

# PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 17, 2023

## THE THIRD 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/UCUtmH7wJ0FawIVbsWhLujSg/featured>

### FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation is January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> next month. Any questions, please contact [ffhmcc@rcda.org](mailto:ffhmcc@rcda.org)  
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

### 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

Sunday, December 17 @ 8:30am

Jeanne & Corky Shattuck

By their family

Daniel Gately by Shawna

Mary Ann Waterhouse by her family

John Pickens by his wife

Wednesday, December 20 @ 12noon

Jack & Brian Cromie by the family

Wayne Sevor by his siblings

Sunday, December 24 @ 8:30am

All the Parishioners

Sunday, December 24 @ 4pm

Christmas Eve Mass

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

Christmas Eve Mass @ 4pm

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Mass @ 8:30am

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Regular Mass @ 8:30am

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

Weekly Offerings

Week of 12/10/23

Regular : \$ 1663

Fuel & Maintenance: \$ 135

Feast of Immaculate Conception: \$447

Attendance

Feast of Immaculate Conception @ 12 N: 45 8:30am: 104

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 have reached our assessment goal. Thank you to all that donated to this appeal.

HELP WANTED

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

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](mailto: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 grand total now is \$4851. Only \$149 to go!

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
- Financial donations to assist with purchasing of storage totes and cleaning supplies.

If you would like to help with a Stewart's gas card or monetary donation, please contact Chris Fugazzi at 509-939-9084, or [cmfugazzi@aol.com](mailto:cmfugazzi@aol.com). Thank you!

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, December 20-Day of Reconciliation  
After 12N Mass-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.

