

PARISH NEWS

DECEMBER 24, 2023

THE FOURTH 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 January 7th and 21st next month. Any questions, please contact ffhmcc@rcda.org
<https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyMotherandChildParish/FaithFormation.php>

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th – Regular Mass @ 8:30am
Christmas Eve Mass @ 4pm
Monday, December 25th – Christmas Day Mass @ 8:30am
Wednesday, December 27th – NO MASS
Sunday, December 31st – Regular Mass @ 8:30am
Monday, January 1st – The Octave Day of Nativity of Lord @8:30am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend we light the fourth candle of Advent. This purple candle represents **Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us.** Called the “Angel's Candle,” the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color purple, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.

Website:

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

Find and follow us on Facebook!
[@HolyMotherandChildParish](https://www.facebook.com/HolyMotherandChildParish)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24 @ 8:30am

All the Parishioners

Sunday, December 24 @ 4pm

Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, December 25 @ 8:30am

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 27 @ 12Noon

NO MASS

Sunday, December 31 @ 8:30 am

Hilda & George Marcotte, Eldrige &

Josephine Facteau and Ascade & Georgina

Marcotte by Nancy & Mindy Marcotte and

Bob & Ruby Marcotte

Monday, January 1 @ 8:30am

The Octave Day of the Nativity

This week, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated for the living intentions of Jackie & Rich Pillesky, Bob & Ruby Marcotte, Melinda Marcotte, and Sean & Chrissy Marcotte by Nancy Marcotte.

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

Weekly Offerings

Week of 12/17/23

Regular : \$1609

Fuel & Maintenance: \$
175

Attendance

Wednesday @ 12 N: 19 8:30am: 125

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.

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. 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. You can also make a financial donation. If writing a check, make it out to the Alzheimer's Association. She is so close to \$5000.

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. You may also put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "Care Portal." Make the check out to Holy Mother and Child and write "Care Portal" in the memo line. 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.

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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.

