

Monday
December 10
Advent Weekday
Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday
December 11
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday
December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or
Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47

Thursday
December 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15

Friday
December 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
December 15
Advent Weekday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday
December 16
Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18



Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12
Patroness of all the Americas



Bible Study 2018-2019

Immaculate Conception School
471 Delaware Ave, Kingston

Thursdays December 6-20 10:00 AM-Noon

Biblical Roots of Advent (Dr. Brant Pitre)

Thursdays to December 13

6:30-8:30 PM \$24.95 + s&h
Biblical Walk with Mary (Dr. Edward Sri)

Call Lorraine Krasinski: 845-834-6030
Walk-ins welcome

Good News!

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent (C)
Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Saint Luke loves to be precise in his Gospel, so he documents the exact time and place of the appearance of John the Baptist, the precursor to Jesus. Tiberius was the second emperor of Rome, and the fifteenth year of his reign corresponds to AD 27. Pontius Pilate was prefect from the years 26 to 36. Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruled in Galilee until his death in the year 39 and is the Herod who had John the Baptist beheaded. On the Jewish side, Caiaphas was high priest, and his influential father-in-law Annas was considered a leader of Jewish religious life.

These historical dates align with Luke's explanation, as well as other events described in his Gospel. Ours is a faith based on real people and events. No doubt there is a great appreciation for the supernatural in our faith, but it is never *against* nature, just *beyond* it.

Jesus praised John the Baptist (see Matthew 11:2-9) for his strong will and dedication. Humility, austerity, courage, and a spirit of prayer are also a large part of the testimony John left us. So dedicated and heroic was he in his fulfillment of the mission entrusted to him, Jesus acclaimed "among those born of women there has been none greater" (Matthew 11:11). "He was a burning and shining lamp" (John 5:35) to illuminate the path toward the true light who was coming into the world. Once that divine light arrived, John the Baptist receded into the shadows.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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December 9, 2018

**Second Sunday
in
Advent**



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Sunday Masses in Port Ewen and Esopus

Port Ewen Saturday Vigil	4:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Esopus Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass in Esopus and Port Ewen

8:00 AM (no Mass on Mondays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Port Ewen—Saturday 3:30 PM Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM—Esopus

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays during 8:00 AM Mass

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9 am-4 pm Mrs. Gloria Meschi, Esopus

Religious Education

Pre-K through Confirmation Mrs. Michelle Metelski, CRE
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Deacon Timothy Dean

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †

Vigil for Sunday	5:30 PM	Marjorie Ausanio	by her daughter
Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Bud & Virginia Tarella	by their daughter
	10:00 AM	Robert Zehnacker	by his wife
Monday, Dec. 10	8:00 AM	Christine Caleca	by the Traynor family
Tuesday, Dec. 11	8:00 AM	Stephen Brooks	by Helen Brooks
Wednesday, Dec. 12	8:00 AM	Karla Antrim	by Gloria Meschi
Thursday, Dec. 13	8:00 AM	Intentions of Tina Meschi	by Gloria Meschi
Friday, Dec. 14	8:00 AM	Edna Woolsey	by Gloria Meschi
Saturday, Dec. 15	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
Vigil for Sunday	5:30 PM	Zach Rutledge	by Tina Meschi
Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Intention Available	
	10:00 AM	Jayne Boyd Calabro	by her family

Last weekend's offertory collection:

Esopus \$ 3,027.00
 Port Ewen \$ 1,790.00
 \$ 4,817.00

Thank you for your generosity.



This weekend is the annual second collection for Retired Religious. This is an opportunity to assist the sisters, brothers and priests in their later years whose lives were served in schools, hospitals and parishes. There is not a special envelope included with your support envelopes, as was stated in last week's bulletin.

Next weekend, no second collection.



Week 4 winner of \$50 in our 20 Week Club was # 92—Rosalie Farrell.



RENEW + REBUILD

Sincere thanks to the forty-nine parishioners who have pledged or gifted Renew + Rebuild with \$180,389 to date! Our parish is 66% of the way toward reaching the goal of \$273,000.

Forms for a pledge—or a one-time gift—are near the weekly bulletins. Your response may be sent through the collection basket, sent through the mail, or communicated on-line.



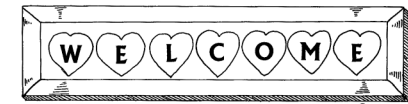
The Marthas & Marys have Christmas raffles on display in the parish center hallway for \$1 per chance. They include lottery ticket scratch-offs + cash; knitted one-of-a-kind winter hats; and a wine & comfort combination. Winners drawn on December 23rd after 10 AM Mass. There will not be a bake sale in December. Thank you for supporting the charitable works of the Marthas & Marys.



Religious Education

Students of the Week
 December 5, 2018

Julie Brown	Grade 1
Josie Larkin	Grade 1
Sophia Wolf	Grade 2
Katherine Brown	Grade 4



The Parish Council meets on Thursday, December 13th, at 7:00 PM at St. Leo's Hall in Port Ewen. Interested parishioners are welcome.

Reconciliation Monday



December 17th
 Confessions heard here



Catholic Youth Group—in grades 7-12—are welcome and invited: Friday, December 14th, at John A. Coleman Catholic High School. 7 to 9 PM. Eucharistic Adoration—fun—food. Coordinator is Mike McCabe



During Advent, Mass is offered at 8:00 AM on Mondays.

Books and/or DVDs from the parish library are available to borrow—Advent stories for children, too. Something for all ages.



Please pray for James Brockland, Mary Grouns, James Lancer, Nicole Langlois, John McAuley, Max Poirrier, Chase Richardson, Natalie Robinson, Joan White, Zachary Williams...and for all who have asked for prayers.

Remember those in military service:



Stephanie Drinka	(Army)
Lester "Trey" Green	(Army)
Michael C. Grieco	(Army)
Aidan Lancer	(Coast Guard)
Joy Palmer	(Army)
Kevin Rose	(Air Force)
Trevor Venditti	(Marines)