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Feast of the Holy Family

WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

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until January 3, 2018**



**We now have Wi Fi in the Parish Hall
Username is Parish Hall and the password is
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Faith Formation News

Children's Liturgy: Resumes on **Sunday, January 7th, 2018.**

RCIA: Meeting **January 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

CWL Membership 2018: It is time to renew your Membership for 2018. Memberships may be renewed after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays or by using the CWL envelope included with your Church Offering Envelopes for December 2017. The fee is \$20. Please remember to fill in your name and correct address. Thank you for continuing to support our League.

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Envelopes for 2018 are ready for pick-up at the back of the Church. If you wish to begin using direct deposit or envelopes, please contact the parish office.

PARENTING TIP

January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well; what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year.

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All our Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

7:00 p.m. Mass

Nick Sprencz requested by Violet Osztrovics and Pearl Szabo

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 a.m. Mass

Leo D'Aloia

Thursday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Amanda Kisielewski requested by Doug & Carol Smith

Friday, January 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

Eugenio Aciero requested by Alfred & Mary Risi

9:00 a.m. Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Mass

Manuel and Maria Pipa requested by Rosaria Lopes

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sanctuary candle for Eileen & John
Parents of Cathy May**

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

November, 2017..... \$ 610.00

Weekend contributionsWill be reported in the new year along with the Christmas collections.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

11:30 a.m. Mass

For all our Parishioners

Wednesday, January 3

6:15 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 p.m. Mass

Amanda Kisielewski requested by Beatrice DaSilva & Family

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Mass

Beatriz Silva & Jose Ameida requested by Horacio and Family

Special Prayers: Please keep in your daily prayers Franklin Cruz, Helen Drozd (recent surgery) Stan Drozd, Gabriella Fernandes, granddaughter of Julio & Margarida Fernandes (awaiting a kidney transplant) and Olga Farkas (in hospital in Niagara Falls).

C.W.L. Meeting: Our annual Wine and Cheese event will be held on **Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Church hall.** All are welcome. January is our Membership Drive – annual dues are \$20.00 and may be given to Mary Ann Steyaert or put in an envelope in the collection basket with your name and address on Sundays. All new and past members are welcome.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting the annual Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** at the *Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.* This is sure to be a beautiful celebration! All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.



The Holy Family of Nazareth

Dear Parishioners:

On the feast of the Holy Family we have a chance to look into the life of exemplary parents: Mary and Joseph. When God speaks they listen. They listen attentively to God's plan and put it into action. Perhaps they had their own plans, but if God suggests otherwise, they change the course of action.

Mary pondered all the things that happened to her, as we will hear in the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Luke 2:19). When extraordinary things happen we usually become astonished; in other word, we recognize something wonderful has happened and then carry on with our lives. Mary pondered, that is to say, she continued to reflect on the deeper meaning and significance of the extraordinary events in her life.

Joseph's actions tell us that he is fiercely devoted to God and to his family, that he is both protective and tender, that he trusts in God's plans and he continually seeks to do the right thing. Joseph does not utter a word in the Gospels, but his actions speak volume.

As we come to the end of 2017 and look forward to 2018, let us look to Mary and Joseph as exemplary models of virtuous living. They show us how to live and believe. Together, may we look forward to the blessings of the New Year and be thankful for the blessings that the Christ Child has bestowed upon us during this Christmas season.

God bless and Happy New Year!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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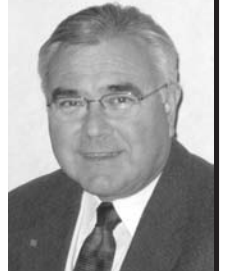


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