

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Hudson and Germantown, New York

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Please contact the Rectory Office during the week to register so that we can be of better service to you.

MASS SCHEDULES:

Hudson:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM
Daily Mass: 7:15 AM (Monday – Friday)
Holy Days: As Announced

Germantown:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
(Resurrection, Germantown)
Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM
(Resurrection, Germantown)
Daily Mass: Fridays, 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced

CONFESSIONS IN HUDSON:

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:45 PM; 7:15 - 7:45 PM
Anytime by appointment

CONFESSIONS IN GERMANTOWN:

15 minutes prior to all Masses
Anytime by appointment

WELCOME

We are always happy to welcome people into our parish community. Visitors or those who are new to our parish are cordially invited to make their presence known by introducing themselves to the priest or deacon after Mass.

BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at 828-1334 to initiate the process.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin eight months to a year in advance to allow sufficient time for instruction and preparation.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We gladly serve anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, handicap, or age. For the sacraments at home, hospital, or nursing home, please call the Parish Office.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

When there is a need, call for a priest.

PASTOR'S INFORMATION

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the box by that item. This information will be a great help.
(Please tear off and put in the collection basket, or mail to the rectory.)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Previous Address, if changing: _____

- New in Parish; would like to register at St. Mary's Church, Hudson Resurrection Church, Germantown Nativity Chapel, Linlithgo,
- Change of Address Moving out of Parish
- Request collection envelopes Need information, please phone
- Request free subscription to **The Evangelist**, our diocesan newspaper New telephone number: _____

READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p.76 ; **Opening Hymn:** # 208; **Closing:** #209

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Weekday (December 26)

7:15 AM Maree Kirwan - Ann Keyser
William Keyser - Hoffman Family
Angela Gabriel - Kevin & Michelle Bowes

TUESDAY: Weekday (December 27)

7:15 AM Mary Curry - the Family
Chester Whitside - Donna, Jake & Marlena Hoffman

WEDNESDAY: Weekday (December 28)

7:15 AM William Keyser - Diane Kreig
Thomas Pottenburgh - Jack Curry
Angela Gabriel - Ken & Chrissy Baccaro

THURSDAY: Weekday (December 29)

7:15 AM Erasmo Torres Jr. - Lillian & Mark Babuin
Thomas Pottenburgh - Betty Keeler
Anthony C. Tiano - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donahue

FRIDAY: Weekday (December 30)

7:15 AM Thomas Pottenburgh - Jack Hogan
(HUD) John Skoda III - Jim Skoda
Lia de Murcia - Margo

9:00 AM For Peace in our World
(G'TWN)

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (December 31)

4:00 PM Anne Hafner - Elly Chaikowski & Jim Vining
(HUD) James Rapp- Sylvia Macheski
Barbara Strand - Marsha Osuch

5:30 PM For the Living & Deceased of the Parish
(G'TWN) John Florio - The Caragine Family

SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (January 1)

9:00 AM Sylvester Kovalich, Mary & Henry Kosbi - the Family
(HUD) Francis Schmolz (45th Year)- Wife & Family
Mary & Al Warakowski - Son, Dave

11:00 AM Tom Bower - Anonymous
(G'TWN) Holy Spirit and St. Anthony—Mercedes Comensanas

December 31-January 1

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers will be contacted personally for assignments. Assignments for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers will then be posted in the Sacristy and in the Vestibules.



THE WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY, December 29

■ **Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Rectory.

SUNDAY, January 1



**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
COLLECTION**

Once again we will be accepting donations of cash or packaged non-perishable food items on behalf of Catholic Charities Food Pantry and the Germantown Food Pantry. Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity Parish with "Food Pantry" put on the Memo line, or put it in an envelope marked "Food Pantry."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

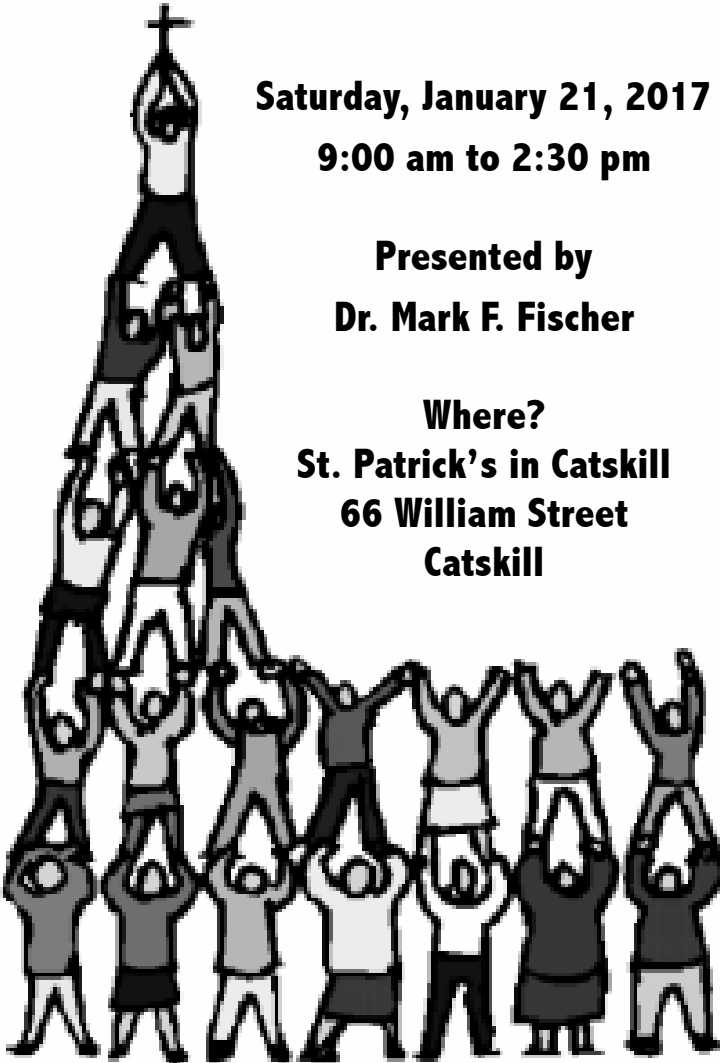
by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!

Readings for the Week of December 25

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128
/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Practical Approach to Parish Pastoral Councils



Saturday, January 21, 2017
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Presented by
Dr. Mark F. Fischer

Where?
St. Patrick's in Catskill
66 William Street
Catskill

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For more information call 518-453-6661
 or e-mail PastoralCouncil.Training@rcda.org
 There is no fee,
 but registration is required as lunch will be served
 Please register by Friday, January 6, 2017
 Online registration is available at www.rcda.org

Reflections on today's Scriptures

The Nativity of the Lord

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Today we celebrate that the prophetic dream of St. Joseph was fulfilled! Jesus is born! A Savior has come to deliver us — Emmanuel, "God is with us." Christmas is a feast of fulfillment, a holiday of deep and enduring happiness not only because God became man and was born of a woman, but because along with his Incarnation, God brought us freedom. Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah who sets us free from the misery of our own sins. This is the ultimate gift of Christmas Day.

We exchange gifts today as a sign of our love for one another to be sure, but also as a concrete, visible way to celebrate the gift that we have first received from God. We are free people! We are not slaves but rather the children of God whose priceless inheritance is to dwell in his kingdom for all eternity. On this most festive day of the year, we are invited to exult in this fact and spare little effort or expense to show our gratitude and joy.

We only must be careful not to reduce our celebrating today to something less glorious, something less meaningful, or less profound. This is no mere secular holiday. This is not just a ritual of family gatherings, elaborate evergreen trees and sumptuous meals. Christmas is a holy day and as Christians it is our day in a most definite and undeniable way. The treats and trimmings are all signs that remind us of what lies ahead for those who accept the real gift of Jesus Christ: an unending banquet of eternal delights and divine gifts that will never fail to satisfy. Yes, Christmas is a little taste of heaven, the perfect gift that lies in wait for those who love the Lord.

— *Gina Loehr*

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