

Readings for the Week

Mon: Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a; Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27

Tues: Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13; Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Wed: Genesis 49:2,8-10; Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

Thurs: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

Fri: Judges 13:2-7,24-25a; Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

Sat: Isaiah 7:10-14; Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Sun: Isaiah 7:10-14(10A); Romans 1:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Masses and Events:

Sun. 12/14 Third Sunday of Advent

Collection Retirement Fund for Religious

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

9:15am FF @ HR Edge: K-7th, Crew: 8th-9th

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Pageant Practice After Mass

Mon. 12/15

9:00am Daily Mass

6:00pm Confession @ Saint Joseph

Tues. 12/16

9:00am Daily Mass

4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

Wed. 12/17

9:05am School Mass

4:00pm Choir Practice

Thurs. 12/18

9:00am Daily Mass

2:00pm Mass @ Warren Manor

3:30pm Rosary in Saint Joseph Church

Fri. 12/19

9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 12/20

9:00am Food Basket Delivery @ Holy Redeemer

4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 12/21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Pageant Practice After Mass

Christmas Decorating After Mass

Movie Matinee Reminder

the movie
scheduled for
December 15th was
shown on December
10th so no movie
this week. See you
in January!



SINGERS NEEDED: We invite youth and young adults in grades 3 – 12 to sing with the Choir for the Saint Joseph Christmas Eve mass at 4:00 on December 24th. Please arrive at 3:35-ish. The prelude will begin at 3:45. We will sing the classic Christmas carols in our hymnal (Joy to the World, Away in the Manger, Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, etc.). If your student is interested in joining, please contact Christine Kuntz at cjkuntz@atlanticbb.net or 814-706-1288 so I have an estimate of how many will participate.

Soup Kitchen Cookies Needed

Are you looking for a way to contribute to the Soup Kitchen Ministry?

We are in need of cookies of any kind for our Christmas meal this

Tuesday Dec. 16th! Any cookies are very much appreciated and can be dropped off in the parish office or kitchen!

Christmas Decoration Chair

Do you admire the beauty of our church during Christmas? Do you have a knack for decoration and design? Then why not lead our volunteers when we decorate the church for the Nativity of the Lord! Decorating will take place after the 10:45 Mass on December 21.

If you are interested or have questions of what is entailed, please call the office.

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BEYOND GRATEFUL

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our trip to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

The trip is many things including learning to be away from home in a much larger environment and learning to manage limited funds but most importantly, it is an incredible experience of our Church and the awesomeness of the Body of Christ. We listened to amazing Christian music, heard informative and powerful breakout sessions, hung out with the coolest bishops, priests and sisters across the nation and spent quiet time in prayer with our God. So incredible this year, we had a fifty minute live audience with Pope Leo! To hang out with your Pope, have him speak to you about things that are relevant to your young generation and to have him be speaking English to you was simply magnificent. He is a shining light in a world of uncertainty. This pilgrimage pushes you to be strong, to persevere, to learn and grow, to check your attitude, to show self-control, to pray and worship, to forgive, to be kind and respectful and to come to a deep understanding that our God loves us endlessly, passionately and unconditionally. With much gratitude and love, Jennifer Wortman, Becky Dippold, Jennifer Grosch, Mark Hovan, Mark Zaffino and our 36 youth who attended

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