

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat	Dec 1	7:30 pm	Mass for DR. JOHN SEARS Req by Family
Sun	Dec 2	Noon	13th ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FR. ROBERT WAGNER Req by JERICHO
Sat	Dec 8	7:30 pm	Mass for JAMES & ESTHER FARRELL Req by The Trust
Sun	Dec 9	Noon	Mass for JACK JOYCE Req by JERICHO

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec 1	Norma & Richard Lee, Sr. Joan
Dec 2	Karen Petriola, Debbie Lewandowski, Mary Bart
Dec 8	Norma & Richard Lee, Sr. Joan
Dec 9	Jill Tellier, George Leary, Eileen Harris

PRIESTS

Saturday	Fr. Rick Turner
Sunday	Fr. Donatus Ironuma

READERS

Dec 2	Debbie Lewandowski
Dec 9	Paula Arends
Dec 16	Kevin Fitzell

SPONSOR A FAMILY WITH THE FR. ROBERT WAGNER GIVING SOCIETY: *It's that time of year again! Please consider making a contribution to The Father Wagner Giving Society... \$250 each year.* This year with the help from the Fr. Wagner Giving Society we have helped advocate for over 100 families and for that...we *thank you!*



Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

THANK YOU! Last weekend you donated \$350 showing everyone how much you care for the well-being of your disabled brothers and sisters in Western Mass. Their families appreciate you too!

MEMORY TREE: Christmas is a time to remember all whom we love! Please join in our third annual tradition and add the names of your loved ones, people you wish to honor or special people in your life by adding their names to this tree. We want to thank our good friends, **Dave & Lise Bourque** for donating this beautiful tree! The donation is \$8 per person or \$30 for 5 people. Forms are on our website and in the Celebration Center. We are grateful for THEM and YOU!!!



CHRISTMAS MASSES AND CAROLING: Share the joys of this Christmas season together! Our Masses this year will be Saturday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 pm, Sunday, Dec. 23rd at Noon. Immediately following this Mass will be our Christmas Caroling held inside the Celebration Center. Using Christmas carols, together we will sing in preparation of His arrival. Then on Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, Mass will be at 4:00 pm and on Tuesday, Christmas Day, Mass will be at Noon.

CHRISTMAS DANCE: Our Christmas Dance will be held on December 19, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA from 6:30-8:30. And Yes, Santa will be there. Bring your dancing shoes and your appetite for this wonderful event. \$3.00 per person. Staff, parents and caregivers are free!



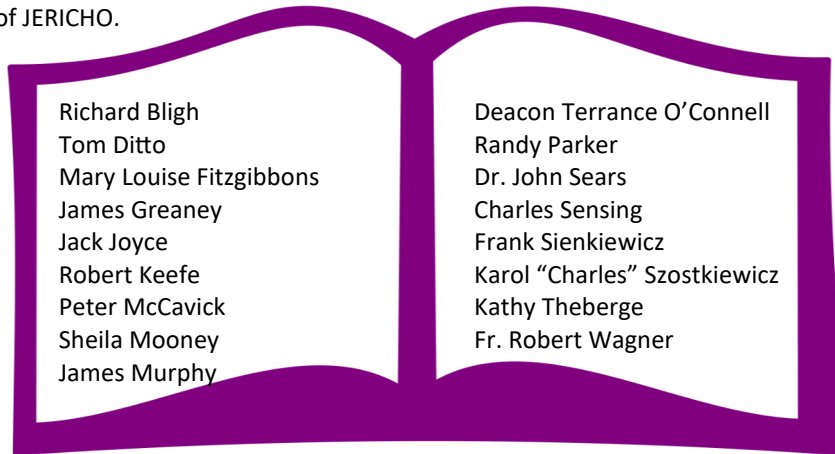
THE ADVENT SEASON is upon us and it's filled with preparation and expectation. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas — shopping and decorating, baking and cleaning. Too often, however, we are so busy with the material preparations that we lose sight of the real reason for our activity. Let us strive to keep Advent a season of waiting and longing, of conversion and hope, meditating often on the incredible love and humility of our God. **Focus on the Liturgy**

GIVING TUESDAY: *A Big Thank You* to the wonderful people who donated to JERICHO this PAST Tuesday! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, including these friends of JERICHO.



Your prayers are requested for:

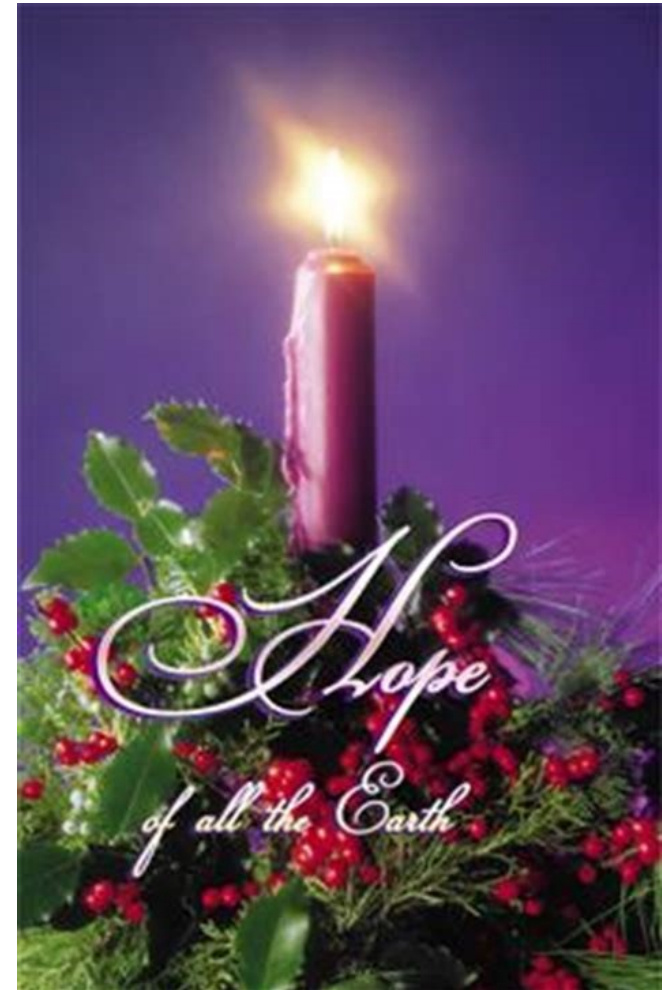
Jeannine Anderson	Jameson Goldie	Ed O'Leary
Joan Bagley	Helene Grenier	Connie Pellissier
Denise Ball	Michelle Hart	Sheelagh Roache
Louie Beauvais	Herb Kaplan	Cindy Robitaille
Mary Burek	The Kowal Family	Connie Shelvin & Family
Caroline	David Lagurcia	Deb Sherburne & Family
Edward Casey	Lisa Wilson Leary	Naomi Stetson
Fr. David Darcy	Carol McMinn	Sandra Sullivan
Andrew Denney	Sue Manseau	Marie Walsh
Eddie DeSalva	Carole Merrill	
Tom Doyle	June Moynihan	
Maureen Dupont	Donna Murphy	
Claire Fagnant	Katie O	
Jeff Flowers	Tim O'Boyle	

Please call Dawn at the office to add requests to this special prayer list.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD will begin in January. Details will be coming near the end of December. If you have a son or daughter you would like to sign up, please call Dawn at the office. (413) 538-7450. Thanks again for your patience!!!



We tested out the sleigh ride for Santa on Saturday...It is ready to go! Merry Christmas



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