

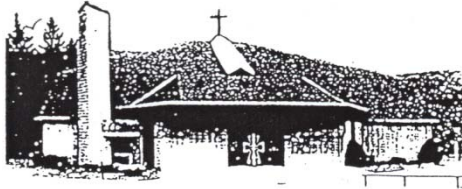
The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2009

To You, O Lord, we lift our souls!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
		Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.

Parish E-mail Address: MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)

Parish Website: <http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org>

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K-5

Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May.

Bulletin Deadline: Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

Parish Liturgies for the Week of November 30, 2009

Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - + Suzanna Spak – 28th Anniversary / Req. by the Family
Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service
Wed: 9:00 AM - + Barbara Gallo
Thur: 9:00 AM - + Helena Esworthy / Req. by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis
Fri: **9:00 AM - First Friday:** + Joseph Griffin / Req. by Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker
Sat: **9:00 AM - First Saturday:** + Mario Vergili / Req. by Anna Michalczak
5:00 PM - + Michael George / Req. by John and Carol Sienko
Sun: 8:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary Parish
10:00 AM - +Mel Gombar / Req. by Ed and AnnMarie Kisloski

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of December 5 and 6, 2009

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM - Peg Acciai
Sun: 8:00 AM - Paul Girard
10:00 AM - John Goodrich

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM - John and Carol Sienko
Sun: 8:00 AM - Robert and Karen Harendza
10:00 AM - AnnMarie Kisloski

*The days are
coming when I
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for David a
just shoot, and
He shall do
what is right
and just in the
land.*

*The LORD is
our JUSTICE.*

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Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM - Adriane and Bethany Evans, Tomas Meschter
Sun: 8:00 AM - Mary and William Laughlin
10:00 AM - Ashley, Brian and Justin Yale

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Charles Hunt, Patti Farro, Cyndy Healy
Sun: 8:00 AM - *Helen and Robert Taylor, Mary Buckley
10:00 AM - *Susan Isham, Meghan Isham, Bill Austin
* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM - Pat Horvatt, Tim McGovern, Bryan and Debra Takacs
Sun: 8:00 AM – Carmen Gumble, Stephen Kutney
10:00 AM – Stephen Wisniewski, Steven Brandt, Sydney Bouton, Jack Ebert

Collection Counters

Steve and Maureen Reynolds, George and Cheryl Stephens



*O Come
Emmanuel*

OUR PARISH CALENDAR

This Sunday: No Religious Education Classes

Tues: Tae Kwon Do Kid's Class - 6:00 pm

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Wednesday: Hands & Hearts of Mary Mtg. @ 7:00 pm
Benevolent Committee Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

Thursday: Adult Education Class: 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Tae Kwon Do Class - 6:00 pm

Friday: First Friday Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday: First Saturday Mass: 9:00 am

Next Sunday: Rel. Ed: K-5 @ 9:00-9:50 am

Grade 6- Conf. II: 11:10am to 12:30 pm
K of C Breakfast Buffet: Church Hall, 8:30-11:30
Fr. McCarthy's Mission Begins at 7:00 pm

REGULAR COLLECTION

Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00
November 22nd: \$4,263.00
Collection for Fr. Allam : \$ 400.00

Be watchful
for his coming

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Dear Friends,

A sincere thank you to Pat Krzyzewski and her crew from the Hands and Hearts of Mary group. They put on an Autumn Harvest Dinner which would have rivaled a 5-star restaurant. The 100+ parishioners who attended were treated to a complete homemade Thanksgiving meal, including dessert! A collection was taken up to help defray the cost of Fr. Allam's airplane ticket to visit us next May. Thank you to George Stephens and John Rovente who also helped.

The Thanksgiving Food Baskets were a great success. Because of your generosity and caring, we were able to help thirty-nine families!

Now, we are focusing on our Christmas families. The Human Development Committee has tailored the list to include what is needed for a typical Christmas meal, with some extra staples. Please see the bulletin insert.

The Christmas tree is in the vestibule with tags on which are listed 'wishes' from the families we are helping. The tag lists ideas of what the children asked for. You **should not** purchase everything on the tag, there is a **\$20 limit total for each tag**. If you are in a position to help, please take a tag. The tag should be returned with the present to the Church by **Monday – December 14th**. Once again, we rely on your generous food, gift, and money donations.

Fr. Bill McCarthy's Mission, **A Personal Relationship with Jesus**, will begin next Sunday evening at 7:00 pm and continue each evening at 7:00 pm through Wednesday evening. As we begin the Advent season, I cannot think of a better gift to give yourself and your family.

Please remember to pray for all priests as we continue to celebrate *A Year For Priests*.

**God Bless You,
Father Clarence.**

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Volunteers are needed to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas. We will meet on Saturday – December 12th – at 9:00 am. Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies. If you can volunteer one hour, it will make light work for all involved.

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Youth and children's envelopes for 2009/2010 have been distributed. If your child did not receive theirs, please check with their Catechist teacher.

The Hands & Hearts of Mary **Women's Christmas Tea** (Sunday – December 13th) will start with a Christmas program in the Church at **3:00 pm**. Robert Henrich and Al Hamme will provide some wonderful music after which we will adjourn to the Hall for a Christmas Tea with dessert provided by Teresa Gallagher. Please bring three dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies. We will end with a great cookie exchange! Signup is in the Church vestibule.

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Seton Catholic High School Freshman Placement Exam: Saturday – 12/05/2009 **or** 01/09/2010 – from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM in the school cafeteria. The test is free and open to all current 8th graders. Please call Mrs. Mathis at 723-5307 for more information and/or to register for the test.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!
- **Mom's House Christmas Shopping Nite:** Thursday – 12/03/2009 from 4-7pm
- **St. James – Johnson City – Healing Service:** Friday – 12/04/2009 @ 7:00 pm
- **Fourth Annual Right to Life Leap for Joy!** Advent Celebration at Cortese Rest. 12/10/2009
- **Mom's House Breakfast with Santa:** Saturday – 12/12/2009 from 8-noon at Endwell UM Church
- **Ethnic Christmas Bake Sale:** St. Joseph's Church – Saturday – 12/19/2009 from 10AM -2PM

A Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (a Hope Appeal agency): The Christmas season pressures families to buy and consume. Today's gospel warns: "Be on guard and alert" lest you get caught up in the buying frenzy. The most important shopping you can do is in your own heart to discover what you can change. It is not what you get or give which makes the difference this Christmas, it is who you become.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins			December
Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Sydney Bouton	 The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of the Michalczak Family * * * At the request of Joe and Barbara Dessel
Jim Buttermer	Mary Carlson	Sophie Cyganovich	
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	
Debi Evans	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani	
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory	
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Joe Keough	
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	
Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson	David Olsen	
Betty Perry	Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice	
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Andrew Spak	
Eloise Spak	Billy Stadelman	Anne Michael Sullivan	
Leone Tillery	Jennifer Turck	Bob Wiktorek	
Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella	Leo Witchella	
Sharon Zembek			
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			

2009-2010 ~ A Year for Priests