



Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year—2019

“Do not be afraid; For behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord”. (Luke 2: 10 - 11)

Dear Friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—2019! Christ the Lord is born, yes, it is Christmas! God has shown his love by sending his only Son to save us. Jesus said, I am the way, and the truth and the life (John 14:6). Jesus is the resurrection and life (John 11:25). Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11) who leads and guides us to everlasting life. God is calling us to be Holy. Be perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect (Matthew 5:48). Our Fourth diocesan Synod states that our Mission is “to build a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciple of Risen Lord and steadfast stewards of Gods creation who seek to become Saints.” We will be able to achieve it in our Tri-parish community by practicing hospitality, prayer, formation and service. These are the four pillars upon which we build our community.

Christmas is a celebration of love. God shared His love by being Emmanuel. Christmas is an extraordinary gift of God’s love for all humanity. Celebrating Christmas means to promote the reign of God. It means to live a life of love, justice and peace. Living Christmas is to live like Jesus did. He lived a life of humility, a life of generosity, a life of service, a life of prayer, a life of hospitality to everyone. We are all called to imitate him.

Christmas is a family celebration. We, the Tri-parish family, always try to celebrate God’s forgiving love. We, as a loving family, share our gifts and talents to make our family a family of faith, a family of love, a family of commitment and a family of sacrifice.

The Greene County Catholic family has been striving to be true disciples and faithful stewards of Jesus Christ. I am so thankful to all of you for generously sharing your time, talents and treasure. God has been wonderfully blessing our Greene County Catholic Community with 28 baptisms, 10 Confirmations, 21 first communions, and 2 marriages. We plan to confirm 54 youth from our Tri-Parish on May 22. Our youth and St. John’s school children are able to visit our elderly in nursing homes and celebrate Mass with them. Youth were able to go for “March for Life” to Washington DC. Along with the spiritual renewal programs like Confirmation parent and student sessions, Totus Tuus, Koinonia, FROG, Cursillo and TEC, we are also putting great efforts toward making our St. John’s School a safe place with the latest safety systems.





It is because of your generosity, that we are able to take up major projects of Interior Renovation of St. John the Evangelist Church and are about to complete it. We were also able to replace the windows of St. Michael's Church. The Greene County Catholic family is fortunate to have so many wonderful and God fearing people like you who are committed to establish a community of joy, peace and love. I am grateful to God and thankful to each and everyone of you. I, as your spiritual leader and guide, welcome you whole heartedly to our Church- the Body of Christ.

May God continue to shower his plentiful blessings upon each and everyone of you with faith, wisdom, patience, good health, prosperity, and a joy-filled life. May the continual prayerful support of the Blessed Mother Mary be with you always. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Mariadas Chatla, Pastor



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Fr. Mariadas Chatla

PASTOR EMERITUS
Fr. Henry Schmidt

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All Saints

Mass Schedule

Thursday 7:00 am
Sunday 9:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

St. John: Wed 9:00 am -2:30 pm
St. Michael: Tus 6:30-7:30 pm
All Saints: Wed 6:30-7:30 pm

St. Michael

Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John: Sat 5:15-5:45 pm
St. Michael: Sat 3:15-3:45 pm
All Saints: Sun 9:15-9:25 am

St. John the Evangelist

Mass Schedule

Monday 7:00 am
Wednesday 8:15am
Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

