

Sunday, December 20, 2015 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**DECEASED:** Bridget Moughan, Theresa Ciesielski

**COMMUNION SERVICES:**

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

**RESERVED MASSES:**

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| <b>Sun 12/20</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Gennaro Pesce<br><i>Req. by Theresa Pesce</i>                            |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.  | Robert Crowley<br><i>Req. by wife &amp; family</i>                       |
|                  | 11:30 a.m. | (Ret.) Col. William P. McMonegal<br><i>Req. by Tulu McMonegal</i>        |
| <b>Mon 12/21</b> | 6:45 a.m.  | Gerald B. Donlon<br><i>Req. by Paul Donlon</i>                           |
| <b>Tue 12/22</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Josephine Genovese<br><i>Req. by Deanna Sweeney</i>                      |
| <b>Wed 12/23</b> | 6:45 a.m.  | Msgr. Edward Montano<br><i>Req. by estate</i>                            |
| <b>Thu 12/24</b> | 4:00 p.m.  | Walter & Marguerite Thornton<br><i>Req. by Tom &amp; Jade Thornton</i>   |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.  | William Garzione and Loretta DuVernoy<br><i>Req. by William Garzione</i> |
|                  | 12:00 a.m. | Bonnie Seery<br><i>Req. by Joe Seery</i>                                 |
| <b>Fri 12/25</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Mary & John Buono<br><i>Req. by Paul Buono</i>                           |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.  | Jeannine Blundell-Kennedy<br><i>Req. by Blundell family</i>              |
|                  | 11:30 a.m. | Dec. Members Clerkin family<br><i>Req. by M/M McTaggart</i>              |
| <b>Sat 12/26</b> | 4:00 p.m.  | Robert & Alta Lord<br><i>Req. by Tom &amp; Jade Thornton</i>             |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.  | Agnes Ferraro<br><i>Req. by Knights of Columbus Bingo Workers</i>        |
| <b>Sun 12/27</b> | 8:00 a.m.  | Mary & John Buono<br><i>Req. by Paul Buono</i>                           |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.  | Porto & Gramoglia families<br><i>Req. by Mickie Porto</i>                |
|                  | 11:30 a.m. | Florence & John Granwehr<br><i>Req. by Jane Dempsey</i>                  |

**OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

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| Sun | 11:30 a.m. Seeds<br>12:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament   |
| Mon | 12 noon Faith Group Discussion – St. Joseph<br>7:00 p.m. RCIA  |
| Tue | 7:00 p.m. BST #135 (St. Joseph)<br>7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice   |
| Wed | <b>NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b><br>7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers   |
| Thu | <b>NO ADULT CHOIR</b>  |
| Fri | <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>   |
| Sat | 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph's<br>4:45 p.m. <i>Confessions at St. Joseph</i><br>5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Snow Church<br>12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – St. Mary |
| Sun | <b>NO SEEDS CLASS</b><br>12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament   |

**RESERVED MASSES**

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

**May 2016:** (St. Mary) **6:45am:** 18,23

**June 2016:** (St. Mary) **6:45am:** 8,13,15,27

**July 2016:** (St. Joseph) **8am:** 12,14,19  
(St. Mary) **6:45am:** 18, 20, 25

**August 2016:** (St. Joseph) **8am:** 2, 4,9,11,16,23,25  
(St. Mary) **6:45am:** 8, 10  
**10am:** 15

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

**FUEL FUND – CLUB #66**  
Weekly Winner 10 – Art DeCelle

**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.

**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.

The sanctuary candle in the Church is burning in loving memory of **Jacqueline & Frank Caffrey**, requested by Jay.



The sanctuary candle in the Chapel is burning in loving memory of **Arthur Melick, Barbara Melick, Brenda Melick** and **Paul Hutter**, requested by Madeleine Melick.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING**

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| Sunday Collection (St. Mary):                                | \$ 3,641.50 |
| Sunday Collection (St. Joseph):                              | 1,540.00    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Retired Religious (St. Mary):   | 1,000.00    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Retired Religious (St. Joseph): | 213.00      |
| Immaculate Conception (St. Mary):                            | 506.00      |
| Immaculate Conception (St. Joseph):                          | 231.00      |
| Parish Pay   | 1,727.06    |
| CNY (St. Mary):  | 2.00        |
| Church Maintenance (St. Mary):                               | 55.00       |
| Last Year's Collection (St. Mary):                           | 3,869.00    |
| Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph):                         | 1,650.00    |

**THANK YOU!**

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**4th CANDLE! (purple)**

**THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE!**

The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. (John 3:16-17)

**5th CANDLE (white)  
"CHRIST CANDLE"**

The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" (John 1:29)

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT?**

*The Life of Pope John XXIII* This 56 page hardcover book containing 250+ illustrations is available from artist Joe Sinnott at 246-5603 or emailing his son Mark at [belmark44@yahoo.com](mailto:belmark44@yahoo.com). Just \$20. Fr. Chris and the Church will benefit by receiving a percentage of the proceeds. Merry Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Last call for Christmas Flower donations in memory of loved ones. St. Joseph Church has envelopes at the entrance to the Church. Please make sure you write your name and for whom the donation is in memory. Envelopes may be dropped at the Parish Center or placed in the collection basket.

**CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE SWEENEY!**

Mike Sweeney received the Ministry of Lector on Friday, December 11, 2016. This is the second minor order, with only one more to receive before diaconate. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he pursues God's calling.

*"We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another."  
~Blessed Theresa of Calcutta*

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>12/24/15 Christmas Eve</b> | 4PM      | St. Joseph |
|                               | 5:30PM   | St. Mary   |
|                               | MIDNIGHT | St. Mary   |



**OH HOLY NIGHT!**

|                               |         |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| <b>12/25/15 Christmas Day</b> | 8AM     | St. Mary   |
|                               | 9:30AM  | St. Joseph |
|                               | 11:30AM | St. Mary   |

Weekend Masses will follow the normal schedule.

**PARISH CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Parish secretary will be taking time off over the next two weeks. Dates with time changes are listed below.

- 12/24,25 CLOSED
- 12/28 10 – 2 p.m.
- 12/31 8 - noon
- 1/5/16 8 – 1 p.m.
- 1/12/16 10 – 2 p.m.

**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, Laura Bach

**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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