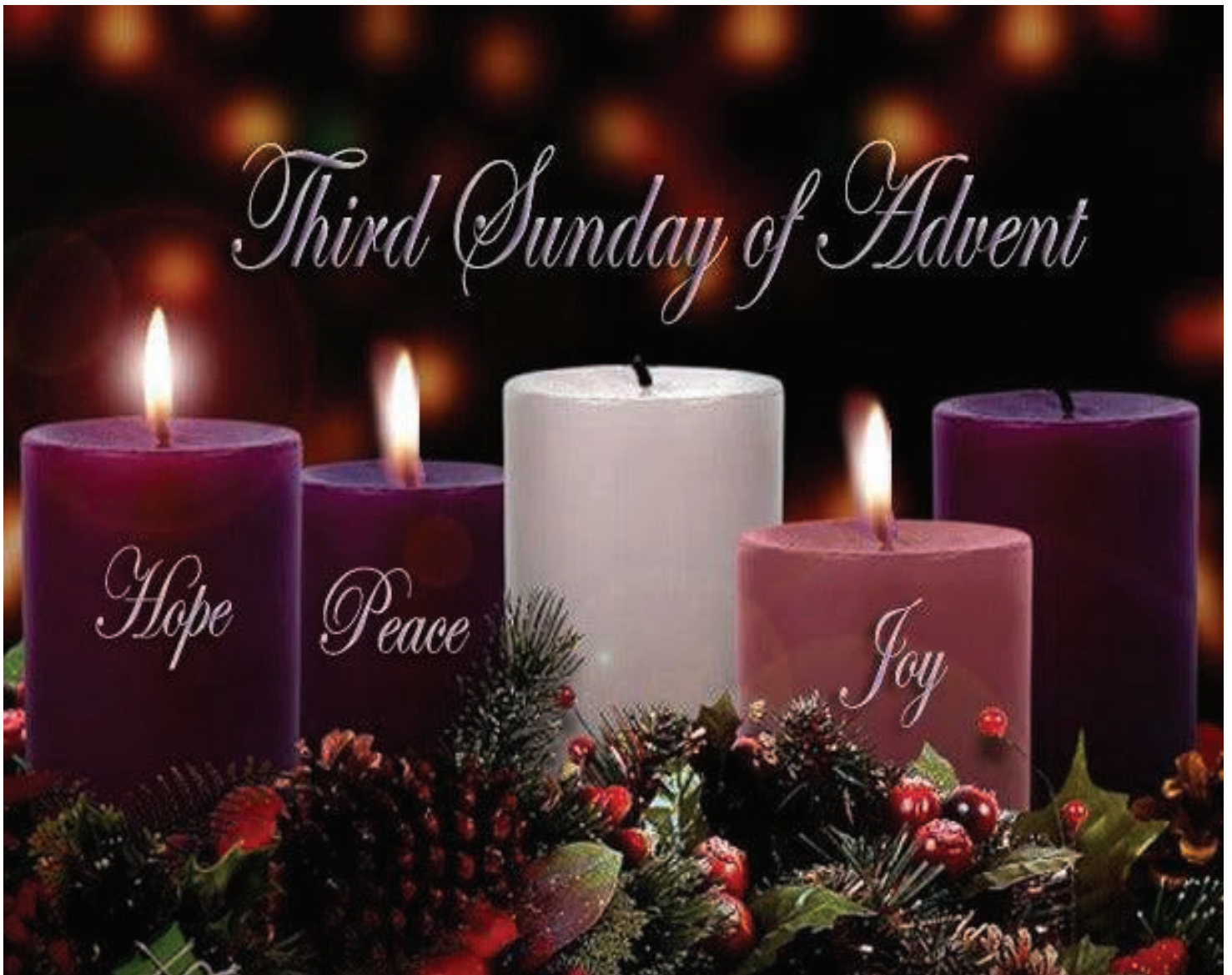


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Year A)

December 11, 2022



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
 TUE Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19
 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
 WED Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
 13-14; Lk 7:18B-23
 THU Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b;
 Lk 7:24-30
 FRI Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
 SAT Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 SUN Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7;
 Mt 1:18-24

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

A blueprint for good stewardship: “Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same.”

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
BINGO	Friday, JANUARY 27, 2023 <i>NEW DATE</i>
Baby Shower (to benefit Mother of Life Center) 	Saturday, January 14, 2023
Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder)	Mid-February or March, 2023
Spring Dinner	March 18, 2023 (tentative)

THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

On Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will perform a concert entitled “The Sounds of the Season” to benefit Bishop Tobin’s “Keep the Heat On” Challenge which assists poor and low-income families with utility expenses. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral Office at (401) 331-2434. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL - Financial reports and the Annual Appeal letters were mailed to parishioners’ homes. As always, 100% of the amount collected remains in the parish. Please prayerfully consider giving as your means allow. Thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS 2022 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24	
4:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
12 Midnight	St. Eugene Church
Sunday, December 25	
8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:15 am	St. Eugene Church

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity.

EXPERIENCE LOVE & ACCEPTANCE BY COMING HOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH <https://www.catholicscomehome.org/>

There’s an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It’s your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home.

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We’ve missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home.

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The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries

that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 10
Sat 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass
3rd Sunday of Advent
In Memory of Timothy Wood
(9th Anniversary)
by his Mom, Dad & Brothers
&
In Memory of Constance Laquerre
Champagne (Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

Dec 13
Tue 7:45 am
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
In Memory of Linda Frank
(1st Anniversary)
by her Family & Friends

Dec 14
Wed 7:45 am
St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
In Memory of Nicholas & Francis Silva
by their Family

Dec 17
Sat 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass
4th Sunday of Advent
In Memory of William Griffin, Sr.
(32nd Anniversary)
& Jane Griffin (24th Anniversary)
by their Family
&
In Memory of Russell Tucker
(Birthday Remembrance & 8th Anniv.)
by Doug, Ann Marie & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – *The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of COLONEL VICTOR H. SHAW, JR.*

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERTORY GIFTS - When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle).

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 11 (today)	Retirement Fund – Religious
December 18	Fuel
December 25	Christmas

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/04/2022
Weekly	\$1,487.00
Electronic Giving	\$464.00
Mail-Ins	\$920.00
Monthly	\$658.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Fuel	\$145.00
Christmas Flowers	\$245.00
All Saints	\$15.00
All Souls	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,979.00
Human Development	\$28.00
Community Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$10.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph's, **please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write “St. Joseph Church” on a plain envelope.** The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your “home” parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. **Thank you for continuing to support our parish!**



GIVING TREE – We are once again partnering with St. Patrick's Food Pantry to provide Christmas gifts for children in our area. **DECEMBER 11 IS THE DEADLINE FOR WRAPPED GIFTS TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH WHERE YOU CHOSE THE TAG(S). PLEASE ATTACH THE TAG(S) TO THE GIFT(S).** **Thank you for your generosity!**

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