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December 2, 2018

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Masses for the Week

Saturday	Joseph Petrozak	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Mary Craig	10:00am
Monday	<i>St. Francis, Xavier</i>	5:30pm
	Philips & Steiner Families	
Tuesday	Jack Lawler	8:00am
Wednesday	Frank Cahill	5:15pm
Thursday	Ken Kennedy	8:00am
Friday	<i>St. Ambrose, Bishop</i>	10:00am
	Respect Life	
	Evelyn Henry	5:30pm
Saturday	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	10:00am
	Joseph LaFera	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Billye Doria, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Frank Merrill, Tony Peralta, Joe & Virginia Petras, Betty Schilt, Bill Schulte, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Irene Waddell, Luisa Walsh, Amelia Zak

Please Pray for Our Deceased

David Borden

Tithing \$3,568.00

First Friday Adoration

This Friday we'll have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass from 10:30am until 5:30pm. Please stop by the Church and spend some time with Jesus.

December 8th Immaculate Conception
Mass 10am

Weekly Offering Envelopes

Your weekly contribution envelopes have a new look. Anyone who is not using the envelopes and wishes to be removed from the mailing, please call the rectory.

Anointing Service

We are celebrating the Sacrament this year immediately after the 8am and 10 am Masses this Sunday, December 2nd. The front area of the center aisle of the church, will be reserved for those attending.

Find Peace Through Forgiveness

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 17th, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. The time will be from 4-8pm in the confessionals in the rear of the Church.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Knights of Columbus announce the starting of the "2018 Annual Winter Clothing Drive". All proceeds and donations go to benefit all in need of our local community. Please drop off well-kept and near new items in box in the back of the church.

FLOCKNOTE

We are transitioning to Flocknote. St. Peter's will use this to more effectively communicate with the parish and groups within the church. You can join by accessing the link www.flocknote.com/stpeterrosendale and then sign up, or if you want to use your cell phone to receive text messages, please text spr to 84576

You will also be signed up for email or texts from the Archdiocese and Cardinal Dolan but you can choose to opt out of either or both of these.

Flocknote will be helpful when having to close for weather or any other notices that need immediate responses. Thank you



Christmas Gifts

We are collecting Christmas gifts for local youngsters. Gift tags for children in need are on the tag tree in the rear of the

Church. Please attach the tag to the gift you donate. We ask that you place an **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag. Food items for our Christmas baskets are also appreciated. No expired food items, please. Bring the gifts and food no later than Sunday morning Dec. 16th.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE-

St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz will have a special bilingual Mass on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 P.M. in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas. There will be a mariachi band at the Mass and at the reception that will follow in our church hall, which will have many traditional dishes from Mexico. And at 5:00 A.M. that morning, we will have "las mañanitas" which is a beautiful ritual in which the Blessed Mother is serenaded. All are welcome.

Best Advent Ever

Christmas is a time of hope, but during the busy holiday, it's easy to get overwhelmed and lose sight of the reason for the season. This Advent, take an incredible journey to rediscover the gift of hope.

Join us for Best Advent Ever! Every day during Advent beginning December 3rd, you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience a Christmas full of hope. Are you ready for your best Advent—and Christmas—ever?



Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp

Saint Nicholas Day Celebration

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #275 Discover the true story of Nicholas—gift giver, Bishop and Saint—the original Santa Claus Celebrate St. Nicholas—man of compassion, justice and faith—a model for modern life Embrace—the Christmas season a time of joyful giving—focused on the Christ Child



When: Thursday, December 6th
Where: Immaculate Conception School 467 Delaware Avenue
Time: 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy pizza and cookies. All children will receive a gift, too.
Info: Henryk at (845)475-1243.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL- There will be a live and interactive presentation of the classic story from Charles Dickens in St. Joseph's church hall on Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 P.M. (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) It will be performed by a troupe of local professional actors and it promises to be a fun experience for all ages. Tickets are \$25 per family and \$10 for individuals. Reservations are required and please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org

CHRISTMAS STORY IN ART- Art Historian Georgette Mattel will give a presentation on Thursday, December 6 on how the Christmas Story has been portrayed in art over the centuries. It will be at St. Joseph's church hall (34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz) and will begin at 7:00 P.M.

SHOEBOX THANK YOU!

For whatever part you played to fill a shoebox and put a smile on the face of a child, showing them Jesus' Love, **THANK**

YOU!! Your generosity is amazing; filling a box, donating items to fill other boxes, shopping for those things still needed after the party, donating the funds to purchase those items and covering the shipping costs.....if there was a way, to Thank You, individually, I surely would. You know who you are, and we **THANK YOU**. It was fun having some new families join us. The children who will receive our 185 boxes, **THANK YOU** so very much !!

Flower Memorial Fund

Envelopes for Christmas memorials are in the rear of the church. Just fill in the envelope and place it in any first collection basket. We are indebted to our parishioners who choose to remember their deceased loved ones by contributing to this fund. It is the primary means we have for funding the decoration of the sanctuary.



Mariapolis Luminosa, Nativity Displays

Most of you are probably familiar with Mariapolis Luminosa, one of the projects of the Focolare Movement. Every December, Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from over 50 countries the world at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center at 200 Cardinal Road, in Hyde Park. Many visitors come from neighboring communities to see this beautiful display. Suggested donation \$5. For more information, call 845-229-2030 ext 127 or luminosa.office@gmail.com.



Nativity Display.

Dec 7, 2017 – Jan. 6, 2018

Let's Bring Baby Jesus Back to Christmas

Where: Mariapolis Luminosa
200 Cardinal Rd, Hyde Park, NY
845-229-0230 ext.: 127

When: December 15th, 2018 - Saturday
Time: From 2 – 4 pm (Dining Hall)
Age: 4 and up. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

What: Painting Baby Jesus statues
This Project brings children together and helps us understand the gifts of Christmas: gratitude, the gift of self, and generosity.



Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team two is scheduled.