



## Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018



*A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." -Lk 3:1-6*

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Mon. -	Dec. 10	7:30 am	† John Williams, Anniv.
Tues. -	Dec. 11	7:30 am	† Dec. Members of the Quevy Family
Wed. -	Dec. 12	7:30 am	† Vincent Stanek
Thur. -	Dec. 13	7:30 am	† Mary Resko
Fri. -	Dec. 14	7:30 am	† Eligius Neibauer, Anniv.
Sat. -	Dec. 15	7:30 am	† Patty Maher
Sat. -	Dec. 15	5:00 pm	† Joseph & Rose Novak
Sun. -	Dec. 16	7:00 am	L&D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council
Sun. -	Dec. 16	9:00 am	† Alvin F. & Eileen F. Link
		11:00 am	Parish Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**For the Poor Souls in Purgatory**, the week of  
December 9 – December 15

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>December 2, 2018</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>51%</b>
December 2, 2018, weekly / monthly - \$3,256.00		
Repair Fund, December 2, 2018 - \$10.00		
Fuel Fund, December 2, 2018 - \$717.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, December 2, 2018 - \$273.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$233.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$40.00		
Immaculate Conception - \$12.00		
Christmas Collection - \$20.00		
Christmas Flowers - \$595.00		
Additional Catholic Charities - \$5.00		
St. Mary / St. George Cemetery - \$60.00		
St. Lawrence Cemetery - \$0		



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ronald Dunegan**, (brother of Mary Jo Duclos). May flights of angels wing him to Paradise, and may his soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace...Amen.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, December 15

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

#### Sunday, December 16

**9 AM** Alice Hoover & Emilee Pompa

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, December 15

**5 PM**

#### Sunday, December 16

**9 AM** Abby Allenbaugh

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Saturday, December 15

**5 PM** Shirley Anderson Body

#### Sunday, December 16

**7 AM** Barb Pompa Blood

**9 AM** Dan Thomas Body

Karen Powell Blood

### Retirement Fund for Religious – This Weekend,

**December 8/9.** Aging Religious need your help. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Your generosity is most appreciated.

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**Chicken Dinners – Sunday, December 16**, prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM – until sold out, in the upper level of the Parish Center. All dinners are \$8, and are available for takeout (only) and drive up service. No phone orders. Thank you for your patronage this year. The next dinner is Sunday, January 20, 2019.

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**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Jean Berish, Patty Freeman, Renee Pellas, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Bede Lantzy, Rose Moxley, Elijah Amato, Maximilian Huffaker, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey- Gambee, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

**NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY – Sunday, December 9 at 7 PM**, the last ‘hour’ of the Divine Office will be prayed at Queen of Peace Church. Night Prayer consists of a hymn, 3 Psalms, a brief reading from Scripture, the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon, and a concluding prayer. Give yourself this time (you owe it to yourself) on your busy schedule for a soothing 45 minutes of prayer.

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**HOLY CONVERSATION GET TOGETHER** – Held on **Tuesday, December 11** in the Parish Center Resource Room (across from the office). Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year, and is a time when the Church celebrates its own kind of New Year. Let’s talk about it! A friendly discussion and sharing in “holy conversations” when we meet after morning Mass, for approx. 1 hour. All are welcome.

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**CALLING ALL “WRAPPERS”** – The baking ‘elves’ have been very busy preparing for the Bake Sale and will need rolls bagged on **Tuesday, December 11 & Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 PM** in the lower level of the Parish Center. **Gentlemen:** we also need “muscles” to take the trays to the upper level. **In addition**, we need “extra hands” on **Friday, December 14 (please call for a time)** to put together cookie platters and trays, etc... This Bake Sale is a major fundraiser for us and we would greatly appreciate all the help we can get. Remember, we all work together for OUR CHURCH. *Thank you...*

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**ADVENT GIVING TREE** – Please bring gifts to the Parish Office by 3 PM Friday, December 14, and make sure the tag from the tree is on the package, with the # facing forward. **DO NOT LEAVE GIFTS IN THE CHURCH.**

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**QUEEN OF PEACE, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** – **Saturday, December 15**, doors open at 9 AM. There will be an abundant array of Christmas cookie platters & trays, cinnamon rolls, sticky buns, pumpkin rolls, apricot, nut, poppy seed, prune & raspberry rolls, panettone bread, fruit cake, Yule logs, Old English plum pudding, cheese balls, cranberry walnut tarts, pecan tarts, and much, much more. Come early for best selection. **NO PRE-ORDERS...**

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**THE ICBU** will host an Advent Party/ Covered Dish on **Monday, December 17** at 6 PM. All festivities will be held in the **upper level of the Parish Center**. There will be a collection for the Carmelites.

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**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES** – Take advantage of the schedule of Confessions that will be held at our Church and our neighboring Churches.

† St. Bernard Church, Hastings	2 PM	Sunday, December 16
† <b>Queen of Peace Church, Patton</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 18</b>
† St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown	7 PM	Wednesday, December 19
† St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown	7 PM	Thursday, December 20

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**NEEDING A QUICK GIFT? THE QUEEN OF PEACE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** is offering a 6 month Lottery Calendar/Ticket for sale for 2019, (Jan 1 – June 30). Ticket donation is \$20 and **makes a great Christmas present**. Hurry, quick! They’re selling fast! If interested, call Jack (674-8948); Dee (674-8809); Grace (674-8762) or the Parish Office (674-8983).

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**The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop** – With the closure of the Friar Shop in Loretto, we want you to be aware there is another religious shop that can help fulfill your needs. The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road in Hollidaysburg, and is open Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM, (814-695-3802). They are having a Christmas Sale **December 15 – December 22**, and are offering 20% off your entire purchase during that week.

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**St. Nicholas Parish, Nicktown** is hosting their Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, December 16** from 6:30 AM – Noon (until sold out) in their Church Hall (203 St. Henry St. Nicktown). Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 4), free.

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**SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton** will hold their Christmas Nut, Poppy Seed & Apricot Roll Sale on **Tuesday, December 18**. Orders MUST be pre-ordered by calling Vicki (674-8266) or Judy (674-5143) by Sunday, December 16. Rolls are \$10/each. Pickup rolls on Tuesday, December 18 from 2-5 PM or Wednesday, December 19 from 3-5 PM. *Thank you..*

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### ***Liturgical Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent***

This Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate with the Patroness of the United States. This feast commemorates that She, who was to bear the Incarnate Word of God, was immaculate Herself from the first moment of Her conception. America turns to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception asking Her intercession to watch over us and guide us along the path of justice and peace.

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