



December 1, 2019

1st Sunday in Advent



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 30 ~ Vigil/1st Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Camille Bradford, Frank DeMartino
Sunday, December 1 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Matthew Marino, Fr. Raymond
Monday, December 2
 9:00 AM
Wednesday, December 4
 9:00 AM
Friday, December 6
 9:00 AM
Saturday, December 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Grzybek & Kruk Families
Sunday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Richard & Ella May Donnelly

Saturday, December 7
Flowers, Candles & Hosts
 in Memory of Vincenza Sansalone
 requested by Mary Felter

GREETERS
Saturday, December 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Tom Dempsey
Sunday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Mary Donnelly & Ray Drainville

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, December 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Robert DeBeauvernet
Sunday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Paris Cook, Penelope Cook

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday, December 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Ted Wall
Sunday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Alice Cross

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, December 7 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel, Kathy Fayol,
 *Brandon Kennedy
Sunday, December 8 ~ 2nd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Lisa Dyer, Barbara Ceriale,
 *Mary Donnelly

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
 Lt. JG Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)
 Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK
 Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
 Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,
 Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski,
 Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
 Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD
FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)
Tuesday, December 3
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM
Making Advent Wreaths ~ R.E. Parents Invited!
Wednesday, December 4
 Parish Council Meeting ~ **7:00** PM
followed by a Christmas Get-Together

Friday, December 6
 Penance Service at St. Paul's ~ 7 PM

Saturday, December 7
Live Nativity
4:30-5:00 PM & 6:30-7:00 PM
Light Refreshments & Craft Projects
in the Parish Center

Monday, December 9
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 10
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM
Advent Reconciliation with Levels 4-9 Students/Parents



Today's Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

We must always be prepared. We must live today as if it were the last day of our lives.

Saint Paul spoke to the Romans about how they must live virtuous lives. He used apocalyptic languages to remind us that we are living in the end of times. We cannot afford to be lukewarm. This does not mean that the world is coming to an end immediately. It simply means that we do not know when the end of the world (or, at the very least, the end of our world) will occur. We have already made our choice, to live for and in Jesus. This means that our everyday decisions must reflect the decision that we have already professed.

Mass Attendance/Receipts

November 23 & 24, 2019
 On Attendance: **206**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$2,515.00**



The Year of Vocations

"May the wisdom of Christ seem sweet to you, so that you are not led away by the glory of the world and the pleasures of the flesh." ~ Bl. John Soreth. As disciples we are called to be watchful for we know not the hour of our Lord's return. How are we to be watchful? This question helps us to embrace our vocation to the Lord. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com.

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus, Mama-kating Council, is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Championship open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. The competition will be held at the Emma C. Chase Elementary



School, 28 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wurtsboro, N.Y. on January 4, 2020. Registration is 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM with the competition to start at 10:00 AM. Winners will advance to the District level. For more information and to pre-register, call Ed Green: (845) 796-2834.

Pine Bush Community Band

You are invited to enjoy a beautiful concert taking place this Sunday afternoon, December 1st, at 2:00 PM at the Montgomery Senior Center. It features the Pine Bush Community Band including our own Tyler Odell!



Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry

Last Saturday we gave out 40 Thanksgiving Baskets containing items for a Thanksgiving dinner plus a ShopRite gift card for a turkey, to local families in need. Thank you to the parishioners and local organizations who donated the baskets and over \$1,400 in monetary gifts. *What wonderful generosity!* We also thank all of the volunteers who helped make this Outreach Ministry possible again this year.



Bells & Stars

Please remember to take one or more tags off the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area this weekend and put together some new items (clothing and gifts) for a local child who might not otherwise have a Christmas. *Gifts are due back ~ with their tag attached ~ no later than Sunday, December 15.* If you have questions, please call the Church Office.



Annual Craft Fair

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Waywayanda Ave., Middletown
Sat., Dec. 7 ~ 9AM-4PM
Sunday, Dec. 8 ~ 9AM-2PM
 Food Café ~ 50/50 ~ Raffles
 Handmade Christmas Items,
 Jewelry, Crochet/Knitted Items,
 Candles, Soaps, Gourmet Cupcakes,
 Pampered Chef & More!



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