

Sunday, December 9, 2018 – The Second Sunday of Advent

Goal: As a community may we seek to be of one heart and one mind, to know, love and serve our Lord by Letting His love and light shine through each of us.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael A. Petramale

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mon. (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

RESERVED MASSES:

Table with columns for date, time, and names/requests. Includes entries for Sun 12/9, Mon 12/10, Tue 12/11, Wed 12/12, Thu 12/13, Sat 12/15, and Sun 12/16.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

Table showing financial data: Sunday Collection (\$ 4,970.00), WeShare, Church Maintenance (125.00), Catholic New York (7.00), Last Year's Collection (6,743.50).

THANK YOU!

FUEL FUND CLUB #72
Weekly Winner #5 – David & Maureen Lowe



The sanctuary candle at St. Joseph is burning in loving memory of Marge Forcino, requested by John & Elaine Bechtold.

The sanctuary candle at St. Mary's Chapel is burning in loving memory of Betty Decker requested by family.

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Table with columns for day and time, listing activities like Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Communion Service, and Masses.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Table listing confession times: St. Mary of the Snow (5:00 pm) Dec. 22, St. Joseph (4:45 pm) Dec. 29.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Please mark your calendars for the Advent Penance Service. This service will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 12th at St. Mary's Church.

Fr. Chris will be available for individual confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 17th, from 4 – 8 pm at the Rectory.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE CORRECTION

There is an error on the Christmas flyers sent out with the Church envelopes. Please make note of the correct schedule below.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24, 2018
5:30 PM, 12:00 AM – ST. MARY
4:00 PM – ST. JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – ST. MARY
9:30 AM – ST. JOSEPH



Deacon Arnie requests all current Eucharistic Ministers, and those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, attend the following sessions:

Saint Mary – Sunday, December 16th at 4:00PM

Please attend the session at the Church in which you serve.

You may contact Deacon Arnie at 246-3649 for more information.

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### MARIOPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. **There will be musical performances at 2 pm by St. Martin de Porres Choir, December 8; St. Kateri Choir, December 9<sup>th</sup>; and The Poughkeepsie New Yorkers Barbershop Chorus, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Come, listen and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** The display runs from December 7 – January 6 from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, go to [www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa), or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.



### WREATH ORDERS

Pick up will be on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> between 8:30am and 12:30pm at St. Mary of the Snow School Building. For more information, please call 845-246-6381 and speak to Mrs. Palen or Miss Molinelli.



### HAT & MITTEN TREE

Our Parish is sponsoring a hat & mitten tree from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 18<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.

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection today will support the Retired Religious. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### CAMP VERITAS 2019

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2019; July 21-27 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 28-August 3 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 11-17 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/19 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/19) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org)

### 2019 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE

Beginning this weekend, the 2019 calendars will be available at the entrance of the church as well as in the Parish Office courtesy of Seamon Wilsey Funeral Home. Please take one per family.



### THE SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

The Shrine of the Holy Innocents Chapel is located at 36 Cedar St., Saugerties, NY 12477. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are Masses held there most Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8am. You are welcome to visit the chapel at any time. Stop in the Chapel to see the plaques and the beautiful angels watching over them.

If you would like to memorialize a little loved one, please consider a brass plaque purchase by visiting:

<https://shrineholyyinnocents.org/memorial-1>

Order forms are also available in the Chapel.



### CLYNK!

**Here's how it works:** Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as at Religious Education), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Our Youth Group will also be holding a Recycling Day so you can drop off cans and bottles at the Church parking lots! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, George Woerthmann, Darryl Caldwell, Anthony Konopka, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam & Nancy Imbierowic, Pam Frost, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, Mary-Lynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Bill Freer, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D'Amico, Jodi Dee Ritter-Ashmore, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Theresa Fabiano, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Anonymous parishioner request, William Gerdes, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Melissa Brazier Bucher, Mary Martino, Frances Riccio, Rose S. Riozzi, Rita Misasi, Tony Amato, MJ Ames, Joseph Veltrie

**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.*