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Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm

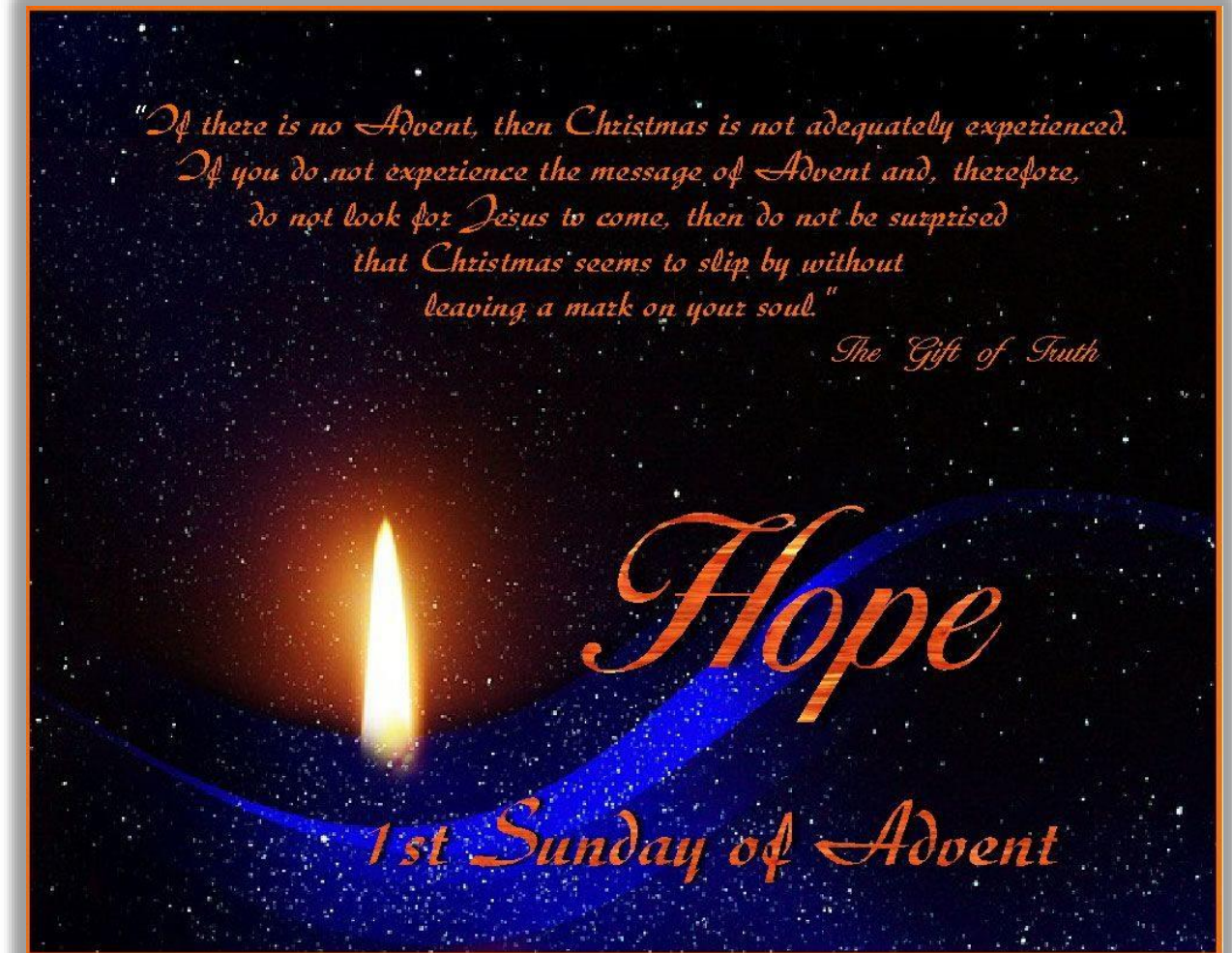
Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Randy Foster

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



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By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)

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Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

First Sunday of ADVENT

Nov 27, 28, 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

- TUESDAY Nov 30 8:30 am** † Leona Moher (by Suzanne & Murry Carlow)
- WEDNESDAY Dec 1 8:30 am** † Larry Leahy (by Margie Morrissey)
- THURSDAY Dec 2 8:30 am** † Kenney Sheehan & deceased family members
(by Helen Sheehan & family)
- FRIDAY Dec 3 8:30 am** † Leona Moher (by Mike & Rosemary Towns & family)
- SATURDAY Dec 4 5:00 pm** People of the Parish
- SUNDAY Dec 5 10:00 am** Int. of Mike & Rosemary Towns
(by John, Marie & Lorraine Moher)

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| Parish Stewardship Last Year | This Year |
| \$1,082 | \$1,855 |

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

| LECTORS | SAT - 5:00 PM | SUN - 10:00 AM |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| Nov 27, 28 | Darlene Sullivan | Brian Moloney |
| Dec 4, 5 | Michelle Towns | Sharon Moloney |
| EUCCHARIST | | |
| Nov 27, 28 | Ray Johnston | Derrick Leahy |
| Dec 4, 5 | Terry Pecoskie | Loretto Coons |
| USHERS | | |
| Nov 27, 28 | Gerald Heffernan | Paul Yasyszczuk |
| Dec 4, 5 | Murray Carlow | Mike Moloney |
| CLEANERS | | |
| Nov 29 | Darlene Sullivan | Suzanne Allen |
| Dec 6 | Jean Heffernan | Rosemary Towns |
| COUNTERS | | |
| Nov 30 | Jim Holland, Dorothy Perdue, Mary McKeiver | |
| Dec 7 | Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski, Barb Vollering | |

[ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.](#)

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR-- THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF VERONICA DWYER BY GARY & SHARON MOLONEY



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF VIC MOLONEY BY GARY & SHARON MOLONEY

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH...Please pray for Eileen Sthraeder...

If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy



\$ CEMETERY GRAVESTONES PRICE INCREASE \$100 TO \$200 JANUARY 1, 2022

\$ DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Can be put in envelopes provide at the back of the church. Names of your departed loved ones will be placed in the last bulletin before Christmas to be remembered.



NEW MISSALS FOR 2021/22 ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

suggested donation is \$5.00 per missal. The new missal begins on Nov. 28.

THE CWL WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD

for the Lakefield Food Bank during December. Please leave any donations at the back of the church until Dec 19 and we will deliver them to Lakefield.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

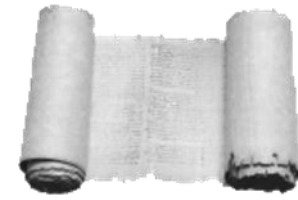
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY

First Week of Advent

Sunday is the beginning of a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. The first reading from the Book of Jeremiah offers a comforting promise of safety to beleaguered Israel: "those days Judah shall be safe, and Jerusalem shall dwell secure." Luke's



and great glory."

gospel offers us a repeat of several of the daily gospels, advising us to be alert and vigilant, watching for signs. "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power

Part 1: up until December 16

While most liturgical seasons have the gospel as their main focus, during the first weeks of Advent, the Church gives us daily readings from the prophet Isaiah. With the eyes of faith, these foretell the coming of the Messiah. Rather than a continuous gospel narrative familiar to us for most of the year, this part of Advent offers a wide variety of gospel readings that support the first reading of the day.

After almost two weeks of Isaiah readings, we hear the foretelling of a Messiah from other prophets from the Hebrew scriptures - in Sirach, Numbers, Zephaniah and returning to Isaiah. With each passing week, the prophets speak more clearly of the coming of a Savior.

So, in reading the first reading, for the first part of Advent, we listen to the anticipation, expectation, hope and promise. In listening to the second reading, we listen for the fulfillment or connection with the gospel.

Part 2: December 17 - 24

In these last eight days before Christmas, the relationship between the readings changes. Now the gospel brings us to our celebration of Christmas. The



gospels are taken from

The Two Parts of Advent

the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke. Each of these days, the first reading is taken from the Hebrew scriptures, and chosen to match the gospel. In many cases we can imagine Matthew or Luke having the first reading open on their desks while they wrote the gospel.

So, we can read the gospel first and then read the first reading. The sense of anticipation and fulfillment builds as we read the story of the preparation for Jesus' first coming into this world for us.

ADVENT WREATH: How dark outside! but see – a star is in the sky; Mary and Joseph are passing by! So, let's light a candle to welcome them as they journey on their way to Bethlehem! We'll light a candle at home each day, we'll light a candle each week and pray.

Prayer while lighting your Advent candle: a family prayer for every day of Advent!

O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts, and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour, bring life into the darkness of this world, and to all of us, as we wait for his coming.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION On Sunday December 19 @ 3p.m. in order to prepare for the Christmas season. I have invited several priests to come to help with confessions.

CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

December 24th (Christmas Eve) 5p.m. 7p.m. 9p.m.
December 25th (Christmas Day) 10 a.m.
No 5p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening
December 26th 10 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

-day of Obligation
December 31 (New Year's Eve) mass at 5p.m.
January 1st. New Year's Day mass at 10 a.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 1st Saturday Night Vigil Mass 5p.m.
January 2nd Sunday mass 10 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF



Haylee Brooke Bryan
Emmett Fredrick Joseph Heffernan
James Lucas-Michael Knapp
Austin David McGrath.
They were baptized in our church last weekend. Please pray for them and their families as they grow in their faith journey.

PLEASE HELP... The Parish is in need of someone to clear the sidewalks and steps of snow this winter. We have a snowblower that can be used.



Many Thanks to Gerald Heffernan who has been faithfully clearing our snow for many years.