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Roman Catholic Parish

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Mission Statement: *We are a welcoming, Christ-centered Roman Catholic Community, strengthened by the Eucharist, nurturing the Faith through love and service.*

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

In-person sale is BACK!

Jolly Old Saint Nick will be stopping by! Be sure the visit Santa's Selfie Station from 10am-Noon

Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 9-3:30pm
St. Marianne Cope at Guardian Angels
2061 E. Henrietta Rd 14623

Apparel- Art-Color Street- Crocheted Items- Cross-Stich- Gift Baskets-Gift and Greeting Cards and Bags- Home Décor- Housewares- Lemongrass Spa-Pampered Chef- Ornaments- Paracord Items- Pet Gifts- Photography- Sewn Fabric Items- Simply Fun Games- Shadow Boxes- Stocking Stuffers- Succulents- Jewelry-Tie Dye- Tupperware. . . AND MORE!!!!

Would you like coupons from our vendors? How about the opportunity to enjoy a FREE DiBella's Cookie or win a Wegman's or Chick Fil A gift card?
Bring this bulletin to Gifts Galore located by the entrance of the sale!

Special Note: To respect and protect those who are not able to be vaccinated and so all may have a safe and healthy holiday, vendors will be wearing masks, distancing and sanitizing. Shoppers over 2 are also asked to wear a mask.

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, *"lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence."* Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another. See Luke 21:34

Date	Deposit-regular	Deposit-WeShare	total
11-14-21	$10,516.35	$1,273.00	$11,789.35.
Budget needs	$13,100.00	Under Budget	**$1,310.65**

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

Let us rejoice and turn whole heartedly toward the Lord this Advent. Join us for our Advent Penance and Reconciliation Service.

- When: Saturday December 11 @ 10:00am
- Where: Our Guardian Angels site

We'll begin with a Liturgy of the Word at 10:00am followed by the celebration of the Sacrament individually. We will be blessed with three priests from around the diocese as well as Fr. Eloo to celebrate the Sacrament with us.

Celebrating 40 years of prayer

December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group has been meeting every Monday night at 6:30PM for 40 years!

We are a group of wonderful friends who meet every Monday at 6:30PM in room 3. During the pandemic we continued our prayer at Tinker Park and a special area at Wegman's in the winter where on attendant set up a circle of chairs for us every Monday night.

All who would like to join us to celebrate Our Lady are invited to come to St. Joseph's Church at 2:00PM on December 12th. We will sing and pray our praises to Our Lady and thank her for the many blessings we have received. Hope to see you there.

We are a tithing Parish!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of $150 to House of Mercy . House of Mercy is a beacon of hope for Rochester area citizens experiencing homelessness and hunger. Without the support of donors our ministry would not be able to continue….This year, House of Mercy celebrates 35 years of Radical Compassion. Please visit houseofmercyrochester.org to find inspiring stories of volunteers and guests whose lives have been touched by love that we exemplify here.

Thank you for your support!

God Bless,

Sister Grace Miller, RSM
Founder, Executive Director

Just a reminder, if you use automatic withdrawal from your bank, you need to notify them with our new mailing address. Or, sign up for WeShare. WeShare offers recurring giving that is easy to use and can be taken directly out of your bank account!

WeShare
by Ministry Brands

WESHARE DONOR MATCH PROGRAM

The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for our church. Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. Online gifts help reduce costs and our time spent handling other forms of payment.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between **November 1 and December 31, 2021**, WeShare will match that first gift, up to $50, with a maximum match of $1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

We appreciate your generosity and your support of our church. We prayerfully ask that you consider helping us meet this goal by creating your recurring online gift today.

Visit our WeShare site or reach out to the WeShare Customer Support team at 877-316-0260
https://smcrcc.weshareonline.org/

Notre Dame Retreat House is offering

"Desert Days in Advent"

(5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424)

Preparing the Way . . . Come, Lord Jesus. Enlighten our minds. Strengthen our wills. Renew our hearts. Live in us, so that we might live in you.

This Advent, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence, reflection and prayer entitled ***"Desert Days in Advent".*** ALL are invited to join us, men and women. December 1st & December 8th are the two dates available to spend time alone with God in order to prepare our hearts and mind for the Birth of Christ in us.

Space is limited to twenty each day, so registration is required. Please register by calling us at 585-394-5700 or email at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com.

Just a gentle reminder that although masks are not mandated, the CDC recommends wearing masks while indoors and in crowded areas.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

To sign up to become an adorer or substitute, or for more information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact either Sue Waterstraat (585-261-5676) or John Steiner (585-314-2927).

2021/22 Goal: $146,075.00 **Registered Families:** 1,950
As of November 16, 2021
Pledged: $48,571.00 (33.25%) **Donors:** 178 (9.12%)

The Catholic Ministries Appeal funds 7 specific categories of allocation. Let's digger deeper into each category.

Second Category: Education our young in the Catholic Faith

1. *Providing support & resources for parish faith formation programs for youth*
2. *Assistance & resources for sacramental preparations*
3. *Assisting Catholic Schools*
4. *CYO*
5. *Recognition of youth leaders and ministers through the Hands of Christ Award*
6. *Young adult ministries, such as "Theology on Tap"*
7. *Support of campus ministry programs at colleges and universities across the 12 counties of the Diocese*
8. *Organization for attendance at the National Catholic Youth Conference*

Click on the picture above to donate today!

Knight's Corner

The Knights have for years been holding a Game Night on the first Saturday of each month (minus some for the pandemic). These fun events are not limited to Knights, any parishioner can attend. Our next Game Night, December 4, 2021 from 6:30 - 9:00pm, in Room 8, at Guardian Angels. Board games, dice games, and card games are the norm, or just visit and snack. Consider this an invitation, **adults only**.

Don't Forget! Enter the **POSTER** contest for the elementary students and an **ESSAY** contest for the high-schoolers. See a Knight for more information.

Part-Time Employment Opportunity

ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is looking for a part-time Facilities Manager. The ideal person is available 10-15 hours each week, is skilled in interior cleaning and general maintenance, has knowledge of HVAC, plumbing and electrical and the desire to work within a small, mission-driven team. Interested? Please submit a resume to: kelly.brunacini@stbernards.edu. You can view the full job posting at https://www.stbernards.edu/job-postings

Vision Statement

We strive to know, love and serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Marianne Cope's selfless discipleship through:

- ✞ *Hospitality and Building Belonging by warmly inviting and welcoming all to our inclusive community.*
- ✞ *Vibrant Liturgy, Worship and Prayer by making Christ's love truly evident to everyone present enhancing their Faith.*
- ✞ *Community Outreach and Presence by joyfully bringing our Faith and service to those in need in our parish and beyond.*
- ✞ *Education, Catechesis and Spiritual Formation by understanding the richness and intricacies of our Catholic Faith and sharing its vital relevancy in today's world.*
- ✞ *Effective Communication by sharing the vibrant life of our Parish through a comprehensive range of media.*
- ✞ *Stewardship of Our Resources by inspiring generosity that's driven from a deep love for our Faith and everyone we encounter.*

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Pastoral Council

Our Parish Pastoral Council members are here to listen to you! If you would like to express a concern or a suggestion, please contact any one of our council members below.

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New Parishioners

Welcome! You may register as part of our community by contacting the Parish Office by phone, in person or our website. Please introduce yourself after Mass to one of the parish staff members

Marianne Cope Roman Catholic Parish
Parish Office: 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY 14623
Phone: 585-334-3518; Fax: 585-334-6015
Email: smcrcc@dor.org; website: Www.smcrcc.org
Emergency Pastoral Care: 585-269-8858

Pastoral Care: *If you know of someone who is homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and he or she would appreciate a visit from the Pastoral staff, please contact the Parish Office. Your assistance will help provide care to all our parishioners. If/When you are admitted to a hospital, be sure to list yourself as a Catholic and a member of St. Marianne Cope Parish. If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, it is best to call the parish office at 334-3518 and request a visit.*

Sacraments

Reconciliation*: 3:00PM - 4:00PM at St. Marianne Cope/GA (room3) or by appointment. Please the call the office.*

Anointing of the Sick*: By request; True pastoral emergencies please call 269-8858.*

Baptisms*: Please contact Amanda Rayburn at least three months in advance at amanda.rayburn@dor.org.*

Weddings*: Arrangements should be made at least nine months in advance (Pre-Cana is required). Call the office to begin the process.*

Catechumenate*: Adults interested in joining the Roman Catholic Faith, please contact Amanda at amanda.raybur@dor.org.*

Free Senior Legal Advice

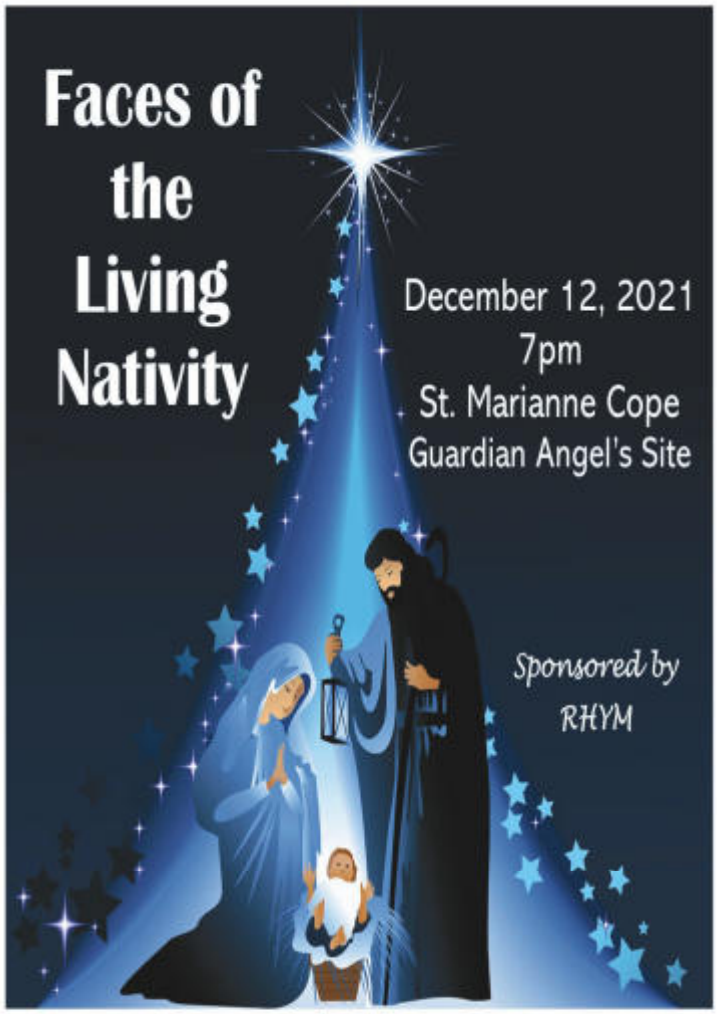
The **Center for Elder Law and Justice** operates a Senior Legal Advice Helpline that provides free advice to individuals age 60 and over on health insurance, consumer issues, income benefits and many other non-criminal areas of law. You can talk to an attorney Monday through Friday, 9am-11am by calling toll free: 844-481-0973

HELP FOR VICTIMS: If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working in the church, you should contact the appropriate civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester please contact: Deborah Housel, victims' assistance coordinator, (585) 328-3210, ext. 1555, or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555, or by e-mail to dhousel@dor.org.

God offers His love, His mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call **Project Rachel** today at **888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435)** to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. **hopeafterabortion.org**

Concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester **Financial Fraud Hotline 1-800-388-7177 x1266** or in writing to: Internal Audit Department, DOR, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624.

Counselor at St. Marianne Cope Parish: Michael J. Sullivan, LCSW-R offers therapy to individuals, couples and families in the areas of marriage and family, chronic illness, grief, geriatric, and drug & alcohol counseling. Call 388-9258 for appointment. Confidentiality assured.



Listen to the stories of those who surrounded Jesus at His birth and consider how we are all part of the modern day nativity.

Reflect on the birth of our Savior as told through Scripture, monologue, music and sacred movement.

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Mass Times and Locations:

Both of our worship sites are handicap accessible and equipped with a hearing loop, see an usher for assistance.

St. Marianne Cope Parish at
Guardian Angels Church
2061 East Henrietta Rd
Rochester, NY 14623

Saturday: 4:30PM Mass
Sunday: 10:30AM Mass
Monday: 12:10PM Mass
Wednesday: 12:10PM Mass

St. Marianne Cope Parish at
St. Joseph's Church
6105 Rush Lima Rd
Rush, NY 14543

Sunday: 8:00AM Mass
Tuesday: 8:00AM Mass
Thursday: 8:00AM Mass

Confessions are heard every Saturday at 3:00PM in room 3 at GA

ADVENT

HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 27:
4:30PM at SMC/GA: John Owens (Marie Owens)
Sunday, November 28: *1st Sunday of Advent*
8:00AM at SMC/SJ: George, Louise, Mary Lou, & Anne Marie Miller (Family)
10:30AM at SMC/GA: Harriet Stuart (Lucille Mooney)
Monday, November 29:
12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Michael Basile (Rita Schantz)
Tuesday, Nov. 30: St. Andrew, Apostle
8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Grace Kotary (Rita Schantz
Wednesday, December 1:
12:10PM Mass at SMC/GA: Mr. & Mrs. John Tirabassi, Sr. (Tom & Louise Tirabassi)
Thursday, December 2:
8:00AM Mass at SMC/SJ: Helen Schantz (Rita Schantz)
Friday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Saturday, December 4: St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of Church
4:30PM at SMC/GA: Janet Moore (Tom & Louise Tirabassi)
Sunday, December 5: *2nd Sunday of Advent*
8:00AM at SMC/SJ: Judy Tozer Hansen (Loan Duong)
10:30AM at SMC/GA: Janet Nelson (Krug Family)

Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of:
SJ Church: Grace Moll (Lansing Family)
SJ Chapel: George & Ruth Boehm (Linus & Kathleen Rautenstrauch)
GA Church: Marie Borkowski (Husband)

Question for the Week:
From the Second Reading: Paul's prayer for the believers in Thessalonica is to abound in love and strength for one another in preparation for the return of Christ. How do you think communities of faith can support each other during the Advent season?

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2; Psalms 25:4 -5, 8-9, 10, 14; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122:1-4b, 4cd-9; Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday: Romans 10:9-18; Psalms 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22
Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalms 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Barack 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

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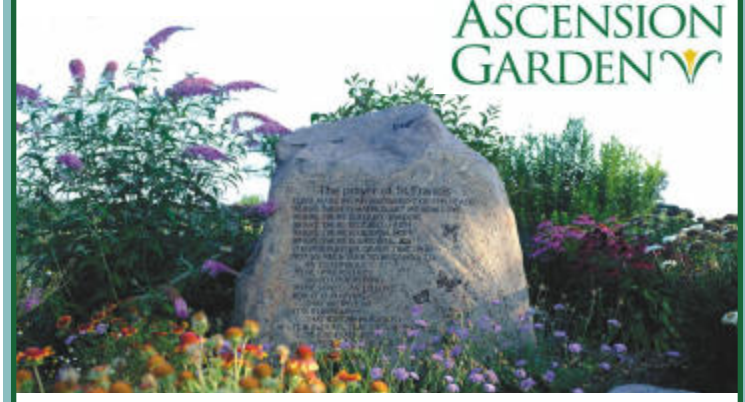
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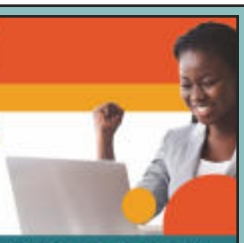
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