



December 11, 2022

**On the  
Third  
Sunday  
of  
Advent  
we light  
the  
candle  
of  
JOY!**

**St. Joseph's Church**  
5600 West Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031

**Parish Office:**

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315-484-2153

**Website:**

[www.stjosephscamillus.org](http://www.stjosephscamillus.org)

**Eucharistic Liturgies are celebrated on**

Monday—Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:45am

Watch our Mass streamed on YouTube, also posted on website (St. Joseph's Church Camillus)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4:00pm

**Parish Trustees**

Ken Schrank and Kathy Dunham

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Food Pantry Hours:** Monday 5:30-6:30pm and  
Wednesday: 1-3pm

**Linda Mahan - Food Pantry**

[foodpantry@stjosephscamillus.org](mailto:foodpantry@stjosephscamillus.org)

**Emergency Calls:** When the parish offices are closed the Answering Service will contact Father Robert Hyde. Please call 315-266-1937.

**Adoration Chapel Hours:** Closed until further notice

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Please call the Parish Office to schedule. You must be registered and active parishioners here at St. Joseph's.

**The Sacrament of Marriage** Weddings should be scheduled 6-8 months in advance. This can be done by calling the parish office. You must be registered parishioners.

**New Parishioners** are always welcome here at St. Joseph's. Please see a member of the staff after Liturgy or contact the parish office for registration.

**Parish Staff**

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**Mission Statement**

We, the Roman Catholic Faith Community of St. Joseph's Parish, Camillus, welcome everyone in the Spirit of the Good News of Jesus Christ through prayer, liturgy, education, stewardship and service to all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We want our parish to be a place where we all journey to the Kingdom of God and grow in our faith together.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE****SUNDAY, December 11****THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Richard Callahan - The Vitale Family

**MONDAY, December 12****OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

9:00am - John Kane - Family

**TUESDAY, December 13****SAINT LUCY**

9:00am - Rev. Gregg LeStrange

**WEDNESDAY, December 14****SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS**

9:00am - Edward Wojciechowski - Family

Kathleen Weinheimer - Pat Vacavone

**THURSDAY, December 15****ADVENT WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Special Intention for Doris &amp; Dick Martin - Family

**FRIDAY, December 16****ADVENT WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Ricky Drumm - Family

**SATURDAY, December 17****LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

4:30pm - Ellen Silkworth - Peter &amp; MaryBeth

Mark McQueeney - Kathleen Szczec

**SUNDAY, December 18****FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Marc Mallaro - Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,  
which is next to the

Tabernacle, is lit in memory of

**Michael Stack**

Requested by Mary Stack & Family  
December 10 - December 16

**Christmas Liturgy Schedule****December 24 –Christmas Eve**

Christmas Pageant 3:45pm

Christmas Liturgy 4:00pm

Christmas Liturgy 6:15pm

Christmas Liturgy 10:30pm

**December 25 - Christmas Day**

Christmas Liturgy 10:00am

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:****12/11–Third Sunday of Advent****Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10** - "Here is Your God"**Psalms 146** - "Lord, come and save us."**James 5:7-10** - "The Lord's Coming is at Hand"**Matthew 11:2-11** - "Effects of the Lord's Coming"**Attention All Money Counters**

We are working on our 2023 schedule. If you are interested in continuing to be a money counter or have been one in the past and would like to restart or would like to become a new money counter, please call the office and sign up for a month you would like to do it or you may also email [tammy@stjosephscamillus.org](mailto:tammy@stjosephscamillus.org) and she would be happy to sign you up. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Average Budget</b>           | <b>\$11,463.00</b> |
| Collections weekend of 12/4/2022       | \$ 8,007.00        |
| Christmas                              | \$ 70.00           |
| PayPal (11/5-11/30)(net of 87.54 Fees) | \$ 2,567.46        |
| Second Collection Envelopes            | \$ 307.00          |
| Holy Days                              | \$ 53.00           |
| Capital Improvement                    | \$ 822.00          |
| Flowers                                | \$ 737.00          |
| Fuel Collection                        | \$ 106.00          |
| Food Pantry                            | \$ 150.00          |
| Funerals/Weddings                      | \$ 300.00          |
| Medical Van Donations                  | \$ 200.00          |
| Blue Book Donations                    | \$ 12.00           |
| <b>Total =</b>                         | <b>\$13,331.46</b> |

**BILLS PAID**

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc. | \$ 301.40          |
| Food Pantry & Human Development       | \$ 1,014.46        |
| Parish Life & Worship                 | \$ 1,269.86        |
| Maintenance (inc. Utilities)          | \$ 138.84          |
| Faith Formation & Youth               | \$ 124.60          |
| Social Events                         | \$ 432.83          |
| <b>Total =</b>                        | <b>\$ 3,281.99</b> |

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# Joseph's Workbench

On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> I went to the Lessons and Carols Service at LeMoyne College's Panasci Family Chapel. Joshua Corcoran, two of Deacon Nick's grandsons and some of our cantors all participated. It was a wonderful prayerful celebration that also included a wonderful sermon by Fr. Michael Galuppi.

The singing was wonderful, whether the whole choir singing, or groups of two or more singers, or some solo singing. Two of my favorite songs were a jazz adaptation of "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and a modern carol, "Christ's Lullaby," with music by St. Michael's/St. Peter's music director, Tom Andino, and Deacon Nick's son, Tony Alvaro.

But my favorite thing about the service was that it asked the congregation (not an audience, this was a prayer service) to sing! Those of us in the congregation were given familiar songs or parts of songs to sing, mostly carols. It was a great illustration of the famous saying by St. Augustine, "When you sing, you pray twice!"

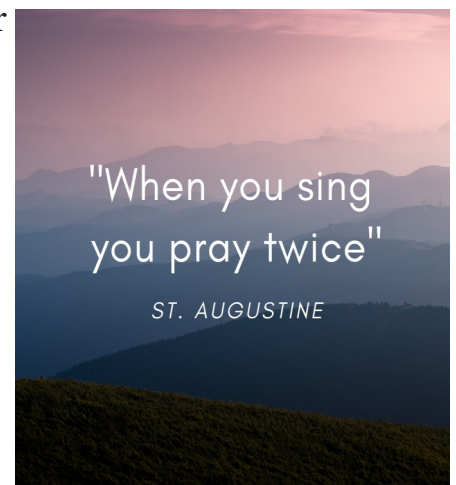
If you want to know the best way to improve our worship at St. Joseph's that anyone can do, I'd ask you to do one thing, sing! I realize many people are reluctant to sing. You may have anxiety about your singing ability, or you just worry you won't really make a difference by singing.

I have two responses to these worries. Regarding the quality of singing, no one expects you to be a professional, when you sing you add something no one else can, your own voice. Also, you do get better with time, we learn by doing. As for worrying you won't make a difference, singing is a lot like giving a donation to the collection. Each of us may not be able to give that much, but the little bit each of us gives makes a big difference together.

So if you can only sing in a quiet voice, your voice combined with all the other quiet voices can fill the church and inspire all our hearts. We are in a perfect time of year to take up singing in church. Advent and Christmas carols are some of the most familiar and easily singable songs. Please join in song here at Mass. We have a wonderful music ministry here led by Josh Corcoran. I know there could be no greater gift for Christmas here to our musicians and choir then if you joined your voices to their music and song!

Remember, when you sing, you pray twice!

Heart speaks to heart,  
*Fr. Rob Hyde*







God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the center, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.

## Advent

I wait  
with quickened hope  
for crooked paths  
to straighten,  
with tough-soul'd  
anguish,  
while blinded  
keepers of the keys  
shut out  
God's own.  
(If such a thing  
were possible.)  
I wait,  
and will not be  
dismayed.  
For tiny shoot  
of Jesse tree  
took root in me  
to love  
transform,  
give sight  
set free.



*Sr. Christine Schenk, CSJ*

## **Golden Agers Luncheon:**

Wednesday, December 14 will be off site for a Christmas Celebration.



Mark your calendars for  
**Sunday, December 18th!**

Santa is coming to  
St. Joseph's for his

**"Breakfast with Santa"**

sponsored by St. Joseph's CYO



## **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR ~ Great Family Project**



Each day add an item to a box, on Christmas Eve donate the contents of the box to our Food Pantry

December 1 – box of cereal  
December 2 – peanut butter  
December 3 – pasta  
December 5 – instant potatoes  
December 6 – macaroni & cheese  
December 7 – canned fruit  
December 8 – canned tuna/chicken  
December 9 – brownie/cake mix  
December 10 – applesauce  
December 11 – canned vegetables  
December 12 – frosting  
December 13 – soup  
December 14 – hot chocolate/coffee/tea  
December 15 – pasta sauce  
December 16 – package of cookies  
December 17 – Hamburger Helper  
December 18 – mustard  
December 19 – ketchup  
December 20 – mayonnaise  
December 21 – toothpaste  
December 22 – pretzels/chips  
December 23 – crackers  
December 24 – your choice

## **Wrapping gifts**



Dear Lord, I am tired. I sit here surrounded by ribbons and paper, gifts and tags and I struggle to feel the spirit of giving. I can barely remember which gift is for whom and at moments it all seems so far from your birth. Help me to take this moment to think of the many gifts you have given to me, the many ways your grace has blessed my life. Help me to remember that each gift is a tiny mirror of the generosity I see so clearly in your life and of the many ways you shower me with such lavish and undeserved love. Let me sit here for just a moment and feel that joy in my heart.



Thank you.

**Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation****Faith Formation Schedule: Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Sun. Dec 11: 9:30am** ~ Class (*No Class for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation students*)

**10:45am Mass** ~ Commissioning of new Altar Servers

**10:45am Mass** ~ CLOTW (*Children's Liturgy of the Word*)

**12noon** ~ Christmas Pageant Meeting (children & parents)

**6:30pm** ~ First Reconciliation Service

**Sun. Dec 18:** No classes: Family event: Breakfast with Santa Parish Center: 8:00am – 1:00pm

**TeenFaith Schedule: (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Sun. Dec 18:** No classes: Family event: Breakfast with Santa Parish Center: 8:00am – 1:00pm

**Confirmation I & II Schedule: (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Sat. Dec. 17: 3:00pm** ~ **Conf. II** Session with Sponsors in the Parish Ctr followed by 4:30 Mass

*\*\*Parent/Candidate/Sponsor Journal Section & Mass reflection sheets due at this class*

**Hams for Fams for Brady!**

**Attention!** Three of our high school juniors will be collecting hams for the Brady Faith Center. All hams will be distributed to families who live near Brady Faith Center for Christmas. **Their goal is to collect 60+ hams.**



Here are the details:

On **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** (*Santa's Pancake Breakfast at our Parish Center*) they will also be collecting the hams in the parking lot over near the St. Joseph's Parish Center from **9am – 12pm.**

Watch for signs to guide you to the drop off site. If you are unable to drop off at that time, please contact them via the email addresses below.

Brady Barrett: [bradybarrett48@gmail.com](mailto:bradybarrett48@gmail.com)

Lily Francisco: [lilygfrancisco2@gmail.com](mailto:lilygfrancisco2@gmail.com)

Jack Landau: [landaujack8@gmail.com](mailto:landaujack8@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting this great cause!



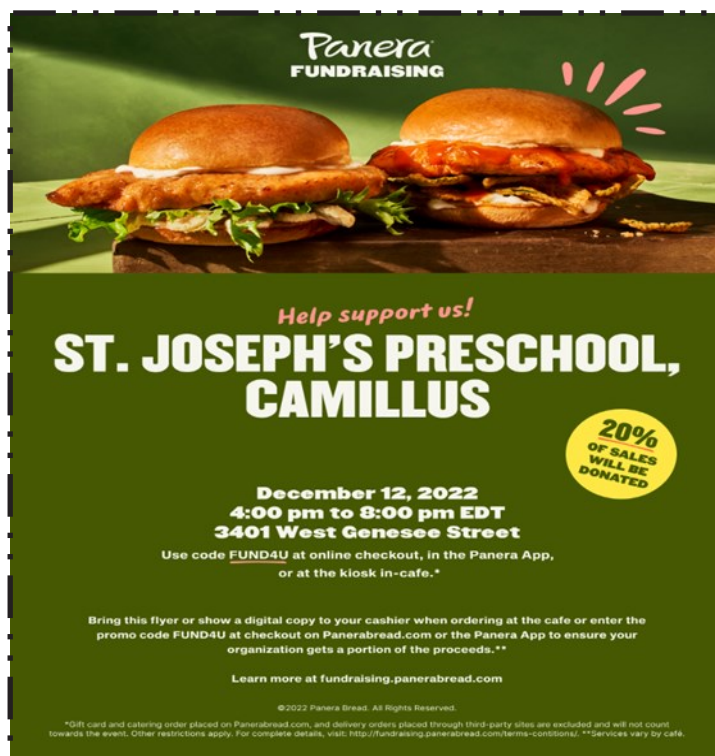
## St. Joseph's Preschool is holding two holiday fundraisers during the month of December

On **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, please join us at Panera Bread in Fairmount and **present the coupon to the right at the time of your order.** The preschool will earn 20% of the proceeds for all orders completed with the coupon! **Online and app orders can use the code FUND4U.**



We are once again selling our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookbooks, published in 2021, entitled "Heavenly Recipes"! This is a wonderful collection that includes lots of tried and true recipes by our parishioners, staff, and families. These will be priced at **\$15/each** and can be purchased from Carol at the front desk of the Parish Office.

**Merry Christmas and thank you for your support!**





**WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ....**  
Nancy Myers

**St. Joseph's Altar Cleaners**  
**For the Month of December**

12/16 Wanda Doran

**For the Month of January**

1/6 Carol Wisnoski

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, December 17, 4:30pm:**

**Lector:** Allison Palermo-Record

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Shepard  
Glenn Shepard

**Sacristan:** Sr. Ellen Lindsley

**Sunday, December 18, 8:00am:**

**Lector:** Antonietta Ferranti

**Eucharistic Minister:** Regina Rodolico

**Sacristan:** Joni Lore

**10:45am:**

**Lector:** John Henderson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Anne Cody  
Patrick Morocco

**Sacristan:** Tom Kanaley



**In order to keep our Military list up to date, we ask that you call the office to remain on the list. Thank you and God Bless!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN**

MAJOR Adam Pray—Active/Army  
CPT Derek C. Sipperly—Active/Army  
LTJG Mary Morocco—US Navy  
2ndLT Lisa Morocco—US Marine Corps  
LTJG Shawn Picciott—US Navy  
SB1 Sam Reedy—US Navy  
GYSGT Ryann Doherty Etienne—Marines  
TSgt Kimberly Mastrocola-Dawdy—Active/US Air Force  
MSgt Timothy Dawdy—Active/US Air Force  
CPT Jason Uhlig—US Army  
SPC Joseph Stannard—Active/US Army  
LTJG Jack Barrett—US Navy  
2ndLT Daniel Geno Pesci—US Air Force  
Patrick Myers—Marines  
Carolos Davila—US Navy  
1st LT William Northrop—US Army  
1st LT Gabby Northrop—US Army  
MAJOR Ryan Feeney—Active/US Army  
2nd LT John Northrop—US Army

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER LIST** - Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. You must call each month to have names remain on.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

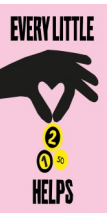
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**HOPE Appeal**

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|---|--------------------|
| <b>Assessment</b>                         | <b>\$76,603.52</b> |
| <b>Total Gifts</b>                        | <b>\$55,970.52</b> |
| <b>Total Still Needed to Achieve Goal</b> | <b>\$20,633.00</b> |

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**If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal,**  
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**pledge to help support the needs**  
**of our diocese and help our**  
**parish meet our goal.**  
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