



St. Mary of Magdala Church

An Ecumenical Catholic Parish
All Are Welcome Here!

Weekly Bulletin for Dec. 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass on Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

INTENTIONS:

Saturday Mass is offered for Richard Bucci.
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Philip Waystack.

READINGS FOR SUN. DEC. 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54, (Isaiah 61:10b)
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

HEALING AND WELLNESS: Please keep in your prayers Carol Mitchell, Ian, Gene Sheridan, Sheila Asselin, Arthur Mitchell, Ruth Gannon, Andrew Turco, Anthony DePaolo, Meghan Cavanaugh, Jeanne Corrigan, Paula Davison, Chris Asselin, baby Camila and parents, Jean-Luc Hunerwadel, Jane Moroney, Susan Angus, Ann Marie McKenna, Peg and Danny Greenwood.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Please remember David Donovan, S.J., Richard Bucci, Silvia Hegarty, Edward Rak, Gerard J. Maurais, Philip Waystack, Joseph Plasse and all those listed in the book of the deceased. Community members may enter the names of loved ones who have died on the anniversary of their death or on their birthday in the Book of the Deceased.

THANK YOU! We had 38 of the 2018 commitment forms returned – thank you to all. If you still haven't returned your commitment form please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have yet to complete your 2017 commitment, please do so if you are able so that we can complete our financial obligations for 2017.

2018 BUDGET: The Finance Committee has completed its proposed budget for 2018. It will be shared with the Focus Circle and it will be posted online by the end of this week. An email will go out alerting parishioners.

HEALTHY CONNECTIONS continues to be available to you! Call Lorraine (617-448-6388) or Kathy (508-747-2559) to arrange a ride, help with grocery shopping, a friendly visit, etc. We would like to hear from you if you want to add your name to our list of delightful helpers.

FAITH FAMILY KITCHEN will be on Dec. 13. If you would like to participate please contact Barbara at bmrado@comcast.net

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP will meet in the Luther Room at 1:30 on Dec. 15. More info. contact Ann at anncape45@comcast.net

CENTERING PRAYER will meet on Dec. 19 at 11:00, in the Luther Room. Contact Kathy at kvsull@gmail.com

ADVENT SOUP, SCRIPTURE, SACRAMENT:

Carol Bolstad and Julie Lytle are hosting fellowship Fridays during Advent to share a meal, reflect on Advent scripture, and an informal Mass at our home at [81 Blueberry Hill Rd., Hyannis MA](http://81BlueberryHillRd.com) at 6:30 pm and end by 8:30 pm on the following Fridays Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. For more information please contact me at cwbolstad09@aol.com or [617-650-6497](tel:617-650-6497). We hope you can join us.

THE LONGEST NIGHT: A Service of Hope and Healing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7:00pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. This service is for those who struggle to find the joy in this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS MASS will be celebrated on Saturday, December 23rd at 4:00pm. We will have a progressive liturgy beginning with the 4th Sunday of Advent and moving into the birth of Christ.

Audio of homily available at our website.



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