

December 22, 2016

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

It is a pleasure to be writing this calendar letter in anticipation of the great Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, or as most people refer to it, Christmas. I hope that you enjoy the blessings of this season throughout the twelve days of Christmas! As we face the New Year, there are some important events in the month of January that I will highlight.

Dec 31, 2016: Mass at 4:30 pm.

Jan 1, 2017: Mass at 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

Jan 8: Presentation for all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers and Greeters at 9:30 am in the Church.
This presentation will be repeated on Monday, January 9, at 6:30 pm.

Jan 10: Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Jan 11: The children preparing for First Eucharist will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at 6:00 pm. We will have visiting priests to help with First Confessions and to hear the confessions of the other family members. The Confirmation Candidates are also invited to attend and celebrate Reconciliation.

Jan 18: The Worship Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

Jan 22: The Growing Families program will be held after the 8:30 am Mass.

For those 21 and older, the Men's Club is having a Play-Off Party at The Manor (corner of Kirk Road and Rt. 46). This Championship Day event is open to both male and female football fans! There will be more details in the bulletin.

Jan 25: The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

Jan 28: The Chili Cook Off will follow the 4:30 pm Mass.

Please continue your good works of caring for each other and proclaiming the Good News through the quality of your lives together.

Praying that God blesses you with all good things, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Gregory F. Fedor, V.F.
Pastor