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DECEMBER 26TH, 2021—THE HOLY FAMILY

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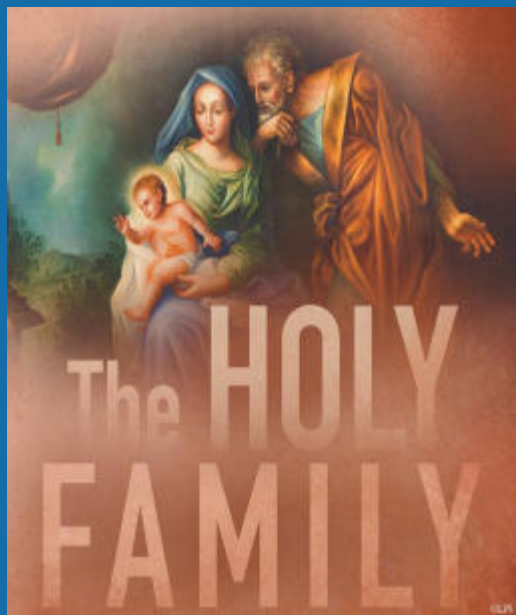
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS:

Do you know about our commitment to creating a safe environment for all children and youth in our ministries and programs? There are personal safety skills training for children, resources for parents and background checks and education for those, who work with youth and vulnerable adults. Our Parish's Child Advocate, Rebecca Desjardins, helps create and maintain these programs, and is available if you have concerns about child safety. Please call the Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention, and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 for more information.

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DECEMBER 26TH, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY



After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

Luke 2:46-47

STEWARDSHIP

Collection of

December 11th & 12th

PARISH SUPPORT

ALL SAINTS: \$2,959.00

ST. MARY'S: \$2,401.00

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

FAITH FORMATION

*All Saints and St. Mary's Parishes, Ware, MA
Faith Formation Program 2021 - 2022*

Upcoming CCD Classes:

December 2021

26 - No classes; Christmas Break

January 2022

2 - No classes for new years

9 - Classes for all grades

16 - No classes - MLK Birthday weekend

23 - Classes for all students

30 - Classes for all Students

February 2022

6 - Classes for all grades

13 - Classes for all students

20-27 - No Classes; Winter Break

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

BETHLEHEM HOUSE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Bethlehem House on Easthampton needs volunteers, helping out on weekdays. Hours needed for assistance, 10am to 1pm Monday and Tuesday or 10am to 3pm Wednesday through Friday.

The ministry is also in need of a car for picking up supplies. Bethlehem supports local families with baby supplies.

If you can help out or might have a vehicle to donate- 413 527-2861, or 413 262-8517

Catholic Scouting

Group sessions to earn the Ad Altare Dei (AAD) Roman Catholic religious emblem are being organized to kick-off in the late fall/early winter 2021 in the Springfield/Westfield area and in late January in the Berkshires. The sessions will be held in the early evenings two Sundays a month. Further details will be available soon.

Roman Catholic Scouts who are members of parishes in the Springfield MA diocese, have completed the 6th grade and are active in a registered Troop or Crew are eligible to participate.

The Ad Altare Dei program is based on the seven Sacraments: the primary ways we encounter Christ and grow in our faith. The goal of the AAD program is to facilitate faith growth and is not designed as a substitute for, but as a supplement to, a formal religious education program. The Scout will look at his/her experiences of belonging to a group like Scouting and is led to discover the same things within the faith community.

More information about the emblem can be found at <http://nccsbsa.org/index.php/religious-emblems/ad-altare-dei>

Those interested should contact Paul Lizak at 413-583-6646 or p_lizak@ieeee.org for more information or to sign up.

Christmas Flowers

A special Thank You to everyone who made donations towards the Christmas Flowers! For those who donated in memory of loved ones, we will keep those names in our thoughts and prayers throughout the Christmas season.

God Bless and Thank You for your support towards making your churches beautiful.

- Fr. Paul



3-day Novena to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you. who are in all instances of my life with me.



I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be.

I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's holy will, I ask from you..

(Mention your request here...)

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 1: Hail Mary...

Say 1: Glory Be...

Say this novena on 3 consecutive days. On the third day, ask for the favor. When granted, promise to share this novena with others.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

AS– Confessions: Saturdays 3:00–3:30PM in Chapel

SM– Confessions: Saturdays before 5:30PM Mass

Friday, December 24th–Christmas Eve

AS 4:00PM +Louis Masse: From His Wife & Children

SM 5:30PM +Albert, Sophie, & Jean Cloutier: From Steve & Helen Kutt and Family

SM 10:00PM +John Jamilowski: From His Daughter Linda

Saturday, December 25th–Christmas

AS 8:00AM +Marilyn & Lawrence Bronner: From Their Family

SM 9:30AM +Patricia Orszulak: From Her Grandchildren
+ Rose Madry: From The Orszulak Family

Sunday, December 26th–The Holy Family

AS 8:00AM +Jan & Rozalia Dziegiel: From Their Family

SM 9:30AM +Edna Kopec: from Her Family

AS 5:30PM +Terry Kularski (3rd Ann.): From Joe Benta

Monday, December 27th

~~No Mass/ Adoration~~

Wednesday, December 29th

SM 7:30AM +Barbara Bzdula: From Barbara & Emilia

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Tuesday, December 28th

~~No Mass/ Adoration~~

Thursday, December 30th

SM 7:30AM +Wes Bzdula: From Barbara & Emilia

SM Adoration 8:00AM–9:00AM

Friday, December 31st

~~No Mass~~

Saturday, January 1st 2022

SM 8:00AM +Jane Was: From The Koziol Family of Cebula Funeral Home

AS 4:00PM +Tara Blodgett: From Bob & Carol LaVallee

SM 5:30PM +Patty Orszulak: From Rudy Orszulak

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022–Epiphany of The Lord

AS 8:00AM +Barbara Grushey: From The Taylor Family

SM 9:30AM +Joseph J. Ciejka: From Arlene Ciejka

AS 5:30PM +Roger Lacoste: From The Koziol Family of Cebula Funeral Home

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

CHRISTMAS

SOMETIMES CHRISTMAS JUST SEEMS LIKE A TIME TO SPEND WAY TOO MUCH ON WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO WON'T APPRECIATE IT ANYWAY.



AREN'T YOU GLAD GOD DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT GIVING US JESUS?



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH, 2021

Sunday: THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope

Saturday: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Next Sunday: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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