

PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 10, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Parish Office Hours are:

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 8am -Noon.

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MASS AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

We are excited to announce that our Sunday morning Mass is now available on YouTube. It is also available on the Holy Mother and Child facebook page. Just click on the Youtube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLuiSg/featured>

FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is December 3rd and 10th next month. It is not too late to sign up. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be on Friday, December 8th @ 9am at St. Joseph's in Greenfield, 12 noon here at Holy Mother and Child, and 6pm at St. Joseph's.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Father will be having a Day of Reconciliation to prepare for the holiday season. It will be Wednesday, December 20th. He will hear confessions at St. Joseph's from after the 9am Mass-11am, at Holy Mother and Child from after the 12Noon Mass-2pm, and at St. Paul's from 4pm-5pm.....

NEW ADVENT WEBPAGE

<https://www.rcda.org/advent>: The Diocesan page is designed to enrich your Advent experience with activities you can share at home with family and friends, tips on how to go deeper in your faith, and help for those who haven't been to Reconciliation in a while. Fr. Matt Duclos answers common Reconciliation questions.

Website:

<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish>

Find and follow us on Facebook!

@HolyMotherandChildParish

Mass Intentions

Friday, December 8 @ 12 noon

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 10 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank & family

Owen Sr, Helen & Kevin Shevlin

by Owen Jr's family

Wednesday, December 13 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by their family

Sunday, December 17 @ 8:30am

Jeanne & Corky Shattuck

By their family

Daniel Gately by Shawna

Mary Ann Waterhouse by her family

SUNDAY MASS

Our Mass time is now 8:30am. If you need to attend Mass at a different time, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Greenfield Center on Saturday afternoons, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 12:30pm at St. Paul's in Rock City Falls on Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Fr. Simon hears Confession every Saturday at St Joseph's Greenfield Center from 3:15pm to 3:45pm and Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass at Corinth

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

Christmas Eve Mass @ 4pm

Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day Mass @ 8:30am

Sunday, December 31st – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

Monday, January 1st – The Octave Day of Nativity of Lord @8:30am

Weekly Offerings

Week of 12/3/23

Regular : \$ 2401

Paula Sautter has been collecting bottles all year long to support the Alzheimer's Association. If you would like her to pick up bottles at your house, just get in touch with her at 518-696-3864 or paula3333@roadrunner.com. She is willing to travel within a 40 mile radius to pick up your returnables. You can also bring them to church with you and put them on the side of the garage under the roof. Her collection in November totaled \$260 making a grand total of \$4751. Let's help Paula reach \$5000 this year!

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity with this collection

FOOD PANTRIES

Thank you to all who donated to this ministry.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

There are envelopes in the pews for your donations for flowers to decorate the church for the holidays. Please be sure to include the names of the people that your donation is in memory. You have always been generous with this, and we are grateful.

CARE PORTAL

The CarePortal ministry provides an opportunity for Holy Mother and Child parishioners to assist in meeting the needs of families with children in our community, There will be ongoing opportunities for helping out with CarePortal requests such as these.

Current CarePortal Needs:

- Eight \$25 Stewart's gas cards
- Five dressers
- A dryer
- A refrigerator
- A night stand
- A kitchen table with chairs

If you have any of the above items of furniture or working appliances that you are not using and that you would like to donate to a family in need, or you would like to help with a Stewart's gas card, please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084, or cmfugazzi@aol.com. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 8 Mass- for Immaculate Conception 12n
Wednesday, December 20-Day of Reconciliation 1p-2p

If you are homebound or going into the hospital, please let us know if you would like communion or prayers. Please call the church office at 518-654-2113 with contact information for us to reach you or your caretaker.

ENVELOPES PLEASE??

Thank you for your generosity and regular financial support of our parish community! Would you like to begin receiving offertory envelopes? Give the Parish Office a call at 518-654-2113. You may also sign up for e-giving.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair was held December 2. Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Fair to benefit the St. Nicholas Fund. We profited \$3915. This will help to pay for maintenance projects in the future. Winners of the baskets were Judy Smith, Beth Smith, Tara Anderson, Becky Robarge, Kendra Schreiber, Wanda Rice, Pat Buecks, Rachel Jackson, Carol Marcotte, Christina Wester, Sandy Sims, Karla Kopasz, and Olivia LaPoint. McDonald's raffle was won by Tawny Anderson.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

We have received our annual assessment for the Bishop's Appeal. It is \$7,805. We attained our goal last year. Let's do that again. If we don't reach our goal with individual donations, the parish is responsible for the rest.

HELP WANTED

Judy Smith has been doing our altar linens for years, and she has been doing a wonderful job. Now she is needing some help. Please think about this, and give Judy a call if you have any questions or you would be willing to help her. Her # is 518-696-4112. This is a very fulfilling ministry. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM THE LUZERNE FOOD PANTRY

The Maxfield Community Food Pantry would like to thank the Holy Mother and Child parish community for their contributions to the Pantry's food distribution at Thanksgiving. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide complete Thanksgiving Dinner boxes to over 100 families. May your holiday season be filled with goodness and blessings!

BOTTLE DRIVE