

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 23, 2017
Steve Heguy and Rose Corliss
By Lucy Heguy**

Sunday, December 24, 2017

**8:00 a.m. For all our parishioners & guest
10:00 a.m. For all our parishioners & guests**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve -Sunday, December 24th, 2017

**4:00 p.m. For all our parishioners & guests
7:30 p.m. For all our parishioners & guests**

Christmas Day - Monday December 25, 2017

**8:00 a.m. For all our parishioners
10:00 a.m. For all our parishioners**

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

**8:30 a.m. Cecile Pinette Dubay
By the family**

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

**8:30 a.m. 2nd Lt Matthew S. Coutu
By the family**

Thursday, December 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. No morning Mass.

Friday, December 29, 2017

**8:30 a.m. Kenneth W. Ford
By the family**

Saturday, December 30, 2017

**4:00 p.m. Walter Chawziuk
By his wife & daughters**

Sunday, December 31, 2017

**8:00 a.m. John R. Leonard (32nd anniv)
By Joann H. O'Keefe**

**10:00 a.m. Zakia Abu-Hayat
By George & Ellen Hyatt**

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Merry Christmas to All



Fr. Gary and Staff of St. Theresa Parish wish you all a very happy and Holy Christmas !

The Diocese of Manchester

has recently announced that it is allowing priests to suspend the distribution of wine during Communion as a precaution because of the recent concern of flu. The Eucharist will be offered in the form of holy bread only. No precious blood until further notice.

LAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS

ENVELOPES (187)	\$ 6407.00
LOOSE	1526.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 7933.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 2329.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT	\$ 262.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 115.00

SINCERE THANKS !

YOUTH & FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 18-19 / WASHINGTON, D.C.

The March for Life began in Washington, D.C., as a small demonstration and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. The peaceful demonstration that has followed on the somber anniversary of Roe v. Wade every year since 1973 is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand.

Families with children of any age, as well as middle and high school youth are invited to join us as we travel down to Washington, D.C. to peacefully pray for a world where every human life is valued and protected. St. Theresa Parish is partnering with our neighboring Catholic parishes to present this opportunity. Please visit <https://goo.gl/nGF6pb> for more information or to register.

Please contact Keith Adams – keithadamsYM@gmail.com or (603) 964-9878 – with any questions.

Thank you to all who contributed to The Giving Tree Project again this year. We are most grateful for your generosity and it was heartwarming to Share with those less fortunate families.

Thank you to all the families who participated in Saint Theresa's Christmas Pageant. This simple reenactment of the Nativity reminds us all of the hope that resonates through the Christmas season. In the words of Angel Gabriel: *Do not be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy that will bring happiness to all the world and unto all people.* Thank you for sharing your gifts of innocence, love and joy with the entire Saint Theresa community. I'm pretty sure that Father Moe's enthusiastic presence was with our faith community as we all shared in the true spirit of Christmas.

Kathleen Murphy Lockwood

Our New Year's Day mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 1st at 8:30 a.m.

May you all be blessed in this coming year 2018 with health, happiness and God's choicest blessings.



Religious Education & Faith Formation

A special thank you to Kathleen Lockwood and to Jeannie Ryan for the beautiful Christmas Pageant. The parents and parishioners were reminded that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season". The Religious Ed children become the leaders to all as they portray the Holy Family, the Angels, the Shepherds and the Kings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE:

Sunday January 7th, 2018

Grades 1-5 9:00AM to 9:50AM

Grades 6-8 5:00PM to 7:15PM

Be Sealed and Be Sent 5:00PM to 7:15PM

Parent Forum 5PM to 7:15PM

RCIA resumes on Sunday, January 7th @ 9am with Mary Lou Carr presenting "The Creed".

A Happy Holy Christmas & Healthy New Year, Anne, Gary & Keith

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

Join us on Thurs. Dec. 28 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary church, St. Ignatius hall (below the Church) Rochester for our annual COOKIES AND CAROLS Celebration! We will begin the evening with recitation of the Rosary at 6:30, followed by a brief introduction, sharing of the good things of the Season, and ending with some traditional Christmas Carols. This is a time of great fun and fellowship. Bring the whole family and bring a plate of your favorite Christmas goodies to share. For more information or directions call Jackie at 332-3576. Sponsored by the Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group.

"Angels we have heard on high!" Luke 1:13

