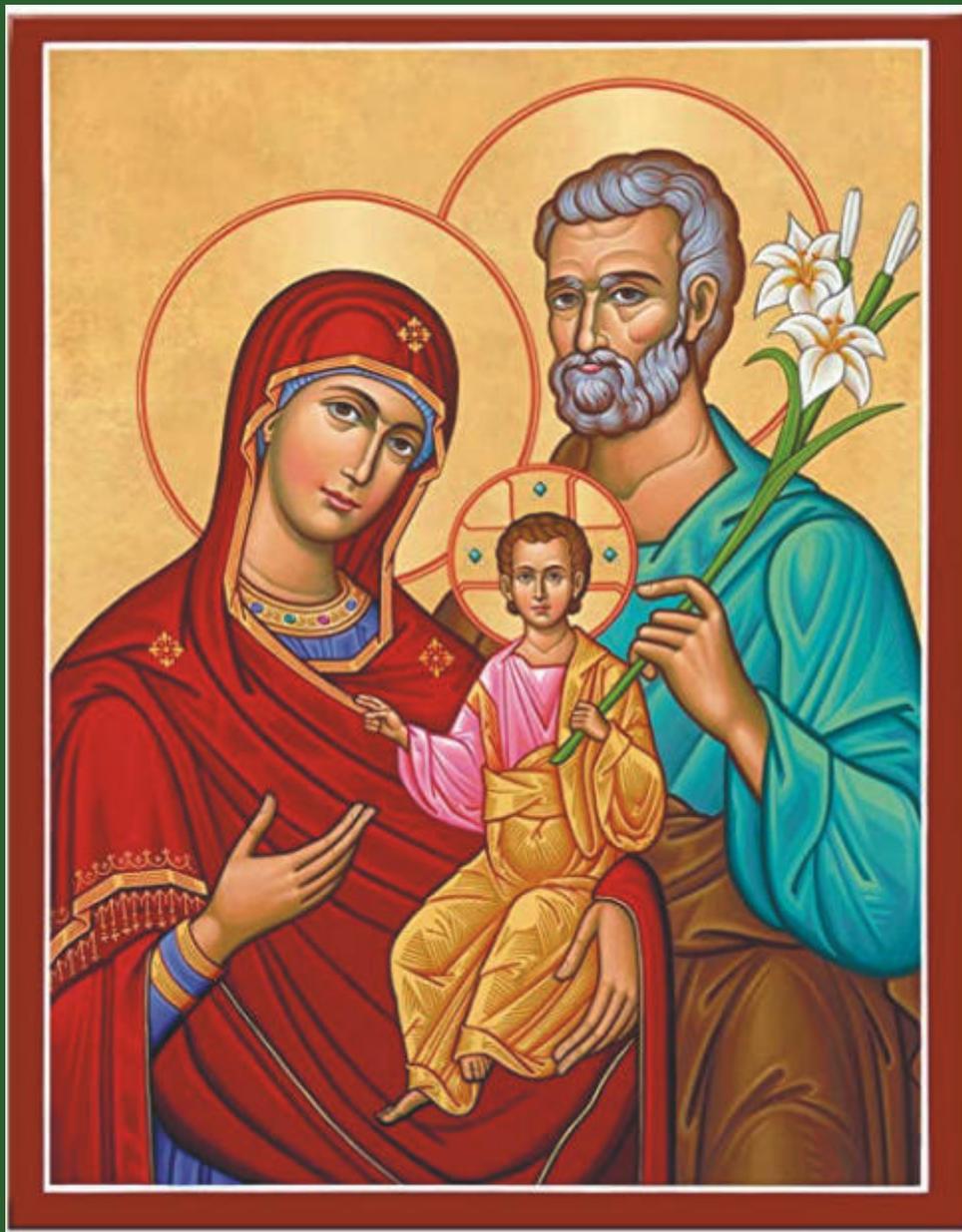


Saint Catherine of Siena Parish
December 27, 2020



*For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all peoples”
Luke 2:30-31*



Dear Friends,
I hope that each of you enjoyed a holy and blessed Christmas. It certainly has been a different time to celebrate these past several months. From our early start in Lent, to our Holy Week and Easter, to the days following and all the weeks that led us to Advent. We have had a challenging time.

Challenging, but hopefully, with knowledge by faith we are always on a "Journey of Hope".

We have been on a "Journey of Hope" for some time now and I hope your journey has been blessed. We have been challenged needless to say for the most part of the year. Last week I was reminded of something I heard many years ago. I was with a circle of friends from high school and college and there was a couple in our group who had a particularly difficult year and said they couldn't wait for it to be over. One of our friends took a deep breath and said to them, hasn't there been any good moments, blessings or reason to smile at all in the past 52 weeks, 365 days of this year? They were quiet and we were too. Then this couple named some good moments, a blessing or two and even cracked some smiles.

Yes, 2020 has been quite a year, but can we not name a good moment, a blessing or at least one reason to smile ourselves?

On the third week of Advent we were called to rejoice! Rejoice acknowledging light triumphs over darkness and that this birth we just celebrated is about the phenomenal Second Coming that lies before us. Mary and Joseph didn't understand all that was asked of them but they both said yes to their God. It wasn't easy for sure. The announcement of how did she become pregnant, Joseph standing by her, the trip to Bethlehem, the birth, fleeing to Egypt, losing their son in a temple, His revelations to the Temple leaders, and the whole unfolding of His public ministry and His execution and three days later His resurrection. What did Mary and Joseph name as good moments, blessings or a reason to smile as they shared the years of their Son's life?

I sincerely pray that whatever is on your mind or settling on your heart you may have cause to rejoice in these remaining days of our Holy Season.

Thank you for all your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure this past year. Your willingness to participate in Saint

Catherine of Siena Stewardship is gratefully acknowledged. I hope and pray your generosity will continue to join my own commitment to our parish in the new year.

With my faith in this shared "Journey of Hope" may the Lord bless us all as we move from this year to 2021!
Love and prayer,
Fr. Rob

Feast of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day



The feast of Mary, as the Mother of God is celebrated on January 1, the octave of Christmas.

We celebrate Mary's role in the incarnation of Jesus and in the redemption of humankind. In this role, her special relationship with her son, Jesus, is emphasized and she is acknowledged as a model for the Church.

This Feast of Mary is a Holy Day of obligation. However, the obligation is dispensed because of the pandemic. Our Holy Day will be celebrated as an anticipated Mass on Thursday, December 31st, New Year's Eve, at 4:00 p.m.

There will NOT be a Mass on Friday, New Year's Day.

Earth Angels Prayer Ministry



Although our Earth Angels Ministry has not been meeting each week after 10:30am Mass during this pandemic time, your prayer requests are still welcome.

You can submit them on our Website: <https://saintcath.org/earth-angels> OR you can still drop your request in the Collection Baskets when you come to Church. Every request is confidential. You do not need to sign your name if you do not wish. Each request is prayed for individually.

Earth Angel Prayer Request



**Our 2020/2021 CMA Responsibility is:
\$117,953**

**Our progress as of December 13th is:
146 Donors; \$46,930 Pledged;
39.79% of our goal;
\$71,023 remaining responsibility**

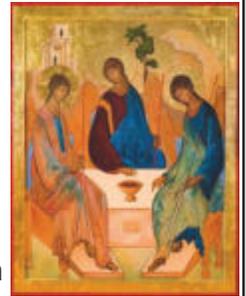
We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so.

- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Braun
- Mr. & Mrs. John T. Conti
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Daly
- Mr. & Mrs. James Kircher
- Mr. & Mrs. William Mulley

Thank you for your prayerful generosity!

Sitting at the Table

**Presented by
Mercy Spiritual Center**



Event: The 11th Annual Women of Peace
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021
Time: 7—8:30 p.m.
Location: via ZOOM, Requires Registration
To Register Call: 585-473-6893
Fee: \$20

“Sitting at the Table”: Kamala Harris for the People will be presented by, Arlette Miller Smith, PhD.

Now that Kamala Harris is the 46th Vice President-elect, her name, ethnic/racial pedigree, career accomplishment, alma maters — and even her fashion preference for pearls are common knowledge.

Generally, Harris is either celebrated or contested; praised or persecuted; revered or reproached; validated or vilified, as if she is an antithetical anomaly. From her childhood, however, it was the welfare of others that shaped Harris’ cultural, legal, political, and faith journey from Oakland, California to Washington, D.C. Who influenced Harris’ passion for truth, equity, and democracy? What experiences remind her to work through faith to overturn injustice and engender peace?

This program is sponsored by Ann Maloney in memory of Louise Maloney, as women dedicated to a life of peace and

QUARANTINE
(Rev. Dale A. Schoening)

- Q = Quiet your soul.
- U = Unite as one with God.
- A = Act with Godly love.
- R = Read your Bible.
- A = Activate you faith.
- N = Nourish your soul
- T = Talk to God
- I = Intercede for others.
- N = Nestle in the presence of God.
- E = Elevate God in worship.



A big thank you to all who donated to our 2020 Christmas Gift and Food Appeal! Thanks to your donations of gifts, gift cards, monetary donations to the Good Samaritan Fund, and purchased items from the on line registries, we successfully reached our goal.



You provided 27 area families with gift cards to purchase abundant, healthy food for their Christmas tables. In addition 40 area children received shoes, boots, winter coats, warm socks and multiple items from their wish lists.

Families were so grateful! There were many smiles, air hugs, and waves of gratitude as recipients exited our parking lot this past week.

In these uncertain times, know that your continued generosity provides hope and light to so many!

THE HOLY FAMILY





CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



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William E. & Beryl Bennett
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In Memory of
Phillip B. Dattilo, Sr., Margaret Datillo
Arthur Wischmeyer, Elizabeth Wischmeyer

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In Memory of
Katherine Dessauer

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In Memory of
John Krebs

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Patrick Lawler

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In Memory of
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John & Mary Alice McDonald
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Essential and Frontline Workers

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Elizabeth Fesenmeyer



WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Along with welcoming the New Year and honoring Mary, as the Mother of God, Jan. 1 has been celebrated as World Day of Peace for the past 54 years. On this day, the Pope traditionally sends a message to all the World.



The message of Pope Francis for 2021 World Day of Peace is "Good politics is at the service of Peace."

"Peace is like the hope which the poet Charles Peguy celebrated. It is like a delicate flower struggling to blossom on the stony ground of violence. We know that the thirst for power at any price leads to abuse and injustice.

Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form or service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.

Jesus tells us that, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." In the words of Pope Paul VI, "to take politics seriously at its different levels .. Is to affirm the duty of each individual to acknowledge the reality and value of the freedom offered to work at one and the same time for the good of the city, the nation, and all mankind."

Politics is the service of peace if it finds expression in the recognition of the gifts and abilities of each individual... today more than ever, our societies need "artisans of peace" who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who will the good and the happiness of the human family...."
(Pope Francis 1/1/2021)

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

This "YEAR OF JOSEPH" proclaimed by Pope Francis on December 8 2020 is to recognize and celebrate St. Joseph as a Patron of the Universal Church.



In his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde* (with a Father's Heart), he reminds us that "Joseph loved Jesus, 'with a Father's heart'. Matthew and Luke's Gospels tell us what sort of father Joseph was and the mission entrusted to him by God's providence.

We know Joseph was a lowly carpenter, betrothed to Mary. He was a 'just man', ever ready to carry out God's will, as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable. He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi. Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by the angel: "you shall call His name Jesus".

On this feast of the Holy family, we pray to Joseph:

O St. Joseph, with a Father's heart, grant to our family and to our Church unity, peace and mutual love that you fostered in your Holy family in the little town of Nazareth. Amen.

Quote of the Week

"Hospitality of the heart is what makes this world a tender and lovely place to be."
~ Joan Chittister, OSB



Black Lives Matter Silent Saturday Vigils

Here is a schedule for the remaining silent vigil in December . All will gather at two locations each Saturday from Noon—1PM

December 26th

- 1) Elmwood Ave & Mount Hope Blvd.
- 2) 4 Corners (Main St. & Monroe St/R65) Honeoye Falls

Guidelines and options for Signage:

- Black Lives Matter (preferred)
- All Lives Matter when Black Lives Matter
- Black Lives Matter, too
- Any person's name in memorial, i.e. Trayvon Martin, 17, Feb. 26th 2012

Dear Friends and Participants,

Please set aside your own interpretations on the certain signs. This not about our own opinions our likes and dislikes. It is about our black community's dire wish. We humbly ask you to be respectful to the wishes of our black community.

You must wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart.

Questions? Contact Barbara Starpoli (585) 794-9061; bstarpolissj@gamil.com

**Weekend of...****Saturday, December 26th & Sunday, December 27th*****THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH***

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59//Mt 10:17-22

*Deceased relatives of Bauersmith and Pool Families by Nancy Pool & John Nieznanski**Ciro DeMarco, Morly Gwartzman by Rob Bourcy***Monday, December 28st*****THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS***

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

9:00^{am} *Those in search of a deeper relationship with Christ.***Tuesday, December 29th*****ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR***

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

9:00^{am} *For our Active Military***Wednesday, December 30th**

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

9:00^{am} *Those suffering addiction & mental health disorders***Thursday, December 31st*****ST. SYLVESTER I, POPE; NEW YEAR'S EVE***

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

4:00^{pm} *Margaret Crane by Phyllis Hagen***Friday, January 1st*****MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; NEW YEAR'S DAY; WORLD DAY OF PEACE***

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

***** *No Service***Weekend of...****Saturday, January 2nd & Sunday, January 3rd*****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK***

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Deceased relatives of the Nieznanski and Ryman Families by Nancy Pool & John Nieznanski

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***Gift Cards for Jesus***

At the Christmas Eve service, the pastor, quizzing some children about the nativity, asked, "What gifts did the three wise men give the Christ child?"

"Gold!" one child yelled.

"Frankincense!" shouted another.

After a pause, a third asked, "Gift cards?"

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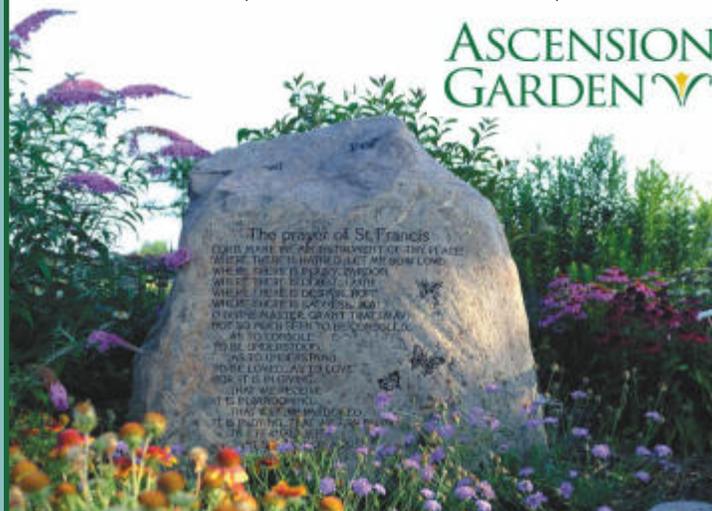
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