

Altar Guild - Weekend of December 1 - Group 5

Prison Ministry - November 27

Aaron & Ann Marie Pfoutz & Marcia Dunton

Offertory for November 19, 2017

Sunday Collection + other donations (\$7,423)

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$9,425

Difference -\$2,002

8:00 a. m. Mass is being broadcast on WDDH 97.5 F.M. at 9:00 a.m. on TAPE DELAY.

Sanctuary Candle for month of November is in *memory* of **Andrew Reynolds** from Mom and Dad

Hosts for month of November are in *memory* of **Roof & Paoello families** from Anne Roof & family

Radio Broadcast contribution is \$400/mo. or \$100/wk;
Sanctuary Candle \$30/mo.; Hosts \$100/mo.
If interested, please call the Rectory at 772-3135. Thank you.

Questions of the Week: November 26

Key Passage: [The Son of Man] will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me" (Matthew 25:45).

Adult: *Who are the least of your sisters and brothers for whom you do care? Who are those whom you ignore?*

Child: *To which person did you especially try to show the love and care of Jesus?*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast buffet in the Social Hall

after all masses today, Nov. 26th.

The buffet will have all the breakfast favorites: eggs, ham, home fries, pancakes and more.

Come and enjoy.

Adults-\$8, children (under 10)-\$5, Family cap-\$25.

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Dec. 2/3	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lectors	C. Corioso	D. Lindberg	B. Grove
Eucharistic Ministers	N. Petrosky & J. Wonderly M. Buck & C. Armanini*	A. Kemick & M. Detwiler	S. & L. Fink K. Gerber & S. Viglione*
Immaculate Conception	8:30 am W. Hanes & J. Wonderly	12:05 N. Hoffman & M. Miraglia	6 PM (12/7) S. Schutz/D. Richards
Servers Dec. 2/3 December 8	Ciciones School Students	P. & M. MacDonald School Students	S. & R. Bobby 6 PM (12/7) D. Park & C. Grazioli
Ridgmont		Hi-Rise	N/A

AREA CHURCH EVENTS

St. Leo Fish Fry - Friday, December 8th

Eat in from 4:30-6:30 PM or until sold out:

Take out - call after 3 PM (772-4705);
available @ 4PM

Gift Certificates available (Great gift idea!)

ECC Monday Night Bingo - Doors open at 4:30 PM; games begin at 6:30 PM.

Orders for the annual **Bennetts Valley Senior Center Christmas Cookie Sale** will be taken beginning Nov. 13 through Dec. 11.

Cost is \$10 per platter and includes 2-1/2 dozen homemade Christmas cookies. Pickup is Monday, Dec. 18, at the Bennetts Valley Senior Center in Weedville. Orders must be prepaid.

To order, call the Bennetts Valley Senior Center, 787-7888 (8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon., Tues. or Thur.) or Eleanor Green, 787-4691.

To order by mail, make checks payable to the Bennetts Valley Senior Center and mail to the BV Senior Center, PO Box 77, Weedville, PA 15868. Include your name, phone number and how many platters.

Ring the Christmas Bells - presented by the Concert Choir of Elk County on Tues., Nov. 28 at 7:30 PM at St. Leo Church and Sat., Dec. 2 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Church in St. Marys. They will be joined by Dr. Paul Fehrenbach and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Bell Choir directed by Bev Yates. Social to follow both concerts.

87th Annual Candle & Carol Service - First Presbyterian church, 119 Center St., Ridgway on Sunday, December 3. Prelude starts at 3:15 - Service at 3:30; refreshments following service. For more information please call or text 389-6693.

Sacred Heart "Super Bingo" - Fri., Dec. 1; doors open @ 4:30 pm; FREE lunch @ 5:30; early bird @ 6:30; games @ 6:45; BIG DECEMBER GIVEAWAY - free admission prizes 3-12 months!

Cinch Tournament - Sacred Heart on Saturday, Dec. 2nd in the Parish Center Social Hall. Please use "Rear Handicap Entrance". Lunch served 6PM and the tournament will start promptly at 6:45! Reservations necessary; call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1 or Patsy after 6 PM @ 834-7804; \$10/person.

BAH-HUMBUG FESTIVAL - Sacred Heart on Sat., Dec. 9 from 9 AM-3 PM - Over 90 Craft Tables; Gigantic Bake Sale; Lunch (Spaetzle soup, beef on wick, hot sausage, Reubens, pigs in blanket, cinnamon rolls & beverages). Food available for take-out.

Angel Tree Reminder

Angel Tree gifts are to be returned by next Sunday, December 3rd. You may call Jeanne at 772-2569 with questions, etc. Thank you for your generosity!



(Lighthouse Display in Gathering Space)
Love - Sacrifice - Trust: He Showed Us the Way

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

Fr. Mike's simple, yet powerful, reflections helped me to contemplate Christ's passion in light of God's perfect, fatherly love for me. Dennis - Batavia, IL

I was struck by the depth of this message for me personally, and how it deepened my relationship with God. Martha - Aiken, SC

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES 2017

- Wed. Dec. 6 7:00 PM -- St Leo, Ridgway
- Sun. Dec. 10 3:00 PM -- St Mark, Emporium
- Tues. Dec. 12 7:00 PM -- Holy Rosary, Johnsonburg
- Thur. Dec. 14 7:00 PM -- St Boniface, Kersey
- Sun. Dec. 17 3:00 PM -- St. Joseph, Force
- Wed. Dec. 20 7:00 PM -- Queen of World. St. Marys
- Thur. Dec. 21 7:00 PM -- St. Marys, St. Marys

Catholic Daughters of America

- We are collecting winter hats, scarves & gloves (any size/age) to be given out during the distribution of the December Food Bank.
- **Advent Candle Sale** is running now through the second week of December. Boxed candles will be priced at \$5/box and a complete set for \$20. Honor system will be observed.
- Our annual Christmas Basket Giveaway will be held in December and if you plan on participating, please bring gift to meeting or give to Theresa Zamoski anytime during November or first part of December.

Jesus at Sight & Sound in Lancaster

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018; \$135/person includes bus, dinner (at Hershey Farms Restaurant), gratuities and play. Bus to leave St. Leo's parking lot at 7:30 AM and to return about 10:PM. with a supper break on the way home. Payment due with registration. Please call Peg Nearing for more information (776-1097).

ST. LEO MAGNUS CHURCH Membership Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail to Parish Office

- New Registration
- Change of Address/Phone No.
- Moving Out of Parish
- Desire Envelopes

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9AM-2PM; MON.-FRI.

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Our parish is subscribed to an online platform called FORMED. Here's how easy it is to get FORMED.

Go to www.FORMED.org. Click on signup in the upper right corner, enter parish code:

39WTZD and type in a username and password.

Get ready to be blown away by listening to [Gangland to Promised Land](#) on [Formed.org](#).

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son on [Formed.org](#)! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior. This episode contains:

- * "The Christmas Story"—an animated presentation of the many wonderful events that led up to the birth of Jesus!
- * "What is Christmas?"—a catchy, visualized song that reminds us of Who Christmas is really all about.
- * "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night"—two traditional songs that continue to inspire praise and thankfulness for the coming of our Lord.

O Holy Night, is a wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 - 9. Please consider signing up for an hour !

The Benedictine Gift Shop will soon be ready for the Holiday Season

New Holiday Hours: Monday—Friday 9:30AM-5PM,
(Beginning November 27th) Saturday 9:30AM-1PM

We are well stocked with advent wreaths/candles, nativity sets (indoor & outdoor), Christmas ornaments, and much, much more. Stop in and take a look.

We will be having a **20% off** sale on **Saturday, December 9th** to celebrate St. Mary's Parish's 175th Anniversary.

Liturgy for the Week

Mon. November 27
8:30 Communion Service
Tues. November 28
8:30 Dorik Metelski - anniversary (Family)
Wed. November 29
8:30 Richie Nelson - 10th anniversary (Felcia)
Thur. November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
8:30 Mary Margaret Facetti (Linda & Larry Johnson)
Fri. December 1 - First Friday
8:30 Ron McDonson (Norma & family)
4PM Anointing & Confession
Sat. December 2
8:30 Raymond "Joe" Wolfel (Fr. Justin)
4:30 *Confession*
5:15 Sr. John Frances (Ernie Aiello)
Sun. December 3
8:00 Betty Lewis (Family)
10:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo's

Eucharistic Adoration December 3rd
Exposition prior to rosary and
Benediction to follow (5:30 - 6:45 PM)

Dates to Remember

Nov. 26 - K of C breakfast after 8 & 10 masses
Nov. 28 - Concert Choir 7:30 PM in church with social after
TMIY 6-8 PM @ KofC
Nov. 29 - REP 6-7:15 PM
Dec. 3 - C.D. of A. Christmas party @ 1PM in Social Hall

As St. Hubert is the patron saint of hunters, Father Justin will offer a blessing for hunters at all masses this weekend.

Just a couple weeks until St. Leo's Lucky 13 raffle drawing! Drawing is Sunday Dec. 17th after 10am mass. Get your tickets in and you could be one of 13 lucky people to win some extra holiday cash!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS CLASSES

Tues. Nov. 28 **St. Mary's** St. Marys 7-8 pm; call 781-1019
Tues. Jan. 9 **Queen of the World** St. Marys 7-8 pm; 834-4701
Wed. Jan. 24 **Holy Rosary** Johnsonburg 7-8 pm; call 965-2819
Tues. Feb. 7 **St. Joseph** Force 7-9 pm; call 787-4151



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