

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

Sunday – Dec. 10, 2017	Monday – Dec. 11, 2017	Tuesday – Dec. 12, 2017	Wednesday – Dec. 13, 2017
<p>8:30am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Edward Chamberland By His Wife</p> <p><i>D. of I. #441</i> Children's Christmas Party 9:30am – 12pm</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Walter Theborge By His Brother, Ernie</p> <p>D. of I. #631 Immediately After Mass</p> <p>Is. 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt. 3:8-14 Mk. 1:1-8</p> <p>Second Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison Annette & Erwin York By Barbie & Angie Demo</p> <p><i>No Faith Sharing</i> St. Sebastian, Madison</p> <p>10am Faith Sharing NDdL, Skowhegan</p> <p>Is. 35:1-10 Lk. 5:17-26</p> <p>St. Damasus I</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Robert Plant By The Wilson Family</p>  <p>Zec. 2:14-17 Lk. 1:26-38</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Anthony and Peter Laney By The Family</p> <p>6:45pm NA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>Is. 40:25-31 Mt. 11:28-30</p> <p>St. Lucy</p>

OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory	\$4525.33
Christmas Flowers	\$ 66.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your generosity and support
All checks payable to: Christ the King Parish

Special Collections for December

- Dec 10--Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec 25 Christmas Offering



The Light is On For You

- Sunday, 12/17 – NDdL – With Adoration – 2pm – 3pm
- Monday, 12/18 – St. Sebastian, Madison – 6pm – 8pm
- Tuesday, 12/19 – NDdL, Skowhegan – 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday, 12/20 – NDdL, Skowhegan – 6pm – 8pm
- Thursday, 12/21 – St. Peter, Bingham – 6pm – 7pm
- Saturday, 12/23 – NDdL, Skowhegan – 3pm – 3:30pm

Question of the Week

Key Passage: “The Lord is not slow about his promise as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

For Adults: With whom could you be more patient this week as God has been patient with you?

For Children: Whom can you be more patient with?

Advent Wreath

2nd Candle – (purple) The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready.” Help us to be ready to welcome YOU O GOD! Luke 3:4-6

**FALL RAFFLE DRAWING
 DECEMBER 15!**

Celebrating the

JOY OF BEING A HOLY FAMILY
 Diocese of Portland – DECEMBER 2017



Joy of Being a Holy Family: Give a gift outside your family circle. Volunteer your time. Bake something for a neighbor. Pick up a tag from your parish's giving tree.

Christ the King Parish

Bingham, Madison and Skowhegan Area

Thursday – Dec. 14, 2017	Friday – Dec. 15, 2017	Saturday – Dec. 16, 2017	Sunday – Dec. 17, 2017
<p>5:30pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham No Scheduled Intention</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian Thrift Store</i> 10am – 4pm</p> <p><i>St. Peter Thrift Stores</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Is. 41:13-20 Mt. 11:11-15 St. John of the Cross</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Marcelle & Alfred Christopher By The Family</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Is. 48:17-19 Mt. 11:16-19</p>	<p>4:00pm Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Paul Tekverk By Wife Jean and Family</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Those Who Have Lost Their Faith By A Fellow Parishioner</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian and St. Peter's</i> <i>Thrift Stores 10am -- 2pm</i></p> <p>Sir 48:1-4; 9-11 Mt. 17:9a, 10-13</p>	<p>8:30am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Richard Therriault By Wife and Family</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison Parishioners</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28 Third Sunday of Advent</p>

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan

Monday Faith Sharing: 10am each Monday at NDdL.

Children's Christmas Party Co-hosted by D. of I. #441 & K. of C. #2089, 9:30am – 12pm Sunday Dec. 10th in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU from the YOUTH GROUP! A huge "Thank you" to our parish for participating in our breakfast fundraiser November 19th. Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised **\$444.00!** All of these funds go directly toward the costs of our youth retreats. Your kindness has made our participation in Diocesan programs possible, and we are very grateful. ☺



RESIDENT GIVING TREE – Gifts must be under the tree no later than Sunday, December 17. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Peter's, Bingham


Room to Room Communion Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10 AM with Linda Longley or Richard Gondek.

St. Peter's Food Pantry is open 10am – 1pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Donations for December are soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet paper.

St. Peter's Thrift Store Main St., Bingham is open Thursdays and Saturdays 10am to 2pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CANCELLATIONS FOR BULLETIN: Please notify the office no later than **10 AM Thursday** for your upcoming announcement/cancellation to appear in the upcoming bulletin. Thank you. 😊

St. Sebastian, Madison

RESIDENT GIVING TREE: St. Sebastian Church will provide Christmas gifts for residents at Maplecrest. If you would like to participate, please choose a tag from the tree.  Gifts must be under the tree no later than **Sunday, Dec. 17.**

Monday Faith Sharing – No Faith Sharing.

Liturgy For Children – Sunday during 10:30 Mass.

Tuesday – 10am – We will bring communion to the Catholic residents at Maplecrest.

Pray the Rosary at 9:30am the first Sunday of each month, St. Sebastian Church, Madison.

People Who Care Food Cupboard – December – Pancake mix.

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED for Sunday a.m. service and choir practice at **St. Sebastian Church, Madison.** *If interested in this position, please call the parish office at 474-2039 to speak with Fr. Jim or Nora.*

Free Fire Wood - Hard and soft wood trees are fallen. Free to whoever wants them. Please see Fr. Jim for more info.