

ADVENT: Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. **THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE:** “If we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life” —St. John Paul II

PENANCE SERVICES in addition to our services here in the Chaumont and Cape Vincent: on Monday, Dec. 18, 6-7 pm at St. Cyril’s in Alex Bay and Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6-7 pm at St. Mary’s in Clayton.

Do you have a "hard-to-buy-for" person on your Christmas gift list this year? Check out the gift-wrapped box at the back of the church. Inside are **free** copies of the books and CDs which were sent to us from DYNAMIC CATHOLIC throughout this past year. Introduce your friends and family members to the words of Matthew Kelley, Dr. Allen Hunt, Pope Francis and others by gifting them with one or more of these books or CDs. And remember, it is not too late to sign up for the BEST ADVENT EVER email program. Go to DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, select BEST ADVENT. BE BOLD. BE CATHOLIC.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Seventy-five percent (75%) of our parish’s annual Christmas Collection will be sent to the Diocese to be contributed to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart retirement fund to provide for the needs of our retired priests and others who will retire from active ministry in the future. Twenty-five percent (25%) will remain in the Parish to be used for our financial obligations. Thank you so much!

THE URBAN MISSION APPEAL for warm coats continues. Donate any size warm coat to the brown boxes in the back of the churches. Thank you for all the items that have been donated.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD LIST: “There is a list of folks I know all written in a book. And every year at Christmas time I go and take a look. That is when I realize those names are all a part, not of the book they’re written in, but deep inside my heart. For each name stands for someone, who has touched my life sometime. And in that meeting they have become a special friend of mine. I really feel that I’m composed of each remembered name. And my life is so much better than it was before they came. Once you’ve known that someone, all the years cannot erase the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face. So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine of names upon a list that are forgotten in between. For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you, it is because you’re on that list of folks I’m indebted to. And whether I have know you for many years or few, the greatest gift that God can give is having a friend like you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!”

THIRD SUNDAY



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December 17, 2017**

Baptism: Call the pastor for an appointment. **Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling the pastor. **Confessions:** 3:30-4:00 pm in Cape Vincent every Saturday and 8:40 am to 9:00 am in Chaumont every Sunday.
Parish Office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. from 9 am until noon.

Cape Vincent Community Food Pantry located at the United Church, hours are 4-5 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, 10 -11 am on the 2nd Wednesday and 7-8 pm on the 3rd Wednesday. Call 654-4083, 654-3406 or 501-5021. **Chaumont Food Pantry:** located behind the Chaumont Presbyterian Church. Donations of non-perishable foods and personal items can be dropped off at the Food Pantry or the Three Mile Bay Post Office. Call 649-2424 for more information. The **All Saints Parkinson’s Group** meets every Tuesday at 11 am with exercise (Tai Chi), a meal and activities. **K of C Meetings** are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 pm in Rosiere.

SOCIAL OUTREACH: If you or someone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please contact Doris (315-649-5037) or Bernadette (585-964-3051) and let Father Aubin know (315-654-2662).

PRAY FOR A PRIEST: Sat., Dec. 16, Fr. Patrick Mundy; Sun., Dec. 17, Fr. Douglas Lucia; Mon., Dec. 18, Fr. Shane Lynch; Tues., Dec. 19, Fr. Donald Manfred; Wed., Dec. 20, Fr. Lawrence Marullo; Thurs., Dec. 21, Msgr. John McAvoy; Fri., Dec. 22, Msgr. Robert McCarthy; Sat., Dec. 23, Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Don Bourcy, Carol Forte, Randy & Rita Miller, Ann West, Ted Docteur, Sam DeLong, Trevor Weston, Norman Hicks, Edward Zemaitis, Gail Stevenson, Sue Lail, Joe Varsik, Sr., Frank Mussot, Yvonne Zimmer, Nora Hutchinson, Joseph Varsik, Jr., Maria West, Michael Farley, Edna Corrigan, Greyson Trottier, Ian Roolas, Joan Gosier. **Shut-Ins:** Sam Keep: Vera Fitzgerald, Teresa McTague, Sr. Arline Schmeer. The Summit: Lillian Mason, Jim Gosier. Please call the rectory (315-654-2662) to add or to have names taken off the list.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – CHAUMONT

Sunday, Dec. 17, 8:40 am–8:55, Confessions.

Sunday, 9:00 am, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Achille Aubin by the Family.

Monday, Dec. 18, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, **Mass** for Our Living and Deceased Parishioners.

Monday, Dec. 18, **6:30 pm**, *Penance Service*.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 am, *St. Peter Canisius*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Friday, Dec. 22, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Saturday, **Dec. 23, 4:00 pm**, *Fourth Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Andre & Robert Aubin by the Family.

Sunday, **Dec. 24, 6:00 pm**, *Christmas Eve*, Children's **Mass** for Our Living and Deceased Parishioners.

Monday, *Christmas Day*, **No Mass**.

ST. VINCENT OF PAUL – CAPE VINCENT

Saturday, Dec. 16, 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Confessions.

Saturday, 4:00 pm, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Craig Schoff by David & Mary Docteur.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 10:30 am, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Gordon Sullivan by Maurice and Sheila Fitzgerald. Pot Luck Luncheon to follow mass.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, **Mass** for Sarah Docteur by the Romeos. .

Tuesday, Dec. 19, **6:30 pm**, *Penance Service*.

Friday, Dec. 22, 8:30 am, *Weekday*, **Mass** for All Souls.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm, Confessions.

Saturday, 4:00 pm, *Fourth Sunday of Advent*, **Mass in Chaumont**.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10:30 am, *Third Sunday of Advent*, **Mass** for Sarah Docteur by the Cape Vincent Rosary & Altar Society.

Sunday, **Dec. 24, 4:00 pm**, *Rosiere, Christmas Eve*, Children's **Mass** for Our Living and Deceased Parishioners.

Monday, **Dec. 25, 10:30 am**, *Christmas Day*, **Mass** for Robert Gosier by Bob Docteur.

YOUR OFFERINGS for Dec. 9 & Dec. 10, 2017

Plate...\$489 Envelopes...\$1871 Fuel...\$90 Christmas Flowers.....\$60 Christmas.....\$25

Religious Retirement...\$1487 Immaculate Conception...\$215 Total...\$4238

Attendance: CV: 4:00 pm: 43 CV: 10:30 am: 94 CH: 9:00 am: 59

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Cape Vincent: Dec. 16: 4:00 pm: Lector: Tippi Haag-Olson. *E. Ministers:* Sue Lail, Bernadette Kirchgessner, Bill Crossley. **Dec. 17: 10:30 am:** Children's Mass.

Lector: Julie Swenson. *E. Ministers:* Dianne Mosher, Mike Wiley, Kirk Grant. **Dec. 24: 10:30 am: Lector:** Dolores Bell. *E. Ministers:* Melissa Goetz, Chris Parker, Mary Docteur.

Rosiere: Sun., Dec. 24: 6:00 pm; Children's Mass. *E. Ministers:* Volunteers **Monday, Dec. 25: 10:30 am: Christmas Day. Lector:** Tippi Haag-Olson. *E. Ministers:* Mike Wiley, Albert Goetz, Mark Stewart.

All Saints: Dec. 17: Lector: Verna Docteur. *E. Ministers:* Julie Sharlow, Marlene Mussot, Art Montondo. **Sat., Dec. 23: 4:00 pm. Lector:** Doris Grunert. *E. Ministers:* Verna Docteur, Nancy Villa, Julie Sharlow.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Joe Reff of Rosiere. Let us keep them in our prayers.

ANNUAL BISHOP FUND APPEAL: Our goal this year is \$18,635. As of Dec. 5th we have reached: \$16,102. Envelopes and flyers are in the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES are at 9:30 am till mass time in Cape Vincent and after the 9 am mass in Chaumont. Contact Joanne McCarthy at 315-778-8359 (Cape Vincent) or Julie Sharlow at 315-767-8788 (All Saints).

ALL SAINTS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY collects cans and bottles to send our children to Camp Guggenheim. Leave them in the back of the hall and thank you for your support.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH: Children's mass at 10:30 am in Cape Vincent. All are invited to attend a potluck luncheon in the hall directly after. Please bring a dish to pass.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Dec. 17: Youth group Christmas party after potluck following the 10:30 am mass until 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at the Rosiere Parish Hall, starting at 6:30 pm with roast beef being ready at 7:00 pm. All members, wives, widows and interested parishioners are invited. The party is pot luck, please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Bring a \$5 gift if you would like to join in the gift exchange. For more information call Mike May at 315-649-3663.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS—A FRANCISCAN CHRISTMAS: A presentation based on St. Francis' recreation of the Nativity at Greccio, Italy over 800 years ago, this Christmas mystery play attempts to portray the events surrounding the Lord's birth, as real as possible, from the birth to the slaughter of the innocents. This presentation hopes to renew the real meaning of Christmas in such a way that its true message speaks to our hearts, the world we live in, and our daily lives. It will be presented by the St. Mary's & St. John's Franciscan Mystery Players on Sunday, December 17, 6 pm at St. Mary's Church, Clayton. For more information, contact St. Mary's Church at 315-686-3398.

NEED HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE? Applications are now being accepted for the Home Energy Assistance Program, also know as HEAP, for those who find it difficult to manage home heating costs during winter. It was recently announced that more than \$327 million in funding is available to assist elderly and low and moderate income New Yorkers with staying warm during the colder months. Information and applications are available at local department of social services offices or online at <https://www.ny.gov/services/apply-heap>.

BISHOP LAVALLEY announced the Solidarity in Faith initiative last April in response to Pope Francis' call to assist Christians of the Middle East who are persecuted for the faith. We have twinned with the Maronite Diocese of Latakia, Syria to develop a mutually enriching relationship of sharing, solidarity and understanding. Bishop Antoine Chbeir of Latakia has been visiting our diocese December 11-18. Take the opportunity to hear about the lives of Christians in Syria; amid our many differences, we share so much. Bishop Chbeir will preside at Mass and meet parishioners at the following: Dec. 17, 11 am at the Church of the Holy Family in Watertown. To learn more about our twinning with Latakia: <http://solidarity.rcdony.org>