



**Christmas
Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2016**

**Masses for the
Week**

Saturday	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	<i>Christmas</i>	10:00am
Monday	Brian McLean	5:30pm
Tuesday	Joyce Carey	8:00am
Wednesday	Caroline Ferraro	5:15pm
Thursday	John Carroll	8:00am
Friday	William, Elizabeth & Bill Zentner	5:30pm
Saturday	<i>Vigil Of Solemnity of Mary</i>	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Mattie Berhang, Fanny Bonventre, Herb Cahill, Bill Carroll, Billye Doria, Denise Davis, Robert LaFera, Lynne Lazzaro, Grant Nicolson, Joseph Mongelluzzo, Salvator Paone, Joe Petras, John Snykus, Baby Austin Sweeney, Daniel Sweeney, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Irene Waddell, Luisa Walsh, Bertha Walz, Amelia Zak

We also want to remember parishioners who are currently in Nursing Facilities. They are: Frank Cahill, Elizabeth LaFera, Rose Sferrazza, Shirley Spornyak and Alice Tochterman

Tithing \$3,571.00



Holyday Mass Schedule

Saturday, Christmas Eve 4:00pm
Sunday, Christmas Day 8am & 10am
Saturday, New Year's Eve 5:00pm
Sunday, New Year's Day 10am

Christmas Blessings

As we stop to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Father Burke, Father John and the staff of St. Peter's want to take this opportunity to offer to you and your loved ones Best Wishes for a Happy and a Blessed Christmas. We are thankful for everyone's continued generosity to St. Peter's—from the many hours spent volunteering for this or that to the financial contributions.

Christmas Hours

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday, December 27th at 8:30am.

Religious Ed News

Religious Ed classes will not be in session December 28th but will resume on January 4th.

In Appreciation

I deeply appreciate the gracious expressions of you all on the occasion of my priestly Silver Jubilee for your cards and gifts. Thanks for your support and prayers. Also, thank you to Fr. Burke, the pastor, for his fatherly support. Once again, to the family of St. Peter's parish, May the good Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, bless and reward you abundantly and bless you always. Happy Christmas and New Year.

Fr. John

Blessing of Toys

On Sunday, January 8th, the Feast of the Epiphany, we ask that boys and girls bring one of their Christmas toys to the ten o'clock Mass to be blessed at a little ceremony after the homily.

Christmas Calendar

Looking ahead into the Christmas season, these are the next few week's celebrations: this coming Friday, December 30th will be the *Feast of the Holy Family*; January 1st will be the *Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God* the following Sunday, January 8th, will be the *Feast of the Epiphany*; and the following Monday, January 9th will be the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*. That feast will mark the end of the Christmas season and Tuesday we return to Ordinary Time.

FORMED Resources for Kids

As parents and guardians, our main goal should be to raise our children with faith in God, so that we can spend eternity with them in heaven. In order to do that, we need to provide them with opportunities to learn about our Catholic faith, and about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We need to help our children have a personal relationship with Jesus, and model that behavior for them too!

FORMED gives parents the tools to teach their children the basics of our Catholic faith and more. Whether it is an inspiring family movie, children's videos, audios, and books, or YDisciples videos and discussion questions for teenagers, parents can access this great content in their homes and make faith sharing and prayer a family habit.

Discover all the new children's programs, books, movies and audio at www.formed.org
St. Peter's Code **66ZG2B**

Mass of the Angels

Thursday, January 19th

we will celebrate the Mass of the Angels in the church at 7:00pm.

This is a time to remember babies lost through miscarriage, stillborn or loss in any way. Please join us as we remember our loved ones in this special way!

Refreshments will be served following mass. Any questions call Ann Van Damm 658-8955



Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Championship**

Boys and Girls Ages 9 – 14
January 14th 4pm
CYO Center Gymnasium
6 Adams Street, Kingston, NY
Cost is FREE

All participants will receive certificates and with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions.

For entry forms, or questions call John Weber 845-416-3397

Samaritan's Purse

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to Samaritan's Purse. I am deeply grateful for your partnership and prayers that make this ministry possible.

As we bring help to people in need, most importantly, we want them to know the Savior whose birth we celebrate this season. "Then the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord'" (Luke 2:10-11) Merry Christmas May God richly bless you.

Sincerely, Franklin Graham

Mariapolis Luminosa, Nativity Displays

Most of you are probably familiar with Mariapolis Luminosa, one of the projects of the Focolare Movement. Every December, Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world at the Chiara



Lubich Conference Center at 200 Cardinal Road, in Hyde Park. Many visitors come from neighboring communities to see this beautiful display. December 1st – 30th Monday through Friday 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday 1pm-5pm. Suggested donation \$5. Additional information may be found at www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa For more information, call 845-229-0230 X 127

Gift of Education

Looking for a truly special gift to give this Christmas? Why not give the gift of Catholic education? A donation in any amount can be made in honor or memory of a loved one to the St. Joseph School Scholarship fund. Simply send your donation along with the name and address of the person you wish to honor to St. Joseph School, 235 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401. The school will send a Christmas card and announcement of your gift For more info call the office at 339-4390.

Ongoing Service Opportunity w/Catholic Charities & Office of New Americans

Looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to assist Immigration Legal Staff, tutor local immigrants in English and U.S. Civics, participation in outreach efforts and much more.

Volunteer efforts are available at offices in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, and Kingston. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed! For more info: Dan Buzi, (845) 452-1400 or Daniel.Buzi@archny.org

Catholic Charities Community Services Guild for the Blind

CCCS provides services to legally blind individuals from childhood through the senior years. Catholic Guild for the Blind can help by teaching methods to manage everyday tasks with vision loss. For more information, contact: Dara Turovlin-Marshall at 917-510-3146.



Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *five* is scheduled. The next RAS meeting will be on January 8th The rosary will be recited before the 10am Mass on January 1st and 8th.