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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Randy Foster

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



2nd Sunday of Advent
Prepare the Way of the Lord

Marriage:

Baptism:

Reconciliation:

Home Communion:

Music Ministry:

Cemetery Board:

Diocese Website:

St. Joseph's School:

By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)

By arrangement with the Parish Office

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
Second Sunday of ADVENT
Dec. 4, 5 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

- TUESDAY Dec 7 8:30 am** † Larry Leahy (by Sharon McCann)
WEDNESDAY Dec 8 8:30 am † Leona Moher (by Albert Moher)
THURSDAY Dec 9 8:30 am † Joe Perdue (by Bob & Maureen Sullivan)
FRIDAY Dec 10 8:30 am † Leona Moher (by Bernard Sullivan & family)
SATURDAY Dec 11 5:00 pm † Larry Leahy, Simon Perdue, Joe Perdue
 (by Vince & Teresa Hickey)
SUNDAY Dec 12 10:00 am People of the Parish

Parish Stewardship Last Year This Year
 \$2,317 \$2,833

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Dec 4, 5	Michelle Towns	Sharon Moloney
Dec 11, 12	Gerard Sullivan	Joanne Armstrong
EUCCHARIST		
Dec 4, 5	Terry Pecoskie Bob Condon	Loretto Coons Brian Condon
USHERS		
Dec 4, 5	Murray Carlow Albert Heffernan	Mike Moloney John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Dec 6	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Dec 13	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
COUNTERS		
Dec 7	Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski, Barb Vollering	
Dec 14	Paul & Marg Yasyszczuk	

[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 FOR LISA O'GRADY AND BOYS BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK IN FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF A PRISHIONER

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



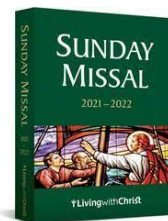
\$ DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



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.

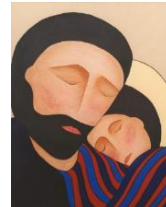


THE CWL WILL BE COLLECTING



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

On Comfort, give comfort to my people, says the Lord. ... Prepare the way of the Lord. ... Here is your God! Like a Shepherd.

TODAY IS FILLED WITH HOPE. We are called to prepare his way, to trust that he will come, in spite of the valleys and mountains. Today with ask for the graces of hope and openness.

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH MYSELF One of the best ways to prepare for the very special season of Advent is to "get in touch with ourselves." It may sound odd, but one symptom of our contemporary lives is that we can often be quite "out of touch" with what is going on in our very own hearts. We are about to begin our Advent, right at the time our Western culture begins Christmas preparations. It is a busy time, and our heads are filled with details to remember. And, it is a time of emotional complexity that is part of this holiday season - with all of the expectations and challenges of family and relationships: who we want to be with and who we struggle to be with. So, our hearts are a bit tender, if not completely defended from experiencing anything deeply. We are about to hear some very powerful and stirring readings from Isaiah, the Prophet. We will re-enter the ancient tradition of a people longing for the coming of a Savior. We may remember the days of our childhood when we longed for Christmas to come, because it was a magical time of receiving gifts. As adults, we have to ask ourselves: "What is it I long for now?" The answer won't come easily. The more we walk around with that question, and let it penetrate through the layers of distraction and self-protection, the more powerfully we will experience Advent.

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.



ALL ARE INVITED to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 12th at all Masses to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas

ADVENT RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

On Sunday December 19 @ 3p.m. there will be Advent Reconciliation Celebration preparing for the Christmas Season. I have invited several priests to come to help with confessions. St. Peter's Dec. 4th all day

Other Reconciliation Services

- St. Anne's Dec. 7th 6:30 p.m.
 St. Martin's Dec. 14th in the evening (Ennismore)
 St. Joseph's Dec. 19 3p.m. (Douro)
 St. Alphonsus Dec. 22 9a.m.- noon 1p.m. - 7p.m.

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.

Masses for Christmas can be booked by going to the link in the emailed bulletin or on the website

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF



Alice Leona Leahy, daughter of Patrick and Deanna, who was baptized in our church last weekend. Please pray for them and their family 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. **Thank you** snowblower that can be used.



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