



Our Lady of the Atonement

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December 2, 2018– First Sunday of Advent

This weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the Season of Advent. During these four weeks we are given the opportunity to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. We are invited to pray and reflect on the call given to us in baptism to prepare for Christ and His return in glory. That means we need to be alert, aware and have our eyes wide open to the signs of grace all around us. St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians with these words: “And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.”

Of course it is a very busy time of year and the pace of our lives can often seem overwhelming. Take some time each day to sit in silence. Shut down the TV, computer, phone, radio etc. and just be with the Lord. You will be amazed at what spiritual strength you will gain.

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday at 9:30 am as we gather with the children of our elementary schools for our Advent Mass. It is great to have parishioners, parents and grandparents celebrating with us.

Next Saturday is our annual Knights’ sponsored Parish Festive Turkey Dinner. It is always a great meal and wonderful time together. Last call for tickets is Tuesday, December 4th. Call Keith Campbell at 519-735-8509 today.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

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Custodian: Mike MacLellan

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Pastoral Council Chair

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Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.
Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.


Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, December 3 <i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Fr. Robert Champagne	No Mass Today
Tuesday, December 4 9:30 am <i>*note time</i>	<i>School Mass</i> Orval & Bunny Sawyer- Their daughter Carrie Norman & Mamie Matte- Their daughter Carrie Adriana Medeiros- Stan Pericu
..... 2:00 pm	Riverside Place
..... 7:00 pm <i>With the lighting of Outdoor Nativity following Mass</i>	Salvatore Di Giorgi- His wife Maria & Family Leo Magni- His Family Andrew & Phyllis Bilick- Hector & Betty Marinacci
Miss Janet Loo, Liturgy Facilitator & Director of Music	
Wednesday, December 5 10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory-
Fr. Dwayne Adam	George Lewsaw- Bernie & Carole Souilliere Sarah & Teresa MacDonald- Isabella McKeeve
Thursday, December 6 9:00 am <i>St. Nicholas</i>	Enna Denning- James Salvatore Scalia- Saade Family Paul Drouillard- Clarabelle Meloche
Friday, December 7 9:00 am <i>Followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 10:30 am.</i> <i>St. Ambrose</i> Deacon Lyle Lalonge	Ints. of Peter- Angela Mosceo Her husband Nick Zlatko Puskaric- His wife Visnja & Family
Saturday, December 8 9:50 am Rosary followed by Mass at 10:30 am No confessions today <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Ints. of Mary Keltika- Mary Bellis Maureen Gervais- Maria Adam Ed DeRoche- Mrs. Rose Smith
..... 5:00 pm Fr. Bernard Pinsonneault C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 9 10:00 am <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> Mrs. Colleen Keane, PM	Intentions of the Parishioners Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 Luke 3.1-6

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will be next Sunday following the 10 am mass. There is a preparation class on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 7 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Tuesday the children will be attending the 7 pm mass. Following mass, they will participate with the Knights of Columbus with the annual lighting of our outdoor nativity scene and then some refreshments with the Knights. All are welcome to join us.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



Information was prepared and sent home with the children in Grade 2 at Lassaline and Desmarais. If your child attends an out of area Catholic, Public or French language school, contact Maria to get the information or from the Welcome Desk or parish office.

All catechesis will be done in the parish this year beginning with the parent meeting on Wednesday, January 16th. Catechism classes will be on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm for all children and begin January 24th.



A great big hearty thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members and parishioners who took part in the Goodfellow Newspaper drive this past weekend. It was our best year yet!! We were able to collect \$7,086.00 and our Knights of Columbus Council donated an extra \$1,000.00 for a grand total of \$8,086.00. God Bless to all those who donated monies and their time to this fantastic charity that helps those in need.



Pray
for Vocations



Join us for a Special Mass
*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Saturday, December 8th
Rosary 9:50 am
Mass 10:30 am
Come and join us on this special day of grace.
It is our Diocesan Patronal Feast Day

Advent Confessions



Communal Confession Service
Wednesday, December 12 at 7pm
at Good Shepherd Parish

Wednesday, December 19th
10:30 am –12:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement

Thursday, December 20th
1-3 pm at St. John Vianney

*There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...
Let us all pray for all those who are in need of
healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and
all those who care for them. Let us pray also for
those who have died: **Gerald Savard,**
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.*

What's Happening

Tues. Dec 4	4—6:30 pm Pre-Ordered Meat Pie Pickup 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg.
Wed. Dec 5	2—6:30 pm Pre-Ordered Meat Pie Pickup
Thurs. Dec 6	1 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.
Sat. Dec 8	9:50 am Rosary followed by Mass: Immaculate Conception of Mary 6 pm Knights of Columbus Festive Dinner following 5 pm Mass.
Sun. Dec 9	11 am—4pm Super Sunday for Confirmation Candidates
Thurs. Dec 13	6 pm Mass & CWL Christmas Dinner
Fri. Dec 14	10 am Centering Prayer



Advent Giving Tree

Once again we have our Advent Giving Trees at the back of the church. Please consider taking a tag and help a family in need or support a charity this Christmas. Please be sure to return gifts or donations at mass on Saturday, December 8th or **by the end of mass on Sunday, December 9th.** The gifts are sorted and distributed to the families late'r that day. Many thanks for your continued generosity.



The Knights bottle drive for Special Olympics will be on Saturday, January 5. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside. Many thanks.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall. **We have discovered a glitch in our computer system which inexplicably did not print out all the required envelope users labels (it appears to have affected 30-50 names).** Those who did not find their envelopes last weekend and informed us were contacted on Monday and new envelopes have been prepared. If you do not find your set, please contact Mary ASAP so we can remedy the situation.

Be sure to check that your name is right on the box and that you pick up the right box. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2019. Any unused 2018 envelopes can be tossed into recycling.**

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Mary has all the forms ready for you. Just give her a call. Those presently using PAR are asked to contact Mary with any changes.



Keep Christ in Christmas

lawn signs will be on sale after mass in St. Francis Hall for \$10.00 or call Dave Algudady at 519-919-9234.

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Lectors and ministers of communion are asked to sign up for ministry for the Christmas liturgies in the sacristy next weekend.

Ushers are asked to sign up on the sheet in the ushers room.

PASTORAL CARE: Be sure to inform the hospital when admitted that you or a loved one are Catholic. That way you will receive spiritual care while hospitalized. Communion at home can be arranged when discharged if needed. Let us know in the office so we can make arrangements.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The youth of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 16th at a special 12 noon mass.

Next Sunday is their final Super Sunday session in preparation to receive this sacrament. We continue to pray for all our youth.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

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