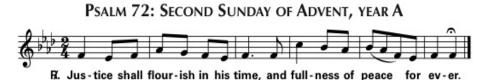
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Dec. 8, 2019
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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 7 [™] THROUGH DECEMBER 15 [™] , 2019						
l	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.						
	12-07	4:00 PM	Marjorie Kremzier – Juliana &				
			Christopher Kremzier				
			Esdras Mendez – Juliana &				
			Christopher Kremzier				
			Betty LaCerais – Nancy & Keith				
			Mary Perrone (7th Anniversary) –				
			Her Daughters				
	12-08	9:00 AM	Marjorie Osterhout – Dan Connelly				
			Barbara O'Leary – Maggie Brazell				
			Rev. J. Thomas Connery –				
			Parishioners of St. Joseph's				
			Church				
	12-09	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
	12-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
	12-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
	12-12	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
	12-13	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception				
	12-14	4:00 PM	Angela Maisano – Concetta				
			Grasso				
			Paul Hooker – Domenico & Teresa				
			Piria				
	12-15	9:00 AM	Claudine Lull-Barber – The Family				
			Dick Brazell – The Family				
			Michael McCullough – The Family				
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L			Sal Grasso - Tina				

	Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 12/09	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12	2 Lk 1:26-38	
Tues. 12/10	ls 40:1-11	Mt 18:12-14	
Wed. 12/11	ls 40:25-31	Mt 11:28-30	
Thur. 12/12	Zec 2:14-17	Lk 1:26-38	
Fri. 12/13	ls 48:17-19	Mt 11:16-19	
Sat. 12/14	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	Mt 17:9a, 10-13	
Sun. 12/15	ls 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DEC. 14 [™] AND DEC. 15 [™] , 2019			
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	
LECTOR	P. Walsh	J. Raymond	
CUP 1	K. Brooks	A. Seaver	
CUP 2	D. Kruk	P. Johnson	
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant	
Bread 2	C. Kukan	L. Wilson	
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon	
Bread 4	D. Mayer	H. Burke	
CUP 3	R. Kruk	K. Sroczynski	
CUP 4	C. Gregoire	A. Schnore	
Server		N. Smith	
Server		R. Jackson	
GREETER	M. Cylbuski	P. Johnson	

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/25-12/1/19				
OFFERTORY	\$3,535.82	ENVELOPE USERS	120	
Children	4.00	ATTENDANCE	319	
DEBT REDUCTION	732.00			
CHRISTMAS	20.00			
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	445.00			
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,736.82	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,659.07*	

*Some larger expenses include: P/R \$5,384/Priest Exp. \$1,086

Next weekend's second collection will be for the **2019** *Bishop's Appeal.* As we get closer to our assessment of \$64,116, we will use next weekend's second collection to try to close the gap of **\$7,495** that is needed to reach this assessment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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 *Allan Johnson*, husband of Patty. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Wed. 12/11	Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM - C
Wed. 12/11	Communal (joint) Penance Service – 6:30 PM - OLG
Sat. 12/14	Breakfast with St. Nick – 9 AM - OLG



Giving Tree Update – Please have your unwrapped gifts (with tag attached) under the tree by next <u>Sunday, December 15</u>th. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated. For ease in sorting, <u>do</u>

not combine gifts with different colored tags in one bag. Please use separate bags for each colored tag. Thank you!



Christmas Memorials – If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their <u>PRINTED</u> name(s) in an envelope with your donation

(\$5 per name) and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by <u>December 16</u> for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. For envelope users, there is a Christmas Memorial envelope included in the box.



<u>Advent Wreath Blessing – Week 2 - Peace</u> Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep

and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those that need it most. Amen.

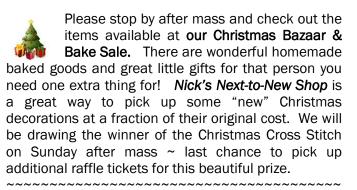
Attention Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: Please contact Lori DeSieno at 518-372-3509 or Idesieno06@yahoo.com as soon as possible with schedule requests for the period Jan – Mar 2019.

Greeters and Altar Servers: Please contact Lisa Hall at the Parish Office at 518-346-2316 or <u>stjosephschurch@albany.twcbc..com</u> as soon as possible with schedule requests for the period Jan – Mar 2019.



Once again this year we have cards available in Holy Family Hall to be sent to military personnel who are currently serving our country. Please consider

signing a card or two ~ it only takes a few moments to make a difference to someone who is so far away during the holiday season.



Please make note of our Christmas liturgies for this year: Christmas Eve at 4:00 & 7:00 PM and Christmas Day at 10:00 AM. Our joint penance service with Our Lady of Grace will be held on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church.

We will begin to deliver Christmas poinsettias to our homebound & nursing home residents during the week of **December 16th.** If you would be available to deliver a plant or two, 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.

'Tis the season for needing volunteers! We NEEDED have some busy weeks ahead and need MANY volunteers to help! Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & Altar Servers please sign up in Holy Family Hall for one (or more) of our Christmas masses (as well as New Year's Day). As we will have a visiting priest covering our masses and many visitors to our church, we need EVERY slot filled in order to make everything go smoothly. After the 9:00 am mass on December 22nd, we will be setting up the church for Christmas and, again, will need volunteers to help move chairs, set up Holy Family Hall & choir area, move plants, raise the banner, etc. Please consider helping your church family prepare for the Christmas season.

There is a table in Holy Family Hall by the vesting sacristy with a limited supply of candles & wreaths, Christmas cards and Advent reading materials.

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