

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.
Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.
Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 15th

4PM - (St. J.)
- For Richard, Bradley, & Kaylee Croniser by The Family

Sun., Dec. 16th

8AM - (St. P.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Edward Moonan by Betty & Family

Mon., Dec. 17th

8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For the Brokenhearted by Gail Haile

Tues., Dec. 18th

10:30AM - (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Center)
- For Renee Croniser (11th Ann.) by The Croniser Family

Wed., Dec. 19th

8:30AM - (St. P.)
- For Joann F. Muller by The Family

Thur., Dec. 20th

8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Fred Wiczerek by Mr. & Mrs. R.I. Uttendorfsky

Fri., Dec. 21st

8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Lucas Lawrence

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 22nd

4PM - (St. J.)
- For Deceased Members of the Bourgeois & Owens Families by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois

Sun., Dec. 23rd

8AM - (St. P.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dolores Mancini by Diane, Christopher, & Katie

Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate St. Joseph Church for Christmas after the 9:30AM Sunday Mass on Dec. 23rd. If you are able to help out, please call the Parish Office and let us know!

We remember in our prayers...

Craig Carr, Eileen Pruckno,
Newcomb VanAtta, Charles Mooney,
Frances Miller, Theda Montgomery,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt,
Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Mary Heaverin, Pauly Hartness, Jim White,
Dick Bartelotte, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,
Cretia Carpenter, Amanda Stinebrickner Meyer,
Greg Ritter, Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger,
Candace Schaffer, Susan Compo, Gale Scouten,
David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, & Al Rosinski

Lectors:

St. Joseph's K. Cady 12/22	St. Joseph's A. Lyon 12/23	St. Patrick's M. Lasher 12/23
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Eucharistic Ministers:

12/22 SJ R. Crouse E. Sullivan D. Crofoot	12/23 SJ L. Fallon G. Fallon C. Doolittle	12/23 SP S. Stephenson P. Bathrick M. Smith
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Altar Servers:

12/22 SJ S. Scheve	12/23 SJ C. O'Brien J. Muller	12/23 SP M. Bathrick
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Last Week's Collection: \$3,163

Rosary Making: Mon., Dec. 17th, after Daily Mass, open to all, Gill Hall.

The Light is On For You Confessions: Mon., Dec. 17th, 4-7PM, St. Joseph Church

Catechist Meeting: Mon., Dec. 17th, 6PM, Gill Hall

RCIA Meeting: Mon., Dec. 17th, 7PM, Gill Hall

Confessions: Wed., Dec. 19th, 7:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph Church

No Discernment of Spirits on Thur., Dec. 20th

Collection Envelopes

The 2019 contribution envelopes have arrived and are available for pick up in the Parish Office. Any envelopes not picked up directly will be available at the church entrances between Christmas and New Year's. If you want to begin receiving envelopes this year, please call the Parish Office to sign up.

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THANK YOU to the volunteers and supporters of the Christmas Wreath Fundraiser and special thanks to the Ritter Family, for generously donating the boughs for the wreaths. \$750.00 was deposited into the parish funds.

Family Faith Formation

Parish Office - (315) 942-4618

AMPLIFIED this Sun., Dec. 16th at 10:30AM in Gill Hall for a special showing of *The Star*, a Sony Pictures Animated Christmas movie about the first Christmas!

AMPLIFIED next Sun., Dec. 23rd:

Free Activities for Families
Snow Tubing at Woods Valley
12:30 - 3:30PM

Lasagna Dinner at Gill Hall 4:30 - 5:15PM

Movie Showing *The Star of Bethlehem* at Gill Hall 5:15 - 6:15PM

Reserve your spot before Wed., Dec. 19th at www.christourhoperc.org/family-faith-formation or call the Parish Office during regular hours.

January 6th is our next class for all grade levels Pre-K through 9 and their parents.

The *Adirondack Community Chorus* presents

Handel's Messiah

this Sunday, December 16th at 4PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Boonville on the corner of James and Church Street. Many parishioners of Christ Our Hope are singing as part of the group.

Dear friends in Christ

We have heat!!! The boiler at St. Joe's was finally repaired on Tuesday and seems to be working wonderfully. Thank you all so much for your prayers and your patience.

The second reading this weekend reminds us that prayer made with trust and confidence is what leads us to peace and even joy: *The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

Interestingly, St. Paul invites us to make our petitions and accompany them with *Thanksgiving*. The word *Eucharist* means *Thanksgiving*. We therefore come to realize that when we join our prayers of intercession to the sacrifice of the mass, we are praying in the most powerful way imaginable. St. Paul continues to explain the fruit of such prayer made in faith and confidence: *...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Grace be with you as you make ready for the celebration of our Savior's birth,

Rev. Thomas J. Ward

Christ Our Hope

Christmas Mass Schedule

Mon., Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

4PM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

6PM - (St. P.)
- For Thomas Barry by His Wife

Midnight - (St. J.)
- For John Haile by Gail Haile

Tues., Dec. 25th Christmas Day - Holy Day of Obligation

8AM - (St. P.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

10AM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 16, 2018**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

*The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.*

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

*Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.*

Philippians 4:4-7

*The Lord is near.*

Gospel Acclamation

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 3:10-18

*What should we do?*

*Thank you for supporting those who advertise on our bulletin!*