

December 6 2015 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHURCH NAME:





MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Luke & Sally Thompson
Sun., Dec. 6: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Edward Bruck
8:30 a.m. Thomas & Rita Feeney
10:00 a.m. Robert De Pippo
11:30 a.m. Fannie Raucci
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mon., Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor

7:00 a.m. Nick DiNicola
9:00 a.m. Henry S. Bruck

5:30 p.m. Edmund & Julia Cloonan

Tue., Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Fox
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Josephine Misasi
12:05 p.m. Jean Marie Fox
5:30 p.m. Lloyd Hoffstatter

Wed., Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego

7:00 a.m. Joseph White

9:00 a.m. Frank, Robert & John McSpirit

Thu. Dec. 10: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Snyder
9:00 a.m. Bea Marelo

Fri., Dec. 11: St. Damasus I, pope

7:00 a.m. Maria Lucia Parrino
9:00 a.m. Philip & Evelyn Sior

Sat., Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 a.m. Ann Ward
9:00 a.m. Lloyd Hoffstatter

5:00 p.m. Margaret & John Carle

Sun., Dec. 13: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family
8:30 a.m. Laurie Smith
10:00 a.m. John & Angie Caprotti
11:30 a.m. Lucy Damis
5:00 p.m. Philip Battaglia



Get Well Soon!

Ernest Fabiano, Kathleen Sheehan, Meghan Sutton, Terrance DeMicco, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, **Marion Rockwell, Reverend Leauge Praxid DeSilva, Reverend Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi, Joann Wolf, Reverend Roland L. Dumpson, Joan Browne, Jordan Hilsenbeck, Marge Weeks,** and all who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8, 2015 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America is a



Holyday of Obligation. MASSES ARE: Dec. 7th: 5:30pm; Dec. 8th: 7:00am; 9:00am; 12:05pm and 5:30pm. Confessions after the Novena on Monday, Dec. 7th.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Throughout the Christmas season we will again provide a beautiful means of remembering a loved one. Special envelopes for our Christmas Flower Fund are available now. Names of the deceased and donors will be suitably displayed in the Church. Please return your envelope by **December 19th** to the parish office.



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WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Last Year's Collection \$ 7,981.00
Last Week's Collection \$ 7,127.00

"I was so impressed with the generosity of our people toward our sister parish in the last collection." --A Parishioner, St. Theresa, New Cumberland,

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.



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Christmas Cleaning Party

We are asking our parishioners if you are able to help we would like to have our annual Christmas clean up in the church. If you are willing to help please arrive at the church on **Tuesday, December 22nd after the 9:00 Mass**. Some people do need to use special cleaning supplies for allergy reasons so if you are one of those please bring something that you can clean with! Thank you so much for making this clean up happen and we look forward to seeing you soon!!!

2016 SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15.

Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org, or visit us on the web at:

www.campsfatimabernadette.org.

Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly.

PARISH WEBSITE

Have you visited our new Parish website? It offers current programs, Mass schedules, ministries and many other exciting details about St. Josephs. While there, sign up for Facebook, Flocknote, Twitter for important notifications. Please visit:

www.saintjosephkingston.org/

**RETIRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
2nd COLLECTION**

*In the midst of this Advent season, I ask your generous support for **the Annual Appeal for our Retired Consecrated Religious women and men** who have dedicated their lives serving others with love to all they ministered too in our Archdiocese. Please be as generous to our **2nd collection on December 13th weekend**, as you can to support our retired sisters and brothers, particularly in defraying the ongoing costs of their health care. I know you join me in thanking them for their untiring service and by showing them our appreciation by your contribution to this most worthy cause. With prayer best wishes for a blessed Advent, I am*



Faithfully yours in Christ,
+**Timothy M. Dolan**
Archbishop of New York

MARIAN SPIRITUALITY

Join us for six weeks of formation in the Marian Spirituality of Saints Louis DeMonfort, Maximillian Kolbe, Pope John Paul II, and Blessed Mother Teresa on Friday evenings in the Rectory **beginning January 8**. For more information see the posters at the entrances of the Church. **Register by returning the form in the Bulletin** to the office by December 13.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY



On Monday, December 14, 2015, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. This is the Monday following Gaudete Sunday. The time for confessions will be from 4 – 8 PM.

John A. Coleman Catholic High School

Ongoing enrollment and tours available. Please contact the school, 338-2750. Visit our website, www.colemancatholic.org. John A. Coleman....Values for a Lifetime! Students from the graduating Class of 2014 will be attending NYU, Marist, Siena, UCLA, United States Military Academy at West Point, RPI, Sacred Heart University, Cornell, Pace, FIT, Ave Maria, Russell Sage, and the list goes on.

Did You Know?

We still need your help! Could you spend one hour a week at the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel on Delaware Ave. in Kingston? Adorers are needed for empty hours morning, afternoon or evening, including Sunday from noon to 1:00pm and Saturday from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Please reconsider and call Betty Hickey, 338-2235.

43rd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON, DC

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For bus trip reservations, please call Al Kafel at 338-1734. Please leave your name and phone number so he can get back to you. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. To confirm your seat, send your contribution to: Al Kafel, 31 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Suggested contribution for the trip will be the same as it has been for the last 19 years: \$25 Individual, \$20 Students, \$45 Two in Family, \$60 Three or more in Family. If your

donation is not sent in, it will be collected on the return bus trip. Make your checks payable to: Kingston Council K of C #275. We strongly recommend that young children not make the trip, and that anyone under eighteen years of age be accompanied by, and under the supervision of, an adult. In addition, we urge that only those in good health make the trip. We suggest that you bring a lunch, and a blanket or pillow for the bus. Anyone who cannot attend, but would like to help defray the cost, may send a donation to: Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1587, Kingston, NY 12402. We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH. Details: Friday, 1/22/2016.12:05 AM. Leave St. Mary's Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston, NY.

CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT

Our next ENCOUNTER Catholic Youth Night will be on Friday, Dec. 11th @ Coleman High School from 7pm - 9pm. It is open to all area students in grades 7-12 Come meet new friends, enrich your Catholic Faith and have fun! Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship!!

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Mercy", to begin on the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Tuesday, 8 December). Many indulgences, ceremonies, teachings and devotions are associated with such a Holy Year, wonderful opportunities to experience in a special year the goodness of the Lord. We will report on these as promptly and fully as possible. At this moment, simply remembering the holy day [of obligation], that



solemnity of the patronal feast of the United States, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, would be a whiz-bang start on the "year" in question! Mark 12/08 on your calendar: Confession, Mass, Communion, Fiesta! We need to do this with each other.