**Sunday December 8, 2019**

**2nd Sunday in Advent**

***Mass Schedule***

 Saturday Dec 7. 5:00pm Joan Kelly-Wheeler By: Debra Kelly

 Sunday Dec. 8 8:30am (St. Daniel) For The People

 10:30am Anselme Yede & Cyrille Javad By: Berline Awoume

 Tuesday Dec. 10 7:00pm Deceased Parishioers of St. Mary Parish

 Wednesday Dec.11 9:00am Fr. James W. Esper

 7:00pm (St. Daniel)--------------------

 Thursday Dec. 12 9:00am Constance Bociek By: James & Marylene Bociek

 10:30am (Garden Villa)

 Friday Dec. 13 8:00am Holy Hour

 9:00am Intentions of Andrew & Nicholas Percy By: James & Maylene

 Bociek

 Sat. Dec. 14 5:00pm For The People

 Sun. Dec. 15 8:30am (St. Daniel) George MacDonald By: Ed & Christine Dizazzo

 10:30am Mariette & Erwin Little By: Lisa Little

**Parish Ministries December 14- December15th:**

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|  | **5:00 pm** | **8:30am** | **10:30am** |
| **Usher.** | Wayne Moore | John HavekesTBD | Terry Sloane |
| **Lector** | Maria Thompson | Marlyn O'ConnorIngrid Sylvestre | Henriette Sloane |
| **Gift Bearers** | Dr. Gabriel & Mary Slowey | Shirley McEvoy & Lorna Boyce | Marg & Bill Traynor |
| **Eucharistic Minister** | Gladys Vargas, Dennis Molloy, Louis Larabie | M. Savoy, Shirley McEvoy, Gerry Boyce | Vince Zandbelt, Cindy Morgan, Bob Sisson |

The Saint Mary Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Elaine Lynch By: Elaine Chambers.

If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for one week the cost is $10.00.

**Sunday Collection December 1**: St. Mary Regular $ 2448.00, St. Daniel Regular $ 700.00.

**Advent Confessions:** There will be priests available to assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday December 22nd at 3:00pm at St. Mary's.

**ST.MARY'S ANGEL TREE**: It is that time again! Advent begins soon and so does our Angel Tree tradition. The Angel tree will be set up on Nov. 23 and you will find the tree at the **front**of the church! Please, take an angel, buy a gift, and place the unwrapped gift under the tree.  The last day to donate a gift is **Sunday, December 15, 2019.**  **Let’s decorate the tree too!**  As you remove an angel or place your gift under the tree; add a homemade Christmas decoration to the tree. This could be a fun activity to do with your children or grandchildren.

**ST.MARY'S PARISH**: Parishioners in keeping with the spirit of Christmas and giving we invite you to purchase a gift card for a family in the community that may not be as fortunate as you. All gifts cards need to be activated and you can put them in the canister beside the angel tree. Gift cards can be for groceries, gas, pharmacy, Wal-Mart, giant tiger and the dollar store. All denominations are welcome, please let us help other families that are struggling this Christmas season.

**HOLY PILGRIMAGE 2020:**  Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal under the "**Spiritual Leadership of** **Fr. Cosmas Ajawara Pastor of St. Mary Church Carleton Place**". The Pilgrimage is from May 26-June 9, 2020 the cost is $4490.00 for 15 days. Please see the flyers at the back of church for more information or call **International Heritage Tours** at 1-877-999-8868.

**ST.MARY'S HELPING HANDS**: Once again this Christmas our ladies will be giving gifts to our shut-ins in our parish. We would appreciate if our parishioners could donate a small gift for the shut-ins for example: small box of cookies, Christmas chocolates, gift cards to local restaurants those that deliver, socks, soap, etc. We ask that you be aware of safety concerns with the gift. Thank-you!! **Our Christmas Pot Luck Meeting will be held on Wednesday**, **December 11 after the 9:00am Mass.** We look forward to seeing all our members at this meeting, and we will be wrapping the gifts for shut-ins after the meeting.

**ST.DANIEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Will be hosting the North Grenville Community Choir on Sunday December 8, 2019 at 3pm at St. Daniels Church. This group of dedicated singers have been performing locally since 1996 and are led by music director Mr. Philip Konopka. The NGCC 2019 Concert series will feature many of the Christmas Classics. Tickets are $15 adult and $ 5 for children under 12. To obtain tickets and for more information contact Steve Caza (613-989-2367) or Bob Sisson (613-294-5253) or online at www.ngee.eventbrite.ca. Many local charities will benefit from your generosity so please bring family, friends, and/or neighbours and join us as we celebrate everyone's favourite classic Christmas songs. Any questions please call Steve Caza or Bob Sisson!!

**DID YOU KNOW**: Mass Intentions could be offered for any type of intention? For the Sick/Healing! For Family Protection! For your Children's Welfare! For Peace in the World or Family! For our Deceased Relatives! For Reconciliation of Families! For Birthdays! And so on!!! And we lack Mass Intentions in our Parish. Most Masses are offered without any Intention!! The Mass intention binder is at the back of the church, please decide on a date, and then fill in the requested info. This is a wonderful way to keep your loved ones cuddled in prayers and close to your heart.

**BAPTISM PREPARATORY CLASS DATE NOTICE**: Our Parish Baptism preparatory class for families intending to baptize their children is scheduled for the First Thursday of every Month. The Meetings will take place at the Parish Hall in Chesterville at 7pm. Please call Marlyn & Joey O'Connor our team leaders for more information 613-989-2652.

SUNDAY SMILE:

It would help financially next year, if you kids were on the NAUGHTY LIST!!



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|  |  |  | Roger Moss |
|  |  |  | Mary LaPrade |
|  |  |  | Betty Benjamin &Ann Rodney |
| **Eucharistic Min** | Louise Kelly | A. Caza T. TriskleS. Caza | Theresa Fex |