

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 30, 2018
MASS INTENTIONS
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Daily Mass in the Chapel this week will be held on Monday through Wednesday:

Saturday, 4:00pm	Joanne Trew, req. by Nancy Gorman
Sunday, 9:30am	Joseph Caruso, req. by Theresa Santillo
Monday	NO MASS
Tuesday, 10:00am	Arpad Kolozsvary, req. by Jane Caltabiano
Wednesday, 12:00pm	William Kropa, req. by Joe & Cathy Adamitis
Saturday, 4:00pm	Mary Jane Hamilton, req. by son, David Hamilton and family
Sunday, 9:30am	Sandy Mercuri, req. by Terri & Gary Wilson

Weekend Masses - Blessed Sacrament Church

**Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am**

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRITUAL COMFORT AND RESTORATION OF HEALTH FOR: MaryAnne Hines, Kim Harrington (granddaughter of John and Joanne Harrington), Sandra Betts, Desiree Landers, Nate Wagner, Madeline Duda, Ann Martin, Marilynn Bause, sister of Lauren Brooks, John Ferguson, (brother of Linda James and Sue Overton) Judy D'Amore, Tom Dettmer, brother of Sharon Dettmer Welch, Martin Griffin, and Joe Belge. (These prayer requests will remain for one month on the list and for them to continue or to be removed, or to add a new name, please contact the rectory.)

ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND: 01/05-01/06

**4:00pm- ADULT VOLUNTEERS
9:30am- Bol Garang, Lueth Mo, Jamar Lee**

LECTORS: 01/05-01/06

**4:00pm – Phil Lyman
9:30am – Trini Ramos, Aleu Tong**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – 01/05-01/06

**4:00pm– Jackie Aloï, Mary Burr, Deborah Durante
9:30am – Jean Bills, John Fitzgerald, Martin Woll**

GREETERS –01/06/19

9:30am – Patricia Ilacqua



COFFEE HOUR – January 6, 2019

**Donut Pick Up: Clint Mann family
Hosts: 9:30am: Tom Knapp family**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Hours are Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm this week. The office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

Pastor's Notes

Dear friends,

As we celebrate Holy Family this weekend we are called by our Catholic faith to especially remember the most vulnerable members of our human family. In particular we stand with our brothers and sisters who are refugees and immigrants. Here is a prayer we can pray on their behalf:

God of compassion, we seek your protection and comfort for immigrant families. For families separated by violence and destruction, forced to flee their homes and everything they know: For the asylum-seeking families separated in the name of border security; For parents who send their children alone to a new land in hope of building a future for them; For families separated here in our country by deportation; Provide solace and peace to these families. Comfort them in their time of sorrow. Guide those in positions of power toward compassion. Grant us the courage and compassion to be a presence of welcome, of radical hospitality for the most vulnerable in our midst. Amen.

Please welcome Dhieu Dominic Dut, infant son of Dominic Dut and Nyantiok Bul who will be baptized here on Sunday morning.

*Fr. John Rose
Pastor*



Mass for Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, a holy day of obligation, is at 10:00am in the church upstairs.

FINANCES

12/23/18	ATTENDANCE	236
	Offertory	\$2,481.88
	Received from 64 env.	\$1,777.00
	Loose:	\$ 704.88
	Bldg. Fund:	\$ 40.00

God chose to enter human history in a family. By Divine design the salvation of the world began in a family. Family was the best God the Creator could do for his Beloved Son. Jesus was our first Christmas gift.

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

A reminder from the Parish Office – articles and information for the weekly bulletin are due by the Tuesday of the previous week by 10:00am. The Parish Secretary's New Year's resolution is not to accept anything later!



Faith Formation Classes:

There will be no classes this weekend. Please contact Kathyne Sparaco (315-729-0286/sparacok@gmail.com) with any questions.

Confirmation I Class will meet on January 6th from 10:45am-12:00pm in the church hall.

First Communion classes will be beginning in February! If you have a child who is planning on receiving the sacrament this Spring, please plan on attending an information meeting on Sunday, January 6th at 9:00am in the Chapel. Contact Kathyne Sparaco at 315-729-0286 with any questions. All are invited to attend, even if your child is not currently enrolled in Sunday Faith Formation classes.

8 Spiritual New Year’s Resolutions

1. Increase your Marian Devotion
2. Make more time for spiritual reading
3. Make good stewardship a lifestyle
4. Share your Catholic Faith with others
5. Bring back regular penances
6. Go an extra day to mass
7. Pray the rosary
8. Pick a new saint buddy



Remember for just \$5.00 you could be the next winner of the 50/50 raffle. The drawing is today, Sunday, December 30th after the 9:30am mass. Contact Bob James at 315 471-0818 for tickets or more information.

YOUTH

In memory of William Maven, St. Vincent de Paul church is organizing a basketball tournament on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 4:00pm at the school gym. Please come and celebrate with us.

Basketball Ministry is on Saturday from 12:00-4:00pm in the school gym. Volunteers to assist with this program are needed. Other mini-programs will be offered.

Please support St. Vincent’s Youth Ministry programs with donations of cans and bottles to the Shop City Bottle and Can Return (New Location) where we have an account. It is in the Shop City Section near the Fish Cove.

MEETINGS

Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, January 3rd, from 1:00-2:00pm in the church hall.

OTHER EVENTS

Monthly French Toast Breakfast for the first Sunday of each month is in the Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria, 3127 James St. A full breakfast of French Toast or waffles, real maple syrup, Gianelli breakfast sausage links and more! Adult full portion is \$7.00. Seniors and 12 and under

junior portion is \$5.00. 4 years and under is free. Maximum charge for immediate family is \$20.00. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, January 6th, from 7:30am-11:00am. Proceeds from this breakfast to the Yunglife El Salvador youth mission trip, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Questions, please call Dan Horan at 315-741-0011.

For many years, LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000.00 scholarships (1,000/year). The C.Y.O. Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. The scholarships will be awarded to prospective LeMoyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Rose who will need to recommend you for the award as soon as possible. Completed application packets must be returned to the Regional Chairperson, not LeMoyne College, no later than January 15, 2019. If you have any questions please call 315-445-4300.

Christ the King Retreat House presents a Women’s Retreat, “Faith: a Gift from God” with Kathy Meus on February 8-9 (Friday at 5:00pm and Saturday at 7:00pm). The retreat begins at 6:00pm with dinner on Friday and ends with dinner on Saturday. If you can, bring a snack or beverage to share. Offering is \$105.00, (commuters are \$75.00). Call 315-446-2680 or email ctkretreat@syrdio.org.

Join the Catholic Sun on a Lenten Pilgrimage to Italy led by Bishop Cunningham, visiting the holy sites of Rome Assisi, Florence, Venice, and more. 11 days beginning March 11-21, 2019. Contact Select International Tours at 1-800-842-4842.

Catholic Humor – Christmas Humor

How do you know when Santa's in the room? You can sense his presents.

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Monetary donations for the Food Pantry at the Northeast Community Center are accepted at any time and may be placed in the collection basket. Food for the pantry is planned for the 3rd weekend of the month to consolidate the collection for the person who delivers it to the pantry.

Jeremiah

9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”