



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Sunday – Dec. 17, 2017	Monday – Dec. 18, 2017	Tuesday – Dec. 19, 2017	Wednesday – Dec. 20, 2017
<p>8:30am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Richard Therriault By Wife and Family</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For the Parishioners</p>  <p>Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes. 5:16-24 Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Alan Thebarga By Family & Father Ernie</p> <p><i>Faith Sharing</i> St. Sebastian, Madison Immediately after Mass</p> <p>10am Faith Sharing NDdL, Skowhegan</p> <p>Jer. 23:5-8 Mt. 1:18-25</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For All Souls</p>  <p>Jgs. 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk. 1:5-25</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Brenda Ferland By Mom</p> <p>St. Peter's Food Pantry 10:00 am – 1:00pm</p> <p>6:45pm NA Meeting, NDdL 8:00pm AA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>Is. 7:10-14 Lk. 1:26-38</p>

OFFERTORY


Sunday Offertory	\$3725.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00
Fuel Fund	\$ 170.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 774.00
Retirement Fund	\$1428.00

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

Special Collection: Dec. 25th 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



Joy of Being a Holy Family: If you have children, create a Jesse Tree with them. Ornaments on the tree tell the story of God from the Old Testament and connect it with the coming of Christ.



Dec. 24th
4pm NDdL, Skowhegan
4pm St. Sebastian, Madison (Fr. Piscelli)
6:30pm St. Peter's, Bingham

Dec. 25th
10am NDdL, Skowhegan



Question of the Week

Key Passage: “I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my GOD is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation.” Isaiah 61:10

For Adults: What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?

For Children: What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?

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Bingham, Madison and Skowhegan Area

Thursday – Dec. 21, 2017	Friday – Dec. 22, 2017	Saturday – Dec. 23, 2017	Sunday – Dec. 24, 2017
<p>5:30pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Seth Gillis By His Family</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian Thrift Store</i> 10am – 4pm One Day Sale!</p> <p><i>St. Peter's Thrift Store</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Zep. 3:14-18a Lk. 1:39-45 St. Peter Canisius</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Marcelle & Alfred Christopher By The Family</p> <div data-bbox="479 443 781 699" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>1 Sm. 1:24-28 Lk. 1:46-56</p>	<p>4:00pm Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For the Parishioners</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Jacqueline Poulin By Her Sister</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian and St. Peter's Thrift Stores 10am -- 2pm</i></p> <p>Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk. 1:57-66 St. John of Kanty</p>	<p>8:30am, NDdL Skowhegan For Arthur Thibeault By Barbie & Angie Demo</p> <p>10:30am St. Sebastian, Madison For All Souls</p> <p>4:00pm, NDdL Skowhegan For Albert, Alberta & Patricia Beaulieu By Lorraine & Don Nunn</p> <p>4pm Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For All Souls</p> <p>6:30pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Struggling Families By A Fellow Parishioner</p> <p>2 Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 16 Rom. 16:25-27 Lk. 1:26-28 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan

Monday Faith Sharing: 10am each Monday at NDdL.

THANK YOU! The Religious Education Program sends a big thank you to the **Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus** for hosting the Annual Children's Christmas Party again.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELA #441 Roll Call Banquet is Sun. Jan. 7th 11:30am – 1:30pm at Mei Lei Gardens.

Advent Wreath

Third Candle – The Shepherd Candle/The Joy Candle
 The angles sang a message of JOY! Luke 2:7-15



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.

The Presence Radio Network

We are bringing back one of the leading Catholic radio programs in the country, The Patrick Madrid Show. Beginning December 18th, our listening audience will be able to hear Patrick again weekdays at 11am, LIVE. Patrick's show was a listener favorite for many years and we are pleased to announce that he is returning to the airwaves in Maine. Just in time for Christmas!!



St. Sebastian, Madison

MAPLECREST RESIDENT GIVING TREE: Gifts must be under the tree no later than Sunday, Dec. 17.



Monday Faith Sharing – Directly after Mass

Liturgy For Children – Sunday during 10:30 Mass

CHURCH DECORATION: Saturday, Dec. 23rd at 9 am. We will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you are available to help, please come and assist us. Thank you.

People Who Care Food Cupboard – December – Pancake Mix.

THRIFT SHOP SALE – ONE DAY ONLY!!!! 50% off everything in the shop!!! St. Sebastian Thrift Shop, Thurs. Dec. 21st.