

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00pm John J DeLorenzo (14th Anniversary) – Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Bryan Place (Birthday) – Tom and Donna LaPrairie

10:00am Terry DeMay – Joan A. Petrocci

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 – *St Lucy, virgin & martyr*

9:00am Bob Bard (Anniversary) – Wife, Ann

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 – *St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of Church*

9:00am Fran Demperio – Karen Henion and Karen Wallace

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00am Katherine Comstock (10th Anniversary) – Tom and Donna LaPrairie

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:00noon Patty Gunnip Stevenson (7th Anniversary) – Gunnip Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00pm Gene Bennett – Wife and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mary Mulvaney – Grace and Family

10:00am All Souls

In your kindness, please pray for all the deceased members of our parish family.

Please pray for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

Jason Buswell*Jennifer Gillian

Joseph Hopley*Keith Parry*Gabriel Petrocci

**Mitch Raeon*Jeffery Taylor **

Altar & Rosary News

Please save us your bottle and can receipts.

Next Meeting – Monday, December 13th at 6pm – this will be our Christmas Party. We will have a covered dish supper – please bring your favorite to share! Table service will be provided. You are asked to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry and the A & R will match that amount. An optional \$5 gift to exchange may be brought as well.

Knights of Columbus News

Next Meeting – Thursday, January 13th @ 7pm – Jordan

*The Sanctuary Candle Burns for
George and Cecile Caron*

In Our Community

12/12 – Baptist Ch – A Cricket Christmas Carol – 6:15pm

12/19 – ECC – Christmas Pageant – 10am

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, December 11

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 12

Coffee Hour – Marian Hall

Religious Ed Classes – Center

4:00pm Penance Service – Church

Monday, December 13

9:00am Legion of Mary – Center

6:00pm A & R Christmas Party – Center

Tuesday, December 14

9:30am Bible Study – Center

8:00pm AA Meeting – Center

Wednesday, December 15

9:30am Rosary – Daily Chapel

Thursday, December 16

7:15pm Food Pantry – Marian Hall

7:30pm Choir Practice – Church

Saturday, December 18

12:00noon Sort Food – Marian Hall

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 19

Coffee Hour – Marian Hall

Religious Ed Classes – Center

7:00pm Pack Food – Marian Hall

Prayers are Requested for..... Sheldon Altwarg, Mary Beth Anderson, Alan Badger, Rita Baker, Ann Bard, James Bartoszewski, Janice Bigness, Ruth Bigness, Antoinette Bisson; Michael Bobesky, Kimberly Bourque, Jim Braun, Bob Brockway, Jean Brockway, Beth Brunilli, Barbara Bryant, Roger Butler, Lance Carino, Dorothy Carter, Florence Chilson, Sue Collins, Mary Conover, Richard Copley, Heather Crysler, Eloise Dauley, Theresa Deemer, Dorothy Duester, Robert Flask, Joyce Foote, Stephen Greene, Marie Hammond, Reese Hathaway, Sasha Higgins, Aaron Howell, Kaleb Hudgins, Shirley Jennings, Alan Jones, Clara Kenney, Marietta Kinch, Lillian LaFlaur, Gil and Vera LaValle, Ann Lawler, Jade Lewis, Michaela Lopez, Joan Lukenbill, Donald MacVicz, Bob Mangin, Sydney Marko, Christopher Maybach, Matt McCabe, Sr. Kathryn McPeak, Carol Mead, Lois Miles, Ray Miles, Ray Miles II, Vivian Miller, Rita Morrisette, Louis Nagy, Bob Nolan, Stephen Paul, Marian Polly, Harry and Mary Pucino, Bob Primo, Louis Racona, John Redmond, William Relyea, Val Rewkowski, Amanda Robidoux, Josephine Rogers, Colleen Rotondi, Greg Sauer, Moire Saunders, Margaret Scanlon, Chris Schmitt, Joseph Sheridan, Ann Simmons, Kristine Simmons, Eugene Simmons, Edward Smith, Jr, Kevin Stockwell, Roger Swayze, Art TenEyck, Clare TenEyck, Nancy Welch, Catherine Wilson, Albert Yawney, Harry (Oogie) Yawney, Sophia Yurco, and Zachary Yurco. *(If you know of someone in need of our prayers, please call the Parish Office and request that they be put onto our list. Please remember to ask for their removal, once healed. Prayer Shawls are also available; please call to ask for one.)*

Liturgies December 4 & 5

Budget	\$3,800
Collection	\$4,608
Deficit/Surplus	+\$808

An Advent Bible Study will meet on Tuesday's following morning Mass in the Center. Please join us!

This weekend – Cathedraicum Collection

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Please plan to be with us for our Advent Penance Service on **Sun, Dec. 12th at 4pm**. The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. At this service we welcome several area priests, who will hear your individual confessions. Come with your family and together let us seek the Lord's pardon and peace. We expect that all our Religious Education students in grades 3-10 will be present for confession.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES IN OUR AREA

Tues, Dec 14 – St. Mary's Baldwinsville – 7pm
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Wed, Dec 15 – St. Francis, Marcellus – 7pm
Tues, Dec 21- Holy Family, Fairmount – 6:30pm

ATTENTION: ALL ALTAR SERVERS

In preparation for the Christmas Masses, all servers are asked to sign up in the sacristy for the Mass you are planning to attend. This will greatly help us in preparing our ceremonies, so please come to the sacristy and sign up today. Any questions? Please call Fr. DeLorenzo at the Parish Center, or Mr. Barbaglia at 834-9478.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to make donations towards the flowers and decorations for Christmas. There will be a list of donors and their intentions printed in the bulletin. Please use the flyer in this week's bulletin, as well as at both church entrances. Please fill it out and place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers," or drop it off at the Parish Office with your donation by Sun, Dec. 19th. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Our Christmas cookie sale will be held next weekend December 18 & 19th. Please bake a few dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to the church by December 15th for packaging. Platters will be sold for \$8 each. Your help is needed in sorting and packaging. Please call Carol Smart at 689-9739 to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please remember that your Christmas offering to your parish is a separate offering, and has its own envelope. The Christmas collection is your opportunity to express your gratitude to God for St. Patrick's Church and God's many gifts to you. Thank you.



Reading for week of December 12, 2010

Sun. Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Mon. Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tues. Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wed. Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thurs. Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Fri. Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Sat. Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Sun. Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ROME, TUSCANY & LAKE COMO - Join Fr.

DeLorenzo and Fr. Angelicchio on a two week tour of Rome, Tuscany & Lake Como from Sept 18 – Oct 1, 2011. Informational meeting for anyone interested is Thurs, Dec 16th at 7pm at St. Peter's Center, Willow St, Syracuse. For more information call Fr. DeLorenzo at the rectory.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12, AND 19 - and will resume on January 9.

The Advent Wreath

This Sunday the rose-colored candle in the Advent Wreath is lighted. This is "Gaudete Sunday", which means "Rejoice". Advent is half over. Note that Father is wearing rose-colored vestments, which are used only today and on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

We have several great resources for family activities during Advent! Please call the office if you would like to see them.

ADULT EDUCATION

Stop in the Religious Ed office after Mass to join our adult faith-sharing group 11 - 12N each Sunday! Refreshments will be served.

Food Pantry – please continue to bring canned and boxed items to the pantry for Christmas distribution. Additionally, seasonal items would be greatly appreciated. Personal care items are also a wonderful addition.

Christmas Baskets

Sort – Sat, Dec 18 @ 12noon

Pack – Sun, Dec 19 @ 7pm

Distribute - Mon, Dec 20 @ 10am & 7pm

RCIA

RCIA candidates their sponsors and anyone else interested will meet at 5:45pm in the center on Tuesday, December 4 for Faith sharing. If you know anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please consider coming to one of our informal inquiry meetings! Call 689-6240 ext113 for dates.