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Welcome

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mailing Address: PO Box 431
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Office Number: 315-348-6104
Port Leyden Food Pantry Number: 315-348-5575

Office Email: portleydenbk@rcdony.org
Website: https://catholicparishesofslc.weebly.com

Sacrament of Baptism Please contact the office.
Sacrament of Penance/Confession Before Mass or by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Pastoral Team

Rev. Daniel L. Chapin
Deacon James Chaufty
Deacon Michael Lieber, Jr.

Staff

Jean Lieber - Office - Business Manager
Christine Chaufty - Port Leyden Food Pantry

St. Mary's Nativity: West Leyden	St. Mary's : Constableville	St. Martin's : Port Leyden	St.. John's : Lyons Falls
Vince Migliori - Trustee	*Mike Kraeger - Trustee*	*Katrina Beltowski - Trustee*	*Angie Kraeger - Trustee*
Joan Klingbail - Trustee	*Deb Earl - Trustee*	*Stacey McCall - Trustee*	*Ron Kraeger - Trustee*

Ministers Serving - December 27-28

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, 4:00 pm St. Mary's Nativity	Brailynn Hrim	Brailynn Hrim Joy Nellenback	Svannah Sweeney
Saturday, 6:00 pm St. John's			
Sunday, 8:15 am St. Martin's	Larry Beltowski	Katrina Beltowski Larry Beltowski	Juliet Hastwell
Sunday, 10:00 am St. Mary's	Ryan Jennings	Ryan Jennings Michelle Beagle	Clem Genter

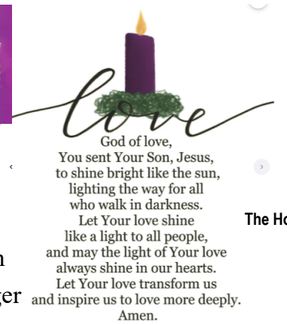
Schedulers, please send a copy of the ministry schedules to the office so this can be accurate. Thank you!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 20
4 pm @ WL **Mary Lou Croniser** by Ann & Tom Bush
6 pm @ LF **For the People of the Parishes**

Sunday, December 21
8:15 am @ PL **Intentions of Joe Kraeger** by his children
10 am @ Cville **Richard Hayes** by Royal & Adeline Kraeger



9 am Mon. @ PL **All Souls**
9 am Tues.@ Cville **Jo & Irv Kraeger** by their children

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
4 pm @ WL For the People of the Parishes
6 pm @ LF For the People of the Parishes

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day
8:15 am @ PL For the People of the Parishes
10 am @ Cville For the People of the Parishes

9 am Fri. @ PL **James & Emma McDermitt** by their estate

Saturday, December 27
4 pm @ WL **For the People of the Parishes**
6 pm @ LF **Eva Mae Swiernik** by Deacon & Mrs. Chaufty

Sunday, December 28
8:15 am @ PL **Ben Platt** by Robert Kraeger
10 am @ Cville **Alice Kogut** by family

Offering envelopes will be out at churches this week. Please note that **your envelopes will be at the church you are registered to**, not necessarily the church you normally attend. If you do not see your name or have not previously used envelopes but wish to start, please contact the parish office.

Please also note, that you can provide your offering online using a debit, credit or account number. Just visit our website and select the ***Church offering and raffles***. From this link you can make your weekly offering, buy raffle tickets for various raffles or give sacrificial offerings for Masses to be celebrated.

4th Sunday of Advent
USCCB 10
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
USCCB 17
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-5
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Free Proposal

Did you know that you can make a charitable gift that also benefits you in a practical way? A Charitable Gift Annuity is a donation you make to your parish; yet, you will receive guaranteed income on it for the rest of your life at a relatively high rate of return (4.7% - 9.5%). Plus, you will receive a charitable tax deduction and tax-free income. Ultimately your gift will support your parish, while supporting you during your lifetime. For a free proposal contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org.

The clothing bins at St. Martin's and St. Mary's are ongoing fundraisers, even in the winter. The bin behind St. Martin's benefits St. Martin's & St. John's churches; while the one behind St. Mary's Hall supports the Constableville area Catholic Cemeteries and the Talcottville Cemetery.

Please be advised that the only acceptable items are: **all clothing, shoes, belts, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains & stuffed animals.**

Your donations should be in tied garbage bags no larger than 30 gallons. We are paid by the bag so a standard kitchen size bag would be best. They will be redistributed as whole garments and are tax deductible.

Stewardship Report

	LF	WL	PL	Cville
Envelopes	$515	$806	$412	$742
Plate	$ 47	$289	$253	$141
Total	**$562**	**$1095**	**$665**	**$883**
Religious Retirement	*$169*	*$587*	*$752*	*$1,379*

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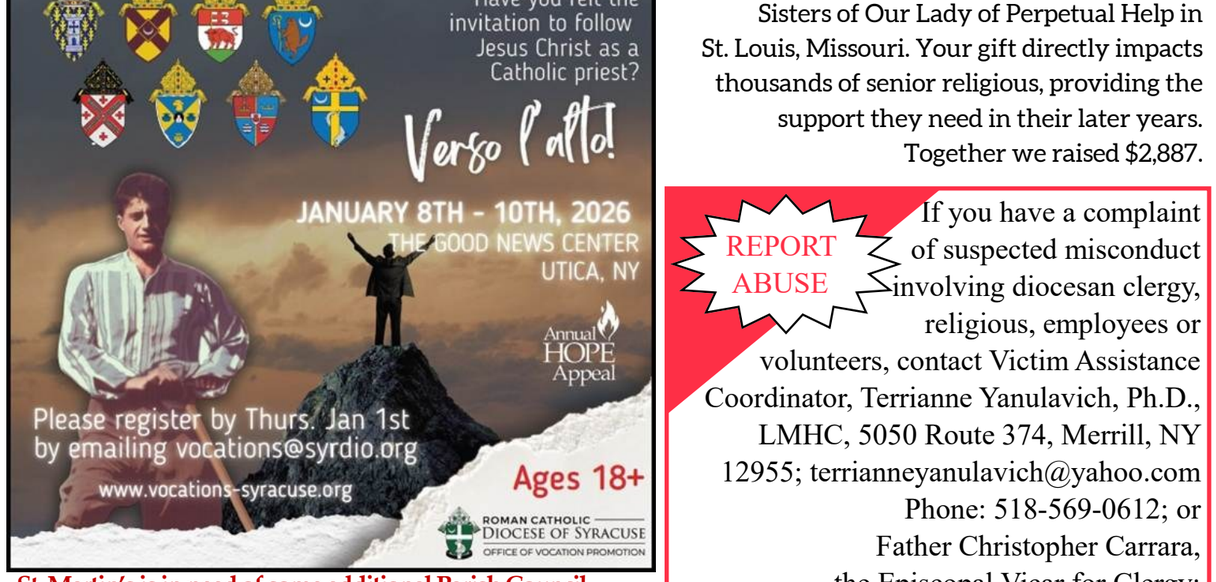
Upcoming Events/Collections

Fuel collection — This weekend

No religious education classes during the week of December 28th at any site.



St. Martin's is in need of some additional Parish Council members. To be a member, you should be a member of St. Martin's Church. If you are interested, please speak with Father Dan, Stacey McCall, Katrina Beltowski, or call the office at 315-348-6104.

Thank you to everyone who came to, donated to or helped at the Christmas Bazar. We raised $2,521 for St. Martin's, St. John's & the Port Leyden Food Pantry.

Retirement Fund for Religious

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