

# REGINA COELI / ST. PAUL

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2017

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### Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's!

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory.

-----THANK YOU!-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to register  Send me Catholic New York

Send Offertory Envelopes  Need to speak with a priest

Moving, remove from parish census



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

9:00am For All First Responders

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

9:00am Brogan Patrick Lanigan

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 – ST. LUCY

9:00am Mary Sczezniak

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 – ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

9:00am Special Intention John Kennedy & Martha Kennedy

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00am Arthur Borin

### Saturday, DECEMBER 16

9:00am Ralph & Irene Shemain

5:00pm Robert Hohmann

### Sunday, DECEMBER 17 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Appolo Mazurkiewicz

9:00am Marilyn Choinsky

9:30am For the Parish

11:30am Russell Wise



Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of DECEMBER 11-16

\*Special Intention – President Donald Trump

\*For the Unborn

### Intentions Available for the above dates

**Please pray for all priests and deacons**

**Make a Difference In the World!**

**REVEREND WILLIAM McINTYRE**

**It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.**

**For more info contact Fr. Christopher Argano**

**914.968.1340 [nypriest@archny.org](mailto:nypriest@archny.org)**

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## “Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign”

Back in 1970, a rock and roll band from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada known as the Five Man Electrical Band released it's *one hit wonder*, “Signs.” It is quite the staple on the 70's radio channels. The lyrics from the chorus include:

*‘Sign, sign, everywhere a sign. Blockin’ out the scenery, breaking my mind. Do this, don’t do that, can’t you read the sign?’*

Our signs are a little different from those that sparked the ire of this Canadian band – and a lot more positive! The beauty of Catholicism is its connection to the Incarnation of Christ – the true message of Christmas. Our Lord takes on flesh to live among us for thirty-three years, so that we can be freed of our sins and be given the opportunity to attain everlasting life. So by virtue of the fact that Christ becomes man, all created things are good. We need visuals and tangible things to lead us closer to God. This is why the Church constructs beautiful houses of worship and cathedrals, fosters stunning art, music, and scholarship. The liturgical life of the Church is masterfully directed solely toward God with no accommodation for self-expression or “man-centeredness.” Beauty is cherished. The hallmark of the Church is the concept of the “body-soul totality.” The body is good, and the soul is good. This is the very reason why the Church is the greatest (and perhaps increasingly the only defender) of the human person from the womb through natural death, as well as the dignity of marriage and family life.

The Nativity lawn signs which we have purchased for our homes are a very simple, yet powerful reminder to all our brothers and sisters in our neighborhoods that the love of Christ and the tenderness of the Holy Family at Bethlehem is real and a necessary antidote to fleeting and dangerous whims and confusion of our current times. These signs also point out our membership in the family of Regina Coeli Parish. People will see these signs and they will invariably inquire about their origins. And so, these signs become tools of evangelization!

Whenever I walk or drive by the home of someone I know, I give a priestly blessing. As the number of signs increase during this Advent season, it seems that I will be quite busy blessing homes in Hyde Park and Staatsburg!

N.B.: The Nativity signs will continue to be sold at the rectory and after Sunday Masses throughout Advent. The cost is \$10.00 pr sign. If we run out of signs (and I think we will), I will simply order more from our wonderful neighbors, Dave Myerson, Karina Kaminski, and Tracey Schor at Minuteman Press. Without their enthusiasm and professional assistance, the signs would not have become a reality. Shop local!

Fr. Michael Morris



Ann Arata	Casey Aun	Paul Becker
Jazmine Cappillino	Kathy Clonan	Crystal Dearborn
Danielle Flanagan	David Freer	Rita Froehlich
Ollie Gorr	Ben Gould	Angelik Guthrie
Gail Helwig	Abbadon Amy Hill	Laurie Jacobs
Patricia Kelly	Julie Kiander	Bertha Lampson
Bonnie Laurino	Richard Mazurkiewicz	Pamela Nollen
Thomas Petro	Aly Procktor	Edna Rogers
Bob Shore	Harry Slobodian	Ann Vermehren
Fr. Peter Vianney	Clyde Wonderly	Shirley Murray

## Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Paul S. Davis, Army Reserve  
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Army NC  
Staff Sargent Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
RCT. Daniel Dixon, Parris Island, SC  
Lt. Alessandro Rossi, Quantico, Va.  
Chris Kondysar, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida  
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea  
James Van Norstrand, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., Army, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Kevin Woods, Colonel, US Army

**REMAINING PROMISE TREE GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM REGINA COELI CRAFT FAIR WILL BE SOLD AFTER CHURCH TODAY DECEMBER 10 AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS.**

## SPECIAL ADVERTISER RECOGNITION

### *Heritage Pointe*

Premiere Senior Housing

889-4404

55+ \* Heat/Hot water included.

6 Anderson School Rd., Staatsburg

**St. VINCENT DePAUL – In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord”. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

PLEASE CALL THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT 845-332-2013 SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN HELP THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY. Contact us at **845-332-2013** for details. Follow us on Facebook

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**PROMISE CHRISTMAS TREE:** Please take a tag off the tree and return it to Regina Coeli by Friday, December 15. If you would like to help sorting beginning 9:30am December 16 in the school back hall please call Mykkii at 233.4440. Thank you.

## **HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**\*Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS AVAILABLE.**

### **Council 6111 Sponsors Poster Contest**

The deadline to submit entries is December 8, though for Regina Coeli students it is extended to Sunday, December 10.

**All proceeds will be used to serve our community.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Please note that the Chapel is available for prayer Mondays, 9:30am to 5:00pm and Tuesdays through Fridays, 7:00am to 5:00pm.

## **STEWARDSHIP REPORT 12/03/2017 \$12,719.33**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and all its efforts for the gospel.*

## **The LEARNING CENTER @ REGINA COELI**

Start out the new school year with Study Sills and Homework help!! After school program Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 7:00pm. **Individual tutoring still available from First Grade through High School and College!!** Phone: 845-518-9056. WEBSITE: [thelearningcenterrcc.com](http://thelearningcenterrcc.com); Email: [info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org](mailto:info@TheLearningCenterAtReginaCoeli.org)

## **REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

For more information, call Kathie Depew @ 229-9139 or e-mail: [mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org](mailto:mrskdepew@reginacoelihp.org)

**RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH**...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134.

## **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli**

We offer a series of meetings where people can participate as much as they feel comfortable. Information contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

**March for Life, Friday, January 19, Washington, DC.** Buses will leave St. Columba after the 4:30am Mass. Cos \$35/Adults; \$25/Child. Call George Morton (845-226-6896) before December 25 to reserve your seat.

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017**

### **CONFESSIONS**

**Monday, 12/18**

Reconciliation Monday – 4:00pm-8:00pm  
Regina Coeli Church

### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 12/24**

7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:30 am  
9:00 am St. Paul's

Regina Coeli Church @ 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm  
Saint Paul's Church @ 4:00pm

**Monday, 12/25**

Regina Coeli Church  
8:00am; 10:00 am; 12:00 Noon

### **NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 12/31/16**

7:30 am; 9:30 am; 11:30 am  
St. Paul's 9:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

**Monday, 1/1/18**

Regina Coeli Church 9:00 am; 12:00 Noon

## **HELP THOSE IN NEED WITH TAX PREPARATION**

You can help hard-working families in your community by volunteering to prepare tax returns. We are a Dutchess County coalition comprised of several local organizations. Our mission is **Creating Assets, Savings and Hope**, CASH-Coalition. Our goal is to assure working and low-income families receive free, reliable tax preparation and obtain federal and state earned income tax credits. FREE TRAINING is provided. Increase your own personal talents while helping your local community. Trainings to be held January 2018. Tax sites are open the end of January to April and in or near your town. Choose from flexible hours including week days, weekends, or evenings. Interested in volunteering or want more information call: MARY MARSHALL, Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County, 845-452-1400 X4217, email: [Mary.Marshall@archny.org](mailto:Mary.Marshall@archny.org), Visit our website: [hv-cash.org](http://hv-cash.org).

## **PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU 2020**

**Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and Peter's Way Tours invite you to join them on this Pilgrimage on July 30-August 8, 2020. Please call Father Michael 845-227-8380 or [emailrecory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:emailrecory@stcolumbaonline.org) for brochure! Spaces limited.**

Many trips and dates to choose from for Oberammergau 2020, contact Chris McGlynn @ (845)697-3126; (866)217-4345, Cruise Planners/Land & Cruise experts, Red Hook.