

PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 3, 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/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. Paul's in Rock City Falls.

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.....

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 3 @ 8:30am

William & Frances Cromie

by Bill & Cynthia Cromie

William Doody 18th Anniversary

By his children

Kimberly /Snyder from the family

Wednesday, December 6 @ 12 noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by the family

Friday, December 8 @ 12 noon

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 10 @ 8:30am

Jean Ward by Frank & 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

ROSARY

The rosary is recited on the second Sunday of each month at 8:10 before Mass. We are looking for volunteers to share this ministry. If you are interested in leading the rosary periodically, please call Mary Ann @ 518-654-6961.

ALTAR DECORATIONS

Thank you to Louise Carney and Mary Murphy for November's altar decorations.

Weekly Offerings

Week of 11/26/23

Regular : \$ 1225

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 0

Attendance

Thanksgiving Mass 12 N: 26 8:30am: 99

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 will be held December 2, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come and join us for new and gently used Christmas items, chances on amazing baskets, cookie walk, bake sale, and a light lunch.

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.

THANKS. THANKS

Please remember to thank Zack Cutler when you go to Fierro's Pizzeria in Greenfield Center. It is important that we support businesses that support us. We are very grateful for him and his generosity.

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!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Thank you to everyone who purchased a wreath from our Environment Committee. The revenue raised from this sales will be used for decorations for the altar and the church.

BOTTLE DRIVE

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. Paula's total is currently \$4492. She raised her goal from \$4000 to \$4500. I think she will surpass that goal too.

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.

FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The first Sunday of the month there is a second collection for fuel and maintenance of our parish buildings. With all the other financial need requests, please know that we gratefully accept donations at any time. Thank you for your generosity with this collection

FOOD PANTRIES

We collect non-perishable donations for our local food pantries on the first Sunday of the month. We also collect monetary donations for the Luzerne food pantry to purchase meat packages. There is a box at the back of the church

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 2 Christmas Fair 9am-2p
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.



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