

**Monday, November 27**  
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 28**  
9:00 AM - Joan Byrne & Family Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, November 29**  
9:00 AM Jenny & Lory Blaschko - Living

**Thursday, November 30**  
9:00 AM Chris Runtsch +

**Friday, December 1**  
9:00 AM Robert & Mary Ann Hill & Family Living & Deceased

10:00 AM Paul Garry + @ Nursing Home

**Saturday, December 2**  
5:00 PM Dick Reinhard +

**Sunday, December 3**  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

**December 2, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Jim Schreck

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers & Greeters: Ed & Pam Bauman  
Gene & Kathie Durand

**December 3, 10:00 AM**  
Lector: Dorothy Arendt

Servers: Calvin & Roman Stolz

Ushers & Greeters: Larry & Jackie Lyons,  
Brian Schreiber, Robert Schuster

PARISH SUPPORT - NOVEMBER 19, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$7,290.00
OFFERTORY	550.00
CANDLES	28.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	565.00
MASS STIPENDS	15.00
COPIES	4.00
HALL RENTAL	212.00
SCHLEICHER	45.00
BUILDING FUND	\$1,450.00
NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00



**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**  
Please stop by the table near the Fire-side room to pick up your Confirma-tion pictures!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend marks the last weekend of ordinary time and we celebrate a very important solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is an important question for all of us to consider. Do we truly believe that Jesus is the king of the universe?

If the answer to that is yes. Then how do we incorporate God into our days at various times of our busy schedule? God has called all of us to certain vocations and not all of us are called to pray like the monks and religious sisters. This is not the main point. We can still develop this awareness of God’s presence throughout our day. It doesn’t have to be extensive like a full hour of prayer. It could be simple and quick as a 5-minute walk with God as I enter into my work and ask Him for a good day. It could be a quick prayer to ask for strength when we are tired as we go from class to class. It could even be us closing our eyes during our lunch break and lovingly say the name of Jesus as we rest our-selves.

There are so many ways in which we can lift our eyes to God himself. I greatly encourage all of you to look into the life and story of St. Therese of Lisieux often known as the little flower. She understood this very well and strived to love the Lord with all her heart even in the midst of doing small tasks.

There is a great opportunity to put this into practice because I will be offering a brief class on the history and how to pray the liturgy of hours right after 10AM Mass on Decem-ber 3, 2023 and we will pray Morning prayer together after the Sunday Masses and also after the Thursday morning Masses. So on December 7, 2023 we will pray Morning prayer right after the Mass.

Sincerely,  
Fr. The

**DECORATING FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
We will be creating a Christmas Market for Dec. 2nd. Check the following list to see if you could donate or bor-row some of these items for a festive look for our Market Shoppers. Date needed—Nov. 22nd!

Vintage Christmas print table cloths  
Wooden Crates  
Round or Oval Metal Farm Tubs (Vintage)  
Large pieces of White Barn Wood (4-6 Ft)  
White candles (gently used) tapers or pillars  
Small solid wood step stools  
Black metal lanterns  
Vintage “almost wore out” wooden rolling pins  
Round Metal Cake Pans (worn is ok, no Teflon coated  
Metal rectangle cookie sheets (worn is ok, no Teflon )  
Clear glass coffee cups  
Vintage Ruby Red Goblets or glasses  
Large Vintage Bread boards or cutting boards  
Vintage red or green aprons  
Ball of Red Twine - Ball of Green Twine  
Fresh greens from Variety of pines that can be cut or trimmed from your trees - variety needed



**ST. MARY’S CHRISTMAS MARKET IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8AM - 1PM**

Items for the silent auction, buck-et raffle & gently used a bit

Christmas décor can be brought to the office during working hours.

There will be a cookie walk, bake sale, cookie decorat-ing kits, Mission Sewing quilts,, bucket raffle, silent auction baskets & many vendors.

**St. Nickolas** will be here! Bring your camera to take pictures.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING.....** Thursday, November 30th 11 am - 4pm. Mark your calendar!

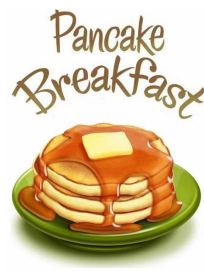
Come join the women of St. Mary’s to bake Christmas cutouts. These items will be sold for cookie kits & also on the cookie walk.

The CCW asks each woman of the parish to bring in 5 dozen cookies for the bake sale/cookie walk.

Bring in your fresh baked goods on Friday, December 1st 8AM - 4PM.

Come and enjoy fresh caramel rolls, coffee & hot chocolate!

**DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Directory Committee is exploring the op-tion of adding an additional day for photography appointments for parishioners who were un-able to meet the original sched-ule or for parishioners who now wish to be in the directory. The company that takes the photos is asking for an estimate of the number of photo appointments that might be needed so as to make it economically worth their time. Therefore, we are asking parishioners interested in making a new appointment to please call the office and leave your contact information so we may follow up with you af-ter a decision has been reached regarding an additional day of appointments. Thank you for your cooperation



**ST. PATRICK’S, WEST ALBANY**

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs & beverages Sunday, December 3rd, 9AM - 11AM.

Free will offering - proceeds going to St. Joseph’s Cemetery Fund.



*Healing of our Hearts*  
**Mass of Remembrance** is a spe-cial Mass for anyone who has suffered the loss of a child through any means including illness, accident, suicide, still birth, abortion, miscarriage or suffered due to infertility. Hospitality and refresh-ments will be available after Mass. *Everyone is wel-come* to join in prayerful support on **Thursday, No-vember 30 at 7:00 PM** at St. Mary of the Lake in Lake City. Refreshments and fellowship will be available after the Mass. The Church is located at 419 W. Lyon Avenue in Lake City. Call the church office for more information at (651) 345-4134.



**THANK YOU ST. MARY’S PARISH**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Catholic Charities Baby Bottle cam-paign. An Amazing \$1,324.00 was collect-ed. \$824 from the parish and \$500.00 do-nated from the CCW (women’s group of the parish)! The money gift you provided will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and stable beginning for a new little one.

Thank you for supporting the gift of life!



On Thursday a ladies ring was found on the carpet in the Gathering Space area. Identify and pick up in the office.

We also have a boys jacket size 3T- Men’s sweatshirt size L - small child’s brown boot. Please check the table near the Fireside room for these items.



**THE GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree will be back in the Gathering Space starting November 18th. The items on each mitten are for a family in need. When you take a mit-ten, please put your name and phone number on the list by the Giving Tree so we can contact you if we have any questions or changes.

St. Mary of the Lake will be gifting 6 families with a Gift Certificate to Fresh Market (provided by the CCW) along with gifts for each family member. Please take a mitten and purchase the item for the child/parent. All items must be new. Please wrap the item and return with the mitten to the office no later than December 12th.

Thank you for being the blessing for families in need this Christmas!