



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

8:30 A.M. + Benny & Isabella Manetta  
Req. by M/M DiPonio  
4:30 P.M. + Marie, James and Mary Quirk  
Req. by Dorothy and Alice Quirk

**SUNDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish and Carmen Esposito  
Req. by Montrose Family  
10:30 A.M. + Patrick and Catherine Nugent  
Req. by their daughter Kathy Puntar

**MONDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Peter Terranova  
Req. by M/M M. Milano

**TUESDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Dec'd members of the LaTulippe and  
Meridith Families  
Req. by Len & Bev Tantillo

**WEDNESDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Gloria & William Apuzzo  
Req. by Sol & Brianna Surkis

**THURSDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Rose Capozzi  
Req. by Marguerite Violante

**FRIDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. + Geraldine Infante  
Req. by M/M Carl Lahneyer

**SATURDAY, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. + Bernadine (Betty) Cambalik  
Req. by their Children and Grandchildren  
4:30 P.M. + Dec'd members of the LeRose and  
Harcher Families  
Req. by Pete and Jean LeRose

**SUNDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 A.M. + Nickolas & Mary Kosteczko and their  
dec'd Children  
Req. by Frank & Kim Kosteczko and  
Family  
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish and Carmen Esposito  
Req. by Alice Heidecker

**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.**



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Richard Continanzi, William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Harget, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Judy Callahan, Kenneth Collins, Cathy Toubin Collins., Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell, Regina Scott, King Singh, Danielle Martinez, Fran Burgess, Dan Dulion, Chris Knapp, Rose Compitello

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.**

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS;**

**Please see the December and January Sign up sheets in the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued dedication to God and our Church.**

**LECTORS**

|       |            |                               |
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| 12/08 | 4:30 p.m   | Ann Gulbrandsen               |
| 12/09 | 8:00 a.m.  | Lori & Darius Youssefbaik     |
| 12/09 | 10:30 a.m. | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents |
| 12/15 | 4:30 p.m   | Marguerite Violante           |
| 12/16 | 8:00 a.m   | Mario Alonzo                  |
| 12/16 | 10:30 a.m. | Julie and Michael Weatherly   |

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

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| 12/08 | 4:30 p.m   | R Meyer, P.LeRose, M. Violante          |
| 12/09 | 8:00 a.m.  | M. Alonzo, K. Fowler, C. Naclerio       |
| 12/09 | 10:30 a.m. | M. Regino, A. Heidecker, Need Volunteer |
| 12/15 | 4:30 p.m   | R. Meyer, P. LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen     |
| 12/16 | 8:00 a.m   | E. & G. Collins, G. Gravatt             |
| 12/16 | 10:30 a.m. | J. Hoyt, A. Heidecker, M. Violante      |

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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| 12/08 | 4:30 p.m   | Devin Egan                    |
| 12/09 | 8:00 a.m.  | F. Seelman, J. Cook, T.Titmas |
| 12/09 | 10:30 a.m  | R. Perillo, J. Timm           |
| 12/15 | 4:30 p.m   | D & J. Reynolds               |
| 12/16 | 8:00 a.m.  | F. Seelman, J. Cook           |
| 12/16 | 10:30 a.m. | R. Perillo                    |

**MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations**

This week's Bread & Wine are given in loving memory of Kevin M. Ennis by his Parents.

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



**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION**

December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance 286  
( 246 Adults and 40 Children)  
Regular Collection: \$3579.00 Fuel: \$720.00  
Parish Support: \$2014.00

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES MAY BE PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.**

**ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.**



## Second Sunday of Advent

### First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

### Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

### Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“In every prayer I utter, I rejoice as I plead on your behalf at the way you all have continually helped promote the gospel from the very first day. I am sure of this much, that he who has begun the good work in you will carry it through to completion, right up to the day of Christ Jesus....My prayer is that your love may more and more abound...that you may learn to value the things that really matter up to the very day of Christ.”**

How many are busy writing greeting cards to relatives, friends and acquaintances. The thoughts expressed, speak of a deep, deep concern for the joy of Christ's presence to touch their lives. At times we might not think twice about the reason for sending a card.

Consider the reasons St. Paul referred to as he wrote the Philippians. He wrote about his prayer for this new Christian community. He offered encouragement for them to grow in their lives as disciples of the Lord. That prayer motivates us as we begin this second week of Advent. Advent reminds of the past coming, but directs us to today and tomorrow where the Lord is leading us. May we find a quiet moment to reflect upon Paul's wish for us today as we anticipate the coming of Christ with His grace and peace. May we seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our advent.

## MORNING PRAYER – DIVINE OFFICE

DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT, THE 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*



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. If a book has the St Charles Library stamp just add your name as the giver. In addition, on the top of the shelves are the new books but feel free to take and give any of the books you see. Remember, it is the thought that counts. Enjoy browsing and choosing books for everyone on your list. Blessings of the season to you.

### AT MASS...



**BE SILENT, BE THOUGHTFUL, BE REVERENT, FOR THIS IS THE LORD'S HOUSE!**



### KNIGHTS CORNER

**Update on the Parish Blood Drive:**  
**Thank you to all who donated life saving blood on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> !!! We collected a total of 28 pints. Thank you also to our Brother Knights for helping at the Blood Drive!!!**

**Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parish hall.**

**New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.**



### NEW MISSALS

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: \$8.00 per missal. Please let us know the name you would like on the missal.**

Now that we have new missals in the pews, we ask that parishioners take care in using them and not bend them backwards or keep them open in the holders in the pews. This will help to keep the missals from coming apart from the binding and possibly incurring any additional expense in replacing them before the liturgical year is complete. Thank you.



### ADVENT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Parishioners who would like to contribute towards our Christmas decorations are asked to use their Christmas Flower donation envelope. Those not on the envelope system are asked to use the

appropriate envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

On Tuesdays through January – Mass will be at 8 am  
On Tuesdays starting February 1<sup>st</sup> - there will be no Mass  
On Wednesday January through March – Mass will be at 8 am.  
On Wednesdays April through November – Mass will be at 7 pm

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We are going back to one box of envelopes per year due to mailing problems. Please pick up your envelopes from the front church vestibule on Saturday or Sunday of this week, as our space is limited. If you should know of someone who is unable to come this weekend, please help us by taking their envelopes also.



A parish survey needs to be filled out as it has not been done for years. If you would please fill out the survey, which is on yellow paper and 3 pages long, as soon as possible and place it

in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. We need to have all information turned in by the end of December so that it can be compiled into a report regarding parishioners' ideas as to how to improve the parish.



## CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

**If you are participating in the Christmas Gift Program, please bring your gift to the Church no later than December 16<sup>th</sup> to insure that the gift will get to the child by Christmas. 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*

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH ROSENDALE INVITES YOU!

Chaplet of DIVINE MERCY and Rosary of the FLAME OF LOVE. We are asked by Our Blessed Mother to pray in community or at home with your family and friends. I want to give you this opportunity every THIRD SATURDAY OF each MONTH AT 3 PM TO 4PM, here at St. Peter's Rosendale, NY Before The Blessed Sacrament. There is a schedule: You will hear of the Diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann and THE FLAME OF

LOVE. I hope you can make this. The dates are Dec. 15th, Jan.19, Feb. 16th., Mar. 16th..



Please join the Archdiocese Catechetical Office & our Religious Education program, as we celebrate our 2nd grade Catechist, Alice Heidecker, who is being recognized for her 40 year anniversary serving as a Catechist! In addition to serving as a teacher in the St. Augustine school in Highland for many years, Alice has answered the call to serve as a Catechist at St. Charles for 40 years, teaching the students about Jesus, and preparing our 2nd grade students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Penance) and Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion). Alice has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom - serving whole heartedly to enrich our parish and community! In addition to working in the classroom, Alice has worked one on one with many students over the years, and attends to the special learning needs of many of the students in our parish. When she isn't teaching, she can be found gardening at the Church, painting in the Rectory, and attending prayer services throughout the week. Alice will be receiving a 40 year Certificate of Appreciation as well as a special letter from the Cardinal for her years of service. We are truly inspired by Alice's devotion to serving the Lord and to serving our parish! May God continue to bless you, Alice! Thank you for all that you do!

## CLIP AND SAVE



**Monday, December 17, 2018**

Cardinal Dolan designated Monday, December 17, 2018 as Reconciliation Monday for Advent. All parishes in the archdiocese will have priests available to hear confessions on that day. **Here at St. Charles the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 2 pm – 4 pm and 7 pm – 8 pm**



Christmas Vigil Mass  
Monday, December 24, 2018  
4:30 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day Mass  
Tuesday, December 25, 2017  
8 am and 10:30 am



**Monday, January 1, 2019 is a holy day of obligation.**

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass  
Monday, December 31, 2018  
5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary Feast Day Mass  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
9 am