

# December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
8:00 a.m. in the chapel

**Holy Day of Obligation:**  
8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
in the church

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## PASTOR

**Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.**

## OFFICE MANAGER

Laurie Ricciardi

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

## PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M.

## ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Donald Dame

## CANTOR

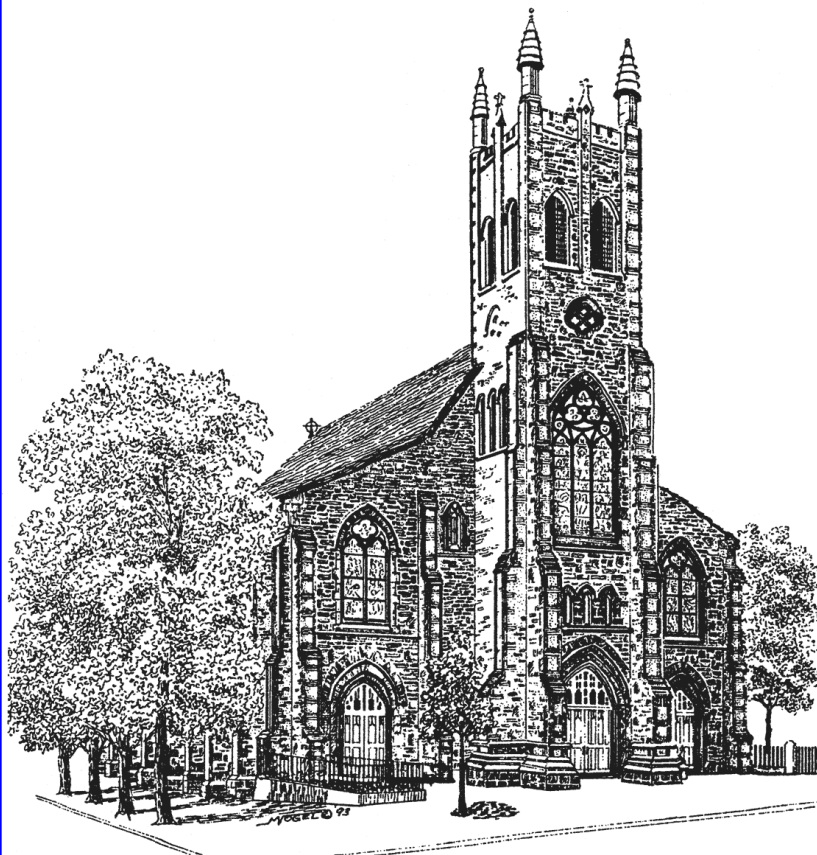
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## TRUSTEES

Dr. Daniel Harrop  
Suzanne Hall

## AUDITORS

Almon Hall  
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## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(Closed on Civic Holidays)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

**Marriage:** Couples must meet Fr. Sousa 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or a loved one are in the hospital or homebound and wish Father Sousa to make a visit, please call the Rectory and inform the Parish Secretary to make the arrangements for Father to make a visit.

**Holy Orders:** If you would like to serve God by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to Fr. Sousa or contact the Office of Vocations at: **401-831-8011.**

# Celebrating 167 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 8

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. The Sousa Family  
4:00 p.m. 5th Anniversary, Carols Camacho, requested, family

### Sunday, December 9 *Second Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Frank, Rita, Betrice DiMasi and Raymond Ritchie  
11:15 a.m. Memorial, Mary Ann Deary, requested, Daniel Harrop III

### Monday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

### Tuesday, December 11

55th Anniversary, Patrick Sullivan and family, requested, family

### Thursday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Available

### Friday, December 14

8:00 a.m. Available

### Saturday, December 15

4:00 p.m. Available

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

9:00 Available  
11:15 a.m. Memorial, Arthur A. Sears Jr., requested, Shirley Sears

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, December 15

4:00 p.m. Olivia, Max

### Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Angelina, Daniel  
11:15 a.m. Hannah, Abigail, Daniel

## LECTORS

### Saturday, December 15

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

### Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion  
11:15 a.m. David Gillis

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Saturday, December 15

4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

### Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony  
11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### Weekend of December 8 & 9

Envelopes:	\$2,523.00
Loose:	\$ 340.00
Children	\$ —
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 626.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,489.00</b>

**Weekly Budget Goal to Meet Our Expenses: \$5,412.00**

- ◇ *Time and Talent — We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.*
- ◇ *Treasure — Thank you for your financial support.*

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, email, telephone and Parish Giving information, etc.

It is very important that we keep the parish registration data updated.

## Electronic Giving!

Saint Joseph has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as an alternative method for giving. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. At the same time, **St. Joseph Parish** will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

**Create or login to your Parish Giving account:** [www.stjosephprovidence.org](http://www.stjosephprovidence.org), follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org), or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

# **GIVING TREE**

## **GIFTS TO BENEFIT FOX POINT BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE GIVING TREE GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY DECEMBER 9TH. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON TAKING A TAG OR PURCHASING A GIFT CARD AND HAVE NOT DONE SO AS OF YET, PLEASE SPEAK WITH GINNY DiMASI OR CALL THE OFFICE AND SPEAK WITH LAUIRE**



## **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PENANCE SERVICE**

**Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.** All Religious Education Students are required to attend!

## **2019 MASS BOOK**

The Mass Book for 2019 is available . Please call the Rectory at 421-9137 to reserve your Anniversary or Memorial Mass dates.

### **Mass Schedules Christmas**

Christmas Eve Vigil — 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day — 10:00 a.m.

### **New Year's**

New Year's Eve 8:00 a.m.

New Year's Day 10:00 a.m.