



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 , 2019 4:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019 7:30 AM
+RON & PEGGY ZETHNER
R/B THE WATSON FAMILY

10:30 AM +HARRY & EDITH JOHNSON
R/B THE FAMILY

6:00PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019 8:00 AM
+GEORGE AUGLIERA
R/B THE GIRARDINI FAMILY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019 8:00 AM
+EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
8:00 AM - +EDWARD B. WYSOCKI, JR.
R/B MOM, DAD & FAMILY

7:00 PM - +FRANCIS & EMMA POIRIER
R/B THE FAMILY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020 8:00 AM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020 8:00 AM
+FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
CHRISTIAN HANLON
R/B THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020 4:00
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 7:30 AM
+RON & PEGGY ZETHNER
R/B THE WATSON FAMILY

10:30 AM +RICHARD PAUL, RIP
R/B VINCENT & ANITA

6:00 PM
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to the early submission of the bulletin, the collection amount for December 22 and the CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will be in the bulletin for January 5, 2020. Thank you.

AIR CONDITIONER COLLECTION

EXPECTED EXPENSES	\$ 40,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 31,474

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

“Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children...” COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become “schools of true human growth.” Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to their father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and “will take lasting root.”

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

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Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: "He shall be called a Nazarean."

ADORATION

**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM
AND THE
FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 – 8:00 pm**



Please pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Father!

Richard Ugolik, Margaret Zethner and Denise D'Ascenzo.

Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Sick

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, especially from our Parish family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for, Charlie Allen, Wanda Allen, Kayla Avery, Calista Bailey, Ron

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and Louise Barbero, Laura Behrendt, Matthew Cairns, Tina Chamberlin, Jack Charbonneau, Georgina Chartier, James Crocco, Josh De Los Santos, Jeanne Ferruolo, Charles Frenette, Deacon Rod Gayner, Margaret Griffin, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Penny Harrington, Raymond Hayes, Emilie Jiga, Tracy Kearcher, Will Kelly, Kathy Larew, Ellen Lohnes, Michael Marquis, Ann Marriott Sitek, Howard Matchett, Mark McPartland, Meg Morneau, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Joel Rivera, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Loren Schuiten, Pamela Schaff, Jim Smith, Cooper Somberg, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, Sheila Waterhouse, Morris Webber and Jean Wood.

Our Lady's Latest Message

Dear Children! May this time be a time of prayer for you. Without God you do not have peace. Therefore, little children, pray for peace in your hearts and families, so that Jesus can be born in you and give you His love and blessing. The world is at war because hearts are full of hatred and jealousy. In the eyes, little children, peacelessness is seen because you have not permitted Jesus to be born in your lives. Seek Him, pray, and He will give Himself to you in the Child who is joy and peace. I am with you and I pray for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

- If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
- If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely – with unconditional love.
- If you have been hurt by the Church, we
- are truly sorry.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
- If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
- We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
- We would like to share our lives with you.
- Come join us each week so we can worship together.

PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, **if I am.**

It will be holy, **if I am.**

Its pews will be filled, **if I help fill them.**

It will do great work, **if I work.**

It will be prayerful, **if I pray.**

It will make generous gifts to many causes, **if I am a generous giver.**

It will bring others into worship, **if I invite and bring them.**

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, January 4 at 8:30 am. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

FAITH FORMATION 2019 – 2020

The Faith Formation office will be closed starting December 20 and will reopen on January 2, 2020!

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday-Thursday 9-2; during all class sessions, and by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead. Contact Mrs. Kim Bocchino at 860-875-4951 or stlukere@gmail.com.

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Classes are held on Sunday mornings for Kindergarten through 5th grade; Tuesday evening's Grades 5-9 and Wednesday evening's Grades 6-9. Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 10:30 Mass for children ages 4 years old through 5th grades in St. Luke room in the Parish Center.

Faith Formation Upcoming Classes and Events:

December

No classes, 29th & 31st and January 1st

January

5th – Sunday Classes Resume 9-10:15

Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

Grade 8 Parent & Student Mass and Retreat (10:30 Mass until 2 PM)

7th and 8th - Tuesday & Wednesday Classes Resume – 6:45 – 8 pm

12th – Sunday Class 9-10:15;

Grade 2 Parent/Student Class

Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

14th and 15th – Classes 6:45 – 8pm

19th – No Sunday Classes;

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

21st and 22nd – Classes 6:45 – 8 pm

26th – Sunday Class 9-10:15

Children's Liturgy 10:30 Mass

Grade 9 Confirmation Candle Mass

6 PM

Youth Group Meeting

28th and 29th – Classes 6:45 – 8 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FR. GEORGE, FR. BIJOY AND THE STAFF WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2020!