

Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us signs of the attention he has for each one of us.

Pope Benedict XVI

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Confessions after Mass

Catholicism 101
Mondays at 7pm

Weekend Masses

Sat Mass 4 &530pm Sundays 730am, 9, 1030, Noon and 6pm



Please feel free to still commit this weekend by tearing this out of the bulletin.

Name

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Day

Hour

Please drop in collection or card box



Join our Pageant kids & youth groups as we celebrate with a Nativity and Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe the night of the CHRISTMAS PARADE by Amada's lot starting next Saturday, Dec 7th at 4:30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

The bread & wine offered at this week's Masses are in Memory of: *Deacon John Shepard*

SATURDAY – November 30

4:00 Luis Rivera

5:30 Rory Clark

SUNDAY

7:30 Felix Versweyveld, Debra Graziano, Bernadette Kleister

9:00 Dec. members of Kennedy, Henry & Wood Families, Eileen Kilduff, Vincent D'souza

10:30 Judith DeGraw, Michael L.Strolla,Karolina Barbara Ogonowski,Nancy & Michael Tatta,Gerard, Danny & Brian Strommer II

12:00 Michael and Stella Regina, James Gralski, Karolina Ogonowski, Michael Settaducato

6:00 St. Mary's Society

MONDAY

8:30 Ines Cella

TUESDAY

8:30 Ann Marie Kennedy, Joseph & Mary Kennedy

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Deacon John Shepard

THURSDAY

8:30 The intentions of the Luangkhot family

FRIDAY

8:30 Stefano, Vitagliano & Grasso Families, Eleanor Giuffra, Rosemary C. Hughes

SATURDAY

8:30 People of the Parish

4:00 Larry Mack, Larry & Judy Masterson

5:30 Michal Mroz & Jozef Kojalowicz

SUNDAY – December 8

7:30 Mary Soehnlein, Elda Testa

9:00 Ed & Kay Blackford

10:30 Joseph L. Vitagliano, Walter Santer

12:00 Nicholas D'Atria, Eugene Healy,

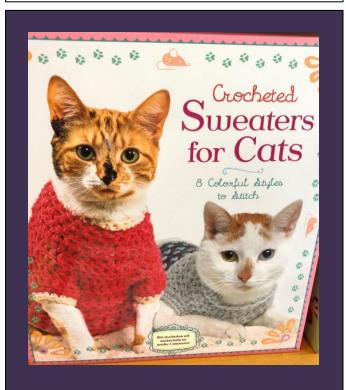
Ann Petersen

6:00 Tomasa Avila



In light of the nuttiness with the company who manages our envelopes- why not try online giving? Go to our website and sign up now. Forget the envelopes and the checks...it's so much easier. I do it...

-Father Maurer



The best gift you can give the priests for Christmas is your presence at Mass.

Little Lambs' Thanksgiving Shows!









Project Love

Our annual gift drive for House on the Hill starts later this month. There will be gift tags in the vestibule on November 30/December 1st for the families of this program. Take a tag, buy a gift, and return with tag before Noon Mass on the 8th of December.

"Don't come home for Christmas

....come home now"

Every day is a chance to start again with Him. Don't delay 'til a crowded Christmas Mass to get "right" again.

Come on MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th from 4-8pm, to renew a relationship with the Lord through RECONCILIATION.

Christmas Eve
4pm Mass
Church
&
Tetreau Hall

6pm 730pm & Midnight

Christmas Day 730am, 1030am & Noon



Christmastime NYC Pilgrimage

Saturday December 28th 930am -10pm

\$30 adults \$20 Kids

(time will be given for lunch & dinner)

RSVPs stmaryswashingtonville@gmail.com



Marriage at Saint Mary's

It's the time of year when guys pop the question to their girls. Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Years are all coming up. Make sure you let us know when the BIG DAY is! Let us get you to the altar. We marry parishioners (and non-parishioners who use local venues) who are free to marry and will work with folks who don't have Confirmation or Communion.

Congratulations & see you soon!

Parish Counseling Network

Sometimes this time of year can be rough..... Parishioners have access to short term counseling developed by Catholic Charities that offers access to more than 120 licensed mental health professionals. Those who wish to can receive help through issues with marital problems, parenting, eldercare, job loss or bereavement. Any type of crises can be successfully improved by short-term therapy with experienced counselors. Parishioners are eligible for a maximum of 6 counseling sessions. The fee is only \$10 per session. It also helps pastors secure the most effective & appropriate care for their parishioners.

Speak with the priests or deacons for a referral to the Parish Counseling Network or call 866.962.7487.

Pray for the Sick

Dawn Congiusti
Michael Angerhauser
Dan Dulin
Nadine Morales
John Chiffriller
J. Robert Szucs
Vince Dima
Patrick Thomas
Nicoletta Pacilli
Robert Armistead

In our nation's service

Brendan Boylan Patrick Boylan Daniel Palazzo Kevin Postiglione Joseph Mazzocchi Clark Pelkey Brendan Pelkey Lauren Warnick Andrew Santos Andrew Neybold Robert Green Paul Ciabotti Thomas Heintz Jeffrey D. Bauer Anthony Massari Christopher Chase Michael Reilly James Lidestri Brian G. Peloso Raymond Shepard Daniel Schlicht James P. Salka Nick Kavanah Ashley Allen Liam Bennet Nicholas Paradie Justin Warnick Thomas Cudmore



Due to the early printing of the bulletin, last weekend's collection figures are not available.

However, we have really good news...
Our collections from WeShare are \$800 higher than previously reported. It's always better to have more money than you thought you had ⊚