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NEW YEAR'S MASSES

(New Year's Eve Vigil)
Sunday, December 31st at 5:00pm
(New Year's Day)
Monday, January 1st at 9:30am

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 12:05pm
Weekends: Saturday *(Sunday Vigil)* at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 5:00pm
Misa en Español todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm y tambien, el tercer Lunes del Mes a las 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

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Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek
and Gerard Woodring.

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle, is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns this week in loving memory of:

Richard R. Fitzpatrick

And the hosts and wine,
which will become the Holy Body
and Precious Blood of our Lord,
were given in loving memory of:

Daisy & Valentine Gerlin

May they now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/30	5:00pm	Joshua Thomas William Scheidler
Sunday *December 31st*	8:00am	Joseph Connelly
	9:30am	Father William C. Hatcher William Golden Sr.
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	11:30am	Fernanda Petti Deceased members of the Alonso & Bopp Family
New Year's Eve Vigil	5:00pm	Michael Czek Madeline Romard
Monday ***January 1st***	9:30am	Claire Potvin Giovanno Carollo
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God		
Tuesday 1/2	12:05pm	Hulda Annon
Wednesday 1/3	12:05pm	Janet Lee - Meehan
Thursday 1/4	12:05pm	Edmond Lyden Rene Worth
Friday 1/5	12:05pm	Lorraine Latoraca
Saturday 1/6	5:00pm	Joshua Thomas Paul Reskovac
Sunday *January 7th*	8:00am	Father Patrick Erwin
The Epiphany of the Lord	9:30am	*Intentions of Carol Strand* Vincent Muccilli
	11:30am	Jake Meyer Jean Sedensky
	5:00pm	Edward Metivier Thelma C. Lavarez

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd for New Year's.

THE HOLY FAMILY - DECEMBER 31, 2017

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, January 1
Parish Center is closed
No Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, January 2
Parish Center is closed
Wednesday, January 3
10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry *(Parish Center)*
6:00pm R.C.I.A. *(Parish Center)*
Thursday, January 4
1:00pm Legion of Mary *(Parish Center)*
Saturday, January 6
Knights of Columbus Rose Sale after the 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, January 7
Knights of Columbus Rose Sale after all Masses
Confirmation Class *(School)*

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

December 31
Collection $5,233
Christmas Day $24,495
Total: $29,728
Thank you for your generosity

Remember our weekly goal is $10,000

Weekend Mass attendance: 539
Christmas Mass attendance: 1,003

With your ongoing generosity, we are able to continue the many ministries that we have here at Saint Joseph Church in your name and in the name of Christ!

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

This past year has been marked by some wonderful events in the life of our food pantry; with extended hours each Monday morning, reorganizing of our pantry, more volunteers and our exceptional successful Dinner Dance. All or these wonderful events were only possible because of your constant and continued generosity to those less fortunate then we.

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness!

We "can" make a difference one "can" at a time.

WEEKEND READINGS

January 7, 2017
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Saint Matthew 2:1-12

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(New Year's Eve Vigil)
Sunday, December 31st at 5:00pm
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"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

Please remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Veronica Fernandez Burgos, Father Michael Burke, Father Angelus Croce, Penny Decker, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, John Fedash, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Linda Flynn, Eileen Fra, Joy Grenewicz, Deborah Haff, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Shirley Lavin, Bill Matulewicz, Jeff Matyas, Freddy Middleton, Gen Muth, Mike Palumbo, Michael Polster, James Proulx, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Alexia Russ, Michael Ryan, Christel Siro, Margherita Vass, Cathy Veluta, Carol Youngman and Rita & Tom Zimich.

May the Lord give them His healing presence!

ADORATION

There will be Benediction and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on

Friday, January 5th

from 12:30 until 3:00pm.
"All Are Welcome"
to spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord!

NEW YEAR'S HOUSE BLESSING

20 + C + M + B + 18

A good way to begin the New Year is to bless your homes during the week of January 7th on the Feast of the Epiphany. Use the blessed chalk you receive at Mass this weekend, to write the blessing on the inside lintel of the main door of your house.

Christians are encouraged to bless their homes at the beginning of each new year. Two thousand and Eighteen stands for the New Year and the initials, joined by crosses, stand for the three Wise Men *(Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar)* who represent the peoples of the world. They offered Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. With family members present, begin the Ritual of Blessing. Perhaps one of your younger family members or an elder member could do the reading from Luke's Gospel.

Family member: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen**.

Family member: May the God whom we glorify with one heart and voice enable us, through the Spirit, to live in harmony as followers of Christ Jesus, now and forever.
All: **Amen**.

Family member: When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, he made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here among us; may he nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make our home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

Family member: (*Read the Gospel of Luke 10:5-9)*

Everyone prays together an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be for the intentions of Pope Francis.
All: **Amen**.

(If there is holy water available, sprinkle it in all the rooms while praying:)
Let this water call to mind our baptism into Christ, who has redeemed us by His death and resurrection.

Family member: Lord, be close to your servants who abide here and ask for a blessing. Be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. And at last receive us into the dwelling place you have prepared for us in your Father's house, where you live forever and ever.
All: **Amen**.

Family member: May the peace of Christ rule our hearts, and may the word of Christ in all its richness dwell in us, so that whatever we do in word and in work, we will do in the name of the Lord.
All: **Amen**.
(After the prayer is prayed, inscribe over the main door of your home the blessing: 20 + C + M + B + 18).

Wishing you and yours
a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Father ST and Saint Joseph Church's Pastoral Staff

OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

Special thanks to Richard and Linda Partyka, Maureen Dugan, Natalie DiChiara, Carolyn Kelly, Lois Nolan, Patrick Quinn, Christine Charles and Michael Shell, Angel Prohaska, Alice Haley, Peggy Hawkins, her children and the several members of our youth from the church who helped unload, unpack, water and help display the many beautiful flowers that made our Christmas nativity and floral displays as magnificent as they are.

There were a few very observant people that asked me after Mass at Christmas "Father, why does the banner have 'Immanuel' and not 'Emmanuel?'"

To answer this question, I ask you to consider the following: Some Bibles use both **I**mmanuel and **E**mmanuel while others only say Immanuel? So what's the difference? They are exactly the same word with the same meaning, "God with us." But they are spelled differently. One has an "I" while the other starts with an "E." Which one is correct? Well, both can be called "correct", but one is more accurate than the other. It comes to this: Immanuel is the English translation of the Hebrew " עִמָּנוּ אֵל " (ʿImmānū'ēl) and Emmanuel is the English translation of the Greek which is a translation of the Hebrew "עִמָּנוּ אֵל". Therefore, "**I**mmanuel" is actually the more correct term as it is a direct translation of the original Hebrew, whereas "**E**mmanuel" is a translation of a translation. Just because some people wanted to know!

Of course, others have asked me if I bought the "Immanuel" banners because there was a typo and I got it on sale?

Sorry, not this time. But, to be honest, the banners were purchased on sale and yet another wonderful gift from my dear friend Carole Sudol. May God have mercy on her gentle and generous soul!

Wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas Season!

MORE OF COLUMBIETTES

Thanks to the endeavors of the Columbiettes and a Knight that saw to a raised garden becoming a reality for the Bridgeway Rehabilitation Service of Sussex County. This organization delivers intensive community and home-based care and psychiatric rehabilitation services in eleven counties in central and northern New Jersey.

They currently serve more than 2,000 individuals each year. This project was a labor of love knowing that the horticulture unit will provide a great learning opportunity to the adults who attend the program. Many thanks also to Patricia Keegan *(past President)* for organizing this community service event.

ROSE SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Right To Life Fundraiser after all the Masses the weekend of January 6th and 7th. The proceeds will help with the expenses for the March For Life bus trip to Washington, DC on January 19th.

Thank you all for your generosity!

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

The Don Bosco Council 7784 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 19.** The bus will leave from Our Lady Queen of Peace parking lot at 6:00am. It will also stop at the park and ride on South Park Drive, Newton *(behind Shop Rite and Weis Markets)* at approximately 6:20am and will make a final pick up at the parking lot on Main Street (Route 206) next to the fire house in Andover Borough.

Cost is $25 per person. To reserve your seat, please contact **Don Kimble at 570-228-5073**.

PILGRIMAGE

Franciscan Friars: Father Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap. and Father Jim Sauer, OFM will lead several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 646-736-7964 (in New York City), at info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution. The upcoming pilgrimages include:

"Fatima," "Franciscan Italy"
"Great Women of Faith" - Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux
"Holy Land - The Living Rosary"
"Footsteps of Saint John Paul II - Poland/Prague"
"Our Lady in the New World" - Guadalupe/Mexico
"Catholic Spain"
"Footsteps of Pope Francis" - Argentina/Uruguay
"Journey to Peach" - Medjugorje
"Catholic Ireland" "Church of John and Paul"
Greece/Turkey

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

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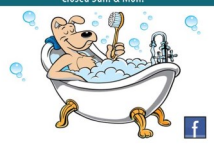

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Happy Birthday
Steven Charles

Wishing all our parish family a merry and joy-filled Christmas Season.

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We give thanks for all those in Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS personnel and First Responders who serve and protect us with their lives.

God bless them and their families.

Praying for all those who have died in our parish family this year. May you be resting in peace and may the Lord give comfort to your families and friends.

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