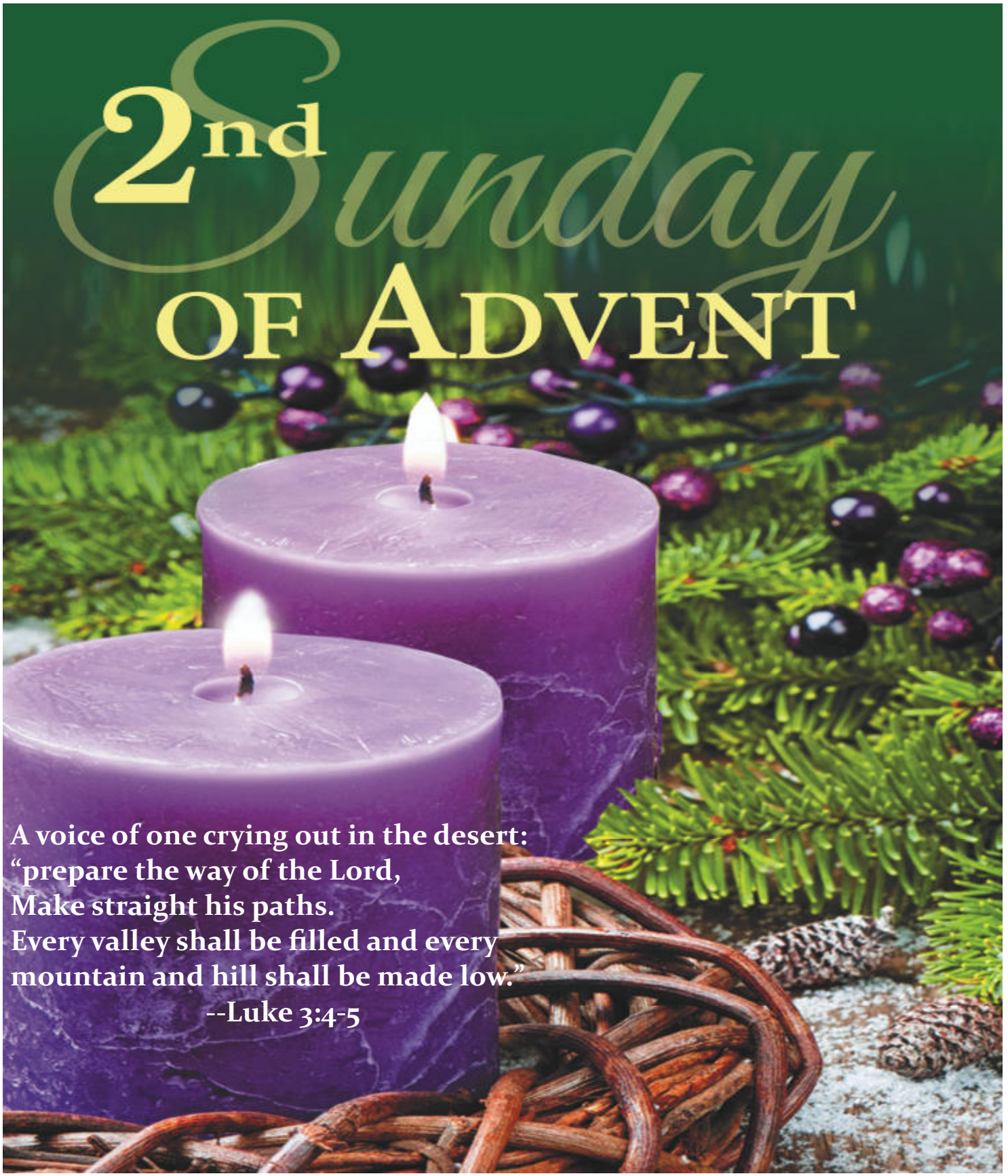
St. Mary's of the Lake

December 5, 2021



The Little Blue Books
Six-minute reflections on Advent/Christmas season available at each entrance

Every Saturday throughout Advent/Christmas
Sacrament of Reconciliation available in Father's office from 3:30 to 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment

Monday, Dec. 6th
Adoration & Benediction, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 8th
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses: 7:00 am & 5:00 pm
(No Vigil Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 7th)

Monday, Dec. 16th
Penance Service at 7:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier Church
1 W. Main Street, Marcellus NY

Monday, Dec. 20th
The Light is On For You 4:00 to 7:00 pm
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

Friday, Dec. 24th
No morning Mass; Parish Office closed
The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)
Vigil Masses at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 25th
The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)
Mass at 10:00 am
(no Confessions & no 4:30 Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, Dec. 26th
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Masses at 8:00 am and 10:15 am

Monday, Dec. 27th
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 1st
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
Mass at 10:00 am
Vigil Mass Epiphany of the Lord at 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 2nd
Epiphany of the Lord
Masses: 8:00 and 10:15 am

Skaneateles Ecumenical Clergy Association prayers this week are with Grace Chapel, Rev. Barry Sisson and all leaders and staff.

WORD OF LIFE — December 5th

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). …The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
respectlife.org/live-the-gospel-of-life

Question of the Week

Prayer of repentance

Key Passage:

John went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Luke 3:3)

Adults:

In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Children:

What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

"Prepare the way of the Lord" by listening to His invitation to serve Him and discern priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.
Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org

The Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry this week is in need of …

mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, and relishes

Thank you and God bless you for your kindness!

Donations may be dropped off directly at the Pantry or here at St. Mary's during business hours.

FP Hours: Tues., 9:30 am - 11:00 am and Thursday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

We hold in prayer all those who have gone before us, especially:

Virginia Prochna, mother of Gary.

We express our deepest sympathy to all of the family and friends left behind.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, $1,075 was collected in October. In our quest to provide for local needs, we sent $500 to the Jordan/Elbridge food pantry to help with their holiday meals. $500 was spent providing 10 - $50 gift cards to Tops Markets. These will be distributed through Skaneateles Outreach Program to families in our school district needing help to prevent food insecurity during the holiday vacations. The remaining $75 distribution will be discussed at our December Human Development Meeting, we will keep you advised. As always, ***thank you*** for your generosity!

Do you knit or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been providing blankets for our children being baptized here for several years. With our ministry not meeting due to COVID the last year and a half we are out of blankets to offer. If you would like to donate a blanket you made that would be wonderful. We do have some yarn here if you would like to use it, just stop by the parish office to see the selection.
For more information
please contact Michelle at 315-685-5083.
Thank you!

Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Meaney Council 9042

Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday, December 9th

St. Patrick's Parish Center
28 N. Main Street, Jordan NY

OUR GIVING TREE 2021

Every year our parishioners at St. Mary's have been most generous with their gifts. The Human Development Committee would like to extend thanks to you in advance for your participation in this year's project.

Our ministries for the tree this year are;
Catholic Charities Refugee Families, Unity Acres, Joseph's House for Women, and Skaneateles American Legion Post #239—Operation Christmas Hope.

Due to the expected rise of COVID this winter we will again have a virtual tree! We are asking for $15 Gift Cards from Wal-Mart, Target, Tops, Wegmans, Visa and Master Card or monetary donations. You may of course purchase more than one gift card if you choose, but please keep them at a $15 value. These may be put in envelopes and dropped off here at St. Mary's office or in our locked mailbox outside the office doors or put in the collection boxes at the entrances in church. Just mark them "Giving Tree".

The cards will be distributed according to the needs of the ministries.

All gift cards need to be here at St. Mary's no later than Monday, December 13th
in order for us to deliver them in time for the ministries to make their purchases before Christmas.

THANK YOU !!!

Coffee & Conversations

Back by popular demand!!
Please join us this Monday, December 6th in the Parish Center immediately following the 8:15 am Mass.
Sponsored this month by the Human Development Committee

We look forward to receiving your names of loved ones for the
Christmas Flower Memorial
Please put in the collection basket
or send or drop off at the Parish office
DEADLINE: Monday, December 13th!!!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening - Vigil, Church 4:30 pm
Sunday - Church 8:00 am
Sunday - Church & Zoom: 10:15 am
Mass scheduling subject to change.
Holy Day Masses: Usually 7:00 am & 5:00 pm
Daily Mass: 8:15 am, Monday through Friday

Adoration & Benediction: 7:00 pm, the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month. **This December only 1st & 3rd Mondays**

Links for *Weekend Mass Schedule In our area:*
St. Francis, Marcellus: https://sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule/
St. Patrick's, Jordan: https://stpatricksjordan.com/

Sacraments

Baptism: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays: 3:30–4:00 pm in Fr. Dunn's office or by appointment.

Marriage: Preparation should begin at least 6 months in advance of wedding date. Call the Parish Office for information.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 17, 2021 - November 23, 2021

Electronic Giving	$ 3,149.00
In Person Giving	$ 5,294.00
Total Received	$ 8,443.00
Contribution to St. Anthony's	$ 422.15
Diocesan Human Development	$ 1,412.00

November 24, 2021 - November 30, 2021

Electronic Giving	$ 880.00
In Person Giving	$ 7,248.00
Total Received	$ 8,128.00
Contribution to St. Anthony's	$ 406.40

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81 JORDAN STREET, SKANEATELES, NY 13152
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PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. Richard B. Dunn, *Pastor*
Ms. Sharon Sly, *Parish Business Administrator*
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Mr. Mark Patterson, *Supervisor of Maintenance*
Mr. Timothy Brooks, *Maintenance Assistant*
Mrs. Anna Egert, *Organist*
TBA - *Facilitator of Pastoral Council*
Mrs. Debbie Hubbard, *Chairperson of Human Development Committee*

Parish Office Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm
Friday, 9 am until 12 Noon

Telephones: Rectory/Parish Office: 315-685-5083
Faith Formation Office: 315-685-6377

Parish Email: generalmail@stmarysskaneateles.com
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Faith Formation Website: www.stmarysofthelakeff.com
Bulletin on-line:
http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-mary-of-the-lake-church
Bulletin Deadline: Two weeks in advance

Readings and Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 4, 2021
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
4:30 pm Chet & Ellie Benoit by Jane Mercurio

Sunday, December 5, 2021 ***Second Sunday of Advent***
Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
8:00 am Roy MacDonald by Julie Plochocki
10:15 am Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday, December 6, 2021
Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
8:15 am Michael Cogswell by Family

Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
8:15 am John Mulvihill by Janet Mulvihill Ryan

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 ***Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
7:00 am Intentions of the People of the Parish
5:00 pm Intentions of the People of the Parish

Thursday, December 9, 2021
Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
8:15 am Special Intentions of Bethany, Nicholas & Andrew Wawro by their Dad

Friday, December 10, 2021
Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
8:15 am Irene Monto by Andy & Amber Carey

Saturday, December 11, 2021
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
4:30 pm William Lynn by Lynn Family

Sunday, December 12, 2021 ***Third Sunday of Advent***
Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
8:00 am Intentions of the People of the Parish
10:15 am Matthew Murray by Helen Low

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