CHURCH NAME:





8:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS



5:00 p.m.	Agnes & James Sweeney
Sun., Dec. 20:	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Bruck

Ida & Paul Warner, & Karen Parkes

10:00 a.m. Marchetti & Merigliano Family11:30 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Francis Lo Galbo

5:00 p.m. David Blakely

Mon., Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius, pr & dr

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Karen Pitcock

Tue., Dec. 22: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ted Gosman 9:00 a.m. John F. Burns

Wed., Dec. 23: Late Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Julianus Wojciehowski 9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio De Pippo

Thu. Dec. 24: Late Advent Weekday (Morning)

7:00 a.m. Carol Pascoe 9:00 a.m. Stephen Hack Thu. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Jeanne Doherty 7:30 p.m. Cecilia Gerbino

12:00 Midnight The Dalluge, Fitzgerald &

Marschke Families

Fri., Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00 a.m. Jean Marie Fox 8:30 a.m. Nancy L. Fox 10:00 a.m. Gloria DeMicco 11:30 a.m. John Porsch

No 5pm mass on Christmas Day

Sat., Dec. 26: Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. John Melody

9:00 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari

and Michael, Jr.

5:00 p.m. Catherine & Stephen Keane

Sun., Dec. 27: HOLY FAMILY of JMJ

7:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly

8:30 a.m. Helen Wojciehowski

10:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis & Frank Roudis

11:30 a.m. James Raucci Jr.

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners



Get Well Soon!

Jean Marie Sangi, Pat Doonan, Ellen Kenny, Maureen McHugh, Sandra Bonsteele, John Doxtader, Ernest Fabiano, Meghan Sutton, Terrance DeMicco, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Anthony Gallo, Richard I. Deyo, Mary Saccoman, Reverend Robert J. Navins, Marion Rockwell, Josephine Peruso, Joan Browne, and all who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

CONCERT AT OLD DUTCH CHURCH

You are invited to a Concert at Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street in Kingston, on Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 pm. The concert will feature Ted Keegan, former Phantom of Broadway's "Phantom of the Opera," accompanied by David Robison, director of Phantom's National Road Tour. The concert will be a mix of Holiday and Broadway Show Tunes including "The Impossible Dream" from Man of LaMancha and "Music of the Night" from Phantom of the Opera. A free-will offering will be accepted.



Saint Ann's Church, Sawkill Road, Sawkill, New York will be having their Holiday Mass on Saturday December 26th at 12:00 Noon.

December 20 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Due to early bulletin submission, weekly collection will not be available at this time.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.





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After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies

Our successful "After 11:30am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies Social" will continue on the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will meet in the New School lobby right after the 1130 am Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation on Sunday, December 27th. This activity allows parishioners, young and old to get to know each other, to

strengthen our faith and to help each other. Please join us for 15 to 20 minutes to help make this monthly church activity a success. If anyone has any ideas or questions, please call Ralph Mitchell at 845-594-9487(cell), or email Ralph at ralphm1050@aol.com.

Christmas Cleaning Party

We are asking our parishioners if you are able to help we would like to have our annual Christmas clean up in the church. If you are willing to help please arrive at the church on Tuesday, December 22nd after the 9:00 Mass. Some people do need to use special cleaning supplies for allergy reasons so if you are one of those please bring something that you can clean with! Thank you so much for making this clean up happen and we look forward to seeing vou soon!!!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015 4:00 to 8:00pm Saturday Dec. 19th, 2015 4:00 to 5:00pm Monday Dec. 21, 2015 after Novena No Confession on Dec. 24th

********* **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

Thursday, Dec. 24th 2015 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 12:00Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Friday, Dec 25th 2015 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am NO MASS at 5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S CONFESSION

Monday Dec. 28th, 2015 After Novena Thursday, Dec 31, 2015 4:00pm - 5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Wed. 31st at 5:30pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Thur. Jan 1st, 2016 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

43rd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, DC

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For bus trip reservations, please call Al Kafel at 338-1734. Please leave your name and phone number so he can get back to you. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. To confirm your seat, send your contribution to: Al Kafel, 31 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH. Details: Friday, 1/22/2016.12:05 AM. Leave St. Mary's Church, 160 Broadway, Kingston.

DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing", Saturday, January 16, 2016 For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-UU75 (toll free) For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or email:

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THE 66th ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY

WILL BE HELD AT OLD DUTCH CHURCH
CORNER WALL AND MAIN STREETS,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK
PERFORMANCE
TIMES ARE 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 pm
SUNDAY DEC. 20
MONDAY DEC. 21
NARRATION AND RE-ENACTMENT OF THE
CHRISTMAS STORY LIVE ANIMALS,
COSTUMED PERFORMERS
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE - 338-6759 FOR MORE INFORMATION

KAIROS

Kairos: A Consort of Singers, under the direction of Edward Lundergan, will present its annual Service of Lessons & Carols at Holy Cross Monastery, 1615 Route 9W, West Park, NY. The service will take place on Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 PM. The service will intersperse readings from the Old and New Testaments with seasonal motets, hymns and carols from the Medieval to the present. Donations are gratefully accepted and will be matched by the Holy Cross Community to benefit a local Hudson Valley charitable organization. For more information, visit www.kairosconsort.org or call 845-256-9114.



Dear St. Joseph School Families

Every year represent to you a group of very talented students who share their gift of music with you. This year is certainly no exception. The hard work and dedication that these students have demonstrated under the guidance of their teachers is more validation of the merits of a Catholic education. In watching the reenactment of the Holy Pageant as I have during rehearsals, I wonder what it must have been like on that very first Christmas in Bethlehem, and I think about the Christ-child being calmed and quieted by the music of the stable animals, and of the gentle melodies of his mother, Mary. May tonight's gift of music and pageantry from our students bring calm and peaceful quiet to your hearts, and may He rejoice in these special gifts! Many thanks to our school families, our faculty and staff, Fr. Frank, Fr. Rick, Fr. George, St. Joseph Parishioners, and members of our community who continue to support our students and our school. Your involvement and contributions helps our school and our students thrive in a faith-filled environment.

Peace and Blessings, Nadene Cafasso, Principal