

The Parish of Saints John and Andrew

Catholic Community Of The Diocese of Syracuse

DECEMBER 20th, 2020

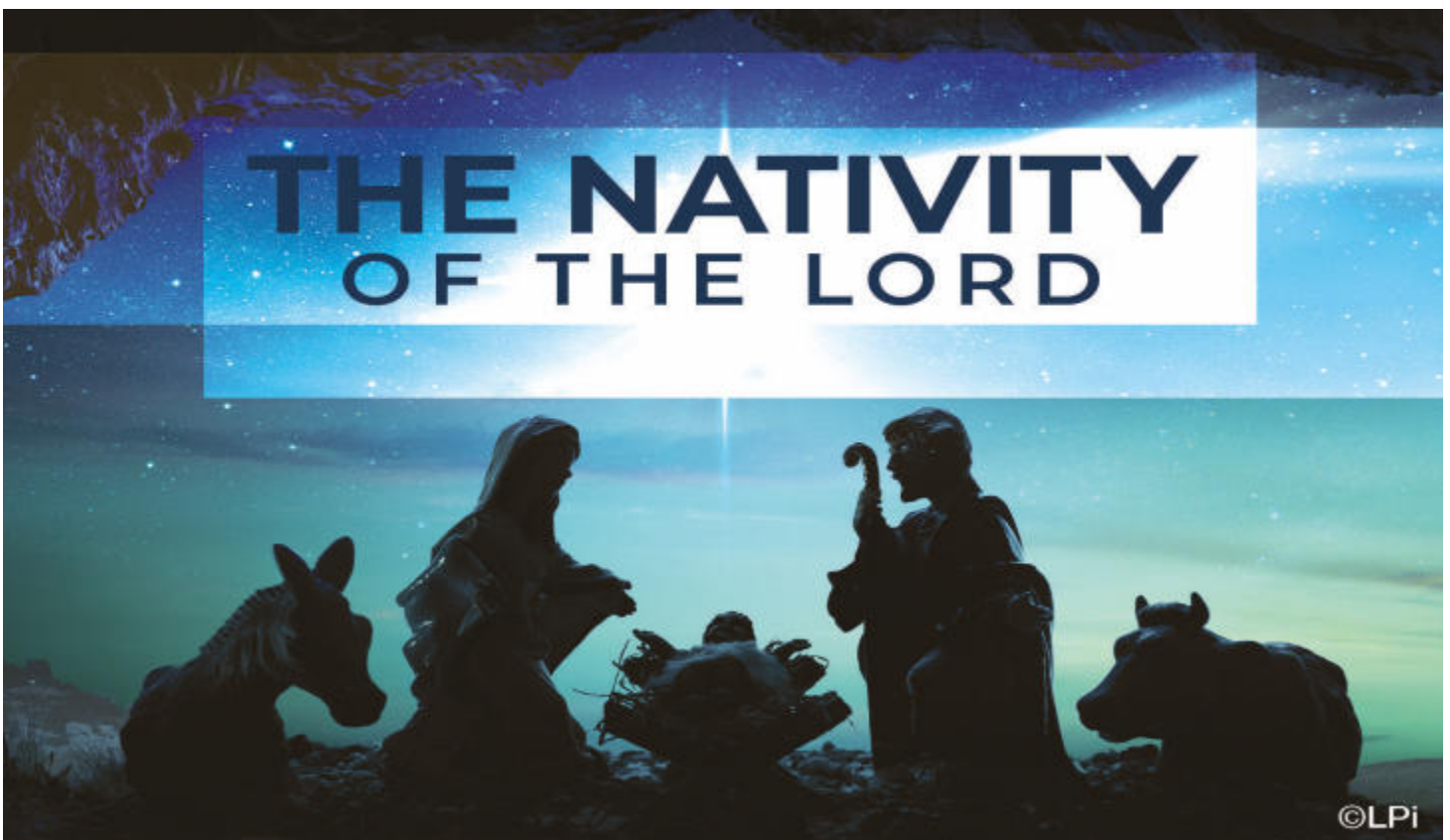
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The Parish of Saints John & Andrew is a Catholic faith community called to discipleship in the Lord Jesus which we ratify sacramentally. Challenged by the Word of God, nourished by the Eucharist, we prayerfully commit ourselves to membership and mission for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Pastor: Rev. Monsignor Michael T. Meagher



Faith Formation: Madonna Hurchla
Office: Carol Hall, Mary Griffin
Building/Grounds: Bud Caroompas Jr.

Trustees: William Berg
Shirley DeLucia
School Principal: James Fountaine
723-0703

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Monday-Wednesday-Friday : 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Parish email:
stsjohnandrew@syrdio.org

Office Information

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Main: (607) 722-0493 **Fax:** (607) 723-5171
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father." — Lk 1:30-32

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
 Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

PARISH SUPPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

RECEIVED DECEMBER 5, 2020 - DECEMBER 11, 2020

Due to the early bulletin deadline, figures for the collections of December 5, 2020 - December 11, 2020 will be printed in a future bulletin.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) POSITIVE DIAGNOSIS: In order to keep our parish community safe, if you attended Mass at Saints John and Andrew and were then diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19), please contact Monsignor Meagher *immediately*. Pastors have been directed to notify the Binghamton Health Department and Bishop Lucia according to guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control.

7th & 8th GRADES OF SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: will be on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 9 am to 10 am in the lower parking lot of St. John's School. Thank you for your support.

In the Parish of Saints John and Andrew, note the following which is subject to change:

We **WILL** celebrate the weekend of December 19th and December 20th in the following way:

- Sat. - Dec. 19th Mass will be held in the church at 4 pm. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.
- Sun. - Dec. 20th Mass will be held in the church at 10:30 am. It will also be live streamed through Facebook.

At this time, we can only have 100 worshipers in the church which includes the priest or priests, server and lector. Every person must be counted no matter the age. Here is what you need to do to register and what you need to know about Mass etiquette.

- ◆ You must call the parish office at 607-722-0493 to register to attend either 4 pm Saturday Mass or 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Registration opens on Wednesday at 9 AM and closes on Thursday at 3 PM.
- ◆ Doors will open 1/2 hour before each Mass begins. Parishioners who have registered, please arrive at least 15 minutes early. You must check-in at the entrance of the church. Everyone over the age of 2 must wear a facemask at all times.
- ◆ Parishioners will enter the **front of the church**, using the door closest to Livingston St. An attendant will be there to check your reservation. Walk up the main aisle and then to your seat. Parishioners who are unable to navigate steps will use the accessible entrance door on the side of the church by the rectory. When Mass is over, parishioners will exit the church using the side aisles to the front entrance.
- ◆ You must wear a facemask that covers your nose and mouth at all times. You must bring your own liquid hand sanitizer.
- ◆ **The doors to the church are locked 10 minutes after Mass begins. Please do not bang/knock on the doors.**
- ◆ Before Holy Communion is distributed, please sanitize your hands with your liquid hand sanitizer.
- ◆ **On leaving, practice social distancing and do not congregate in the parking lot before and after Mass.** Additional information will be on our website and Facebook page as well as guidelines in the church,



CONTRIBUTIONS: can be mailed to the parish office at 7 Livingston St. Binghamton, NY 13903 or dropped off at the office. We now have online giving through WeShare at:

<https://saintsjohnandandrew.weshareonline.org>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



We ask that the ill person, parent or guardian make the request to be added to our prayer list.

The 2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

Michael Bagnetto	Judy Peacock
Mary Jo Bayer	Barbara Petras
Maud Bevin	James Regan
Elizabeth Leppert Brown	Cameron Richard
Thomas Carnrike	LuAnn Rought
Kathleen Chadwick	Terrance Ruhland
Katherine Citriniti	Vera Schnell
Brayden Deno	John Sherbo
Susan DePrato	Dorothy Sherman
Antoinette Dermody	Ed Sklanka
Paula Carabino Edwards	Danielle Stento
Gloria Evans	Clara Stout
Clare Gahagan	George Stroka
Ruby Garza	Melissa Villanella
Mary Ann Green	Ann Vimislik
John Harding	Jay Vimislik
Laura Haynes	Jennifer Wasser
Joan Hays	Owen Webb
Bob Horan	June Webb
Luca Klees	Joseph Weil
Hildegard Leppert	Catherine Wigal
Frances Manni	Gary L. Wigal
Jim Meno	Michael Wright
Michael Murphy	

Christmas Vigil Masses

Thursday, December 24, 2020 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 24, 2020 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 24, 2020 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Friday, December 25, 2020 8:30 am

Friday, December 25, 2020 11:30 am

Reservations for these Masses will begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 and end on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at noon. According to state guidelines, at this time our church can only seat 100 parishioners. Therefore, only 100 reservations will be accepted for each Mass. It is **imperative** to register to insure you have a place at Mass. **If you do not call to register, you will not be permitted to enter the church.**

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

As mentioned at our weekend Masses of November 28th and 29th, confessions this Advent will take place on:

MONDAY, December 21st: 4 - 7 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

On the above days, confessions will take place in the sanctuary of the Church. **PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE IN CHURCH.**



THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

This year, for our annual Christmas Sharing, we will once again be accepting gift card donations for Catholic Charities' Teens, gifts for infants at Lourdes Hospital's DeMarillac Center and gas cards for 12 seminarians studying for our diocese.

Catholic Charities is looking for gift cards from Walmart, Target, Boscov's and the Oakdale Mall. Cards in \$5 increments work best. They hope to hand out \$25 - \$40 worth to each teen in need.

Gas cards for our diocesan seminarians will be sent to them during Christmas week.

Lourdes Hospital's DeMarillac Center asks for infant gifts in an open bag. Most especially needed are diapers, onesies and baby blankets.

If you have not turned in your gifts, please call the parish office at 722-0493 **no later than Dec. 21, 2020.**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: will burn this week in memory of *Christopher DeLucia* from his family.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: We would like to thank *Garufi Law, P.C.* for sponsoring an advertisement in our bulletin.



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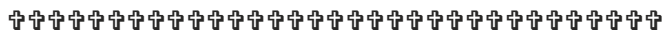
FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION: ALL SETON STUDENTS: Tenth grade Seton students whose families are parishioners of Saints John and Andrew and are planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2021, please fill out a registration form found on

confirmationinfo.weebly.com

Your classes will not begin until January 3, 2021. Currently we are learning remotely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at mhurchla@syrdio.org or call Madonna Hurchla at 722-0493.



**Novena Prayer for an End to the
Coronavirus Pandemic**

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Like our own Saint Marianne Cope, let us not be afraid. She entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Let us continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Blessed Solanus Casey,
spiritual companion to the sick,
devotee of Blessed Mary,
we ask you to pray to our Lord God for
Father Malachi Clark.



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**ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK AT:**

THE PARISH OF SAINTS JOHN AND ANDREW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

10:30 am Lou Lessler (ANN) - *Madeline Lessler*
Patricia Dwyer - *Kathy & Mary Dwyer*
Our Parish Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020

6:30 am Margie & Fran Madison - *daughter, Donna*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020

8:30 am Regis Bergin (BDM) - *The Family*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020

6:30 am James L. Walsh (BDM) - *daughter, Maureen*

8:30 am Theresa Peleggi (BDM) - *daughter*

ADORATION IN THE I.H.M. CHAPEL
9 am - 3 pm and 5 pm - 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass - Vigil

6:30 pm Mass - Vigil

10:00 pm Mass at Midnight

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020

Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass at "Dawn"

11:30 am Mass at Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

4:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. John Crowley (Wedding Ann.)
- *their children*
Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

10:30 am Jean Dadamio (ANN) - *children, grandchildren*
and great grandchildren
David O'Hara (ANN) and
Joseph O'Hara (ANN) - *The Family*



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