

Fourth Sunday of
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An Advent Calendar

Sunday, 18 December 2022

Hamukkah begins at sunset

Tuesday, 20 December 2022

*A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 7:00pm / The
Cathedral of All Saints*



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood,
Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo,
Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles
Liam Duffy, David & Eri, John Fanning, Gina Garrison,
Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Fr. David
Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe
O'Clair, Gladys Perez, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola,
Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

Hope and Healing Mass

The Diocese of Albany is coordinating a series of Hope and Healing Masses, one each month in each of our seven Vicariates. The purpose of these Masses is to acknowledge that each person experiences trauma, abuse, or grief at different points in their life. Many people suffer in silence. It is the goal of the Diocese to assist all who struggle, to offer them Christ's healing presence in the Mass, and to provide mental health support and resources for those who may need them.

Please join us for the Hope and Healing Mass in the Beverwyck Vicariate:

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 10:00am Mass
St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd.
Loudonville, NY 12211

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Celebrant and Homilist

Afterwards, members of the Diocesan Hope and Healing Team will be available to talk, as well as local counselors and mental health professionals.

More information and local resources: www.rcda.org/hopeandhealing



Mass Intentions -December 17-18, 2022

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 17

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan)
Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan)
Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki)
Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki)
Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)
Mario Rotundo (by Wife Grace & Family)
Dominick Rizzo (by Grace Rotundo & Family)

**Sun., December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent
DEL**

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Filipello Family (by Family)

Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)
Giaconda Colao (by Niece)
Intentions for Mary Dolan (from Family)
Special Intention

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10:30AM Dale Wein (by Jo Hepinstall)
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)
Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)

Next Weekend- December 24-25, 2022



Saturday, December 24th:

4:00 p.m. Mass—Delaware Site
6:00 p.m. Mass—South End Site

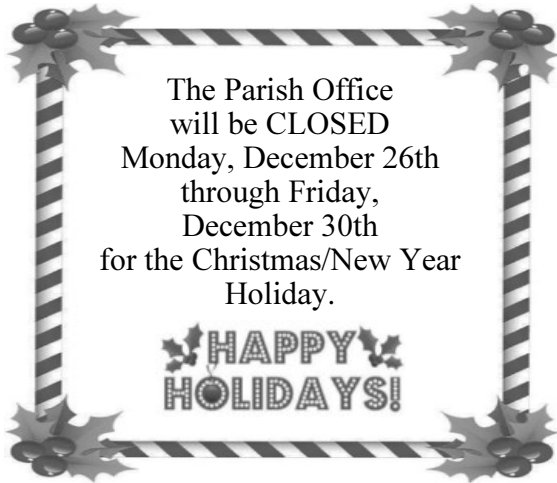
Sunday, December 25th:

9:00 a.m. Mass—Delaware Site
10:30am—Spanish Mass—Delaware Site

COLLECTION

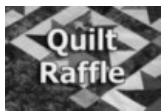
Due to early transmittal (holiday) the total collection for December 11TH will be in future bulletins.

**Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances
of the Church on your way out!**



The Parish Office
will be **CLOSED**
Monday, December 26th
through Friday,
December 30th
for the Christmas/New Year
Holiday.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**



The quilt drawing will be held
THIS SUNDAY, December 18th
following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
GOOD LUCK!

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm
& Thursday 10am-12noon
518-414-1929**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



We are looking for a SMALL counter-top microwave for our Food Pantry volunteers so they can warm up their lunches. If you have one, please call me at the Food Pantry.
Thank you, Linda

The Food Pantry will be CLOSED on Tuesday, December 20th, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th for the Christmas/New Year Holiday. **If you have a food emergency**, contact the Food Pantry of the Capital District at 518-458-1167, and they will direct you to a neighboring pantry for **emergency help**.

We are in desperate need of: peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes. **NO MORE STUFFING PLEASE....**we are all set.
Thank you!!!



**ST. JOHN'S/
ST. ANN'S CENTER**

Needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.



From the desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:
Continued thanks you to everyone for the generous outpouring of donations still coming our way.



In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."



CAR WASH TICKETS for Hoffman's are available after Mass OR at the parish office during the week.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS

EXTERIOR: \$12

**** FULL SERVICE: \$29 - *limited amount* .. (When they are sold, we will no longer offer them)****

(with 50% supporting the Parish)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!**

WANT TO BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE?

Have you changed your home address, e-mail address, or phone number lately? If you have, please call the Parish office at 518-434-4028 so we can update your information.

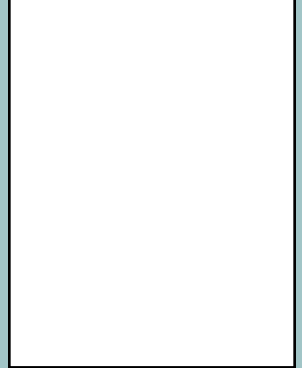


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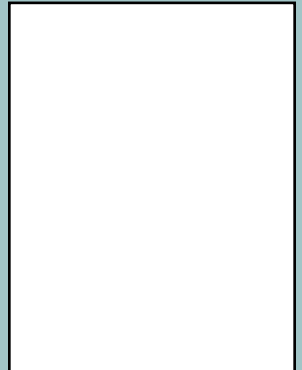



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