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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Peter Ciallella

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December 18, 2016 – January 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent – Feast of the Holy Family - Epiphany of the Lord



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Dec 19	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 20	7:00 p.m.	Robert Bock, Ippolito Perrelli, Gjergj Pashka, Frank Agostino, Joe Dacosta, Antonio DiStefano, Ida Fiorino
Wednesday	Dec 21	8:30 a.m.	Pat Faria
			Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 22	8:30 a.m.	Hilda Surrao
Friday	Dec 23	8:30 a.m.	Edmund Janusas
Saturday	Dec 24	5:00 p.m.	
		7:00 p.m.	
		Midnight	
Sunday	Dec 25	10:00 a.m.	
Monday	Dec 26	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 27	No Mass	
Wednesday	Dec 28	8:30 a.m.	Ernie Ladaceur
Thursday	Dec 29	8:30 a.m.	Florence O'Keefe
Friday	Dec 30	8:30 a.m.	Ann Aquino
Saturday	Dec 31	5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	Jan 1	9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	
Monday	Jan 2	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 3	7:00 p.m.	Claudio Cipolla, Carla Belluz, Giovanni Occhiuto, Walter Raddick, Ignatius Coutinho
		10:30 a.m.	Mass at Regina Gardens - Antonietta Merla,
Wednesday	Jan 4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Joe & Kathi Lukasik & family, Intentions of Fr. Charlie Jordan
Thursday	Jan 5	8:30 a.m.	Albuino Filicetti
Friday	Jan 6	8:30 a.m.	Tony Terbogt
Saturday	Jan 7	5:00 p.m.	Baptisms at Mass
			Mario Paletta, Mike Filice, Jose & Amelia Silva, Theresa & Albert Contasti, Bruno, Guilio & Maria Gagliardi

*Merry
Christmas*

*Happy
New Year*

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2016
must be received at the church by the end of 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 25th***

Blessing Before the Christmas Meal

Lord our God,
The coming of your Son brings joy to the whole world.
Fill us with your love,
And the hungry with good things.
Bless our table and our home
And grant that the food we share
Increase our eagerness to serve you in each other.
Glory to you, Lord,
In the wonder of your presence among us, For ever and ever. Amen

MEETINGSTHIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Sunday	Dec 18	noon	RCIA luncheon
Monday	Dec 19		Office Closed
Tuesday	Dec 20	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors
Wednesday	Dec 21	7:00 pm.	Yoga
Thursday	Dec 22	8:00 p.m.	AA
Friday	Dec 23 – January 2		Office Closed

Saturday	Dec 24/31	8:00 p.m.	AA
Tuesday	Jan 3	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow seniors
Wednesday	Jan 4	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Thursday	Jan 5	8:00 p.m.	AA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Domenico Filice, Evelyn Ali, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Philip Kam, Michael O'Shea, Bryan Gallant

There will be a **Pilgrimage Meeting** on January 9th 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. for those people who **have already registered** for the Holy Land trip February 5 – 16th



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank

everyone who took a card from the tree and purchased a gift, helped pack and/or deliver the gifts. On December 17th families received gift cards for food and children received a gift which you purchased for them. Members of our St. Vincent de Paul wish you a Blessed Christmas.



The CWL will be hosting the annual **Birthright Baby Shower** on **Tuesday January 17th** after the 7p.m. Mass.

Please bring a baby gift for Birthright to be used in their layettes for new mothers. All ladies are welcomed.

Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. 8 other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.

Embracing the Wisdom of Monks & Mystics: A Senior Adult Workshop Series:

6 Wednesday afternoons, starting January 11th, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm at the **Chancery Office–Hamilton** This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new & creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Please register by December 22nd 2016. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



explaining GOD'S
WORD

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER

JANUARY: Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Focus: Sun. 8 The Epiphany.
Sun. 15 How can we serve God?
Sun. 22 We all belong to Jesus Christ.
Sun. 29 Blessed are those who trust in God.

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