

ST. MARY’S

Monday, December 4
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS
Tuesday, December 5
9:00 AM - Holy Souls of Purgatory
Wednesday, December 6
9:00 AM Rose & Ronnie Jepson - Living Intention
Thursday, December 7
9:00 AM Special Intention +
6:30 PM Feast of Immaculate Conception
@ St. Patrick’s
Friday, December 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Charles & Patricia Gernes & Family -
Living & Deceased
10:00 AM Communion Service @ Nursing Home
Saturday, December 9
5:00 PM Marty Wenger +
Sunday, December 10
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

December 9, 5:00 PM
Lector: Valerie Cunningham
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers & Greeters: Robbie Benedict, Tom &
Margaret Haase, Augie Schleicher
December 10, 10:00 AM
Lector: Steph Harvey
Servers: Levi & Lacey Harvey
Ushers & Greeters: Ann Braun, John & Kelly
Haeska, Robert Schuster

PARISH SUPPORT - NOVEMBER 26, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,512.00
OFFERTORY	416.00
CANDLES	64.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	20.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	25.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$3,929.00
CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR	
BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY’S IN YOUR WILL!	

LAKE CITY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now entering into the First Sunday of Advent! It is a great and joyous time as we mentally and spiritually prepare for celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The readings all point out to this reality of this upcoming hope for a Messiah to come and dispel all of the darkness. The people of God are being urged to be watchful and attentive to the presence of God within their lives.

I greatly encourage you to come up with a goal for an Advent activity that you can do as a family. It could be praying grace as a family before meals and then going around for any special prayers needed for the day or even a blessing that has occurred to you that day or week. It could be even spending a day without technology and hanging out as a family or even some quiet prayer time. The possibilities are endless!


This bulletin article is to talk about some ways in which we can initiate the conversation with God. For example, there are 5 common feelings that human beings can feel throughout a day. These statements then can be turned into a prayer. Here is a chart of the five things that we can tell God on a daily basis.

Lord, I love you.
Lord, I thank you.
Lord, please forgive me/ Lord, I am sorry
Lord, I praise you
Lord, I need you

From these statements, we can tell God why we love him, why we need him, and etc. This will come naturally as time goes by. Let’s make this Advent different than any other Advent because we love God and we desire to make him feel loved because we need him.


Sincerely,
Fr. The Hoang


ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS OF MOTHER TERESA

 The Season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us-to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Jesus in whatever form He may come to us.


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT: The Directory Committee is exploring the option of adding an additional day for photography appointments for parishioners who were unable to meet the original schedule 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 after a decision has been reached regarding an additional day of appointments. Thank you for your cooperation

 Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, December 12th, 6:20 PM for the Rosary. Supper and meeting will follow in the dining hall.

 Mission Sewing Group of ladies will meet on Monday, December 11th, 9:30 AM. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a short meeting. Notice change of date!

 St. Mary’s CCW ladies will meet on Monday, December 11th, 6:30 PM.


 **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**
Michelle McElmury, mother of Cort, Braeden, Alec & Greyson. Her funeral will be on Saturday, December 9th, 1:00 PM at St. Mary of the Lake.

Eugene “Gene” Balow, husband of Alvina Balow & daughter Kathy Dudley of St. Mary’s. Funeral Mass was at St. Felix on December 1st.


Let us pray for those who have died, especially those who are dear to us that the Lord will welcome them into the joy of His Kingdom.

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We have some blank advertising spaces in the back of our bulletin. If you are interested in advertising your business with us call the office for more information.


December 3, 2023


 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.

 To Fr. The and all my friends at St. Mary of the Lake Parish, a most sincere thank you for your prayers and kindnesses during my recent stay in several local hospitals. With our family so far away, your loving presence was even more important to me and to my recovery. Also, your taking care of Larry was very much appreciated by both of us. Thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Abundant blessings,
Marty Foster

 **December 3rd, 3:30 PM @ St. Mary of the Lake.**

 **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.

ST. MARY’S & ST. PATRICK’S MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent, Saturday, December 23 – 5PM @ St. Patrick’s

December 24 - NO 8:00 AM Mass @ St. Patrick’s 9AM Mass @ St. Mary’s

December 24 - 4:00 PM Mass @ St. Mary’s 6:30 PM Mass @ St. Patrick’s

December 25 - 9:00 AM Mass @ St. Mary’s