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## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday, 2:30—3.30pm or upon request.

## **BAPTISMS**

Please call to make arrangements.

## **MARRIAGES**

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

## **LADIES GUILD**

First Monday of the month 6:30pm  
Diane Ranslow, President  
Paulette Girard, Vice President  
Joann LaFlamme, Secretary  
Louise Moore, Treasurer  
Gloria Descoteaux, Sunshine

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FRESH HILL COUNCIL**

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month 7:00 pm  
Gene Baillargeon, Grand Knight  
(401) 762-8580

## **COMPANIONS IN FAITH**

Intercessory Prayer Group  
Thursday Evenings

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Gerard J. Caron**

**Administrative Secretary**  
**Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon**

**Director of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon**  
**stjohnreled@yahoo.com**

**Parish trustees**  
**Mr. Michael Flynn**  
**Mr. Ronald Renaud**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKDAYS**

MON, TUES, WED, FRI: 9:00AM  
THURS: 7:00PM  
SAT: 8:30AM

**SATURDAY VIGIL**  
**4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**  
8.00AM, 10:30AM

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY,  
9:00AM TO NOON  
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon**

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**MASS**  
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018  
 8:30 AM Mass for the People  
 4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Boutin and Peltier families, by Helen

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018  
 8:00 AM † Henry J. Caron, Sr., by Fr. Jerry  
 10:30 AM † Mark Hirschmann, by the Herb family

MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 2018  
 9:00 AM † James Burke, Birthday Remembrance, by his wife, Muriel

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2018  
 9:00 AM † Carol Stevenin, by Simonne Michaud

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2018  
 9:00 AM † Charles R. Badzmierowski, Sr., by Gene and Celeste

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 2018  
 7:00 PM † Fr. Jerry's Intentions

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018  
 9:00 AM † Theresa Ruggieri, by Beverly and David Munyon  
 4:00 PM } Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 7:00PM } Pray for Us

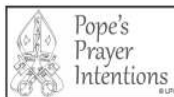
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018  
 8:30 AM Mass for the People  
 4:00 PM † Carol Stevenin, by Bobby Bosco

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018  
 8:00 AM † Special Intention  
 10:30 AM † Dr. David Maglio, Jr., by the Marcotte family



Budget Offering	\$4168.00
Loose Money	209.00
Total	\$4377.00

Donations to the Parish Outreach boxes \$89.00  
 Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of December – **Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

*“Do not be afraid to tell everyone that God wishes to establish in the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and that Jesus desires Her Heart be honored alongside His own Sacred Heart.” – St. Jacinta to Lucia, shortly before St. Jacinta died.*

December 8, **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The mass schedule is as follows: Vigil masses will be offered at 4PM and 7PM on Friday, December 7, and 8:30AM on Saturday, December 8.

Next weekend our **second collection** will support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. We can help: please give generously.

**HOLY HOUR**  
**December 2, 2018**  
**2:30 pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**3:30 pm: Benediction**



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in memory of **Anna Kiernan**



**Bringing Up Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses**  
 Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.



We are now replenishing the shelves to prepare for Christmas. We would like to ask each family to consider bringing in one non-perishable food item. Specifically, the following items are needed: **peanut butter and jelly**. The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. If you, or someone you know, are in need of food, do not hesitate to call the rectory. All calls will be kept in strictest confidence. Thank you for your continued support!



Members of the **Ladies Guild** will have their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 3, at 6PM at The Broaster House, Pond Street, Woonsocket. Gift swap is \$10. Contact Joann LaFlamme if you have any questions – 762-2411.



The Advent season is almost upon us and one way to rediscover the joy in the season is with **Best Advent Ever**, a free email program that offers short inspirational videos, practical tips, and real-life stories of hope. To sign up for the email simply visit: [BESTADVENTEVER.COM](http://BESTADVENTEVER.COM).



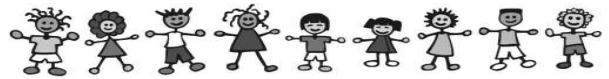
**10-10 CLUB:** We had our 10-10 Club drawing for the month of November. Congratulations to the following winners:

#53	<b>Annette Blais</b>	<b>\$100</b>
#111	<b>Thomas McGee III</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#50	<b>Robert Poisson</b>	<b>\$25</b>
#66	<b>John Rapczak</b>	<b>\$25</b>

In addition, we had our Final Grand Drawing with the following winners:

#9	<b>Sheila Marcotte</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
#114	<b>Richard Brazeau</b>	<b>\$500</b>
#38	<b>Arthur Battersby</b>	<b>\$100</b>
#144	<b>Gerald Ventre</b>	<b>\$100</b>
#58	<b>Mark Laprade</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#62	<b>Brian Lagner</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#95	<b>Anthony Desmarais</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#57	<b>Marguerite Vadenais</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#56	<b>Robert Erickson</b>	<b>\$50</b>
#34	<b>Marc Sevigny</b>	<b>\$25</b>
#61	<b>Elaine Goff</b>	<b>\$25</b>

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in our 10-10 Club. Remember, all proceeds benefit the parish.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

<b>Elementary: K – 5</b>	<b>9 – 10:15am</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13</b>
<b>Grades 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>6 – 7:15pm</b>	<b>Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 8, 15</b>
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>6 – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Dec. 8, 12, 19, Jan. 9</b>

Grade 8 students will be attending a Confirmation retreat on December 8 at the Fr. Marot CYO Center. Please pray for their continued faith formation.



**Remembering Our Veterans At Christmas 2018:**

From November 15 to December 10, the Knights of Columbus will have bins at the entrances of the church. They are collecting clothes and other items to be donated to the veterans at the RI Veterans Home in Bristol, RI. All donated clothes must be new, with the store tag still on. On each bin, you will find a complete list of other items needed as well.



**KNIGHT'S NEWS**

- Come celebrate an **evening of music and lights** on Tuesday, December 4 from 6:15 to 7:15PM, beginning in the Church. The Knights will be opening the Advent season with the lighting of the outdoor trees, blessing of the Crèche, and snacks. All are encouraged to attend.
- The Knights of Columbus, Frehill Council, will be hosting a **"Coats for Kids"** event on Saturday, December 8, from 11AM to 1PM. New winter coats ranging in sizes from 7 to 18 will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to families in need. Please spread the word!



**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS:**

For those parishioners who will be spending the winter months outside of Rhode Island and use the budget envelopes, please complete this form and return it to the rectory at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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