

St. Joseph Church

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

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www.stjosephdyer.org

Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

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Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, December 10, Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM Edward Beiriger

Tuesday, December 11, Advent Weekday
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Noelle Wolak

Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
 No 9:00 AM Mass

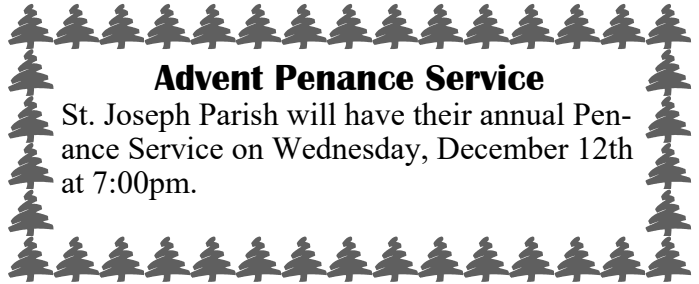
Thursday, December 13, St. Lucy
 9:00 AM Norbert & Vera Smith & Family

Friday, December 14, St. John of the Cross
 9:00 AM Mr. Guerrero

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent
 4:30 PM Mary Ellen Konop

Sunday, December 16, 3rd Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM Laura Arnold
 10:00 AM Jim Hines
 6:00 PM People of the Parish



Advent Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their annual Penance Service on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00pm.



CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 12—7:00pm

Confessions

Saturday, December 22—2:00-4:00pm

Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24

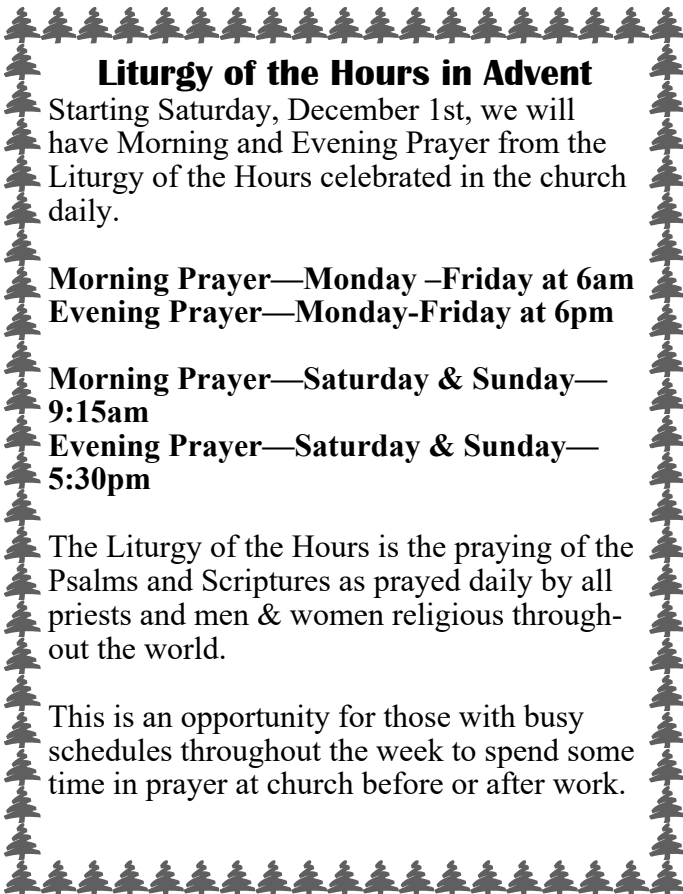
4:30pm & 10:30pm

10:00pm—Lessons & Carols

Tuesday, December 25

8:00am & 10:00am

No 6:00pm Mass



Liturgy of the Hours in Advent

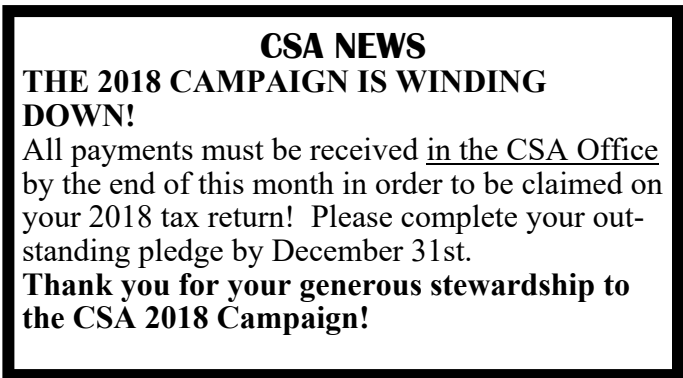
Starting Saturday, December 1st, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

Morning Prayer—Monday –Friday at 6am
Evening Prayer—Monday-Friday at 6pm

Morning Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—9:15am
Evening Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—5:30pm

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before or after work.



CSA NEWS

THE 2018 CAMPAIGN IS WINDING DOWN!

All payments must be received in the CSA Office by the end of this month in order to be claimed on your 2018 tax return! Please complete your outstanding pledge by December 31st.

Thank you for your generous stewardship to the CSA 2018 Campaign!

REACH OUT

Extend to one another
A friendly hand of love,
For we are emissaries
Of our Father up above.
Reach out with a helping hand
Or by folding them in prayer;
Let those folks who are in need
Know that someone's there.

Nancy Watson Dodrill

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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**Sunday Readings Reflections
12/16/2018**

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Com-mission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Gavin Coyle in Concert

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 -7:00pm—in the church—708-798-0622

Gavin Coyle is known throughout the area as a su-perb Irish tenor and has performed at many venues, including Symphony Center. A free-will offering will be requested at intermission. Gavin's CD's will be available for purchase for \$15.00 each. St. Joseph Church—179th Dixie Hwy. Homewood

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 1st & 2nd

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$7252.00**

Charity: \$35.00

Immaculate Conception: \$35.00

Christmas Flowers: \$22.00

Food Pantry: \$115.00

50/50 Raffle: \$285.00

Advent Reflections

Session 2: Thur. Dec. 13, 10:00 -11:30 A.M

Session 2: Repeated: Thur. Dec. 13,
7:00 – 8:30P.M.

In Gathering Room

DVD/Discussion

Bishop Robert Barron presents

"The Pivotal Players"

Session I : St. Augustine The Teacher

Session 2: St. Benedict The Monk

All Are Welcome

Come discover that these men are not just people to be admired, but an invitation to the universal call to holiness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 10

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Tuesday, December 11

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—RE classes

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Wednesday, December 12

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

7:00pm—Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 13

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

10:00-11:30am—Advent Reflection

DVD/Discussions in

Gathering Room

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00-8:30pm—Advent Reflection

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7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, December 14

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Saturday, December 15

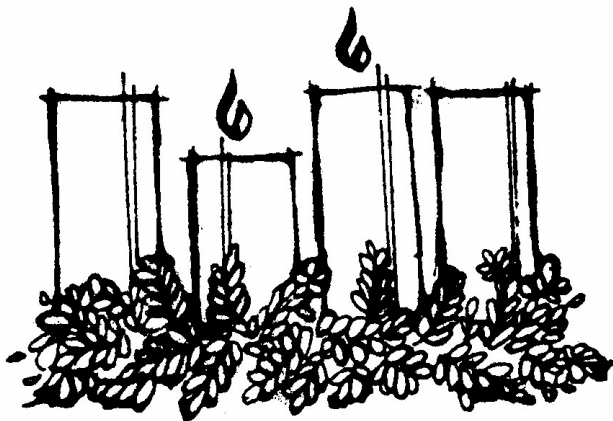
9:15am—Morning Prayer in church

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 16

9:15am—Morning Prayer in church

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church



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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on November 27th
Was # 139

The Winner Would Have Won \$1130.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

You Are Invited

A Mass with an Anointing Service will be celebrated at St. Maria Goretti on Monday, December 17th at 10:30am.

Anyone from our parish is cordially invited to attend. A light lunch at Casa Maria Hall will follow.

Ministry Schedule
December 15th & 16th

Extraordinary Ministers

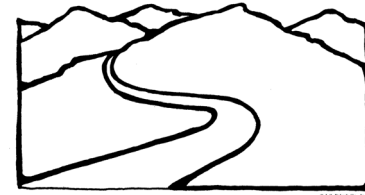
4:30pm—Judy Nowacki, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Volunteer Needed
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

YET TO DO

One never notices what has been done; one can
only see what remains to be done.
—Marie Curie



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God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— *Baruch 5:7*

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