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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 4th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Anna Grace Leffingwell Kirk (Ann.) by the Family

Sun., Dec. 5th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain by Rosalie

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., Dec. 6th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Lorraine O'Brien by Betty Moonan

Tues., Dec. 7th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Ted Egnaczyk by the Daskiewich Family

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary
(A Holy Day Of Obligation)**

Tues., December 7th (Vigil)

5:30PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Thier Intentions

Wed., Dec. 8th (Holy Day)

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Barbara Lindsey by John & Patty

Thurs., Dec. 9th

8:30AM - (St. J.)- No Scheduled Mass

Fri., Dec. 10th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Living and Deceased Members of the Kraeger Family

Third Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 11th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., Dec. 12th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Rose & Joseph DiPietro by Rosalie

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For The Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White, Roberta
Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace
Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael
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Braden Polcaro, Wayne Millnitz, Mike Clair, Matt
Thorton & The Hutchinson Family

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Dr. Carl Szot by Inez.**

CONFESSION TIMES:

SATURDAY'S - 3:15PM - 3:45PM - SJ

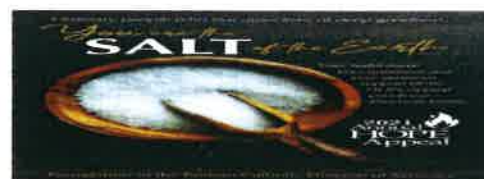
SUNDAY'S - 7:30AM - 7:50AM - SP



The Regular Weekend Collection
for Christ Our Hope for
Nov. 28th, 2021 was \$3,178.00
**We are one: Please make your donation
out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

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**READINGS GOD'S WORD BOOKS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR THOSE
WHO WOULD LIKE ONE. THE DONATION IS
\$15.00 AGAIN THIS YEAR.**



**With pledges we have met \$17,859.16 of
our \$17,662.66 Hope Appeal Goal.**

**This years campaign concludes
December 31, 2021.**

**Thank you to those who have already
donated. Please make your checks out to
the Hope Appeal with
Christ Our Hope" in the memo field.**

Family Faith Formation

Grades Pre K – 8

Sunday – Dec. 5th

10:30AM-11:30AM

***With Parents at K of C**

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Sunday – December 12th

***No Parents – Students Only**

*(All parents, students & teachers meet in the
Church after the 9:30AM Mass)*

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Next Confirmation Class

Sunday – Dec. 5th - 10:30AM-11:30AM

**(If you miss a class, your home packet will
be on the porch at 108 Charles street)**

**A PARISH LIFE & WORSHIP VOLUNTEER
SIGN UP SHEET FOR MONTH OF
DECEMBER IS AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE.**

*(WHEN YOU SCHEDULE A MASS FOR A
LOVED ONE AND WISH TO BRING UP THE
GIFTS AT THE MASS PLEASE LET US KNOW
AT THE TIME IT IS SCHEDULED.)*



**Knights of Columbus
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Saturday, December 11th

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS ON SALE

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\$15.00 ea.



Dear Parishioners,

We have received word from the Diocese that we have made our \$17,662.66 goal for the Hope appeal this year. To date, we have received \$17,859.16 in donations and pledges. This year, anything that we raise over our goal comes back to the parish. So, 100% of our overage comes back to us. There is still time to give if you have not had the opportunity to do so. We will officially conclude the HOPE Appeal on December 31. I can't thank each of you enough who helped us reach our goal through donations and pledges. These have helped the parishes of the Diocese and the Diocese itself continue its ministry to those in need.

As we continue our preparations toward Christmas, our readings begin to shift from apocalyptic to hopeful. This week in our Gospel, we hear a historical account of who was in public office during the time before Jesus. As the time for the birth of Christ grows closer, we begin to see much more hope in our readings, and the presentation of a Messiah is coming forth. This week's Gospel acclamation reminds us to "prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths." These are the words of St John the Baptist who is also awaiting the coming of the Messiah. As John is in the desert, he waits for the word of the Lord to come to him. During his time of preparation and waiting, he grows stronger in the spirit. As many of us would grow during a time of separation and silence, John uses that time to grow in prayer. Waiting is often a difficult thing. Like a child waiting for Christmas, we too wait with ready hearts to greet the Lord when He comes. This central theme of Advent allows us to prepare and grow spiritually just as St John the Baptist did in the desert. With the renewed sense of hope God gives us each year, we can learn to grow in holiness and strengthen our love for God so that we can prepare ourselves to meet Him.

God Bless,
Fr Matt Rawson

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Second Sunday of Advent
Today's readings begin on pg. 863- Year C
December 5, 2021
Baruch 5:1-9
Jerusalem, God will show your splendor.
Psalm 126:1-2,2-3, 4-5,6
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Show yourselves pure and blameless for the day of Christ.
Gospel Acclamation
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
Luke 3: 1-6
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

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