

Sunday, December 11, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

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

RESERVED MASSES:

Sun 12/11 8:00 a.m. Terence David O'Neill
9:30 a.m. Bridget Moughan
11:30 a.m. Deceased members of Scala and Thompson families
Mon 12/12 6:45 a.m. M/M Jack McDonough
Tue 12/13 8:00 a.m. James Boyle
Wed 12/14 6:45 a.m. August & Theresa Granwehr
Thu 12/15 8:00 a.m. John Wych
Sat 12/17 4:00 p.m. Anthony & Madalin Cafaldo
5:30 p.m. Deceased members of Pavlovich and Kordich families
Sun 12/18 8:00 a.m. Marie Verrastro Heep
9:30 a.m. Byron & Sarah Thornton
11:30 a.m. Florence & John Granwehr

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING - TITHING

Sunday Collection: \$ 6,598.99
Parish Pay: 634.88
Church Maintenance: 309.00
Catholic New York: 6.00
Last Year's Collection (St. Mary): 4,449.55
Last Year's Collection (St. Joseph): 1,647.00

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND #68

Week #9 Winner - Patrick Buono

FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The Faith Discussion sessions will be discontinued for the rest of December, resuming on the first Friday in January.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second collection today will support the retired religious. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 8:00 a.m. FAFY - Church History Part 2
12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass - St. Mary's Chapel
3:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
Tue 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
Wed 7:15 p.m. R/M Prayers
7:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service - St. Mary's
Thu 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Sat 4:45 p.m. Confession - St. Joseph
Sun 12:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm): Dec. 31 Jan. 14 & 28

St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Jan. 7 & 21



PENANCE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 14th at St. Mary's Church. If you are unable to attend, Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 19th, from 4 - 8 pm at the Rectory. Confessions will NOT be heard on Christmas Eve.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be led by Deacon Arnie at 3:30pm each Monday in the St. Mary of the Snow Chapel.

RESERVED MASSES 2017

ALL Masses for both St. Mary & St. Joseph are booked for 2017. The Mass book for 2018 will not open this year. Your options are as follows:

- Request an unannounced Mass
Request a name be added to the Memorial Book (\$15)
Request a Mass at St. John's in Woodstock 679-7696.
Request a Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Centerville. Call 246-9581.
Request to have the sanctuary light burn in memory of a loved one for one week. Sanctuary candles are in St. Joseph, St. Mary & St. Mary's Chapel. (\$10)

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.

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**CALLING ALL USHERS!!**

If you are currently an usher, or would like to be one, please call Alison at the Parish Center, 246-4913, so a master list may be created. We are currently looking for someone to take over scheduling ushers at St. Mary of the Snow. Please let Alison know if you are interested. Thank you!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A monthly pancake breakfast is held at the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties from 8am – 11am. The all you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, milk, coffee and more. Adults are \$8 and children under age 8 are \$4. Mark your calendar and join them on: **Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, May 21 and June 25.**

**MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY**

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park, NY displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come annually to see this beautiful event and have commented that their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. So, if you happen to be visiting historical Hyde Park and/or the CIA, stop in and visit us. We assure you that you will not be disappointed. Musical entertainment will be provided on the weekends of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. For more information, please call (845) 229-0230 ext.127 or [www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa)



**ADVENT WREATH – 3<sup>RD</sup> 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)

*The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary’s is burning in loving memory of **Mary Ann Elizabeth Hameck**, requested by **Loretta Rapatski**.*



**HAT & MITTEN TREE**

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to place new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks on the tree located at St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to go to St. Joseph, a box will be located by the Sacristy at St. Mary’s for your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**DOLL RAFFLE**

St. Mary of the Snow & St. Joseph Church will be holding a doll raffle. Five (5) dolls will be raffled. Tickets will be sold at the Parish Office as well as after Mass. Please see Fr. Chris to purchase tickets. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Bill Bair, Rose & Charles Meiswinkel, Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Jeanette Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Ruth Lowe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, Ed Norton, Patty Williams, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Michelina Cornell, Greg Mulstay, Diane Yetter, Clare Miller, Betty Decker, Joan Ostoyic, Paul Brazier, Carol Fabiano, Lillian Mottsey, Lisa Sasso, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Nora Mercier, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Lucy Yonnone, Shanna Pesce, Sally Hoy, Isabelle DeCelle, Laura Bach, Nancy Kennedy, Tony Gallo, Sr., Shawn Saguid, Annette Gallo, Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Isabella DeAngelis, Amy Schofield, Lou Clearwater, Walt Hackett, Laurie Simmons, Rosemarie Delgado, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Gloria Boyle, Bill Freer, Barbara Osterman, Donna Zozdik Beehler, Kathy Schmitt, Joe Clausi, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti, Owen R. Quirk, Msgr. Zanotti, Bill Moughan, Arthur VanBenschoten, Brian Marshall, Nico Cassabria

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

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*

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