

# All Saints Parish

## Mass Intentions



## Second Sunday of Advent

### “He is Coming”

*“Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” - Mark 1:2-3*

“The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ” is not a book, but a presence of the Son of God in human flesh. The beginning of the Gospel promises a new beginning for those aching to hear someone “speak tenderly.”

Comfort will come; truth that is meaning which never decays will “spring out of the earth” – out of what we see and touch every day. We hasten that day by awaiting this presence eagerly. “Repentance” means changing to please the one who loves us into happiness. - *The Magnificat*



### Advent Penance Service

This Sunday Dec 10, 2017

3:00PM

St. Charles Church, Bellows Falls

This is a combined Penance Service with St. Charles Parish. Following the Penance Service, Father John and Father Maria will be available for individual Confessions.

### 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 contact the parish office. Thank you!

### Saturday, December 9, 2017

4:00PM

Frank Murtha

St. Peter

by Aine Paulus

### Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017

8:30AM

Carole Soubie

by Richard & Joy Nalevanko

St. Peter

10:30AM

Mass Pro Populo

St. Catherine

Monday, Dec. 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, Dec. 12

5:30PM

St. Peter

Walter Staniszewski

by Nancy Staniszewski

Wednesday, Dec. 13

5:30PM

St. Catherine

Eleanor Jennings

by David Jennings

Lynn Burns

by Tom & Gloria Surber

Thursday, Dec. 14

5:30PM

St. Catherine

Trevor Strathie

Friday, Dec. 15

8:30AM

St. Peter

Patricia Costin Jones

by Robert Fowler

### Saturday, December 16, 2017

4:00PM

Christopher Kurkul & Elizabeth Chaisson by Cathy Kurkul

St. Peter

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

8:30AM

Mass Pro Populo

St. Peter

10:30AM

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

St. Catherine



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

Richard Brown

### Parish Sacrificial Giving

December 3, 2017

Offertory	\$ 3,477.00
Building	475.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	14.00
Fuel	25.00

### Special Collection this Weekend For the Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection provides grants for the support of retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.

Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00

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



**Generations of Faith**

**Next Class is Sunday, December 17, 2017**

St. Peter's Church Hall  
9:30am – Light Breakfast  
10-11:00am – Class

For Students Grades 1-10 Only



**Advent Giving Tree**

Thank you so much for helping to make Christmas so special for so many in our community who are less fortunate. God Bless you!

Wrapped gifts, with the original tag firmly attached, are placed under the Giving Tree. **Please note: Gifts are due back this weekend.**

**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.

**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 1-978-237-0050



**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)

**A Note on the Music ...**As we begin the liturgical season of Advent, we enter a time of preparation for the Coming of the Lord. In keeping with this "season of preparation," the music will also change a bit. Probably the biggest change you'll note is that we'll be singing the psalms and Gospel Acclamations without the organ. This allows us to reflect differently on the readings, and helps us to better-appreciate the festive music of the Christmas season once it arrives (on the evening of Christmas Eve). May you be richly blessed this Advent Season...! Tom, your organist.



**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

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

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

**Christmas Flower Envelopes** are available at the entrance of the church for you to use in memory of your loved ones. The names you list will be placed on the altars of both churches for all the Masses during the Christmas Season.