

# THE CARPENTER'S BENCH SAINT JOSEPH WEEKLY BULLETIN INSERT FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 2, 2018



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Dec 2 9 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
**Scrip Card Sales after both Masses**  
 10 a.m. Religious Education  
**2 p.m. Altar Society Christmas Party with St. Joseph and the Vietnamese Community**
- Dec 3 Communion Visits at Lakeview  
 6 p.m. Girl Scouts
- Dec 4 7 p.m. Altar Society
- Dec 5 10 a.m. Mass at Crestwood  
 7 p.m. RCIA at St. Ann
- Dec 6 Homebound Communion Visits  
 6 p.m. Feed the Hungry  
 7 p.m. Choir Practice
- Dec 7 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. First Friday Devotion  
**6:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Anticipation Mass**
- Dec 8 **10 a.m. Immaculate Conception at St. Ann**  
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Girl Scout Service Unit Event  
 8 p.m. Vietnamese Immaculate Conception Mass  
**Daily Mass Monday—Friday at 5:45 p.m.**



*Friday, December 7 - First Friday Devotion  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m.  
 Rosary at 5 p.m. ~ Benediction at 5:30  
 Mass at 5:45 ~ Please join us!*



### LAST WEEK END FOR THE SVDP GIVING TREE!

This is the last weekend to take a Snowflake from the Giving Tree. We will be giving out Christmas on the 15<sup>th</sup> and need all gifts and food returned by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. **God Bless You Everyone!!**

## ST. JOSEPH'S REMEMBER

At St. Joe's we pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass. As a courtesy to those praying and to our Lord—**Please maintain a reverent silence at all times while in Church.**

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS ~ RCIA

Meets Wednesday from 7-8:30 alternating monthly between St. Ann & St. Joseph

### ALL ARE WELCOME

- December 5 - New Testament  
 Presenter: Mike Cesnik at St. Ann
- December 12 - Introduction to the Sacraments  
 Presenter: Deacon Joe at St. Ann

**HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!**

## Wanted - Singers for Adult Christmas Choir!



If you enjoy singing God's praises, we invite you to join us for the Christmas season. The choir is seasonal and doesn't require a huge time commitment. We'll rehearse once a week for six weeks on **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Membership is open to all parishioners high school age and older. For more information, contact

Mike McKay at the parish office 317.244.9002 or email [mmckay@netpenny.net](mailto:mmckay@netpenny.net).

Thurs, Dec 6    Thurs, Dec 13    Thurs, Dec 20



**ST. JOSEPH'S LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY  
 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
 COMBINED WITH THE  
 VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY  
 TODAY AT 2 P.M.  
 IN ELFORD HALL**

The Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Elford Hall.

Please bring 2 side dishes to share - one of them can be a dessert. The Altar Society will provide the meat, plates, napkins, eating utensils and rolls. The Vietnamese Community will provide their very delicious Egg Rolls and other Vietnamese food. We will have a very special guest that wears a Red Suit!! It will be fun to watch all the children's faces light up when he appears!!! **The Altar Society hopes to see everyone there!!!**

Thank You!! Diane and Mitzi

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday of Advent	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Cantors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeters
Sun Dec 9 8:00 AM	Volunteers	Volunteers	Ron Pittman Felipe Porto		Rod Anstaett Dave Parrott Linda Hinsley	Stephanie Jones John Rosner	Jeannette Barnett Larry Barnett
Sun Dec 9 11:30 AM	Volunteers	Bailey Small Logan Ferris	Dick Dullaghan Asanet Gallegos	Marjorie Kurt	Karen Brubaker Jeanette Clements Dick Forsyth	John Rosner Martin Morris	Shirley Anderson Jeanette Clements

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUN	Dec 2	8:00 AM	All Living and Deceased members of the Duffy Family
SUN	Dec 2	11:30 AM	Adam Purichia
MON	Dec 3	5:45 PM	Thomas Hausladen
TUE	Dec 4	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
WED	Dec 5	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
THUR	Dec 6	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
FRI	Dec 7	6:00 PM	Carol Stanko
SUN	Dec 9	8:00 AM	Harold & Mildred Forey
SUN	Dec 9	11:30 AM	Dorothea Zore

### FINANCIAL NEWS

#### Collection Report

Budget is \$4203 per week  
Nov 25, 2018 - \$3026 - 81 envelopes.  
Was \$1177 UNDER budget.

#### 50/50 REPORT

11/25/18 - # 291 WAS Submitted  
Steve Sleeth WINNER for \$21  
12/2/18 drawing will be for \$23

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$1.00, with name & registered number in one of the 50/50 boxes located by the entrances. All empty envelopes will be void.  
St. Joseph License - # 141827



### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Prayer Chain** — Offering prayer for anyone who asks or needs the loving support of caring members of the parish. All information is confidential. Call your request for prayer to one of the following and the chain will begin immediately.

**Trudy Davis**  
243-7226

**Shirley Verhonik**  
241-8979

To reach **Sue Brady**  
call: **Trudy** or **Shirley**

### SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH CLEANERS

Dec 6—Angela McCarthy, Linda Hinsley  
Dec 13—Veronica & Ben Hobbs  
Dec 20—Sharon Robbins, Henrietta Bishop  
Dec 27— Maria Fredrick, Linda Brewer, Doris Akalusi

### ALTAR SOCIETY SCRIP CARDS

**Get yours after Masses this weekend!!**

Do you and the people you will be buying Christmas gifts for ... grocery shop, eat out, buy clothes, get gas for a car, etc.? If so, you need to purchase Scrip Cards! These make great gifts, but also work throughout the year for all your shopping needs!! The Altar Society purchases the cards at a discount, so **when we buy them at face value, the Altar Society earns money!**



### ~ Update: Socks and Undies ~

The St. Joseph Health Ministry will need all the **Socks and Undies** on December 9th. Please put Men's, Women's and Children's **Socks and Undies** of all sizes in the bassinette in the Narthex. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will distribute these to needy in our community on December 15. Please help ... Your donations are greatly appreciated!!! **Thank you and God bless!!**

**WE ARE THE  
HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS!!**



### CHURCH CLEANERS REMEMBER ...

If you are scheduled at Christmas or New Years be sure to clean even if others are decorating or tearing down. Especially remember to clear out dead flowers and sweep.