**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
is held in the chapel every Thursday from 6am to noon and 4 - 9 pm. **Intentions:** Vocations, Sanctity of Life and all who are ill. If you can give an hour to Jesus please call Shirley 613-548-3091 or Karla 613-546-0285.

**Rosary & Divine Chaplet**
Every Thursday in the chapel at 7 pm.
A prayer hour for our Priests!

**Prayer Network**
Over 50 people are praying daily for your intentions. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or if you would like to join the prayer network call Christine at the parish office.

**Catholic Women's League**
**President:** Donna Payne 613-541-0659
General meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in
St. Joseph's Room (from Sept. to June).
All ladies are welcome!

**Knights of Columbus**
**Grand Knight**: George "Scotty" Smith 613-531-6131. 11886.GK@gmail.com
General meetings are held on the second Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm in
St. Joseph's Room (from Sept. to June).

**Parish Pastoral Council**
Fr. Wes Chochrek
Marguerite Laudanski
Peter Scott
Roseanne Hogan
Roy Gould
George "Scotty" Smith
Jacki McCabe
Bonnie Henderson
Joan Bryan
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**Finance Committee**
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Linda Goldstein
Roseanne Hogan

**Liturgy Committee**
Fr. Wes Chochrek
Joan Bryan
Madeline Halladay
Jodie Compeau

**Weekend Mass Times**
Saturday 5:00 pm – Church
Sunday 9:00 am – Church
Sunday 10:30 am – Church
Sunday 12:00 pm –Polish Mass - Church

**Mass Intentions**
**2nd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 6, 2015**
**Solemnity – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**Tues. Dec. 8 – 9:00 am** – St. Martha's **at church**
**7:30 pm – at St. Mary's Cathedral**
Wed. Dec. 9 – 9:00 am – St. Martha's **at church**
Thurs. Dec.10 – 6:00 pm – St. Martha School
**Advent Mass – at school**
Fri. Dec.11 - 9:00 am – St. Martha's **at church**
10:30 am – **Fairmount Nsg Home**
**3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 13, 2015**
Sat. Dec. 12 – 5:00 pm – Deceased members of the McAdoo Family (Joan Niedbala)
Sun. Dec. 13 - 9:00 am – Ford Whalen (Dan & Linda)
10:30 am – Parishioners
12:00 pm - Polish Mass
**Daily Mass will be in the church this week**

**Lectors**
3rd Sunday of Advent –Dec. 13, 2015
5:00 pm – Brian Mayfield
9:00 am – Irma Stuart
10:30 am – Tricia Ryan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 13, 2015
5:00 pm – Madeline Halladay & Marguerite Laudanski
9:00 am – Pete Scott & Cecile Gould
10:30 am – Robert Campbell & Claire Fjarlie

**3rd Sunday of Advent – Dec. 13, 2015**
1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel: Luke 3.10.18

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns*
**FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**
If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is $10.00

**2nd Sunday of Advent**
There are pockets of silence every day when we are alone and can turn to God in silent prayer. Time spent in prayer helps us to acknowledge our failings and gives us courage. Prayer sharpens our ability to hear God's word and smooth a passageway for God coming into our lives.
–Desmond Knowles-

**Stewardship Report:**
Your generous support of Holy Name of Jesus Church Ministry last week resulted in:
Regular - $ 1,723.00
Improvement Fund - $ 200.00
Priest's Retirement Fund - $ 50.00
**Thank You for your generosity!**

**Advent Confessions:** Saturday, Dec. 19th before and after 5 pm Mass beginning at 4 pm.

**Christmas Mass Times:**
**Christmas Eve –** 5 pm with pageant at St. Martha School
7:30 pm at the church
Midnight – combined Polish & English
**Christmas Day** –10 am at the church
**New Years Eve** – 5 pm at the church
**New Years Day** –10 am at the church

**Donations for Christmas Flowers:** Make your donation in the memory of a loved one. Donors and those remembered will be published in the Dec. 26th bulletin. Envelopes will be placed in the pews for the next three weekends and those of you who wish, are asked to place them in the collection basket no later than December 19th.

**Sacraments:** If there are any students in grade 2 who are ready to receive the sacraments of **First Communion and Reconciliation** or students in grade 8 who are ready to receive **Confirmation** and do not attend Catholic school please contact the parish office by February 1st.

**Calling all Angels!** The Children's Christmas Pageant practice will take place on one day, Sunday, Dec. 20th from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at St. Martha School. We will also need some parent volunteers
If you can help or if you have any questions you can email Claudette at claudette.richardson@gmail.com or call 613-531-0905 or 613-329-0319.

**Read/ Minister of Holy Communion List:** There are still a few spots that need to be filled for December. Please see the list in the church entryway and add your name where you can help. Thank you!

**Hockey Night in Kingston:** Kingston Frontenacs vs Sault St Marie Greyhounds, Dec 11th. Adult $18, children $13. Open to Knights, family, friends and parish community. Portion of gate revenue will support St. Mary's Cathedral Renovation Fund. You can order/pay online through the Kingston Frontenacs special K of C Portal www.jvcleary857.com or contact Pat Stenson 544-7108.

**Disney's MARY POPPINS the Broadway Musical** at Regiopolis-Notre Dame high school. The show dates are Wed. Dec. 9 to Sat. Dec. 12, 7pm. Adults $20, students $12). Additional matinee performance Sat. Dec. 12 at 2 pm. (Adults $15, students $8, children $6) Tickets on sale now. Call 613-545-1902.

**An evening of remembrance** on Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 6:30, upstairs in the Trillium Room at Gordon F. Tompkins Funeral Home- Township Chapel.-candles, readings and refreshments. Hosted by Patti Koeslag.

**Archdiocese of Kingston Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Inauguration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy** Archbishop O'Brien invites all to celebrate the Archdiocesan Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8th, 2015, 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. On this day, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, will inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and open the Holy Door of Mercy in the Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican. The Holy Father is asking that, in every Diocese, there also be a celebration of the **Rite of Opening of the holy Door** in unity with the Universal Church, so that all can participate and obtain the indulgences promised in the Jubilee Year. St. Mary's Cathedral will open the Holy Door on Sunday, December 13th at the 10:30 Mass.

**Christmas Musical Afternoon** sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the St. Joseph's Pastoral Council, featuring the local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg an Brian Flynn, in St Joseph's Church on Thursday, Dec. 10th from 1 to 3 pm. Refreshments will be served; a free will offering would be appreciated.

**A Christmas CD**: has been produced by Fr. Di Rocco and the parishioners of Elgin and Westport. The price is $20 plus postage ($3 in Canada) if mailed. Copies are available in Elgin and Westport and from Fr. Di Rocco personally. See poster in church entryway.

**Fundraiser for Abigail Heffernan**: You are invited to join us, Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 pm for a matinee movie "The Nativity Story, (from Dec. 2006) at the Regent Theatre, Picton Main Street. Attendance fee – a monetary donation. Funds raisded will be used to help the Heffernan family defray costs for 13 year old Abby's long battle of treatments for high risk B Lymphoblastic Leukemia. CWL members will be at the door to accept your donation on behalf of the family.

**Seniors Advent Reflection & Dinner: "Advent: a Fresh Beginning" Wed. Dec. 9, 9:45 am to 1 pm. Cost: $25** "Every time a channel is made for God, God comes; every time our hearts are open to God, God enters, bringing a fresh gift of God's very life to us." ~ Evelyn Underhill. We will reflect together on how God desires to be born in each of us this Advent. Call to register 613-542-8826 –Providence Spirituality Centre. Senior or not –you are welcome!