



Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018



John answered the people, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but *One* mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of *His* sandals. *He* will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. *His* winnowing fan is in *His* hand to clear *His* threshing floor." -*Lk 3:10-18*

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- Mon. - Dec. 17 7:30 am † Theresa Yeager
- Tues. - Dec. 18 7:30 am † Sam Macaluso
- Wed. - Dec. 19 7:30 am † Amelia Rowland
- Thur. - Dec. 20 7:30 am † Fr. Robert, O.S.B., Anniv.
- Fri. - Dec. 21 7:30 am † Dr. Victor Rizzo, Anniv.
- Sat. - Dec. 22 7:30 am † Joseph Resko
- Sat. - Dec. 22 5:00 pm † Cynthia Lubert
- Sun. - Dec. 23 7:00 am † Jim, Jim Jr., & Bryan Haluska
- Sun. - Dec. 23 9:00 am † Dolores Cavallo

Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am Parish Mass
Following the Ember Days on December 19, 21 & 22, **there will be Benediction on Sunday, December 23, immediately following the Low Mass.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Cynthia Lubert and
Edwin & Caroline Warfield
the week of
December 16 – December 22

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 22

5 PM Nathaniel, Joseph & Alison Saltsgiver

Sunday, December 23

9 AM Elizabeth Sopata & Malia Anderson

LECTORS

Saturday, December 22

5 PM Barb Barnosky

Sunday, December 23

9 AM Jonathan Kirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, December 22

5 PM Kathy Noel Body

Sunday, December 23

7 AM Jerry Yahner Blood

9 AM Dan Anna Body
Sandy Illig Blood

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 9, 2018	156	52%
December 9, 2018, weekly / monthly - \$3,260.00		
Repair Fund, December 9, 2018 - \$22.00		
Fuel Fund, December 9, 2018 - \$77.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, December 9, 2018 - \$55.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$5.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$50.00		
Immaculate Conception - \$1,052.00		
Christmas Flowers - \$293.00		
Retirement Fund for the Religious - \$726.00		
Additional Benedictine Appeal - \$25.00		
Additional Catholic Charities - \$30.00		
St. Mary / St. George Cemetery - \$55.00		
St. Lawrence Cemetery - \$0		

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, Queen of Peace welcomes **Casimir Seth Verhovsek** (son of Aaron & Crista Verhovsek) into our Parish Family.
May God Bless You Always.

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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, 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.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 24** –  
7:30 AM (Regular morning Mass)

**5 PM** - (Ordinary Form)  
**7 PM** - (Extraordinary Form)

**Tuesday, December 25** –  
**9 AM** - (Ordinary Form)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elijah Amato** (infant). May flights of angels wing him to Paradise, and may his soul and the souls of the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace...Amen

**CHICKEN DINNERS – This 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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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES – Take advantage of the schedule of Confessions that will be held at our Church and our neighboring Churches this week:

† St. Bernard Church, Hastings	2 PM	Sunday, December 16
† St. John the Baptist Church, Summerhill	7 PM	Monday, December 17
† Queen of Peace Church, Patton	7 PM	Tuesday, December 18
† St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown	7 PM	Wednesday, December 19
† St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown	7 PM	Thursday, December 20

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**NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY – Sunday, December 16 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 30 minutes of prayer.

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THE ICBU will hold their 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 GIVING TREE** – If you “plucked” a tag from the tree and you still have a gift to bring, please do so by 3 PM on **Tuesday, December 18**. Don’t disappoint a child by not returning a gift. Gifts will be distributed on Wednesday, December 19.

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THE SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, December 19**, following morning Mass (8:30 am) in the Queen of Peace Spiritual Resource Center. All members are urged to attend.

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**CHURCH DECORATING AND CLEANING** – We will begin the task of assembling the Nativity, and the decorating of our Church this week...Please, if you have some free time, call the Office to find out the day and times..**Also**, we need volunteers to help clean the Church on **Thursday, December 20** (9:30 am). Please bring your own buckets, rags, and if you can, Murphy’s Oil Soap. *Thank you so much.*

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THE CCD STUDENTS have packaged Christmas gift bags to be distributed to the home bound, patients in personal care homes or nursing homes, or to anyone who needs a “little pick-me-up.” If you have someone in mind, please stop by the Parish Office, during regular business hours, and pick one up (they will be distributed on a first come basis.)

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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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Heartfelt thanks from the Religious – “Your generosity is a pure gift,” writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. “It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters.” Your gift to last week’s second collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. May God Bless You for your generosity!

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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**. Pickup PRE-ORDERED ROLLS on Tuesday, December 18 from 2-5 PM or Wednesday, December 19 from 3-5 PM.

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Liturgical Reflection for the Third Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of hopeful anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the remembrance of the Lord’s first coming and, also, recalling His final coming in Glory at the end of time. There are many preparations for Christmas that demand our time and attention. Make sure to full your Advent days with prayerful preparation. Read Scripture, pray the Rosary with special attention to the Joyful Mysteries, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Advent is a time of hope and joy.