

Hope



Advent



MONDAY, December 3, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Deceased Parents of Chris & Electa Zanetti (Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Richard Sickeri & Deceased of Sam Skraba Family (Tim & Carolyn Robertson)

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Beverly D. Kosko (Estate)
M - 8:00 a.m. Jordan Andrulonis (Tim & Jackie Andrulonis)

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Anniv. Francis Mehall, Jr. (Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Sam Skraba & Zinzella Families (Family)

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Sam & Ruth Toney (Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Amanda Felix (Dad)

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

C - 7:00 a.m. Joseph Ballute (Maurice & Marsha Simmons)
M - 8:00 a.m. Mae Lesky (Ed & Josephine Misiewicz)
C - 5:15 p.m. Brian Simbeck (Nancy Moore)

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018

C - 8:00 a.m. Jacqueline & Leonard Rokoski Ramona, Charles, Sarah & Eleanore Ferguson)
M - 9:00 a.m. Henry Krulia (Barbara Sobczak)
C - 4:30 p.m. Joseph Borrella, Jr. (David Borrelli)

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

M - 7:00 a.m. Guido Martini (Mark & Connie Gornati & Family)
C - 8:00 a.m. Joseph Kirk (Joe Schalk & Family)
M - 9:00 a.m. Josephine Carpin (Family)
C - 10:00 a.m. Nell Hassan Wilson (Daughter, Maureen)

In your prayers please remember **Karen Lepionka**. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 2, 2018

Blessed Mother

(C) **Abused children** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo
(M) **Guido Martini** by Mark & Connie Gornati & Family

Sanctuary

(M) **John T. Kosempa** by Wife, Julia & Children

St. Joseph

(C) **Francis Mehall, Jr.** by Family
(M) **Walter Skrzypek, Jr.** by Elizabeth & Family

Advent begins this Weekend

One of the traditions of the Catholic Church is the Advent Wreath, four candles in a wreath representing the four weeks prior to Advent and our anticipation of the coming of Jesus. We encourage you to have an Advent wreath in your homes so that your family can remember the reason for this season, Jesus, the Light of the World.

Advent Wreath Blessing

God of hope and love,
We praise you for sending Jesus, your Son, to save us from our sins and to be the light in our darkness. Bless us as we gather in His name and bless this wreath as a sign of your unending love and of Jesus' presence among us. Keep us watchful in prayer as we await His return.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, in eternal glory, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessings and prayers for Home and Family

**1st Sunday of Advent
The Habit of Prayer**

Reading 1 Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Restoration of Jerusalem)
Reading 2 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 (Plea for growth in holiness)
Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (Coming of the son of man)

Key Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:36)

Adults: What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

Children: What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 8, 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception		Rick Chapman	Mark & Carol Straffin, Mary Wright
Sat., December 8, 4:30 p.m.	Maia & Aleia Cogley	Kate Kunkle	Jane Heverley, Jim Scerbo, Mary Ann Nicholls
Sun., December 9, 8:00 a.m.	Jack & Christian Adair	Nick Suplizio	Denise Sandy, Alyson Yoha, Gary Bojalad
Sun., December 9, 10:00 a.m.	Abbey & Haley Pettenati	Shelley Sebring	Judi Boyce, Jean Roseman, Henry dela Torre
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 8, 9:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception		Barb Ross	Needed
Sun., December 9, 7:00 a.m.	Holy Name Society	Jim Thomson	Holy Name Society
Sun., December 9, 9:00 a.m.	Needed	Barb Ross	Madonna Schwentner, Ken Straub, Megan Valley

First Sunday of Advent

St. Catherine		
November 18, 2018		
Offertory - \$10,012.07, Monthly \$105.00, Gifts \$ 80.00, Utilities \$75.00, Human Development \$2,208.00		
	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$224,700.00
Received:	\$10,012.07	\$211,673.08
Difference:	(\$687.93)	(\$13,026.92)
No. Env. Mailed: 488 ~ No. Env. 220		
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St. Michael		
November 18, 2018		
Offertory - \$5,783.00, Monthly \$435.00, Candles \$166.40, Human Development \$1,676.42		
	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,538.00	\$130,760.00
Received:	\$5,783.00	\$111,579.11
Difference:	(\$755.00)	(\$19,180.89)
No. Env. Mailed: 540 ~ No. Env. 259		
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St. Catherine		
November 25, 2018		
Offertory - \$8,851.00, Monthly \$70.00, Vigil \$6.00, Utilities \$60.00, Gifts \$10.00		
	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$10,700.00	\$235,400.00
Received:	\$8,851.00	\$220,524.08
Difference:	(\$1,849.00)	(\$14,875.92)
No. Env. Mailed: 488 ~ No. Env. 224		
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St. Michael		
November 25, 2018		
Offertory - \$4,842.00, Monthly \$471.00, Candles \$213.00, All Souls \$11.00, All Saints \$11.00, Human Development \$93.00, World Mission \$10.00, Share in the Care \$10.00		
	WEEKLY	YTD
Needed:	\$6,538.00	\$137,298.00
Received:	\$4,842.00	\$116,421.11
Difference:	(\$1,696.00)	(\$20,877.00)
		All Saints \$11.00
		(\$20,866.00)
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Faith Formation News

Classes will resume **this** Sunday, December 2. There will also be an Advent prayer service **this** Sunday in the school auditorium at 11:30 a.m. Confessions will follow for grades 3-10. Parents are welcome to attend.



St. Catherine Jesse Tree Reminder: All Jesse Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, Dec. 9. If any tags remain, please consider taking one or more to brighten the Christmas of a local family. Remember to place the tag on the outside of the wrapped gift when you return it. Call Jane at 371-3118 with any questions. Thanks so much.

St. Michael Angel Tree Reminder: All Angel Tree gifts must be returned by next Sunday, Dec. 9. If any tags remain, please consider taking one or more to brighten the Christmas for someone. We are asking that you **only use a gift bag for your gift and place the angel tag on the outside.** Monetary donations would be appreciated for Poinsettias that volunteers deliver to the elderly in Nursing Homes and "shut-ins" from our parish. Please place your envelope in the collection basket at either parish marked, "St. Michael Angel Tree". Call Jackie with any questions at 771-1363. Thanks so much.

The DuBois Area Council 519 Msgr. M.J. Urbonas Knights of Columbus is again holding the Chance of a Lifetime Raffle. A book of 8 tickets costs \$6. Over \$63,000 in prizes. Prizes include a car, trips and cash. Benefits the local K of C council and Pa. State K of C Education Scholarship Fund. Drawing Dec., 8. See any Knight of Columbus or call Bernie at 371-7477.



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~Call Fred Deemer at 541-7037



Sacred Heart's 26th Annual "Bah-Humbug" Festival
Sacred Heart Parish Center, St. Marys on Saturday, December 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Advent Penance Services

Sun., Dec. 16, SS. Cosmas & Damian, Punxsy 3 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 17, Assumption, Sykesville, 7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 18, Immaculate Conception, Brookville 7 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 20, St. Tobias, Brockway, 7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 23, St. Catherine, DuBois, 3 p.m.



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