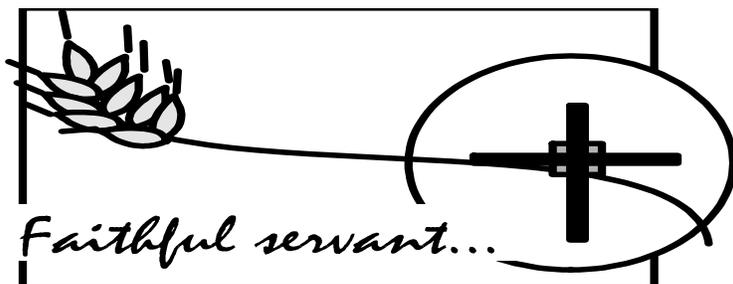


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# *Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe*

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**November 26, 2017**

**Sat. November 25, 2017**

3:30 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Juan Martinez, Mariano & Rose Cannone,  
Jean Harrison

**Sun. November 26, 2017**

9:00 am - Maisha Hunter, Rudy Veltry, Bridget Brewer

11:00 am - Guckian & Fay Family, Laurence O'Brien,  
Brenda Siruchek

**12:00 pm - Pageant Rehearsal**

**Mon. November 27, 2017**

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Religious Education

**7:00 pm - Holiday Concert**

**Tues. November 28, 2017**

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Religious Education

**Wed. November 29, 2017**

10:00 am - Sunday Scripture

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Religious Education

**Thurs. November 30, 2017**

7:00 pm - AA

7:15 pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Fri. December 1, 2017**

**7:00 pm - Advent Penance Service**

**Sat. December 2, 2017**

5:00 pm - Dorothy Andidero, Martin Quinn,  
Dominick Carelli

**Sun. December 3, 2017**

9:00 am - Margaret "Peggy" Ippolito, Bridget Brewer,  
The Kennelty Family

11:00 am - Maria Roque, Lou Mari, Sr., Nika Dushaj

**12:00 pm - Pageant Rehearsal**

**12:00 pm - Children's Christmas Choir practice**

**2:00 pm - Advent Wreath Making**

## **THE ADVENT WREATH**

The custom of using Advent wreaths in homes has increased during the past couple of decades, although they have been used in churches in Europe for many generations. The wreath's symbolism of the Advent of Light into the world by Our Lord's birth is clear.



The gradual lighting of the wreath, one candle each week of Advent, combined with the liturgical colors of the candles (purple is the penitential color used during Advent and Lent; rose is used only on Gaudete Sunday in Advent and Laetare Sunday in Lent) help to symbolize not only our expectation and joyful hope in Our Lord's first coming (Advent), but also in his Second Coming. During this season we prepare our hearts and our homes to celebrate His birth into our world, of course, but especially to receive Him in preparation for our redemption....

## **ADVENT WREATH MAKING**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00 PM**

**Who can participate? Everyone** is welcome: all families, all individuals, from young to not-so-young. You must sign up this weekend in Deacon John Hall if you plan to participate.

## **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

As part of our preparation for Christmas, a **Penance Service** will be celebrated at **St. Paul's** this **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this wonderful Sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

## **HOLIDAY CONCERT**

This **Monday evening, November 27<sup>th</sup>**, the Pine Bush Community Band will present a concert of "Holiday Music" **from 7:00 - 8:00 PM** in the Church, followed by Cocoa and candy canes in Deacon John Hall. Open to all!



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - \$7,602.02**  
**Collection - \$5,555.00 Online - \$2,047.02**  
**Thank you**

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS



Feeding the Community

We are still accepting donations for Christmas baskets. Please drop food off in the kitchen no later than the weekend of **December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. Baskets will be packed for distribution the following weekend. We are still in need of the following:

**Hams, baked beans; gravy mix, stuffing; canned peas, corn, green beans; canned fruit; tomato/meat sauce.**

## BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

There is a whole lot happening here at St. Paul's this weekend, **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Come into the hall after Mass and **get an Angel from the giving tree**. Don't forget to grab your envelopes, and when you do, **please check to verify your contact information is correct and if not grab an address change form and update your information including your email and drop the form into the basket**. Last but not least, if you purchased a wreath from the American Heart Association pick it up in the parking lot right outside the entrance to the Hall as you leave!



## YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR



Once again, a **children's choir** will provide the music for our **6 PM Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant**. **Youth grades 3 – 12 are invited to sing with us**. Rehearsals will be held on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and**

**17<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.** in the Church. There are **sign-up sheets located in Deacon John Hall** and at the doors of the church.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to remember deceased loved ones with a donation toward the Christmas Flowers and environmental decor used in our Church. Please submit the names of those you want to remember by putting your donation envelope in the collection basket by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. The usual donation is **ten dollars** for each name. **The names will be placed on our Altar in special remembrance throughout the Christmas Season.**



**Please turn off all CELL PHONES before Mass!**

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**Our Children's Christmas Pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.** The first rehearsal and role selection will be held this **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the church**. Subsequent rehearsal dates are **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. All children are invited to participate. Parent volunteers are also needed. There will not be a sign up prior to rehearsals. If you have any questions or are unable to attend a rehearsal, please call **Rebecca Suchy at 778-2820**



## SENIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

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It's a blessing to have such a meal for the Seniors in our Community, especially for those who quite possibly would have no other way to receive such a wonderful time of fellowship and food without this outreach. There were about one hundred Seniors served, and what a joy it was to see the smiles on so many faces as they enjoyed their delicious meal! Stomachs were full and the spirits of all (whether serving, preparing, or eating!) were high!!

When we stop and think of all the Lord has done for us, how can we not do our part in ministry to others? The Senior Thanksgiving Dinner may not be the avenue for everyone to do service, but it is definitely one powerfully effective way to show our appreciation to the Lord for His blessings. So, to the good volunteers who set-up, shopped, cooked, served and cleaned up, we Seniors extend a hearty and heartfelt "Thank You" along with a promise to pray for all of you. May you continue to enjoy and appreciate the Lord's blessings! It was a fabulous event made possible only by many sharing their time and gifts, and for that we are grateful!

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