



SATURDAY, December 10th

8:30 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Abby Nakelski
4:30 P.M. Deceased members of the
LeRose and Harcher Families
Req. by Jean & Peter LeRose

SUNDAY, December 11th - 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. Special Blessing on Verna &
Frank Dando and Family
Req. by Marguerite Violante

MONDAY, December 12th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by John & Maryann Eng

TUESDAY, December 13th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Mike & Mary Anne Mazzola

WEDNESDAY, December 14th

7:00 P.M. + Patricia, Nancy & Linda
Esposito
Req. by Marguerite Violante

THURSDAY, December 15th

8:00 A.M. + Matthew S. Chesnick
Req. by Gert & John Lenio

FRIDAY, December 16th

8:00 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Rod & Ann Gulbrandsen

SATURDAY, December 17th

8:30 A.M. + Ed Byrne
Req. by Renne Meyer
4:30 P.M. + Mary, Marie & James Quirk
Req. by Alice & Dorothy Quirk

SUNDAY, December 18th - 4th WEEK OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. + Lombardi & Di Giorgio Families
Req. by M/M Lombardi
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nicole Mullan, William Connolly, Dora Carolan, Betty Cambalik, MaryAnn Herzog, Ettore Naclerio, Gabe Capobianci, William & Dorothy O'Hagan, Carolyn Koppel, Gerard Croce, Peggy Napolitano, Kim Rossner, Joyce Fazio, Verna Dando, Anthony (8 year old), Robert Bradshaw, Cornelius (Corny) Crist.

If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



CHOIR PRACTICE IS HELD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9 AM. COME JOIN THEM.

LECTORS

12/10 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose
12/11 8:00 a.m. Lori Youssefbaik
12/11 10:30 a.m. 5th Grade Parents
12/17 4:30 p.m. Paul Vinett
12/18 8:00 a.m. Kathleen Fowler
12/18 10:30 a.m. Julie & Michael Weatherly

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

12/10 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose, Marguerite Violante, Ann Gulbrandsen
12/11 8:00 a.m. Ginny Gravatt, Cathy Naclerio, Janet Betanzos
Morans: Ginny Gravatt
12/11 10:30 a.m. Marie Regino, Marguerite Violante, Ed Provanzana
12/17 4:30 p.m. Peter LeRose, Ann Gulbrandsen, Marguerite Violante
12/18 8:00 a.m. Cathy Naclerio, Mario Alonzo, Janet Betanzos,
Morans: Cathy Naclerio
12/18 10:30 a.m. Jamie Hoyt, Emily Mele, Alice Heidecker

ALTAR SERVERS

12/10 4:30 p.m. Devin Egan
12/11 8:00 a.m. Darius Youssefbaik
12/11 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
12/17 4:30 p.m. Danielle and John Reynolds
12/17 8:00 a.m. Frank Seelmann
12/17 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

Abby Nakelski donated this week's Bread & Wine in memory of **Mary Fricker**.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

Our parish family warmly welcomes new members. You may register by coming to the rectory office or completing the form on the front cover of the bulletin. Registration is necessary for Sacramental participation and Religious Education. For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the parish and actively participating in our parish.

ST. CHARLES FOUR SEASON CLUB

Seventh Week's Winner: Bernadette Miller

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

December 3rd & 4th Attendance: 301
(265 Adults - 36 Children)
Regular Collection: \$3383.11
Parish Support: \$2368.00
Fuel:\$440.00

FOUR SEASON CLUB

Our next season will begin in January. Entry forms are in the vestibules please return your entry form by January 1st so that you will be in the first drawing of the season. Good Luck!

2016 ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.



WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BEGIN WITH MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE. PRAYER BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED. MAY THIS HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT BE ONE OF JOYFUL EXPECTATION. *COME LORD JESUS, COME!*

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Parishioners who would like to contribute towards our Christmas decorations are asked to use their Christmas Flower donation envelope, found in their box sets. Those not on the envelope system is asked to use the appropriate envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

Gifts for the Christmas Gift Program should be brought to the Church and left in the vestibule by December 18th.

PLEASE BE SURE TO WRAP THE GIFT AND PUT THE ORIGINAL TAG ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE. The Helping Hand Ministry will distribute the gifts with the Christmas Food Baskets. Please help make Christmas a little happier for our brothers and sisters.

Pete & Jean LeRose

2017 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES Parishioners should receive their first pack of envelopes by December 20th. Please let us know if you do not receive your envelopes or if there are any errors. Thank you.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

We are always looking for members, if you would like to join and/or like more information, please contact Ray at 564-7867 or Bill at 883-0138.

A very special THANK YOU goes out to all of Santa's elves who took time out to bake cookies for our Cookie Walk. A very special THANK YOU also to all the people who worked the Cookie Walk, cleaned up the cookie trays, organized the arrangement of cookies on the tables. A very special Thank You goes out to Ann Gulbrandsen and her kitchen crew, Fran, Jane, and Carol for making the breakfast sandwiches, chicken soup, chicken sandwiches, and sausage and pepper sandwiches. We want to thank Pete at Ireland Corners Deli for the rolls and sausage patties donated to the kitchen for breakfast and lunch. Also, a special thank you to Gert and Ann for the extra baking of cookies on Thursday. You all baked enough cookies to fill eight 8 foot tables with cookies on both sides. That is the equivalent of 128 feet of cookie trays and we sold out everything by 11:15 am!!! This was a first. We usually have a couple of boxes to sell at the 4:30 pm Mass. Not this year. Some people came in and said that they went to other cookie walks last year, but our Cookie Walk was the best. A great compliment to our bakers. A Special Thank You to all of our vendors who set up and were selling Christmas items to the people who came to the cookie walk. We also have a special thank you to Donna, Gail, Peggy, Marie, and Judy for setting up and taking care of the 5 tables of St. Charles Holiday items. You were really appreciated by all. Between the kitchen sales, the sale of items donated to the St. Charles table, sale of vendor tables, and the sellout of cookies, you earned \$1825 for the parish. Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your generosity and sacrifice of time for our Cookie Walk and for your parish. May God Bless you in abundance now and throughout the New Year.

The Cookie Walk Committee (Pete and Jean LeRose)



TESSIE

Our long-time parishioner, **Tessie Feminella** will turn 100 years old on December 23rd. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Tessie Feminella c/o Valley Vista Highland, 141 North Road, Highland NY 12528



LENDING LIBRARY

The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking that can be used for Christmas gifts. Someone you know will benefit spiritually by receiving a book. Enjoy browsing and choosing books for everyone on your list. Blessings of the season to you.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Missal Donation

We thank all who have already donated towards the parishioners' copies of the missal. **Donations may be put in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Donation for Missals". Cost: \$6.00 per missal. There are In-Pew Envelopes available for your use in the vestibules.**