



### Meetings

**NA** Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall  
**K of C** 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall  
**SVDP** Sunday, January 15th 9:45am  
**Rosary Group** Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church  
**Bible Study**  
7:00pm in the Church Hall  
Please have read MT 2:1-12



The Mass intention to pray  
for the Christmas flower  
memorial requests will be  
Sunday,

January 15th & 29th

There will be no Coffee Shop  
Jan. 1 & 8

The Coffee Shop will resume  
on Sunday, January 15th



## Youth Ministry Kick-Off Event

Sunday, January 8, 2017

3:30 - 7:00 PM

St. Ann's Parish Hall

Pizza & Movie and Celebrating the Epiphany

Join Us for A Fun-Filled Afternoon!

### Deacon Jim Reflection

#### Blessing before a Christmas Stable

“ No one, whether shepherd or wise man can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a newborn child.” (Catechism of Catholic Church 563)  
Lord Jesus. As I kneel before your manger in adoration, let my first Christmas word be: thank you. Thank you, gift of the Father, for coming to save me from my sins.

Without you I do not know even how to be human. The characteristics of your human body express the divine person of God's Son. And in that wondrous expression, Lord, you reveal me to myself. Thank you for the saving revelation in your sacred humanity. As the Christian liturgy proclaims, in Christ we experience the holy exchange that restores our life.” Thank you for coming as one like myself to save me from myself. Magnificat: Fr. Peter John Cameron.O.P



**Annual Open House at the Rectory**  
Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> after the  
9:00 & 11:00 am Masses



**Christmas Tea Social**  
Tuesday, 1/3/2017 after the 8:30am Mass



**Religious Education Classes**  
will resume on Monday,  
**January 9, 2017**  
Have a Blessed Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!



Have you considered training to be a Lector,  
Eucharistic Minister, sacristan or Altar Server?  
Please see Deacon Jim or Fr. Michael after Mass.

### MASS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE

On Friday, January 6, 2017 at 7PM a bilingual (French & English).  
Brother Andre is known as the founder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. He was a friend of the poor and the sick. Inspired by St. Joseph, his chosen patron, he worked tirelessly to bring healing and comfort to the afflicted. He was canonized in 2010.

The Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, 35 Hamilton Street, Worcester. Veneration of the relic of Brother Andre will conclude the liturgy. A reception will



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