



## Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

November 18, 2018

Monday	Nov. 19	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Thursday	Nov. 22	8:00AM	<b>Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass &amp; Brunch</b> – Goshen House
Monday	Nov. 26	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday	Dec. 1	7-9:30PM	Monthly Film Series – Goshen House Living Room
Monday	Dec. 3	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday	Dec. 8	9AM-2PM	St. Nick's Shoppe – Mother of God School Gym
Saturday	Dec. 8	5-10:00PM	Lessons & Carols & Community Advent Celebration-Goshen House

**NO PRAISE & WORSHIP GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Please come if you can for **intercessory prayer in Our Lady's Chapel at Mother of God Community on Monday of each week from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm** to intercede for the state of the Church and the world, in particular regarding the sex abuse scandal and for the victims, for healing and restoration. With confident prayer that God hears the cry of the poor, we trust that our prayers will be taken to the heart of the Father through the mighty Name of Jesus and through the powerful intercession of Our Lady. Intercessory prayers will continue every week, same time, same place. Please join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!



Make plans to attend our annual **Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass & Brunch, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am** in Our Lady's Chapel. The Mass is a beautiful annual tradition when we remember Mother of God Community members and friends who have gone on before us. After Mass, Bob and JoAnne Roche will treat us to **brunch in the Goshen House dining room – *\*\*help with clean-up is VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.* Please bring a baked good to share as part of the meal.** Everyone is welcome!



The Mother of God Community Council invites members and friends to consecrate/renew their **consecration to Mary on Tuesday, January 1, 2019** (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), our community's patronal feast. Participants are encouraged to pray with the book ***33 Days to Morning Glory* starting on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** in preparation for their consecration or re-consecration. Purchase the prayer book or smaller magazine at our praise & worship gathering.



**MONTHLY FILM SERIES - *Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas)* – *The World War I Christmas Truce***

Saturday, December 1, Goshen House Living Room

**6:45 p.m. for popcorn; movie starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome! Please invite your friends to join us.

***Joyeux Noel [Rated PG-13]*** captures a rare moment of grace from one of the worst wars in the history of mankind, World War I. The movie is based on the true story of an impromptu, spontaneous Christmas Eve truce declared by Scottish, French and German troops in the trenches in France during 1914, five months after the start of World War I.

For one night, enemies leave their weapons behind as they band together in brotherhood and forget about the brutalities of war. Christmas carols sung by the soldiers of one nation are answered by those on the opposing side. Enlivened by the singing and the spirit of Christmas, the soldiers gather in no-man's land to trade chocolates and champagne, play soccer, and compare pictures of their wives. For a brief moment in a brutal war, reluctant enemies are united in peace.

But when Christmas ends the war returns, and both on and off the battlefield, the soldiers suffer the consequences of their actions.



Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and support Mother of God School at the same time, at this year's **St. Nick's Shoppe**, open to the public in the school gym on **Saturday, December 8 from 9 am until 2 pm**. Inexpensive gifts are available for purchase, as well as snacks and gift wrapping; all proceeds go to support the Mother of God School. ***Thank you in advance for your support!***



***CELEBRATE THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOR*** at our **Community Advent celebration**, on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 p.m. in Goshen House**. Once again Ray and Dawn Glennon have agreed to take on the lion's share of this tradition started by our beloved Janice Zimmerman, who will no doubt be enjoying the festivities from up above. **Additional helping hands are always appreciated!**

*Here is the schedule of events:*

**5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols** in Our Lady's Chapel – *join us for this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story!*

**6:00 p.m. Dinner Reception** with various food stations around the living room and dining room.

Around 7:00 p.m. **Saint Nicholas** makes his appearance with goodie bags for the children.

**Merry-making** continues, along with **clean-up and departure by 10:00 p.m.**

Cost, **payable at the door**, is **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 maximum per family**. We are asking, in addition to the entrance cost, for each family to **bring a dessert to share**. This can be a favorite Christmas treat, cookies, cake, or chocolates, M&M's, candy canes – anything you enjoy at Christmastime! Be creative!

There is no RSVP required, but **\*\*please tell Teri Stief** in the MOGC office, the **names of kids\*\* who are coming (up to age 16)** so we'll know who St. Nicholas should bring a goodie bag for.

***Put on your best holiday duds, a happy heart and celebrate Jesus' coming with us!!***

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