

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017

Sunday – Dec. 3, 2017	Monday – Dec. 4, 2017	Tuesday -- Dec. 5, 2017	Wednesday – Dec. 6, 2017
<p>8:30am Mass, NDdL, Skowhegan For Vallair Daigle By His Wife</p> <p>D. of I. #441 Christmas Party 10 am – 2pm</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Amelita McCarthy By Pam Goodine</p> <p>7pm K. of C. #2399</p> <p>Is. 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Mk. 13:33-37</p> <p>First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Evelyn Leeman By Her Brother, Ernie</p> <p>Faith Sharing St. Sebastian, Madison Immediately After Mass</p> <p>10am Faith Sharing NDdL, Skowhegan</p> <p>Is. 2:1-5 Mt. 8:5-11</p> <p>St. John Damascene</p>	<p>8:00am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Paul Savage By The Family</p> <p>6pm D. of I. #441</p>  <p>Is. 11:1-10 Lk. 10:21-24</p>	<p>8:00am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Ruth & Gerry Vermette By The Family</p> <p>6:45pm NA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>Is. 25:6:10a Mt. 15:29-37</p> <p>St. Nicholas</p>

OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory \$3948.00
Christmas Flowers \$1249.00

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

Special Collections for December

Dec 8--Immaculate Conception
Dec 10--Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec 25 Christmas Offering



More tickets available at the parish office.

FALL RAFFLE!!!

To help support the greater communities of
Skowhegan, Madison, Bingham

People in Need



Winter Expenses



Bring Buildings to Code and Ongoing Parish Expenses



\$5.00 Per Ticket or \$20.00 for Book of 5 Tickets
Drawing DECEMBER 15TH!!!!

Books of Tickets will be mailed next week and are available at the Parish Office.

Question of the Week

Key Passage: “God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:9

For Adults: At this time, how faithful do you feel you are being to God’s plan for you?

For Children: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

RESIDENT GIVING TREE – Christ the King Parish has partnered with Cedar Ridge Center to provide Christmas gifts for their residents. If you would like to participate, please **choose a tag** from the tree by the altar. **Write your name on the accompanying list** of resident numbers/letters that coincides with the number/letter on your tag. Please place your **wrapped gifts** under the tree no later than **Sunday, December 17**. **Identifying tag must be securely attached**. Gifts will be picked up by Cedar Ridge Center **Monday, December 18**. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** If you have any questions, please call Nora @ 474-2039.

Joy of Being A Holy Family How does our family reflect the love and commitment shared by Jesus, Mary, & Joseph?

First Sunday of Advent Dec. 3rd, we will be implementing our flu and winter weather precautions. Thus, there will be no communion from the cup. Thank you for your understanding.

Christ the King Parish

Bingham, Madison and Skowhegan Area

Thursday – Dec. 7, 2017	Friday – Dec. 8, 2017	Saturday -- Dec. 9, 2017	Sunday – Dec. 10, 2017
<p>10:00am Mass St. Peter's, Bingham For Marcelle & Alfred Christopher By The Family</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian Thrift Store</i> 10am – 4pm</p> <p><i>St. Peter Thrift Stores</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Is. 26:1-6 Mt. 7:21, 24-27 St. Ambrose</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Tim Shaw By His Wife & Family</p> <p>12 Noon Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Norman & Mike Thebarg By Barbie & Angie Demo</p> <p>5:30am Mass St. Peter's, Bingham No Scheduled Intention</p> <p>1:15pm Prison Ministry, Madison</p> <p>Gn. 3:9-15, 20 Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk. 1:26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>4:00pm Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Deceased Members of D. of I. #441 By D. of I. #441</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter's, Bingham John Layman by a parishioner</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian and St. Peter's Thrift Stores</i> 10am -- 2pm</p> <p>Is. 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt. 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</p>	<p>8:30am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Edward Chamberland By His Wife</p> <p>D. of I. #441 & K. of C. #2089 Children's Christmas Party 9:30am – 12:00pm</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Walter Thebarg 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 Second Sunday of Advent</p>

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan

Monday Faith Sharing: 10 am each Monday at NDdL.

Daughters of Isabella #441 Christmas Party Dec. 3rd at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Daughters of Isabella #441 will meet Tues. Dec. 5th, 6pm at Parish Hall.

Children's Christmas Party Co-hosted by D. of I. #441 & K. of C. #2089, 9:15 - 11am, Sunday Dec. 10th in the Parish Hall. Games, music, cookie decorating and food.

FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS: The first weekend of each month we collect non-perishable food items at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church for the local area food cupboards (Skowhegan, Canaan, Athens-Cornville, and Norridgewock). Monetary donations also welcomed. Please make checks payable to *Christ the King Parish (Memo- "Community Food Cupboard.") Thank you ☺*

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 needed 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.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Jesse M. Quirion-Demo, Barbara Smith & Phyllis Bragg. The Church community offers its sincere condolences to their families.

Free Fire Wood After the storm, several hard and soft wood trees are fallen. These are free to anyone who wants them. Please see Fr. Jim for more info.

Craft & Vendor Fair Mount Merici Academy, 18 Mount Merici Ave, Waterville, Sat. Dec. 9th 10am- 3pm.

St. Sebastian, Madison

Monday Faith Sharing immediately after Mass St. Sebastian Church, Madison.

Liturgy For Children – Sunday during 10:30 Mass. All children are welcome to attend.

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

Knights of Columbus #2399, Madison will meet at 7pm Sunday, Dec. 3rd in the SRS Building.

Prison Ministry 1:15pm Fri. Dec. 8, 2017 at Somerset County Jail, Madison.

People Who Care Food Cupboard – Items requested for December – Pancake mix.