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From the desk of Fr. Rob......

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours." Luke 2:14 The song of the angels resonates in our hearts once more as we gather this week to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Jesus, the Son of God, the Word Made Flesh is born again in our hearts, calling us to live a life of holiness and joy. Over the Christmas Season, we are now invited to prayerfully reflect on how we live the joy of being redeemed by this wonderful gift of grace. The 12 days of Christmas are an opportunity for us to rejoice in God's abundant love for all of us and the call to share that love and peace with our families and the whole world.

As we gather over the next two weeks, our various liturgies will provide us with the invitation to truly welcome the Son of God into our hearts and help our own families to grow in holiness and continue to form us into being instruments of peace.

May these special days, spent with family and friends be moments of grace and strengthen the bonds of love among us.

On behalf of our entire team in our East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes, we offer you our sincere thanks for your many prayers and support as we strive to minister to our large family of parishes. *A blessed and holy Christmas to all.*

This is a 2 week bulletin. Be aware of the changes in the daily mass schedule and office hours due to Christmas and New Years and staff holidays. East Windson Catholic Family of Panishes Christmas Season 2019/2020 Liturgies

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

Nativity of the Lord

5 pm @ St. Vincent de Paul

5 pm & 8 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

6 pm & 9 pm @ St. John Vianney

<u>Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25:</u>
<u>Nativity of the Lord</u>

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Saturday, December 28:

> 5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm @ St. John Vianney Sunday, December 29: 8:30 am @ St. Vincent de Paul

9 & 11 am @ St. John Vianney
10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement
10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua
Blessing of Families at Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31:

5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement, St. John Vianney & St. Vincent de Paul

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1:

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

No Mass Thurs. Dec 26th No Mass Fri. Dec. 27	Mass Intentions
Thursday, January 2 9 am @ SJV	Special Ints. of Shawn & Cassandra Roy- Greg & Marleen Roy Edmond Bedard-Richard Normandeau Dak Saba— Wife Juliette Roman Mann-Fletcher Family Pasquale Riscitti- Joe & Doris Abdallah
Deacon Daniel Lemire	Joanne Malinowska-Her Family
Friday, January 3 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP with Exposition until 10:30 am	Frank Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Fr. Matthew George	



OUR CHRISTMAS THANKS...

Many thanks to all who will make our celebrations over the Christmas Season so wonderful: altar servers, lectors, ministers of holy communion, ushers, music ministry, our decorating crew, Christmas play participants and our cleaning crews. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries.

It is a joy for us as a Christian family to witness BAPTISM the celebration of baptism. Sure it may make mass a little bit longer but it is essential to witness God's grace at work in the lives of our young families and for all of us to realize the importance of baptism to the community. We must always remember to provide a warm and inviting welcome to those who come for baptism and rejoice with them.

Baptisms are scheduled for January 5 (10 am) and January 11 (5 pm) at Our Lady of the Atonement and January 12 (11 am) at St. John Vianney. February baptisms: 8/9

FYI....FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR 2019

Please note: all donations for 2019 must be received by weekend mass times December 28/29 in order to be deposited and credited for this tax year. Any donations received after this will be credited for 2020.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Information was sent home with the children in Grade 2 in our parish schools. If your child attends a public school, French first language or immersion school, contact the parish office to obtain the necessary information before the parent meetings in January.

CHRISTMAS SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday, December 23rd: 9 am to 3 pm

Closed Tuesday, December 24th;

Wednesday, December 25th,

Thursday, December 26th,

Open Friday, December 27th: 9 am to 4 pm

Open Monday, December 30th: 9 am to 3 pm

Closed Tuesday, December 31st

Closed Wednesday, January 1st

Open Thursday January 2nd: 9 am to 4 pm

Open Friday, January 3rd: 9 am to 4 pm



The Knights (8919) bottle drive for Special Olympics will be on Sat., January 4. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside and bring them to Our Lady of the Atonement

Church on Saturday 9 am-2 pm. Many thanks.

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: Barb Lapierre

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Jan. 7 @ 7:30 pm

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Jan.7 @ 7:30 pm

Church Breakfast Jan. 5 following Sun. mass

General Mtg. Thurs. Jan. 9 @ 7 pm SJV Seniors Card Party Sat. Jan. 11 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV Gen. Mtg Tues, Jan. 14th 2 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Jan 9 @ 6 pm,

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Jan. 13 @ 6 pm

Mtg. Mon. Jan. 13 & Jan. 27 @ 7:30 pm

Youth Group:

On break until the New Year.

Crafty Ladies: on break for the Month of December. See you in the New Year.

Parish Council: Wed. Dec. 18 @ 7 pm @ OLOA Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Jan. 16 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for 2020 (OLOA, SAOP, SVDP) are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall or the entranceway of St. Vincent de Paul. If for some reason

you do not find your set or would like a set, please contact Pauline in the office. Be sure to check that your name is correct on the box and that you pick up the right box. PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2020. Any unused 2019 envelopes can be tossed into

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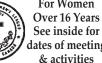
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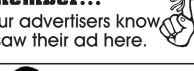
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