



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

December 18, 2022

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

Parish Office:

315-488-8490
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Website:

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

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.

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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 18**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Marc Mallaro - Family

MONDAY, December 19

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00am - Julia Murphy - The Krzyzak Family

TUESDAY, December 20

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00am - Ed & Susan Loos - Diana Luber

WEDNESDAY, December 21

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00am - Cheryl Thomas - The Marlatt Family
John Ucen - Sylvia**THURSDAY, December 22**

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00am - Scott Lavey - The Vitale Family

FRIDAY, December 23

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

9:00am - Frances Bennie - Connie Copeland

SATURDAY, December 24

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

3:45pm - Children's Christmas Pageant

4:00pm - All Parishioners

6:15pm - All Parishioners

10:30pm - All Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS

10:00am - All Parishioners

This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**12/18—Fourth Sunday of Advent****Isaiah 7:10-14** - "The Virgin with Child"**Psalm 24** - "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."**Romans 1:1-7** - "Jesus the Savior"**Matthew 1:18-24** - "God-with-Us"**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 and she would be happy to sign you up. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

**Due to the early
bulletin deadline,
the financial stats are
unavailable this week.**

**The Light is On ~
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be held:
Monday, December 19th ~
4 - 7pm**

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,
which is next to the
Tabernacle, is lit in memory of
Mary Jo Coleman
Requested by Carol, Rob & Ryleigh Gill
December 17 - December 23

**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

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Joseph's Workbench

One week left until Christmas! I, like many of you, find myself behind on things. I still have to buy some presents, I haven't yet set up my nativity scene, although I have trimmed the tree, and Christmas cards, well I need to get going on that too! The bustle of Christmas can make Scrooges of us all if we find the time burdensome. I don't say "bah humbug!" but I do grumble sometimes about how much there is to do.

Yet Christmas is really my favorite time of year (not my favorite feast of the church, Easter is number one). Why do I love this time of year? With all the busy preparations and anxiety about forgetting something there is also such goodwill. So many do good things for others, even strangers, not friends and family.

Our Giving Tree "sold out" very quickly, I had to advise people to buy a gift card from Walmart and turn it in as all the gift requests had been taken. The anticipation of the holiday makes all the preparation worthwhile, and not just for kids. Adults often get just as thrilled at Christmas as children, looking forward to the family gathered together.

Our church will be full for Christmas, and we will be inviting as many of the people as we can to come back again, not just for the holiday. This can only be effective if all of us regular attenders have a welcoming spirit and if we issue invitations too. Let people know that the joy of Christmas can be deeper and last all year if they come to church every Sunday. The Jesus in the manger grew up! He wants us to share the joy of his presence always, not just a few special times a year.

The Christmas spirit lives on in the Christian spirit, living the life of Christ in our lives. I hope that if we can communicate the joy of the Gospel, we can bring more of our Christmas Mass goes to celebrating the love of Jesus every week of the year. That would be the greatest gift of all. Merry Christmas!

Heart speaks to heart,
Fr. Rob Hyde



More wonderful happenings of our young adults...

- **Confirmation II classes going to the BRADY FAITH CENTER:** In November and again this past weekend, 2 of our Confirmation classes had the wonderful opportunity to go to the Brady Faith Center to share Mass with the Brady community and have fun with crafts and snacks. Our young adults were able to experience how good it feels to do great things and truly make a difference in other's lives. Comments from our candidates~ "Can we go again?"
- **Our Confirmation I Class** invited and sponsored a holiday luncheon and party event for 30 St. Vincent De Paul children. As you saw in church, the children came to the 10:45 am Mass and shared a song with our parish. Then, they headed over to our parish center that was all set up with holiday decorations for a great lunch, games and crafts, all put together by our 9th grade students and parents. How incredibly proud our parish should be. To see our young adults talk, laugh, play and make new friends. When the children were ready to leave, we even had tears from the children because they didn't want to leave our group of teenagers~ their new friends!
- **On Sunday, December 11th we had a special Mass to commission our new altar servers.** All made up of 3rd- 6th graders, how exciting it is to see more of our youth stepping up for this very special and honored ministry. **CONGRATULATIONS!**
- We are excited to share with you that our **Christmas Pageant** will be at 3:45pm before the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.



Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

Faith Formation Schedule: Grades K-6th grade

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

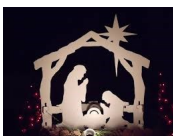
TeenFaith Schedule: (7th & 8th grade)

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

St. Joseph's Preschool Fundraiser

We are once again selling our 20th 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!

Blessing of a Christmas Manger

God of every nation and people,
from the beginning of creation
You have made manifest of your love:
When our need for a savior was great
You sent your Son to be born
of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy and love.
Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise up our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all and
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen



**Thank
You**

Thank You for Your Generosity and Giving Hearts

Thank you to all of our parishioners who purchased gifts for our "Angel Tree" this year.

You helped to make a special Christmas for many!

May your Christmas be full of the love you have shown to so many!

Ask not, doubt not. You have, my heart,
already chosen the joy of Advent.
As a force against your own uncertainty,
bravely tell yourself,

"It is the Advent of the great God."

Say this with faith and love,
and then both the past of your life,
which has become holy,
and your life's eternal boundless future
will draw together in the now of this world.

For then into the heart comes the
one who is Advent,
the boundless future will draw together
in the now of this world.
For then into the heart comes the
one who is Advent,
the boundless future who is already in the
process of coming,
the Lord, who has already come into the time
of the flesh to redeem it.

Karl Rahner, The Eternal Year



"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas."

"Maybe Christmas (*he thought*) doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more."

"It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters. It's who's around it."



WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR All Parishioners

St. Joseph's Altar Cleaners For the Month of January

1/6 Carol Wisnoski
1/13 Mary Jo Crockett
1/20 Cathy Seigal

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use
our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We pray that You inspire young people
who you call to priesthood and
consecrated life to courageously
follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that
the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are
strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



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 ...

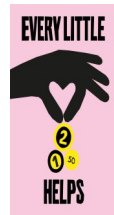
Lois Cwirko, Roseanne Corrigan, Joe Evans, Christopher Esposito,
Baby Benjamin, Jerry Napierski, Pat Dacey, Barbara Maniaci, Joan &
Ed Wakefield, Bernie Bondoni, Josh Martin, Steve, Tom B., Alexander
Puchta, Gary B., Erin, Dave Kaminski, Ed Slate, Janice Lafferty,
Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Vikki Domino, Baby Amelia, Hadley, Mav-
erick Robideau, Cassidy S, Doris Martin, Richard Martin, Fr. David
James, Frank Legg, Johnny Rogers, Margaret, Edward Delaney,
Gilbert Graveline, Frankie J., Marie Esposito, Catherine Hubert, Rich-
ard Reschke, Carmela Frio, Christopher Se, Jim L., Joe S., Karen
Crisafulli-Kasarda, Mary Klement, Vicki Carron, Cindy Sims, Grace
Coggi, Tommy K., Anthony Rodolico, Pauline Baird, Andrea Cappello,
Chris S., Steve G., Mark Lombardi, Yvonne Graveline, Liz Reed,
Mary Rogers, Ross Ruske, John Schneid, Susan Schneid, Jackson,
Laila, Jennifer Brady, Mel Shedlock, Matt Chevalaz, Joe Brown,
Thomas Esterguard, Susan Fulton, Pat Stempel, Deacon Rich, Tom
Hackett, Joanne Yeomans, Mary Thayer, Diane Sauro, Lucille Mey-
ers, Anne Normoyle, Kristen O'Hara, Karen Cregan-Ciciarelli, Msgr.
Robert Yeazel, Bella Iauco-Dias, Eileen C., Ken, Patricia Becker,
Jack & Barbara Scranton, Joey Ponto, Natalie Pesce, Siobhan Bar-
rett, Tyler Lawrence, George "Bud" Curry, Bethany Sullivan, Robin
Piedmonte, Wynter Bates, Maryanne Buchanan, Bill Rose, Logan
Narolis, Michael Clough, Robert Knox, Kelly Grace, Dick Lafferty,
Cathy Gilmore, Diane Brown Tart, Linda Olson, Linda Paterniti, Kath-
leen Demore, Evie Grace Baumler, Brooke Teachout, Baby Navar,
Carly Wilson, Mark Levar, John Socha, Lenny Cormier, Madeline
DeCelle, Gino, Bob Pray, Mark Ganley, Cynthia Clough, Elyse
Clough, Cathy Soprano, Rosemary Grace, Gabriel Sansone, Stephen
Sauro, Matthew Remillard, Michael Sullivan, Carrie Doran, Lisa Crow-
ley, Margaret Dziergas, Chuck O'Connell, Ursula Gilmore, Anne
Klaczko, Mike McCadam, John Fowls, Michael Ruske, Jim Doolittle,
Natalie Adams, Barbara Paul, Patrick Wiese, Mary Felice, Roberta
Hennessey, William (Bo) Bochicchio.

HOPE Appeal

Assessment	\$76,603.52
Total Gifts	\$57,876.52
Total Still Needed to Achieve Goal	\$18,727.00

Types of gifts accepted:

- Cash
- Check (made payable to HOPE Appeal)
- Credit card online
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- Credit card over the phone (315-472-0203)
- Gift of securities (please contact the
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Please help us reach our goal!
If you have already given...THANK YOU!
If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal,
we ask that you prayerfully consider making a
pledge to help support the needs
of our diocese and help our
parish meet our goal.
Any and all
contributions appreciated!



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