

## 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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30AM - (St. J.) *Memorial Mass*

- For Those Who Have Died in the Past Year

4PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Joseph Ellis by the Gates, Stephenson, & Kinard Families

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Anthony Bailey by The Family

Mon., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Karen Anna Bauer by Gail Haile

Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

10:30AM - (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Center)

- For Dorothea Goldberg-Zucaro by Her Helper

Wed., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Catholic Women's Club Members, Living & Deceased by The Catholic Women's Club

Thur., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fred Wiczerek by Jennifer Barnard

Fri., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Eugene & Mary Fey Demo by Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Bourgeois

**\*\*6PM - (St. J.) - Vigil Mass**

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**\*\*Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Holy Day of Obligation**

9:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Karen Anna Bauer by Gail Haile

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

4PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Doris M Rueger by Barry & Cathy Gates

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Mark Rosinski by His Mother and Father

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

St. Joseph's

St. Patrick's

L. Fey 12/8

B. Bailey 12/9

M. Lasher 12/9

### Eucharistic Ministers:

12/8 SJ

12/9 SJ

12/9 SP

J. Satterly

G. Fallon

G. Scouten

D. Crofoot

J. Lee

P. Bathrick

A. Lyon

C. Doolittle

M. Smith

### Altar Servers:

12/8 SJ

12/9 SJ

12/9 SP

S. Scheve

K. Muller

M. Bathrick

J. Muller

*Last Week's Collection: \$3,274*

*Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the  
Cathedraticum and Christmas Flowers.*

**Rosary Making:** Mon., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, after Daily Mass, open to all, Gill Hall.

**RCIA Meeting:** Mon., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7PM, Gill Hall

**Confessions:** Wed., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph Church

**Discernment of Spirits:** Thur., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM, Gill Hall

**\*\* The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is December 8<sup>th</sup>. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated Friday at 6PM at St. Joseph Church. The Holy Day Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 9:30AM at St. Patrick Church. \*\*

**Join us for Coffee & Donuts in Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass next Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>!**

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## **Family Faith Formation**

**Parish Office - (315) 942-4618**

Class meets for all grade levels Pre-K through 9 and their parents this Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:30AM Mass at St. Joseph Church.

## **Catholic Women's Club News**

The Catholic Women's Club of Christ Our Hope will be holding their annual Christmas Party on Weds., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Gill Hall, Charles St. in Boonville. The meal is being catered by Luigi's and will include lasagna, antipasto, baked chicken, greens, sausage and peppers, and dessert. There will be a \$10 charge and the CWC will pay the rest. For those wishing to participate, there will be a gift exchange with a suggested \$10 limit. Please make reservations by calling Gerry Ritter (315) 392-3856 or Cathy Gates at (315) 942-2181 by Sun., Dec. 9th .

## **Remembering Those We Have Lost**

If your loved one had a candle at the Memorial Mass on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, you may take it home with you this weekend if you would like to. Please continue to pray for the souls of those loved ones we have lost in the past year, and those remembered on the All Souls Day envelopes placed on the Altar at St. Joseph Church.

## **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.

Dear friends in Christ,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! With the first Sunday of Advent being celebrated this weekend we begin a new liturgical year. As we go from one year to the next it seems that time passes so swiftly. We can even become worried as we look to the world around us and even our own personal struggles and forget that we are constantly loved and cared for by an all loving God.

In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us: "**Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from...the anxieties of daily life...**" In keeping the Sabbath and the Holy Days of Obligation, and drawing near to the Lord who draws near to us in Word and sacrament, our hearts are renewed by the hope that Christ alone can give.

Again, in the Gospel, Jesus invites us to "**Be vigilant at all times and pray...**" The celebration and participation in the liturgy is a regular invitation to this vigilance. Furthermore, the Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to contemplate what we have the opportunity to experience at every mass: **Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection,...but...his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity.**(CCC, #659)

Still veiled in the outward appearance of bread and wine, what we encounter in the Eucharist is the God, who for love of us all, became man and endured the passion. As we begin this new liturgical year, it is my prayer and hope that we will all grow in our reverence for so great a mystery of love.

Grace be with you all,

*Rev. Thomas J. Ward*

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Joseph Church will be lit from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup> in loving memory of Dr. Carl Szot by Wife Inez.

**Father Sean O'Brien traveled out of town recently for a medical procedure and is back home recuperating. Please pray for his continued recovery. Get well cards may be sent to: Rev. Sean O'Brien  
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**First Sunday of Advent**  
**December 2, 2018**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
*I will raise up for David a just shoot.*

Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
*May the Lord strengthen your hearts at the coming of our Lord Jesus.*

Gospel Acclamation  
*Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.*

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36  
*Your redemption is at hand.*

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