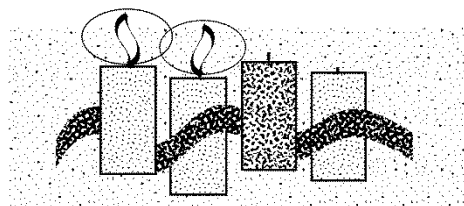


Second Sunday Of Advent December 10, 2017



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MASS SCHEDULE					
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
Mon. Dec. 11	8:30	St. Damasus I	Chuck Bardier	K of C	
Tues. Dec. 12	8:30	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Randy Gaulin	Gaulin Family	
Wed. Dec. 13	5:00	St. Lucy	Reuben Pillsbury	Michael/Carolyn Hill	
Thurs. Dec. 14	8:30	St. John of the Cross	All Souls		
	(At Pines)10:00		Valentine/Enid Kupiec	Dr./Mrs. Edward Kupic	
Fri. Dec. 15	8:30		Mary Camones	Philo Edwin	
SUNDAY MASSES					
Sat. Dec. 16	4:30		Dec. Brown/Cannizzaro Families	Family	
Sun. Dec. 17	8:00		Parishioners and Benefactors		
	9:30		Bob/Marjorie Hayes	Fath/Hayes Family	
	11:30		Intention of Matthew LaCross	His Aunt	

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 10 - Class Grades 7 and 8

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 17 - Christmas Pageant after

9:30 Mass Grades 1-6

Sunday, December 17 - Morning Gathering

10:30 am

Sunday, January 7 - Family Faith Formation

(Grades 1-6) 9:30 am

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We hope you can join us for our annual Christmas Pageant put on by our religious education students immediately following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 17th. Afterwards, all parishioners are welcome to join us in the parish center for coffee, donuts, and crafts. *Practice for the pageant is on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.*

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Father Pat will have a Bible Study on Tuesday, December 19th at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm in the Rectory. The focus this year is to think about the scriptural bases of popular Christmas carols and Church practices.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Our Deanery will be having two Reconciliation Services for Advent on Sunday, December 17th. Confessions will be heard at St. Mark's in Burlington from 2:00 – 4:00. Here at SJV our service will be that evening from 6:00 – 8:00 in the Church. Father Pat will also be hearing Confession on Wednesday, December 20th at 5:30 – 7:00. *There was an error on the monthly calendar – Please disregard the calendar (on the 10th).*

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next dinner is coming up quickly on Tuesday, December 19th. We will be serving a roast beef dinner. The Parish will be purchasing the roast beef, and we are asking for donations of side dishes to be served. Donations should be in disposable containers and serve 12. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 19th. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions, please contact Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

VERMONT CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

The next issue of the magazine is here! If you did not get the magazine in the mail please pick one up at the entrances of church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation toward Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up one of the special envelopes at the entrances of the church and either drop it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the parish office.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

We hope all widows/widowers can join us on Tuesday, December 12th at noon in the Parish Center Hall for our next luncheon. Please RSVP to Cindy in the parish office at 864-4166 x201 or sjvcindy@gmail.com.

GIFT BAGS FOR SHUT-INS

Do you have time this Advent season to volunteer for a Christmas visit to one of our homebound parishioners? We are looking for approximately 30 volunteers. Adults and children with an adult are welcome to participate. The parish furnishes a plant, a small loaf of bread and items made by the Religious Education students. **You can pick up the gift bag in the church hall basement (in the Atrium at the bottom of the stairs) after the 11:30 Mass on December 17th and Monday, the 18th.** You arrange the visit with "your Parishioner" at a mutually convenient time before Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet at the ramp entrance to church. If you have questions please call Cindy in the parish office at 864-4166 x201. *If you are interested in making small loaves of bread please call Cindy. They need to be at the Church on December 15th.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service in the church on Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30 pm immediately after the parish Mass. The Knights are hosting an Icon of the Holy Family. Everyone is encouraged to attend and pray for their family.

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY

Our next Food Shelf Sunday will be next weekend, December 16/17. The Food Shelf is always in need of high protein foods such as peanut butter, canned meats and tuna, beans, etc.

CHRIST THE KING

SYNOD LISTENING SESSION

If you missed our Synod Listening Session and wish to participate you are invited to Christ the King's Session in Burlington which is today, December 10th at 2:00 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The members of the Parish Council are reminded of their next meeting on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The members of the Finance Committee are reminded of their next meeting on Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Anderson, Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Calista Dutcher, Steve Gannon, Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Janet Hale, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Collection - \$4,862.00

Fuel - \$1,331.00

Attendance – 587

The second collection next week is for Snow Removal.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:30 pm in Church

4:30 pm in Parish Center –

Children's Liturgy – This Mass will be especially for families with young children.

The homily will be geared for the children.

7:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:00 am and 10:30 am

We will **not** be having a Mass at 11:30 am on Christmas Eve morning.