

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – Third Sunday of Advent

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DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

6:45 a.m. St. Mary's Tue., Thur., Fri.
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon, Wed.

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/13 8:00 a.m. Terence David O'Neill
Req. by Maureen O'Neill
9:30 a.m. Charles DeCelle
Req. by Belfance family
11:30 a.m. Dec. Members Scala & Thompson families
Req. by families
Mon 12/14 6:45 a.m. Gerald B. Donlon
Req. by Paul Donlon
Tue 12/15 6:45 a.m. Charles DeCelle
Req. by Al & Joan Hopf
Wed 12/16 6:45 a.m. Adrienne Marie Donlon
Req. by Paul Donlon
Thu 12/17 8:00 a.m. Charles DeCelle
Req. by Mary Brazier & family
Sat 12/19 4:00 p.m. Byron & Sarah Thornton
Req. by Tom & Jade Thornton
5:30 p.m. James Lemyre, Sr. & James Lemyre, Jr.
Sun 12/20 8:00 a.m. Gennaro Pesce
Req. by Theresa Pesce
9:30 a.m. Robert Crowley
Req. by wife & family
11:30 a.m. (Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal
Req. by Tulu McMonegal

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 11:30 a.m. Seeds
12:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 12 noon Faith Group Discussion
4-8 p.m. Confessions (Rectory)
7:00 p.m. RCIA
Tue 7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph)
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice
Wed 6:00 p.m. Religious Education
7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri 7:00 p.m. BST #36 (St. Mary)
Sat 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's
5:00 p.m. **Confessions at St. Mary's**
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow Church
Sun 11:30 a.m. Seeds
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RESERVED MASSES

The following dates are available through the end of July *at the time of printing:*

May 2016 (St. Mary) **6:45am:** 18,23
7pm: 4 (Eve of Ascension Thursday)
June 2016: (St. Joseph) **8am:** 7,9,30
(St. Mary) **6:45am:** 8,15,20,27
July 2016: (St. Joseph) **8am:** 12,14,19
(St. Mary) **6:45am:** 11,18,20,25
8am: 4 (Monday)

Please contact the Parish Office at 845-246-4913 if you are interested in reserving a Mass.

2016 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Beginning this weekend the 2016 calendars are available at the church and parish center entrances courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. We ask that you please take one per household.

KEY FOUND

A USPS key was found in St. Mary of the Snow Church following last weekend's Masses. It has been turned in to the Saugerties Post Office. Please contact them if it is your key.

KEY REGISTRY

St. Joseph's is implementing a key registry. Please call the Parish Center at 845-246-4913, with your name, what keys you have, and for which building they are used.

HAT & MITTEN TREE

St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Dec. 1st through Dec. 14th. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box is located by the Sacristy at St. Mary's for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection (St. Mary):	\$ 4,449.55
Sunday Collection (St. Joseph):	1,647.00
2 nd Collection – Missions (St. Mary):	838.00
2 nd Collection (St. Joseph):	519.00
Immaculate Conception (St. Mary):	55.00
Immaculate Conception (St. Joseph):	92.00
Parish Pay	510.88
CNY (St. Mary):	5.00
Church Maintenance (St. Mary):	162.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):	4,754.50
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):	1,840.00

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND – CLUB #66

Weekly Winner 9 – Kathleen Trees

The sanctuary candle is burning in the Church in loving memory of **Andree & Family** requested by Ron Golden.



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**ADVENT WREATH – 3RD CANDLE (pink)
THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY!**

The angels sang a message of JOY! “...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.’ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’” (Luke 2:7-15)

YEAR OF MERCY DECREE

Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan has decreed that beginning December 13, 2015, and throughout the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the following shrines and churches in the Archdiocese of New York are holy sites and places of pilgrimage where a *Holy Door, a Door of Mercy*, will be opened and where the clergy, religious, and faithful can obtain the *Jubilee* indulgence:

- Saint Patrick’s Cathedral (New York City)
- Basilica of Saint Patrick’s Old Cathedral (New York City)
- Saint Francis Cabrini Shrine (New York City)
- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Middletown)
- National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians (Stony Point)

All those who, on pilgrimage, enter a *Door of Mercy* with the proper intention and disposition, and fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to a plenary indulgence (C.992), can obtain a *Jubilee* Indulgence once daily for either themselves or for the souls of the faithful departed.

RECONCILIATION

Father Chris will be available for individual confessions on Monday, December 14th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Enter the Parish Center and ring the bell located outside of the secretary’s office.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Pastoral Care Department of ArchCare at Ferncliff Nursing Home in Rhinebeck is looking for Eucharistic Ministers and people who could help transport the residents in their wheelchairs from their rooms to the Chapel for Mass or other spiritual services. For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact: Michelle Feller – Director of Volunteer Services 845-876-2011, ext 1673, mfeller@archcare.org OR Sr. Rosemarie Hastings – Director of Pastoral Care 845-876-2011, ext 3121, rhastings@archcare.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Catherine Ott, Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Angelina Lemyre, Adrian Lepe, Michael E. Donlon, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, James Dargan, Herman Wilcox, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Ann Granville, Art Chiarot, Franko Serravallo, Joan Ostoyic, Rose Riozzi, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Beatrice Policastro, Lisa Sasso, Rose Sasso, Jeanette Clearwater, Patricia Robinson, Annette Gallo, Linda Misasi, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Theresa Fabiano, William Ball III, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Bobby Bonelli, Sally Hoy, Adele Maday, Mary Brazier, Isabelle DeCelle, Lucy Stagich

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 246-4913.

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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