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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat., December 17th

4PM – (St. J)

-For Deceased Members of the Bourgeois & Owens Families by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois.

Sun., December 18th

8AM – (St. P)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Renee Croniser by the Family.

Mon., December 19th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother Barbara

Tues., December 20th

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Elizabeth Stabb by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois & Family

Wed., December 21st

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Deceased Members of the Collins Family by Marylou & John Serth

Thurs., December 22nd

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., December 23rd

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Robert Stabb by Dominic Cittidino

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sat., December 24th

4PM – (St. J)

12AM – (St. J)

Sun., December 25th

8AM – (St. P)

10:00AM – (St. J)

(All Masses for Christmas are for Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.)

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White,

John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,

David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,

Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,

Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,

Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,

Lawrence Ritter, Jason Lesperance,

Mary Olmstead, Richard Davey & Kathy Roberts

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAY'S – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAY'S – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Monday December 19th we will offer

confessions at Christ our Hope

from 4PM-7PM at St. Josephs.



Christ Our Hope

Collections for December 11th, 2022

Regular - \$2,663.00

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We are one: Please make your

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2nd Collections for December

Dec. 18, 2022- Christmas Flowers

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To date we have distributed 1281 meals for the month of November. It is hard to realize the impact these donations make on their lives until you see the relief on their faces when they arrive to pick up a package of food. We would like to pass on to you their sincere THANK YOU this holiday season..

May you and your families have a Healthy and Happy Holiday!

“CHRISTMAS PARTY”

Religious Education, December 18th

“ALL” classes will meet in the Gill Hall after the 9:30AM Mass.

(Grades 7th - Confirmation students, The party will take the place of your regularly scheduled class time this week.)

Older students will be assisting the K-6 students with Christmas Ornaments for the tree in the Church & Cards for Sunset Nursing Home. Classes will resume January 8th.

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HOPE APPEAL 2022 PROGRESS!

I want to take an opportunity to thank everyone at Christ Our Hope parish for helping us reach our Hope appeal goal. The Hope Appeal ends on December 31st. All donations that put us over our goal are returned to the Parish!

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Thrift Shop in Forestport will be closed Dec. 17th-Mar. 4th. Please call the Parish Office if clothing is needed.

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Christmas Card Addresses:

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St Peter Roman Catholic Church

200 N James St. Rome, NY 13440

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CHURCH ENVELOPES 2023

If you wish to use Church Envelopes for the first time, please call the Parish Office.

Dear Parishioners,

As we draw closer to the Feast of the Nativity, we are reminded that preparations have been going on for a few weeks now, but in a sense we have just begun. We are preparing for the coming of Christ throughout this Advent Season, and now the final preparations have started. If our Christmas Shopping is not finished, we may be running around frantically trying to find those last-minute deals. In a few more days, we may be spending time with friends or family at our homes or theirs. Either way, we continue to prepare food, gifts and decorations during this last week of Advent.

When we prepare, are we considering our own spiritual lives? This Monday, December 19th from 4PM -6:30PM at St Joseph's we will have the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Confession. If we have not been to Confession in several years or even just a few weeks, we have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament on this Monday.

After preparing we are called to act, just the same way we are sent forth following Mass. At the conclusion of Mass, the priest will say "Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life, or "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," or simply, "go in peace." This reminds us of our own call to bring those around us to Christ. For each of us, we make the preparations to attend Mass each week, and once we attend, we allow our lives to be led by what we hear during the Mass in the readings, or in the homily. God speaks to all of us throughout the week. Are we ready to open our hearts and listen? When we make those preparations, we should be making them in such a way that we can listen and act so to do the will of God in our lives.

How will you take this final week of Advent and make the preparations you need so that you can be sent forth, listen to the Word of God, and act upon it in your life this week?

God Bless,
Fr Matt Rawson

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today's readings begin on pg. 867- Year A
December 18, 2022

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Behold the virgin shall conceive.

Psalms 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

Romans 1: 1-7

Jesus Christ, descended from David is the Son of God.

Gospel Acclamation

*The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,
 and they shall name him Emmanuel.*

Matthew 1: 18-24

Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

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