



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **MASS SCHEDULES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass | 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass | 9:30 a.m. - Mass will be Live Streamed

Daily: Tuesday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be Live Streamed

## **SACRAMENTS**

Marriage: Six month notification required

Baptism: By appointment

**Confession: Available the Second & Fourth Weekends each month.**

Saturday: After 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday: After 9:30 a.m. Mass

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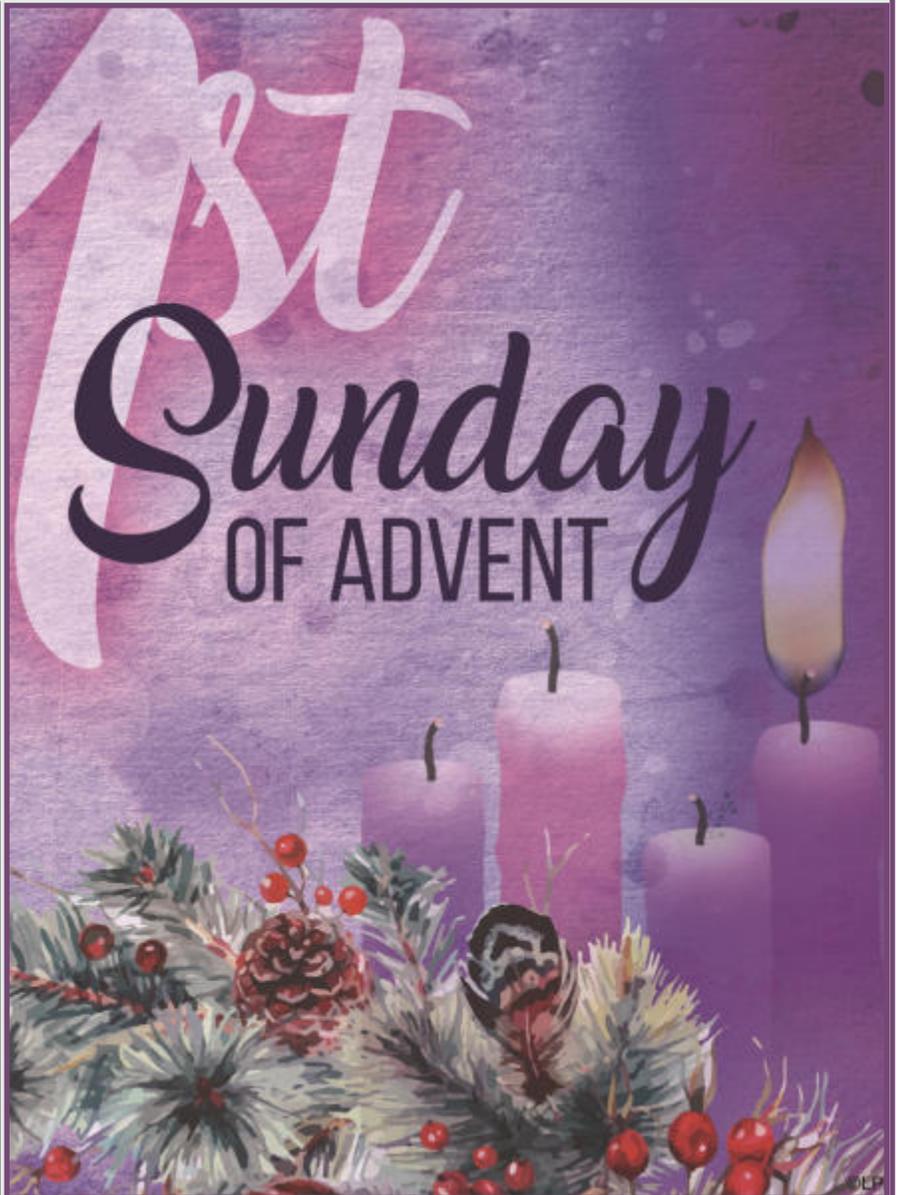
Bulletin Deadline: Monday | 4:00 p.m.

## **Public Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - Office Closed



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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land. (Jer 33:15)

### PSALM:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

### SECOND READING:

Strengthen your hearts,  
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.  
(1 Thes 3:13)

### GOSPEL:

Stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand. (Lk 21:28)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle  
Friday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
Saturday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

## Prayer Before Mass

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness.

May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and it's reality and power.

King God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen

**"The liturgy of Advent... helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event, which occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."**

**~ Saint John Paul II**



## Saint James Annual Report Update

This past week, the parishioners of Saint James Parish received the Annual Report in the mail. This document explains our recent capital improvements, gives parishioners a three-year look at our parish financials, and details our current parish statistics. It also provides a complete listing of new ministries started over the past five months and ongoing ministry. Devoting your talents to the church is an essential part of stewardship. The annual report also explains how our parish continues to care for the spiritual and material needs of our faith community, despite the pandemic. It also acknowledges that COVID-19 has greatly impacted every form of stewardship, including donations. I want to invite everyone to consider their stewardship as a call from Christ in response to His goodness to us. We offer what we have as a way to express our gratitude to God and also as a way to glorify God. All that we have and all that we have come from Him.

As I mention in my letter in the Annual Report, after consulting with the finance council and personal reflection on my giving to our parish, I ask each of us to consider increasing our regular contributions by 10%. For some, this will be possible, and for others, it may propose a challenge. I ask for your prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to do. Currently, only 27% of those registered at Saint James parish contribute regularly. The council raised concerns that a continued drawdown of the reserves to address normal maintenance costs for some of our more expensive systems and items such a roof replacement will leave us vulnerable to the unforeseen issues within our parish.

Please accept my gratitude for all that you have given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember your parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can continue God's work.

### "Advent is Here!"

I pray that everyone was able to enjoy Thanksgiving Day with family and friends. For all guests joining us this weekend for Mass, I want to extend a special welcome to you on behalf of our staff and parish community. I am grateful that you can join us for this Eucharistic celebration. This weekend we begin the Advent Season. A mailing was sent out from the parish, including a letter from me, a special schedule for Advent and Christmas of spiritual opportunities in our parish, and the *Little Blue Book*. I pray that you find this mailing as a way to help you develop a spiritual plan to enrich your journey through the Advent Liturgical Season. Here also are some things to consider that may help enrich this time of the year for you and your family. Taken from *The Catholic Company*.

- **Small Sacrifices for the Christ Child:** Because Advent is known as the "little Lent," prayer, alms, and sacrifices are also a part of the Advent season. Just as the Magi labored through a long journey to worship and gave precious gifts to the Christ Child, so we can do the same; we can give the Baby Jesus our sacrifices during the Advent season. Adults can do this alone, but with kids, a visual aid goes along well with the practice. Two popular ways are Jesus Stockings and a Baby Jesus creche. For the stocking, small sacrifices are written on little slips of paper and placed into the stocking; for the creche, a piece of straw is added for each good deed. These add up each day of Advent as birthday presents for the newborn King. When Jesus is born and the baby Jesus is placed in the creche, the prayers and sacrifices have prepared Him room in our hearts. A beautiful visual!
- **Celebrate the Advent Saint Feast Days:** Celebrate the saints of the Advent & Christmas season. In addition to St. Andrew's feast day on November 30th—the Advent kickoff—there are other saints with feast days during Advent that have special cultural traditions associated with them. St. Nicholas Day is on December 6th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation) is December 8th, Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day is December 12th, and St. Lucy's feast day is December 13th.
- **Advent Dinners:** Make the Sundays of Advent into something special. Prepare a nice dinner or host a potluck and invite over family & friends. This would be a great time to light the candles on your Advent wreath and invite all to join in the special prayers for that week.
- **Advent Devotional Reading:** There are lots of great Advent books that take you deeper into the profound theology of Advent. God comes to us as a Child, and this is amazing to think about! Going through each day with devotional reading is one of the best ways to prepare yourself for Christmas spiritually, the birth of the King of Kings. Consider using the *Little Blue Book* you received from the parish. **Nativity Scenes:** Nativity sets are a classic tradition and are great to display during the Advent season. To make the display especially poignant, wait until Christmas Eve to place the Baby Jesus into the scene. The Vatican has a neat tradition of the Holy Father blessing the Baby Jesus from family nativity scenes, called Bambinelli Sunday. This takes place on the third Sunday of Advent—Gaudete Sunday. This year we will adopt this practice at Saint James. More information to come.
- **Advent Penance Services:** Many Catholic parishes have special penance services for Advent. Confession is an important part of preparing room for the coming of Christ into our hearts, that is, allowing Him to draw us into more profound conversion. See the schedule for our local penance services.
- **Christmas Tree Blessing:** When you finish decorating the Christmas tree, ask God's blessing upon it. Prayers for the Christmas Tree Blessing will be available in the back of the church.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | ANTICIPATED MASS - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:30 p.m. † In Remembrance of 66th Wedding Anniversary for Frank & Betty Vargo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:30 a.m. † For the People

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021 | ADVENT WEEKDAY - **NO MORNING MASS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021 | SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 a.m. † Dale Ruffner, Holy Name Society

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 | ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. † Lawrence Rich (Beverly Rich)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 | ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. † Dottie Bacher (Charles & Nancy McNaughton)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 | SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:00 a.m. † Burns, Robert & Helen Malesky (Patricia Yantos)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 ANTICIPATED MASS - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 p.m. † For the People

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. † Zenobia Mendez (Joe & Rose Mary Kuznicki & Walter Urbina)

## 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.



## Advent, Christmas, New Year's and Epiphany Schedule

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

### Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Friday, December 24th at 4:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass: Saturday, December 24th - 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day Mass: Saturday, December 25th at 9:30 a.m.

### New Year's Masses

#### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Vigil Mass: Friday, December 31st at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st at 9:30 a.m.

### Epiphany - "Come to the Feast"

Watch for more information in a future bulletin.

## Advent Regional Penance Services

*Thursday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.*

Saint James Parish - New Alexandria

*Monday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.*

Saint John Parish - Latrobe

*Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.*

Saint Bartholomew Parish - Crabtree

*Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.*

Saint Joseph Parish - Derry

*Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.*

Holy Family Parish - Latrobe

## BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:  
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/) **Who made heaven and earth.**

Then the Scripture, [Isaiah 9:](#) (lines 1-2 and 5-6)  
or [Isaiah 63](#) (lines 16-17 & 19) or [Isaiah 64](#) (lines 2-7)  
is read:



Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**R/. Thanks be to God.**

With hands joined, the leader says:  
Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May he come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/. Amen.**

The blessing may conclude with a verse from  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of humankind;  
bid every sad division cease  
and be thyself our Prince of peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel!

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The opportunity for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation will be available this  
fourth weekend of November:

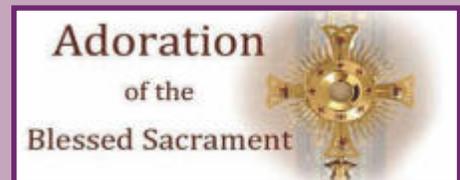
**Saturday, November 27th at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 28th at 10:30 a.m.**



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will  
be held on **Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. until 7:50 a.m.** The Blessed Sacrament will be  
exposed before morning Mass. Everyone is  
welcome to join us for the First Friday devotion  
and time of prayer.



## DONOR MATCH PROGRAM WESHARE



Saint James is a valued customer of the WeShare Program. This program provides us the ability to utilize our on-line giving program. WeShare is offering a special Donor Match Program for all parishioners that add new recurring gifts between **November 1 - December 31, 2021**. The holiday season is one of the largest giving seasons for churches and ministries, and the Donor Match Program will help us to promote recurring giving within our community. It is also a great way to promote digital giving within our Parish, which reduces our costs and 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**, they will match that first gift, up to \$50.00, with a maximum match of \$1,000.00. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be setup and the first recurring gift must be transacted by **December 31, 2021**. WeShare will disburse the matching gifts to Saint James in the first quarter of 2022.

Please prayerfully consider taking advantage of the on-line giving program, it is a securely encrypted program that allows your continuous offertory to Saint James. Their link is available on our website if you wish to create a account. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office for how you can enroll.

## THANK YOU

Father Bandura would like to extend a word of special “thank you” to our Arts & Environment Committee members who helped decorate the church for Thanksgiving and in preparation for the Advent season. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## FLOWER DONATION THANK YOU

We would like to express a special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Georgette McNaughton who graciously donated the flower arrangements that have been displayed around the altar for Thanksgiving.

These are in special memory of Mr. George Pastor, Mr. George Dickerson, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie & Peggy Hamlin and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond & Marie McNaughton.



## MEDITATIONS AFTER HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

What do you do when you wait? Do you look at your phone and scroll through social media? Are you comfortable with silence? What was it like for Mary to be with child and to wait to see the One foretold by the prophets and announced by an angel?

***“Lord Jesus, all through Mass, I wait for the intimate moment when I receive You in Holy communion. Let my heart and my entire body long for Your coming - in the eucharist, on Christmas Day, and at the end of time.”***

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PARISH ANYWHERE YOU ARE WITH OUR SAINT JAMES PARISH APP!

The Saint James Parish App gives users of *iPhone, iPad and Android* devices the ability to easily visit our *Events Calendar, Parish Notifications, news and ministries; Daily Readings, Latest Bulletin* and access to *WeShare*, our on-line giving site. There are additional features under the *More* button on the App that are available, even linking users directly to our website and the ability to immediately email or telephone Parish Staff! To download our Parish App simply use your mobile phone’s camera and scan the below QR code image:



Then click on the link provided and download the *WeConnect Parish App*. Search for Saint James Parish and add as your Home Parish and you are all set! If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

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November 28 is the First Sunday of Advent, which begins a new liturgical year in the church! Did you know that the readings at Sunday mass rotate on a three year cycle. Last year, we were in Year B and beginning this Sunday, we move to Year C. Just like in our secular new year, it is a great time to make a new years resolution. What can you add to your prayer life this new liturgical year?

This new liturgical year begins with a new liturgical season, which comes with some changes. Did you notice the new liturgical color in the church? Purple! Purple is for preparation. We have begun this 4 week journey to prepare for the celebration of Christmas! You also probably noticed the Advent wreath. We light one candle each week. Begin this week lighting one violet candle and praying this prayer together as a family.

## Hope

*Prayer for the First Week of Advent*

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world.

This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important.

We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.

Amen.

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### The Meaning of the ADVENT WREATH



#### Symbol

#### Meaning

Circle	Eternity of God
Evergreen Wreath	Life, Immortality
Candle	Jesus is the light of the world.
4x Candles	Four weeks of Advent
3x Purple	Purple = prayer, penance, & preparation
1x Rose (Pink)	Rose = Rejoicing

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### COLLECTION REPORT

NOVEMBER 13 & NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Adult Envelopes:	\$1,903.00
Offertory Loose:	\$347.00
Second Week November EFT:	\$445.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$396.00
Candles:	\$99.00
All Saints:	\$65.00
Flowers:	\$91.00
Diocesan Poverty:	\$5.00
World Missions:	\$15.00
Retired Priests:	\$70.00
Thanksgiving:	\$10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,446.00</b>

66 Adult Envelopes

28% out of 237 who choose to use regular Sunday envelopes

Income	Budget	Difference
\$3,356.00	\$3,890.48	\$ - 534.48



**Saturday, December 4, 2021**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Lector** - Marion Cowan  
**Eucharistic Minister** - Mike Stango

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Lector** - Greta Gump  
**Eucharistic Minister** - Chuck McNaughton

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Lector** - Nance Disciascio  
**Eucharistic Minister** - Betty Nemchik

## MASS ATTENDANCE & COLLECTON REPORT

Mass attendance totals and collection report for **November 20th and November 21st** will be announced in next weekend's bulletin due to the Thanksgiving Holiday early bulletin deadline.

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning during the month of:

**December 2021**

In Memory of: **Lawrence Rich**

Requested By:

Joe & Cathy Scheffler



## THE ADVENT OFFERING SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Next weekends second collection is for the Advent Offering. Donations to this envelope may be made from the sacrifices we make during this Advent season. For example it may be abstaining from something we enjoy or usually do during the year, and directing the resources we would normally commit to these activities/items to our parish.

Donations made to this offering help make up for the weeks our offertory collection has been "under budget" and may be placed in the regular offertory collection anytime during the Advent season. Thank you for considering giving to this collection.

## SAINT JAMES OUTREACH MINISTRY CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN

In previous years Saint James Parish participated in a Dove Wreath for the children in need in our Diocese. Again this year, due to COVID restrictions, Catholic Charities has asked instead of parishioners purchasing gifts for the children that they will be accepting monetary donations. Our Outreach Ministry has placed a box in the back of the church where you can place your donations. These donations will be collected until **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. Saint James parishioners in the past have always generously supported this important collection. **Please make checks out to: Diocese of Greensburg, Catholic Charities.** Please prayerfully consider donating to this collection for our area's children and their families. If any parishioner knows of a family in need, please contact the Parish Office. All referrals will remain confidential.

## GREENSBURG DCCW CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY IN GREENSBURG 1961 - 2021

The Greensburg Chapter of the Diocesan Council for Catholic Women will celebrate their 60th anniversary within the Diocese of Greensburg. All women are invited to attend this special day of prayer, fellowship and celebration on **Sunday, December 12, 2021** on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Christ our Shepherd Center. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m. and the Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L. will be the main celebrant for the Eucharist Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. The lunch is \$20.00 with a choice of roast beef, chicken parmesan or baked cod. Registration deadline is **December 3rd**. If interested in attending, please contact Betty Nemchik at 724-668-7436.

## STOCKING STUFFER TICKET

Thank you to all those that have recently purchased the stocking stuffer tickets. We still have many yet to be sold. Please consider buying them as they make a great Christmas gift!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



On behalf of the parish, Father Bandura and Outreach Ministry, they would like to thank all those who donated items to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Lions Club Drive for the children in helping those who are in need this time of year. We can only do this with your generosity and support. It is so greatly appreciated.

## DECEMBER 2021 SOUP SALE - SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2021

The Rosary Altar Society Members are having their December Soup Sale - **please note: Hours of pickup have been changed from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.**

Stuffed Pepper: \_\_\_\_\_ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart

Broccoli Cheese: \_\_\_\_\_ # of quarts - \$10.00 Quart

\*Note: It is not recommended to freeze the broccoli cheese soup.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Soup Order Deadline: **Wednesday, December 1, 2021** via our website or completing this form and submitting to the Parish Office.

# December 2021

Saint James Catholic Church Calendar

Website: [www.stjamesnewalexandria.org](http://www.stjamesnewalexandria.org)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."</i> Isaiah 9:5</p>		1 8:00 a.m. Mass	2 8:00 a.m. Mass	3 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Mass	4 2nd Grade Reconciliation 10:00 - 11:00 Soup Sale 10:00 1:00 p.m 4:30 p.m. Mass
5 Rosary Altar Sunday Rosary at 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Mass  2nd Sunday of Advent	6 NO MORNING MASS	7 8:00 a.m. Mass	8 Rosary Altar Society Marian Prayers at 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6:30 p.m.	9 8:00 a.m. Mass  Regional Penance Service Saint James 7:00 p.m.	10 8:00 a.m. Mass	11 4:30 p.m. Mass  Confessions after 4:30 Mass  Jeremiah Days 10:00-11:30 in Social Hall
12 9:30 a.m. Mass Confessions after 9:30 Mass Exploring God's Call 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Social Hall 3rd Sunday of Advent	13 NO MORNING MASS Regional Penance Service Saint Johns 7:00 p.m.	14 8:00 a.m. Mass Regional Penance Service Saint Bartholomew 7:00 p.m.	15 8:00 a.m. Mass Regional Penance Service Saint Joseph 7:00 p.m.	16 8:00 a.m. Mass Regional Penance Service Holy Family 7:00 p.m.	17 8:00 a.m. Mass	18 4:30 p.m. Mass  Parents of Seminarian Morning of Reflection 9:30 am-12:30 pm
19 9:30 a.m. Mass  Church Christmas Decorating after Mass 4th Sunday of Advent	20 NO MORNING MASS	21 8:00 a.m. Mass	22 8:00 a.m. Mass	23 8:00 a.m. Mass  Parish Office Closes at 12:00 pm	24 Parish Office Closed  Christmas Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m. Christmas Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m.	25 Christmas Day Mass 9:30 p.m.
26 9:30 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Donut Social Sunday  Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	27 NO MORNING MASS  Parish Office Closed	28 8:00 a.m. Mass  Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	29 8:00 a.m. Mass  Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	30 8:00 a.m. Mass  Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m.  Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	January 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - Mass at 9:30 a.m.



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