1813 or jkonik4@nycap.rr.com and let her know they want to participate, and she will get back to you. Please note that any child wanting to be in the pageant must attend at least **one** rehearsal. Each practice will take place on **Sunday mornings after 9 AM mass**.



There are collection boxes in Holy Family Hall & the back entrance for donations for **Tad & Maureen Boniewski** whose house was damaged by fire on November 23rd. All funds will directly benefit Tad & Maureen. Thank you to those who have already given so generously.