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INFORMATION & SERVICES

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Check weekly bulletin for Mass times

Office Hours

Church: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5p.m.

School: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Deadline for Bulletin: Monday 12 Noon -
bulletin and schedules available on website
at www.myhollyfamily.com**

MISSION: *Holy Family Faith Community is called to live out the mission of Jesus. Empowered by God through Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, we strive to proclaim the good news of salvation, build community, serve the needs of others, celebrate our faith, and welcome all in one spirit of Christ.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Religious Education

Classes are on Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. **Call Sr. Mary Essner at 573-221-1078** for more information, or the parish office to register.

RCIA CLASSES are on Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION/CELEBRATION

+Baptism Prep - Call Deacon Troy Egbert at 573-221-4542.

Please register by calling the parish office prior to date of baptism.

+ Marriage - Contact the Church office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

+Anointing of the Sick- can be done privately at home, at Church or in the hospital

MINISTRY TO THE SICK - Please notify the Church office if you are aware of someone who is homebound. If someone is in the hospital and would like to see Fr. Mike, call the rectory or the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Newcomers are always welcome! Please stop by the Church office to obtain a registration form.

CHURCH/SCHOOL FACILITIES - If the event is to be held in the gym, please call the school office. If the event is to be held in St. Michael's Hall or the Parish Center Hall, please call the parish office.

As we begin this Advent season, we focus on the universal spiritual practice of being awake - deeply aware. It's not that we're sleeping, but it's so easy to become distracted by the ordinary demands of life - especially in this holiday season. It is so easy to overlook what is truly most important, but staying alert is hard. God is always present to us; Jesus comes in many guises, many ways. If we're not alert, we miss it all. What will it take to keep us focused?



"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Matthew 24:44

Altar Ministers - December 2016

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Bill Hatton, Judy Hooley, Steve Smith, Margaret Miller, Tim Pierceall, Deb Pierceall, Ann Pierceall (alt)

Minister of the Word: Mark Grieshaber

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Nancy Hays, Harley Hirner, Sara Hooley, Renee Fisher, Dick Rupp, Janice Rupp, Paula Quirk (alt.)

Minister of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Barb Anderson, Scott Boehmer, Lori Catalpa Anne Hayes, Mary Smith, Angela Peters, Elaine Meyer (alt.)

Minister of the Word: Rick Baumann

Greeters - December, 2016

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann, Sara, Warren Barret

8:00 a.m. Jim & Colleen Closser

10:00 a.m. Buddy & Linda Purvis

Servers - December 3-4

5:30 pm McKenzie Adams, Alexia & Breanna Gonzalez

8:00 am Marcus Ball, Irelan Lomax, Rachel Phillips

10:00 am Landen Ebers, Jessica Friedersdorf, Zach Friedersdorf

COFFEE & DOUGHNUT HOSTS FOR

DECEMBER 8:00 am Susie Henderson
Damian & Michelle Watts

10:00 am Carrie & Susie Smashey
Mary Pipkin

**ALTAR MINISTERS - CHECK THE
DECEMBER SCHEDULE!**

Dear Parish Family, Today we begin the Holy Season of Advent. Advent marks a time of preparation to celebrate the great gift of our Savior's birth and to long for His coming again in glory. Advent is a time to slow down and practice the art of waiting patiently. It is a time to relish looking forward, a time to reinvigorate the spirit, to recall why we celebrate.

Each of us is called to make special preparation in our hearts for Christ's birth. I pray that Advent is a prayerful time for all of us. We ask for special prayers for our RCIA candidates as they take their first public step through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming next weekend, Dec. 3-4.

I pray that you join in with your parish community by participation in our Adopt-A-Family Collection, K of C Youth Breakfast, Coffee & Doughnuts, Religious Article Sales, Good Neighbor Christmas Cookie Sale, Mitten & Senior Snowman Trees. Challenge yourself this Advent to participate in one event you have never attended, give to one charity or church group you have never given to, call or write a note to someone who may be lonely and in need of "comfort and joy", take a "prayer time" of ten minutes or so...and ask God if there is something God would like to say to you...and LISTEN.

I remind you of our **Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, December 13th at 7 p.m. in church.** This preparation of mind, heart and soul in the Sacrament of Reconciliation prepares you to celebrate the Nativity and actively await His coming in glory. - **Fr. Mike**

Adopt-A-Family Collection This weekend we will take up our second collection for families in need. Your gifts help provide a nice Christmas for those in our parish and community needing a little help. *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
- Luke 4:18a



THIS WEEK ...



Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sun., 11/27 ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2ND COLL. MITTEN TREE - Pick up a tag, bring a pair of gloves/mittens & book, toy, or game for the child listed on the mitten. Be sure to include the mitten taped to your gift! All mitten tree gifts due back Dec. 3-4.

8 & 10 am Mass in church - all welcome!

11 am Choir Practice for Children's Christmas Mass (after 10 am Mass in church)

Mon., 11/28 5:30 pm Bible Study - Conf Rm

Tues., 11/29

8:15 am Mass in church - all welcome!

3:15-4:30 pm Daisy Scouts - St. Michael's Hall

7 pm Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Group - Parish Ctr

Wed., 11/30

7 am Mass in the chapel - all welcome!

6:30 pm Cursillo Group Reunion - St. Eliz. Rm

6:30-7:45 pm Religious Ed. - school

Thurs., 12/1 8:15 am Mass in church

2 pm Luther Manor Mass - all welcome!

Fri., 12/2 7 am Mass in the chapel

Sat., 12/3 Return Mitten Tree Gifts to Tree with mitten attached!

5:30 pm Mass - all welcome!

6:30 pm Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale - St. Michael's Hall

Sun., 12/4 Return Mitten Tree Gifts to Tree with mitten attached!

11 am Choir Practice for Children's Christmas Mass (after 10 am Mass in church)

8 & 10 am Masses - all welcome!

K of C Breakfast for Youth - after 8 & 10 am Masses in St. Michael's Hall

Good Neighbor Christmas Cookie Sale - during K of C Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall

CURSILLO GROUP REUNION... beginning Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth Room. Mark your calendars for 12/7, 12/21 & January 4, 2017.

(Watch next week's bulletin for the Nov. 20 & 27 collection summaries.)

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,193,436.74
Needed to Date	20 Weeks	408,380.26
Received to Date		465,276.74
Over (Under) for Year		56,896.48
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received Nov. 12-13		22,393.33

The Total for Nov. 12-13 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	15,471.25
School Support	1,677.00
Tuition	1,875.00
Youth Envelopes	67.33
Donations	620.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
Masses	5.00
Bldg. Rental	50.00
Gym Rental	180.00
Scrip Cards	900.00
Religious Articles/Votive	33.00
All Saints	15.00

Human Development 170.00

Archdiocese for Military Svcs 130.00

World Missions 325.00

Building Fund 932.00

Advent is Coming...Sign up for

The Best Advent Ever and receive a free inspirational video from **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC** each day during Advent to help you grow spiritually during the Advent Season.

1) Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com

2) Click on free resources

3) Scroll down to options

4) Under parish resources click on Best Advent

FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC - All are Invited! Come join Tuesday Evening Group as we explore Matthew Kelly's book, *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning Nov. 29

Where: Upstairs in our new Parish Center

Cost: \$3.00 for book Please call Sister Mary to reserve a book or for further questions, 221-1078.

Knights of Columbus... Hall Rental Rates and Dates Available! Please call 573-795-5724

YOUTH GROUP INFO....**HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY RAFFLE ...to get us to Steubenville!**

DECEMBER'S raffle that will be drawn at the December LIFETEEN mass on December 11th is from Riverside Dermatology! They generously donated a gift card for an hour Swedish massage & an hour facial.... Just in time for a Christmas gift for that special someone (or yourself).

Thank you, Linda Cooke!

*Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses for \$1 or 6/\$5

*Local businesses have donated various gift cards for this raffle so 100% of the proceeds will be used to fund our trip this summer.

*Drawings held monthly after our LIFETEEN Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month and you do not need to be present to win

LIFETEEN (HIGH SCHOOL) *Lifeteen Masses will be the 2nd Sunday of every month at 5 pm in church - All YG kids/families are encouraged to attend!

Nov 30 - 6-8 pm Eucharistic Adoration 1st hour and youth room 2nd hour for a **meeting**.

Please bring a snack or drink to share at meetings!

Please help support our ongoing raffle ticket sales after every mass to help get us to Steubenville!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that another calendar year is about to come to a close. As we begin the season of Advent on Sunday, November 27th, we should be entering into a period of quiet spiritual reflection and preparation. Yet, the final weeks of the year are often anything but calm. There are feelings of pressure that can arise with planning family gatherings or finding the right gift for someone. There are worries about the safety of those who travel. Many things can occupy our minds. It requires a conscious effort on our part to set aside quiet time to sit with the Lord.

The Scriptures show us the reward that comes from listening for the voice of God. In the town of Nazareth, a young woman named Mary was listening when the angel Gabriel was sent from God to bring her joyful news. That message of hope stirred Mary to say yes to God with her whole being. Let us create an opportunity for the comforting words of the Lord to reach the ears of our hearts this Advent season. May we be able to respond with Mary that we are the servants of the Lord, ready to do His will throughout the year of grace that lies ahead. With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend John R. Gaydos

Bishop of Jefferson City



MITTEN TREE Mittens are on the tree this weekend. Take a tag from the tree, buy a pair of mittens or gloves for the child listed on the mitten along with a small toy, game or book.

RETURN ALL GIFTS TO THE TREE NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 3 & 4 WITH THE MITTEN ATTACHED. If you happen to misplace the mitten, please put a tag on it, identifying if the gift is for a boy or girl and what age. Thanks in advance for your ongoing generosity!

**GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE**

Holy Family Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale will be held December 3 & 4 after the Masses. On Sunday, Dec. 4th we will sell cookies during the K of C breakfast for the youth. This will take place in St. Michael's Hall. We need donations of cookies! Please email Patty at the parish:

miller@myhollyfamily.com or Claire Robinson at **mrs.robinson1945@yahoo.com** to let us know if you can donate cookies for the sale. All proceeds go to help parishioners and those in the Marion and Ralls county communities with rent, utilities, food, and transportation costs.

NOVEMBER

Sat./Sun., 11/26 & 27 - 2nd Collection - **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

- **MITTEN TREE** - pick up your tags and purchase a pair of mittens/gloves for the child listed on the tag & also a small book, toy or game. Return all Mitten Tree Gifts to tree December 3 & 4

DECEMBER

Sat./Sun., 12/3 & 12/4 - **Mitten Tree** - return gifts to tree with Mitten attached!

- **K of C Breakfast for Youth**
- **Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale** after 5:30 pm Mass & at K of C Youth Breakfast after 8 & 10 am Masses

Sat./Sun., 12/10 & 12/11 - **Senior Snowman Tree** - take a tag and purchase a gift for a senior in the nursing home or homebound - some examples: small Christmas decoration, lotion, comb/brush, slipper socks with grippers, playing cards, decorative throw, crossword puzzle books, etc.

Tues., 12/13 - **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Sun., 12/11 - **Coffee & doughnuts after 8 & 10 am Masses**, Religious Article Sales at coffee & doughnuts in St. Michael's Hall

- 5 pm LifeTeen Mass

Sat./Sun., 12/17 & 12/18 - **Senior Snowman gifts** - Return gifts to tree with tag attached!

GNP THANK YOU TO... Holy Family Good Neighbor Project would like to thank the Holy Family Council of Catholic Women (CCW) for their recent generous donation of \$5,000. We are so grateful for your kindness to those in need in our parish, Marion and Ralls County communities!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL DONATIONS

Our CSA is now underway...the second returns show us at \$14,756.00 of our goal of \$29,000.00. Thank you to the 75 families/individuals who have prayerfully sent their gifts to our Diocese. So far, the Diocese has raised \$1,019,028.07, or almost 51%, of our total goal of \$2,000,000. Thank you for your help and support!

**AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

Tuesday, December 13th - Holy Family, Hannibal

Thursday, December 15th - St. Clement, Bowling Green

Friday, December 16th - St. Joseph, Palmyra

Monday, December 19th - Holy Rosary, Monroe City



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DURING ADVENT ... Choose one of the following penances as a way of accepting God's mercy.

- During the next week, spend an hour in prayer for those who are the victims of abuse or neglect. Read Matthew 25: 31-46.
- As a family, prepare a basket of food or toiletries and give it to a family in need.
- Skip a meal at your favorite restaurant. Use the money to purchase a Christmas gift for a person served by a parish organization or local charity.
- Identify a person whom you have offended since your last confession and pray for them each day for a week.
- Think of someone you have been especially uncharitable towards and send a Christmas card with a note of kindness attached to it.
- Work at a soup kitchen or food pantry during Advent for a couple of hours.
- Reflect on the Beatitudes....find someone who meets one of those needs, such as one who mourns, and send them a note or visit them during Advent.

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Mass Intentions-Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 4

Sun: 8:00 am Herb Rupp, Ann.
 People of the Parish
 10:00 am Fontella McLain
Tues: 8:15 am Joe Rodenbaugh
Wed: 7:00 am Nancy Beckner
Thurs: 8:15 am Alec Ogden
 2:00 pm Danny Woodson (Luther Manor)
Fri: 7:00 am Fred Schwartz
Sat: 5:30 pm Alex Pavlovic
Sun: 8:00 am Special Intention (KL)
 People of the Parish
 10:00 am Joyce Walker
 Kenny Buckman

ONLINE GIVING...

Holy Family now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently through our website! Click on Stewardship and Online Donation. Need additional information? Call Renee at the parish office at 573-221-1078.

Your Gifts To God
 And Parish...



BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Nov. 27-Dec. 4

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

