

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Saturday, December 7th - 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

LIFE TEEN

Saturday, December 7th - 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, December 8th - 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

All classes are held in Msgr. Carnicke Hall.

For more information, please contact

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OLPH ADVENT 2019 METANOIA PROJECT

The word "metanoia" is Greek, meaning a change of consciousness, a change in one's way of thinking or outlook, or a dramatic deepening of one's understanding. In Advent, we are called to seek "metanoia" to change or dramatically deepen our understanding of Jesus as we prepare for his arrival at Christmas. Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, and continuing for the remaining three Sundays, our parish will be going on a cinematic pilgrimage in search of metanoia. From the comfort of our parish hall, we will join the renown Bishop Robert Barron as he travels the globe to explore salvation history through his groundbreaking video series, *Catholicism*. No one leaves unmoved by the episodes of *Catholicism*. It has been described as the most important media project in the history of the Catholic Church in America.

The first, one-hour episode will be shown Sunday, December 1, at 4:00 PM on the big screen to be set up in Msgr. Carnicke Hall. It is titled "Amazed and Afraid." If you think you know Jesus, think again. With lush cinematography, stirring music, and Bishop Barron's startling and lucid insights, we will be re-introduced to our Messiah in a newer and truer light. Please call the parish office or respond to the Flocknote electronic announcement so we can set up enough chairs in the parish hall.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mass will be celebrated
on Monday, December 9th,
at 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady.

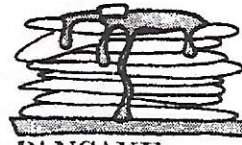
ST. PATRICK WOMEN'S GUILD

St. Patrick Women's Guild will again have a raffle table at the Roxbury Congregational Church Christmas Fair, on Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raffle items are needed. If you would like to donate a gift basket, gift card or any other suitable raffle item, please contact Isabel Puckhaber at 860-355-3238. If you can donate an hour of your time on December 7th, we need help selling raffle tickets. This is our only fund-raiser for the year. Proceeds are distributed to the Roxbury Relief Fund and other charities throughout the year. Please support us and our neighbors at the Roxbury Congregational Church by stopping by the Christmas Fair on December 7th.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.



**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

IN APPRECIATION FOR THE PARISH SUPPORT IN THE SUCCESS OF THEIR WINE-TASTING EVENT, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SPONSOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS. ALL ARE WELCOME.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to
MaryAnn Rimbochi and her family
on the death of her husband

NICHOLAS RIMBOCCHI.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain is an opportunity for all parishioners to pray for one another and, thus, grow as a faith community. As prayer intentions are sent in, members of the chain are notified by email and asked to pray for the intentions. If you have an intention for the Prayer Chain or you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain, please email: Marcella McVay at mcvaymarcella@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL
THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF OUR PARISH.



**COMING ATTRACTION
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
GIVING TREE
LOOK FOR DETAILS
IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.**

MASS CANCELLATION

When there is a storm in progress on a SUNDAY MORNING, and if there are 3 inches or more of snow on the ground, the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick will be cancelled. You should receive an email. Of course, if power is out, that is not possible. There will NOT be a posting on WFSB. When Mass is cancelled in Roxbury, there will ALWAYS be Mass at Our Lady. If there is a rare occasion that this is not possible, again, there will be an email. ON WEEKDAYS, if there is ice on the ground following an evening winter storm, THE 8:00 A.M. MASS WILL BE CANCELLED.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, on a weekday or on a weekend, contact the rectory office Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Weekday Masses - \$15.00
Weekend & Holy Day Masses- \$25.00