

# All Saints Parish



## Third Sunday of Advent “He is Coming”

*Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

“Rejoice in the Lord,” for as miserable as life can seem at times, the reality is that God has clothed us “with a robe of salvation” that heals all our poverty, our broken hearts, our bondage.

“He has mercy on those who fear him,” that is, those who fear only one thing: losing their relationship with the Lord.

Therefore, “be preserved blameless for the coming of Jesus.” Even though in the troubles of life, you may not recognize him, “the one who calls you is faithful.”

### Help Needed!

St. Catherine’s Church and Rectory needs one or two people who could snow blow and shovel the walks and steps when there is bad weather this winter especially early morning’s so that Father John can get out and office help can come in. We do have the snow blower. If you are interested in doing this or know of someone who can please see Father John or contact the parish office. Thank you!

### Parish Sacrificial Giving

December 10, 2017

Offertory	\$ 3,523.00
Retired Religious	1,329.00
Immaculate Conception	666.00
Christmas Flowers	375.00
Building	116.00

Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity  
and for making up back envelopes!

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 16, 2017

**4:00PM** **St. Peter**  
Christopher Kurkul & Elizabeth Chaisson by Cathy Kurkul

### Third Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2017

**8:30AM** **St. Peter**

Mass Pro Populo

**10:30AM** **St. Catherine**

John Loughnane Sr. by St. Catherine’s Knights of Columbus

**Monday, Dec. 18**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Dec. 19**

**5:30PM**

**St. Peter**

Joe Frankus

by Tom & Gloria Surber

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

**5:30PM**

**St. Catherine**

David & Lisa Greenberg

by Lloyd Greenberg

**Thursday, Dec. 21**

**5:30PM**

**St. Catherine**

John Loughnane Sr.

by Debi DeTore

**Friday, Dec. 22**

**8:30AM**

**St. Peter**

Patricia Costin Jones

by Robert Fowler

### Saturday, December 23, 2017

**4:00PM**

**St. Peter**

Anthony & Zachary Byrnes

by the Family

### Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24, 2017

**8:30AM**

**St. Peter**

Joe Picard

by Gloria & Tom Surber

**10:30AM**

**St. Catherine**

Arthur (Pete) Michaud

by Wayne & Juanita Sweet



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Christmas Eve

**December 24, 2017**

**4:00PM**

**St. Peter**

Holly Routhier

by Ralph & Gloria Hodgkins

**6:30PM**

**St. Peter**

John Loughnane Sr.

by Teri, Juanita, Lynn & Teresa

### Christmas Day

**December 25, 2017**

**9:00AM**

**St. Catherine**

The Deceased Members of the LaCasce Family

By the LaCasce Family

### Please Pray for all of our Sick

Sandra Hebert	Hannah Casey	Roy Legere
Julianna Rene Allen	Diane Fagan	James Baljak
Jean Barden	Valerie Bailey	Daryl Lavoie
Jim Picard	John Chamberlin	Imelda Detelj
Jeff Risatti	Donna Small	Jim Rouvalis
Richard LaCasce	James Baljak	Kathy Baldasaro
Lynette Johnson	Nancy Parsons	Sr. Dymphna
John and Brenda Buck	Nelida Picard	Corinne Grise



**Generations of Faith**

**This Sunday, December 17, 2017**

St. Peter's Church Hall

9:30am – Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, etc.

10-11:00am – Class

For Students – Grades 1-10

Parents of Students and Adults of the Parish

**Christmas Wafer** - If you would like to have a Christmas Wafer (Oplatek) this year, please contact Deacon John at (802) 463-4206.

**New England Classical Academy  
Presents... 'A Medieval Christmas'**

Friday, December 22 at 5:30PM

St. Mary's Gymnasium in Claremont

The Students of NECA invite you to share 'A Medieval Christmas'...songs and stories of long ago. All are welcome to this free event.



**Festival of Lights**

Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, Enfield, NH

Thousands of Lights are turned on at 5pm every night through Sunday, December 31, 2017 (Closed Christmas Day)

Saturday, Dec. 23

5:00pm – Concert (Sing along)

5:30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm - Mass

7:30pm - Santa Visit

500 Manger Scenes from around the world are available to see in the Chapel of Reconciliation

Gift Shop Open Noon-8pm Daily  
Cafeteria opens at 5pm

**Annual Vita Nova Men's Retreat  
At the Barbara C. Harris Center, Concord, NH.  
January 5-7, 2018**

Come to the Well....and Thirst No More  
This retreat will be led by Fr. Chris Martel...begins on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday lunch. For information or to register: [vitanova.org](http://vitanova.org)

**Vita Nova:  
Married Couples Day of Enrichment  
January 13, 2018**

His Needs, Her Needs

\$30 per couple includes all day seminar and lunch for two. Space is limited to 25 couples – register early and reserve your spot. For more information contact Scott or Martha at [ScottnMartha@comcast.net](mailto:ScottnMartha@comcast.net)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**United Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel**

Back Room of St. Catherine's Rectory  
Thursdays from 8:30am-8:30pm

**Greater Falls Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

St. Charles Church, Bellows Falls, Vermont  
Contact Alan and Lynette at 603-756-4717.



**Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule**

With Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on Sundays this year, the Sunday Liturgies as well as Christmas (The Nativity of The Lord) and (New Year's), The Feast of the Holy Mother of God are all Holy Days of Obligation.

**(You must attend at least one Mass from each group):**

- **Fourth Sunday of Advent:**
  - Saturday, 12/23 4 PM (St. Peter's)
  - Sunday, 12/24 8:30 AM (St. Peter's) and 10:30 AM (St. Catherine's)
- **Christmas (The Nativity of The Lord)**
  - Sunday, 12/24: 4 PM and 6:30 PM (St. Peter's)
  - Monday, 12/25: 9 AM (St. Catherine's)
- **Feast of the Holy Family:**
  - Saturday, 12/30: 4 PM (St. Peter's)
  - Sunday, 12/31: 8:30 AM (St. Peter's) and 10:30 AM (St. Catherine's)
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:**
  - Sunday, 12/31: 4 PM (St. Peter's)
  - Monday, 1/1/18: 9 AM (St. Catherine's)