

December 25, 2011

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Daily Mass Schedule: See inside cover

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday -5pm Vigil; Sunday -9 &11am

Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:30pm

Christmas Thoughts

It' s sharing your gifts, not purchasing
gifts;

It' s not wrapping presents,
its being present and wrapping your arms
around the ones you love;

It' s not getting Christmas cards out on
time,

It' s sending any card, anytime, at the
right time;

It' s not having the biggest and best
Christmas light display,

It' s displaying the Christ light
that comes from your heart;

It' s not Santa coming down the chimney,

It' s Jesus coming down from heaven,
and giving us the gift of eternal life.

St. James Mission Statement

A Catholic Community in Cazenovia, serving God through Worship, Education, Pastoral Care, Administration and Development of the Parish Community, by means of Word, Sacrament, and Charity.

We recognize our role in protecting God's creation and humbly accept it.

St. James Parish Welcomes All ...We invite new parishioners to become active members of our church by registering at the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule
Masses for December 26- December 30

The Nativity of the Lord

Monday, December 26
No Services

Tuesday, December 27
6:45a Nancy Munro Chase
req by The Donaldson's

Wednesday, December 28
10:00a Agnus Batson
req by Jim & Colleen McSweeney

Thursday, December 29
6:45a Ermaline Jones
req by Leonard & Mary Ann Boyanoski

Friday, December 30
9:00a Comm. Service- E. Koglmeier

Weekend Masses
Weekend of Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, 2012

Saturday, December 31
5:00p Peter Silvanic
req by Engates & Veninsky Families

Sunday, January 1
9:00a Marlene Rutkowski
req by Penni & Bob Croot

11:00a Leon Lanoir
req by The McCullough Family

6:45am Daily Mass Servers
Week of December 26- December 30

Tuesday, Dec. 27: N. Race, A. Ziembra

Thursday, Dec. 29: J. Griffin, M. Maliga

December Intentions:

Greater awareness of Emmanuel's presence in our lives.

Sanctuary Lamp

is given for Marlene Rutkowski requested by Bob & Penni Croot.

Weekly Schedule
December 25- December 31

Sunday, December 25
9:00a NO LWC/Preschool
10:00a NO Parish Coffee

Monday, December 26
Office Closed
7:00p NO Contemporary Ensemble

Tuesday, December 27
Office Hours 9a-12p
6:00p Tae Kwan Do - CH
7:00p No Choir

Wednesday, December 28
Office Hours 9a-12p

Thursday, December 29
Office Hours 9a-12p
7:00p RCIA - Library
7:00p Teen Choir- Ch

Friday, December 30
Office Hours 9a-12p

Saturday, December 31
4:00p NO Confessions



Parish Office Holiday Hours

Monday, December 26: Closed

December 27-30:
open 9am to 12 noon

Monday, January 2, 2012: Closed

Lay Ministers for
Weekend of December 31-January 1, 2012

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00p- B. Bigsby, J. Colligan, A. Race
9:00a- M&L Johnson, J&A Woltman
11:00a- J. Raleigh, R. Romagnoli, Z. Wendel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS- Cup

5:00p- S&C Adolphi, M. Budnar, M. Race
9:00a- R. Cherny, G. Dougherty, L. Manns, T. Tait
11:00a- J. Capella, T. Hudson, D. Mastropaolo, B. Wells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS- Host

5:00p- J. Mouring, MA Romig, A. Young
9:00a- C. Cherny, C. Fowler, J. McSweeney
11:00a- MA Lansing, E. McManus, D. Ryan

USHERS

5:00p- D. Budnar, B&B Eberst, R&L Goldacker
9:00a- P. Byrnes, D. Dumas, M. Woltman
M. James, R. Gara,
11:00a- P. Amidon, C. D'Andrea, H. Hardke, D. Hudson, T. Kalsuga, D. Raleigh

LECTORS

5:00p- R&J Joseph
9:00a- Sr. Milice Bohrer, A. Johnson
11:00a- P. Croot, J. Redmond

Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick

Michelle Bodley	John Lansing
Lynn Conroy	Jay Merola
Andrew Dudley	Jeanette Musolino
Owen P. Gilmore	John Romig
Dan Goris	Diane Tedesco
Debbie Gregg	Jack Teitsch
Gary Gregoire	

Please pray for the deceased:

members of our families and our community.

Please pray for: for all our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound.

Please pray for: Our service women & men stationed around the world and here at home.

Money Counters for Monday, December 26: Frank Costello & Maravene Marion

Weekly Collection

Actual 12/18/2011	Actual 12/12/2010	Dollar Difference	Percentage Difference
\$5,485.00	\$6,096.00	\$(611.00)	(1.12%)
Actual Year-to-date 2011	Actual Year-to-date 2010	Dollar Difference	
\$128,442.00	\$130,054.00	(1,612.00)	

Reminder: starting January 2012 we be will tracking the 5% giving increase.

A Christmas Message from Father Kevin

In every week that leads and follows Christmas, we pray for many things as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. One of those things we pray for is peace. This is a peace not only for the world but a personal peace found through strong faith, close family ties, friendships and a closer relationship with God.

As we celebrate the gift of Christ, may it be our prayer that God may be a part of everyday life for all of us. We also pray for the faith we rely on and the relationships we value. Keeping God in our everyday life means being attentive to finding quiet moments to listen and talk to the Savior, whose birth we celebrate.

As I complete my 6th month in a wonderful parish community, my thanks to everyone for their generous support of the parish in time given and gifts shared.

Merry Christmas and Blessing in the New Year.

Fr. Kevin



Bulletin Announcement

DEADLINE

Tuesday at 12:00pm

Any announcement given after the deadline will go in the following weeks bulletin. Announcements can be mailed or dropped off to the Parish Office or you can email them to Stephanie at stjstaff@twcny.rr.com.



St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is offering a course in the Spring. The course will be offered at Le Moyne College beginning January 9th.

Meeting Monday evenings from 6:30-9:30pm, this course presents basic principles and methods of pastoral care and counseling. Perfect for those currently working in ministry of every kind. Register by calling Laura Smith at 585-271-3657 x289. Financial aid is available for all students of the Diocese of Syracuse.



A Few Christmas Puns

What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
A cookie sheet!

What language does Santa Claus speak?
North Polish.

What kind of motorcycle would Santa ride?
A Holly Davidson

What do lions sing at Christmas?
Jungle bells.

What would you get if you ate the Christmas decorations?
Tinselitis.

What does a reindeer do when he has an upset stomach?
He takes an elk-a-seltzer.

What do you call an ELF who sings?
A Wrapper!

What did the salt say to the pepper?
Season's Greetings.

What do you get when you cross a Christmas tree with an Macintosh?
A pineapple.

What is a parent's favorite Christmas carol?
Silent Night.

What does Santa like to eat?
A jolly roll

Where does Frosty the Snowman keep his money?
In a snow bank.

What is Santa's favorite breakfast cereal?
Frosted Flakes.

If I'm standing at the North Pole, facing the South Pole, and the East is on my left hand, what's on my right hand?
Fingers!

Christmas Tree Blessing



Holy Creator of Trees, bless with your abundant grace this our Christmas tree as a symbol of joy. May its ever-green branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world. May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and nest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.
Author Unknown

Before opening presents

Lord and Giver of all good things, the magi travelled for miles to bring the Christ child the first Christmas presents. So

may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also

thank you for the love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us.



Luxury, privilege, velvet, and excellence were among the words brought to mind by catechists upon reading the opening quote, "A private railroad car is not an acquired taste. One takes to it immediately" at the **December Catechist Enrichment Session**. Revealing that this quote was found classified under the heading **SOLITUDE**, those same words elicited took on new meaning. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, let alone during the Christmas season, where do we seek solitude? Is it a luxury, a privilege? Or a necessity? Where are we more likely to hear the voice of God? How do we as adults model for our students meditative practices?

Wishing you and yours peace and solitude.

PARISH INFORMATION



Parish Coffees...

There will be no Coffee this weekend. Coffees will resume after Mass on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Please join us then, our hosts will be the Grounds Committee.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

We thank you for sharing your extras and we wish you a very Merry Christmas!



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from all of us in the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Office!! "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a son is given: and his name shall be Wonderful..." Isaiah 9:6

21 Club Tickets make great stocking stuffers!

Purchase 21 Club as stocking stuffers. A \$21 ticket makes the holder eligible for 21 weeks of cash drawings with 70 chances to win. Order tickets from Neighborhood Leaders, the Parish Office, or on the 21 Club website at <http://21club.stjamescaz.com>



Thank you to Susan Groetz, Marlene Hogan, Terri Smithers, and their 4H group "The Lincklaen Road Shamrocks" for hanging the garland. Thank you for your time and energy!



SAVE THE DATE

January 3 & 4, 2012

Religious Ed Resumes

Sunday, January 15, 2012

1st Drawing for 21 Club after the 9am Mass in the Church Hall

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Senior Rec. Lunch at 12:00pm in the Church Hall

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Italian Night Dinner 6:00pm in the Church Hall

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm in the Church Hall



THANK YOU to all who helped to make Breakfast with St. Nick a success and a lot of fun! A special thanks to Patrice

& Chad Morris, Christen Fox, Confirmation Candidates and of course to Santa himself for taking the time out of his busy schedule to celebrate with the young people of St. James Church.

ATTENTION Parishioners please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed, or your going to be away for the winter, so we can stop your envelopes and correct your address in our system. Thank you!



Confirmation Class Italian Night Dinner

January 21, 2012 at 6pm in the Church Hall. Stay tuned for details...

LE MOYNE COLLEGE



Scholarships offered- Le Moyne College and CYO are offering eight \$4,000 Scholarships to 8 deserving students in the Diocese of Syracuse. Applications can be picked up at the St. James Parish Office. For more info, call the Office, 655-3441. Applications must be returned no later than February 1, 2012.

3rd & 11th Graders

Thank you to our 3rd & 11th graders for sharing your Christmas joy with the Parish! You all did a beautiful job and your singing and readings were wonderful. Thank you



SCRIP Update! For those who have participated in Scrip, Thank you. Since we started 3 weeks ago, we have ordered \$26,202.00 in gift cards.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. All your help was appreciated, the church looks beautiful!

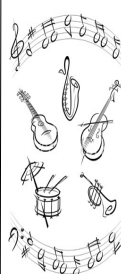


Family Life Education

World Marriage Day Celebration

The 26th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 12, 2012 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance. He will honor those couples celebrating silver, golden anniversaries and beyond 50 years in 2012. All couples are encourage to attend.

Instrumentalist & Singers Needed



The Contemporary Ensemble (9:00a Mass on Sundays) has openings for singers and guitarists (acoustic or electric with knowledge of basic chords required). Other instruments welcome on an occasional basis. Practice two Monday nights a month. Adults and students (grades 7-12 and college) welcome. For more information call Peter at 655-2000).