Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne

A CLUSTER OF ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

Our Mission: People of God, united in Christ, serving others, welcoming all to the Table of Life

From the astor of Our Lady & Saint Anne

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked last month to clean up at Our Lady of Lourdes and at St. Anne. With many hands much yard work was accomplished at both churches, and cleaning was done inside as well. Thank you also to Genesee Bakery for donating the loaves of bread we blessed and distributed at Thanksgiving Day Mass. Thank you all so much!

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet done so, please send in your pledge as soon as possible. We have a ways to go to make our goals.

Tuesday of this week is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Mary Immaculate is the patron saint of the United States. Pope Francis on that day will inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Mercy by opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. Next Sunday Bishop Matano will open a holy door at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Everyone is invited to join the Bishop at Mass on Sunday at 2pm.

To help us all connect with the spirituality of Advent and Christmas, we have two music events. On Sunday the 13th at 4pm we will have a traditional Lessons and Carols at St. Anne Church. The scripture lessons and the carols will draw us into the wonder of God's love for us. The following Sunday (December 20th) we will have the International Carol Sing at 2:30pm at St. Anne Church. Please join us for both of these musical spiritual experiences.

On Saturday February 5th Bishop Matano will preside and preach at the 5pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. He visited St. Anne on 26 July 2014 for the Feast of St. Anne and Joachim. In February he will visit Our Lady of Lourdes in anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11 February). The St. George Lithuanian community will join us in welcoming the Bishop to also celebrate Lithuanian Independence Day (16 February).

In the atrium at St. Anne is a display of crèches from South Africa, Egypt, Rochester, the Vatican, and a beautiful traditional crèche that belongs to St. Anne rectory. At Our Lady of Lourdes, we have a display of a Mexican crèche courtesy of Sal Barrigan and Miriam Santana-Barrigan. We reflect on how Christ is born in every culture, and how we can prepare a place for Christ to be born in us. *Happy Advent*,

Fr. Gary Tyman



It was a great turn out on Nov 21, with people cleaning and raking inside and out. Thanks to all! Read on for some great helpers:

> Bob Craig Kelly & Brittany Reome Gemma Sobieraj Bob Pozniakas Darren DeGuzman Sue Dunn Justin Holt Nick Dutt Dion Doucet Kathv Green Anne Stehle Marilyn Petz Terry Russo Diane, Katie & Lauren Becker Victoria & Charlotte Becker Joan Grabski Jan Eisenberg



-Baptizing your child between now & May?

-Baptism Parent Prep Meeting for all Parents wanting Baptism now until Spring!

Today, Sunday, Dec 6, 10am-Noon at St. Anne Social Hall, we are gathering parents (godparents welcome too!) All are welcome. This is part of the new process for preparing for Baptism. If you miss this one, there's one in March; contact Nancy DeRycke at the Cluster Office.

Week of December 5-12, 2015

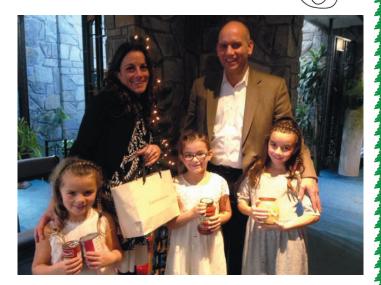
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Mercy and Baptism... Notes from Nancy Now THAT'S Baptism!

How are you living out your Baptism?

Last week we Baptized 4 children, 2 of whom were 5 and 7 yrs old. As Sophia & Francesca Reiss prepared for Baptism on Nov 29 at the 10:30 Mass, they and their family, (see photo below) came to Thanksgiving Day Mass and helped deliver the food donations to Sr. Regis Food shelf along with Ruth Altpeter, the Payne Family, Carol DeFilippo & Rita Kane. Many brought in donations; still others are making Giving Tree donations and/or deliveries. A good question is "How are you and I putting our faith into action as we prepare for Christmas?...as we prepare for this New Year of Mercy?"

It is our hope that many more parishioners will also continue to take their Baptismal vows seriously and live them out by ongoing service to the needy all during this upcoming Year of Mercy. There will be a variety of opportunities to roll up our sleeves and DO something to live out our faith by getting involved in Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. Don't do them all. Choose one or two and see if you can get involved in ongoing service with one work of mercy. It will make a difference in our faith and prayer.



What is the Immaculate Conception?

Dec 8, we celebrate Mary who herself we believe was conceived without sin--so that from the beginning of her life, people understood that God specially chose and invited her to bring Jesus into the world. Mary with this title has been chosen as the Patroness of the USA. Perhaps it's good to reflect on how God is inviting you and me--each of us-- to bring Jesus into the world by the way we live and love and believe. Are you and I ready for that invitation? Are WE ready and strong enough to say "Yes" in the circumstances of OUR lives, to give birth to God and to God's love by the way we live each day?

Join us for Masses as we begin the Year of Mercy:

5:30pm Mon Dec 7, OLOL 8am Tues Dec 8, SA 8:30am 12/8 at OLOL 12:10pm at SA 7:30pm at SA

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON for

SENIORS and FRIENDS!!!! Wed, Dec 16, 11:15am at St. Anne Social Hall!

Music, great food, fun and surprises!!!! Bring a plate of cookies and a non perishable food donation! *Come early to hear Seton School Children We need an accurate count by Dec 13, so RSVP to Cluster Office: 473-9656 or return the coupon below:

> Our Lady of Lourdes+St. Anne Senior Christmas Luncheon

> > -- RSVP before Dec 13

 Yes, I am coming Wed, Dec 16, 11:15am to St. Anne Social Hall
Yes, I will bring cookies & a donation for the poor
I could help cook or bring food or serve

Name: Phone:

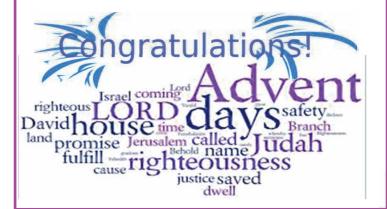


Second Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation

This weekend, on Saturday, December 5th at Saint Anne, 31 young members of our cluster celebrated the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation. We congratulate these members of our community for celebrating this very important sacrament of healing.

Those young members of our cluster are: Evan Adams, Nicholas Adams, Talia Ferreira, Liam Flynn Clark, Maddie Goetz, Gina Goodyear, Jamie Herrin, Daniel Hinton, Paige Hinton, Avery Jehlen, Lenora Kelley, Sophie Koris, Mason Lashway, Riley Lawrence, Ben Marangola, Sofia Mayer, AJ Pappalardo, Elizabeth Pelletier, Henry Peters, Catherine Regan, Daniel Regan, Joseph Regan, Isabella Reiss, Sophia Reiss, Lucia Samper, Rachel Stoner, Grace Syfrett, Sada Tesfe, Delaney Wilson, Cecelia Zoller



Looking for Christmas Angels Would your "angel" like to help us celebrate at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes?



Children ages 3 -5 are invited to be angels at our Family Christmas, Mass. We will let you know when the practice will be in next week's bulletin.

If you are interested in having your child participate, please sign up on the message board or e-mail Kate Payne at katrinapayne0@gmail.com.



-Giving Tree Gifts: Last Call!

Please return all tags from the Giving trees to their respective churches No later than next Sunday Dec 13 at Noon to church.

ADVENT LINE UP!!!

Jubilee Year activity: Each month, we focus on one Spiritual or Corporal Work of Mercy, in a Sunday homily & Bulletin reflection, with a compatible speaker & service/action, sometimes with a collection of items or envelopes for local needy. December is "Feed the Hungry," with our Christmas Giving Tree, opening the Year of Mercy.

* "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Parents of Young Children gathering. Thurs. Dec 10, 7pm at OLOL * Reconciliation Services:

> Sat Dec 12, 2pm at St Anne Mon, Dec 14, 7pm at Lourdes

* Pancake Breakfast: Sun, Dec 13, 8-11a, (K of C) SA * Lessons and Carols: Sun, Dec 13, 4pm at St. Anne: Time-honored Carols for the congregation, choir and soloists. Contributions to Music Fund welcome. * Family Movie Night: Sat, Dec 19, 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes/ Seton School Auditorium: Disney's A Christmas Carol! With refreshments!

* Youth Mass: Sun, Dec 20, 10:30am Lourdes with Jr. High; refreshments following

* International CarolSing: Sun, Dec 20, 2:30pm, SA

Wonderful classical Music from around the world! Ending with Silent night in the languages of anyone who is present, then refreshments!

HANDS OF CHRIST NOMINATIONS for HS SENIORS?

Do you know a high school senior who qualifies for the Hands of Christ award? The name of the award is taken from the sayings of St. Teresa of Avila who tells us that we are "the hands of Christ." To qualify for the award a senior has served as a liturgical minister or made other service contributions to the Church or community. Send your nominations to Mike Vernarelli, co-youth minister

at mike.vernarelli@gmail.com. Nominations will be accepted until December 15. Thank you!



Please save your can pop tops! Junior High Youth Group is collecting them to make a donation to Ronald McDonald House. Boxes are in both churches' entranceways-Help us fill them!



Day	Masses & Intentions 添	Events
Sunday, December 6 2nd Sunday of Advent	8:30am (OLOL) Joan Talty, by Don Talty's girls 9:00am (SA) James L. Fahy, by family 10:30am (OLOL) Irene Sablauskas, by Diane Miskinskas 11am (SA) for our Twinning parish in Borneo 5:00pm (SA) Korean Mass	11:30pm (OLOL) St. George Coffee Hour—LL 10:00am (SA) Parent Baptism Prep—SH 10:15am (SA) Faith Formation Classes—Lower Level & Chapel 6:00pm (SA) Korean Social—Chapel & LL1 6:30pm (SETON) Confirmation Class –Gym 6:30pm (OLOL) Sr. High Youth Group –Matthew 6:30pm (OLOL) Jr. High Youth Group—Luke
Monday, Dec 7, weekday	8:00 am (SA) 8:30 am (OLOL) 5:30pm (OLOL) Holy Day Anticipation Mass	9:00am –5:00pm (OLOL) Adoration—Chapel 4:00pm (OLOL) Faith Formation Classes—Church/School 7:00pm (SA) Liturgy Committee -ML#1&2
Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Con- ception	8:00am (SA) Rose Audino, by Marilyn Petz 8:30am (OLOL) God's Blessing on this year of Mercy! 12:10 (SA) " 7:30pm (SA) "	12:00pm (SA) Faith & Hope/Alanon –LL#1 6:30pm (SA) RCIA "review of Mass" then go- Living Rm, LL7
Wed, Dec 9, weekday	8:00am (SA) John And Janette Conway, by Marilyn Petz 8:30am (OLOL)	11:30am (OLOL) Staff Meeting - Dining Room 12:00pm (SA) Surrender AA –LL#1 6:15pm (OLOL) Children's Choir—Church 6:30pm(SA) Eating disorders Anon - LL#1 7:00pm (OLOL) Cluster Pastoral Council—Mark 7:00pm (SA) Choir Rehearsal—Church 7:30pm (OLOL) Adult Choir Rehearsal –Church
Thurs, Dec 10, weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL)	12:00pm (SA) Faith & Hope/Alanon –LL#1 6:30pm (SA) You are not Alone/ Nar-Anon. –LL#1 7:00pm (OLOL) Parents of Young Children Gathering–Upper Rm
Friday, Dec 11, weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL)	8:00pm (SA) BLD "Prayer in the Spirit" - Chapel
Saturday, Dec 12, weekday	4:00pm(SA) Beaver Skip, by son Skip 5:00pm (OLOL) Michael Walker, from Pat	8:30am (OLOL) Stewardship Meeting –Upper Room 9:00am (OLOL) Gervickas School — LL & Dining Room 2:00pm (SA) Advent Reconciliation Service –Church 3:00pm (SA) Sacrament of Reconciliation -Church 4:00pm (OLOL) Sacrament of Reconciliation -Church
Sunday, December 13 3rd Sunday of Advent	8:30am (OLOL) 9:00am (SA) 10:30am (OLOL) 11am (SA) 12:00pm (OLOL) Lithuanian Mass 5:00pm (SA) Korean Mass	1:00pm (OLOL) St. George Coffee Hour—LL 10:15am (SA) Faith Formation Classes—Lower Level & Chapel 5:00pm (SA) Korean Social—Chapel & LL1 6:30pm (OLOL) Sr. High Youth Group –Matthew 6:30pm (OLOL) Jr. High Youth Group—Luke

The Lord is near to All who call on Him. Psalm 145:18

Join us in Prayer!

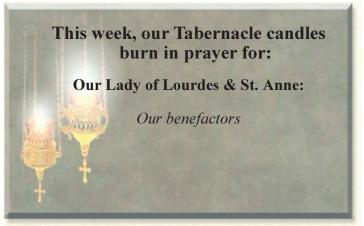
Please write any intention in our **Books** of **Prayer** at either worship site. Let us know who to add or remove from our prayer list below. Call Jennifer at the Cluster office at 473-9656.

Please Remember in Prayer:

Meredith Ameele, David Barry, Eleanor Bellanco, Joan Bleeker, Mark Bonke, Jerry Brown, Deb Butler, Theresa Carl, Carl Conde, Mary Conthair-Allen, Susan Courcy, Nick Cristello, Brian Currier, Theresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Kathy Doody, David Eng, James Fagan, Juan Falcon, Amber Favasuli, Richard Gaenzler, Maria Hasenauer, Kathy Hursh, Dee Kehoe, Jeff Kneut, Marianne Koller, Albert Krenitsky, John Larish, Thomas Lyle, Marcia Lyons, Fr. MacAlear, Dr. Sue Malee Fagen, Patricia Mandina, Kylie Mastrangelo, Ann & Vincent Mazza, Casey McClusky, Howie Meath, Terese Metzger, Nancy O'Mara, Elizabeth Patrick, Shirley Plescia, Rose-Ann Rosica, Gabrielle Sabuncu, Danielle Sanchez, Sr. Sheila Sentiff, RSM, Gary Smith, Mason Stavalonë, Megan Syfuss, Julia Unaman, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Katie Walker, Maria Amelia Wapar, Sebastian Wapar, Megan Warren, Sean Warren, Jack Weider, Stephanie White, Pat Wilson, Carol Wischmeyer. Deceased: Alfred Gates (Steve Kase's uncle)

Our deployed soldiers: James R. Whitcomb, & all in harm's way

For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster: Jane Butterazzi, Mary Celantano, Philomena Colucci, Dorothy Howe, William Kirchoff, Mary Jane Marton, Rocky Palermo, Terry Rizzo.





Sunday Offerings for November 14/15, 2015				
	Our Lady of Lourdes			
Actual \$8,119	Weekly Need * \$7,776	Variance \$343		
YTD \$153,852	YTD Need \$163,296	Variance (\$9,444)		
Attendance by Mass (Church capacity 426) 5pm 124 (29%) 8:30am 123 (29%) 10:30am 167 (39%) Total Attendance: 416				
Actual <i>\$6,719</i>	Weekly Need * \$6,161	Variance \$558		
YTD \$128,685	YTD Need* \$129,381	Variance (\$696)		
Attendance by Mass (Church capacity 350)				
4pm 160(40%) 9am 211 (62%) 11am 201 (35%) Total Attendance:				
444				

(Our Fiscal Year is 7/1/15-6/30/16)

Presiders /Preachers for Dec 12/13

St. Anne		Our Lady of Lourdes		
Sat., 4:00pm	Fr. Gary Tyman	Sat., 5:00pm	Fr. Bill Donnelly	
Sun., 9:00am	"	Sun., 8:30am	"	
Sun., 11:00am	"	Sun., 10:30am	Fr. Al Delmonte	

Sanctuary Care/Altar Linens

St. Anne	Our Lady of Lourdes
12/6– Linens –Mary Brennan 12/12- Church – Rita Murphy, Terry Russo	12/8- Church – Joe Laiosa, San- dra DeAlwis, Mary Lisa & Mike Sisson, Steve Witkowicz, Kate Hunt, Tara Palmer

Collection Counters

St. Anne	Our Lady of Lourdes		
12/6 –Bonnie-Anne Briggs, Jan	12/6- Jim Pembroke and Chris		
Eisenberg, Delores Schock	Peartree		

Nursing Home Communion Ministers

	Brightonian	Hurlbut	Woodside	
12/6	Mary Lisa Sisson	Ellen Thrall	12/8 2:30 Mass	
12/13	Amy Hudzinski	Ena Gill/Cecilia Oh	Gerry Kloc	



Parents of Young Children! NIGHT OUT! "Keeping Christ in Christmas" Thursday, Dec 10, 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes Upper Room. Wine and cheese. Call ahead if babysitting is needed. Jessica—474-4817

> Music at St. Anne Sunday, December 13, 2015, 4.00 p.m Service of Lessons and Carols

Choir of St. Anne Church Tom Woolard Harris, Conductor



Suggested contribution ten dollars to the Music at St. Anne Fund

International Carol Sing

Teresa Ringholz, Master of Ceremonies Sunday, December 20, 2015, 2.30 p.m.



Visiting choirs and instrumental ensembles perform carols in their native language and style. After the Carol Sing, enjoy International desserts in the St. Anne Social Hall. If you would like, bring a dessert to share.

K of C Saint Damien of Molokai Council 11411 will be sponsoring a **pancake breakfast** on Sunday, December 13th in the St. Anne social hall 8 AM to 11AM.

Children 5 and Under: FREE Children 6 - 12: \$2.00 Adults: \$5.00 (90 and older: FREE) Families: \$15.00 Maximum







Saint Anne Church Founded in 1930

1600 Mt. Hope Avenue Rochester, NY 14620

> Office Hours: Monday: 9am-4pm T-W-Th: 9am-1pm Friday: CLOSED

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm Sunday Masses: 9:00 and 11:00 am Weekday Mass: 8:00 am, M-F



Parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Offices are located at Our Lady of Lourdes site.

Seton Catholic School **Principal:** Mary Szlosek (Grades Pre K-6) 473-6604

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Founded in 1928

150 Varinna Drive Rochester, NY 14618

> Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs: 9am-4pm Friday: CLOSED

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am Weekday Mass: 8:30 am, M-F

Cluster Web-Site: http://www.ourladyoflourdessaintanne.org

School Web-Site: http://seton.dorschools.org

Cluster Facebook Page: Like us at "Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Anne Cluster Community"

Twitter:@OLOLStAnne



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New To The Parish? Welcome!

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or call our Parish Offices to register with Nancy DeRycke. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor our Cluster with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

In each church, upon request, low gluten hosts (0.01%) are available. Also available in both churches are

Shared Cluster Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Gary Tyman (ftyman@dor.org)	Jr. High Youth Coord:	Gail Layer (layergail@live.com)	
Pastoral Associate:	Nancy DeRycke (nderycke@dor.org)	Co-Sr. Youth Minister:	Mike Vernarelli (mike.vernarelli@gmail.com)	
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	Rev. Bob Reiser, sj	Cluster Systems Coord:	Jennifer Cummings (jcummings@dor.org)	
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St. George Lithuanian Community: Ray Liutkus 319-5689		St. Andrew Ki	m Korean Commu	nity: Minseok Kwon 765-418-2455	

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Baptism for little ones: Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual mtg to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. After the Baptism are parents gatherings to help you continue to grow in faith as a family. Please call 473-9656, to register with Nancy DeRycke. Since this is a process, we count on you to plan ahead (call at least 3 months ahead) to prepare well. We encourage families to baptize their children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, with weekly sessions. Contact Nancy DeRycke for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

at Our Lady of Lourdes Lithuanian Mass: Sundays at 12:30 monthly For information, call Ray Liutkus 319-5689 **Matrimony:** Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please call the cluster office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne and 4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes or by appointment with any priest.

Anointing: Annual communal services and by appointment with any priest.

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays & First Friday 9:15 am –5pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel (except holidays and summer).

at St. Anne Korean Mass: Generally 1st and 3rd Sunday at 5:00 pm For information call Sae Park (585) 789-1901 email: contact@rochesterkorean.org Web address: http://www.rochesterkorean.org