



## Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2020



John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming, "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of His sandals. I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - *Mk 1:1-8*

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Mon.- Dec. 7 7:30 am No Morning Mass  
**Mon.- Dec. 7 7:00 pm No Mass**  
**Tues.- Dec. 8 7:00 am No Morning Mass**  
**Tues.- Dec. 8 7:00 pm No Mass**  
Wed - Dec. 9 7:30 am No Morning Mass  
Thurs - Dec. 10 7:30 am No Morning Mass  
Fri.- Dec. 11 7:30 am No Morning Mass  
Sat.- Dec. 12 7:30 am No Morning Mass  
Sat.- Dec. 12 5:00 pm † Joseph & Rose Novak  
Sun.- Dec. 13 8:00 am † Joan & Vicki Jo Gelormino **and**  
The L & D of our Parish  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Mary Jane Foster



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### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, December 12

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

#### Sunday, December 13

**8 AM** Evan Larkin & Bryson Nagle

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, December 12

**5 PM** Joe McNulty

#### Sunday, December 13

**8 AM** Abby Allenbaugh

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Suspended until further notice  
As is bodily contact at the Sign of Peace



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of**  
**William & Kay Satterlee,**  
The week of  
December 6 – December 12

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>November 29, 2020</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22%</b>

November 29, 2020, weekly/monthly - \$1,883.05  
November 29, 2020, Repair Fund - \$0  
November 29, 2020, Fuel Fund - \$5.00  
November 29, 2020, St. Vincent de Paul - \$147.00  
† SVDP Conference - \$47.00  
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$100.00  
Add. Diocesan Retired Priests Medical - \$110.00  
Add. Catholic Charities - \$156.00  
Immaculate Conception - \$5.00  
Christmas Flowers - \$10.00

**Catholic Ministries Drive**  
**35 Families (13%) have pledged \$6,130**  
**Our Parish Goal is \$20,569**

**Parish Breakfast – Please join us this Sunday, December 6** from 8 AM – 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free. We thank you for your support and wish you a Healthy Holiday Season!

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**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8**  
No Masses at Queen of Peace  
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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 **Brenda Weymer, Jacob Miller** (Grandson of Shirley Anderson), **Alvin Spacht, Becky Selestok, Bob & Clara Fitzpatrick, Dick Anna, Derek Miller, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Kalis** (Brother of Kathy Lubert), **Albert Kopera** (former caretaker of St. Mary/St. George Cemetery) and **Michelle Litzinger.** May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. *Amen...*

**COVID – 19**

Awareness and care for ourselves and others has been in the forefront of messages and has been repeated over and over. All the directives for the celebration of Mass and the reception of the Sacraments during this time of the Coronavirus pandemic remain in effect.

**Please Remember:**

**Wear a mask** - for your protection and others.

**Social distance** - 6 feet away from your neighbor in the pews, standing in line for Holy Communion and at the Communion Rail.

**Take your conversations outside after Mass has ended** - no gatherings inside the Church.

**If you are sick, stay home** – You are dispensed from assisting at Mass until further notice.

**Without our best, conscious effort** - we could face the possibility of closing Churches again!

**BE SMART, STAY HEALTHY**

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE TO FATHER: (Please no phone calls to the Abbey)***

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***NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY*** – Each Sunday at 7 PM, during the Advent Season (December 6, 13 & 20), the last “hour” of the Divine Office will be prayed here 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. Please make room on your busy schedule for a soothing 35 minutes of prayer.

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***Second Sunday of Advent*** – In today’s Gospel John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord.” We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.**

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***Christmas Kettle Drive*** – The local Salvation Army has begun their annual Christmas Kettle Drive, which will end in January. Any individual or group that would be interested in manning a kettle can schedule a date and time by calling Ron Boland, 814-247-8882 for the Patton area, and Anna Marie Minemyer, 814-948-8400 for the Northern Cambria area. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas – by helping those who are in need. *Thank you...*

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***Retirement Fund for Religious*** – “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. May God bless you for your generosity.

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***ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES at our neighboring Parishes for the month of December is as follows:***

**Dec. 8** – St. Bernard, Hastings (6 PM)

**Dec. 9** – St. Nicholas, Nicktown (5-6:30PM)

**Dec. 10** – St. Bernard (6PM)

**Dec. 12** – St. Nicholas (9-11AM) - St. Benedict, Carrolltown (1:30PM) - St. Bernard (4PM)

**Dec. 13** – St. Benedict (2PM) - St. Bernard (4PM)

**Dec. 14** – St. John, Summerhill (10-11AM)

**Dec. 15** – Immaculate Conception, New Germany (10-11AM & 5-7PM) - St. Benedict (4-7PM) - St. Bernard (6PM)

**Dec. 16** – St. John (3-4PM) - St. Benedict (4-7PM) – St. Nicholas (5-6:30PM) - Immaculate Conception (5-7PM)  
Prince of Peace, Northern Cambria (7PM)

**Dec. 17** – St. Benedict (4-7PM) - St. Bernard (6PM) - **Queen of Peace, Patton (6-7PM)** - Prince of Peace (7PM)

**Dec. 18** – **Queen of Peace (10-11AM)**

**Dec. 19** – St. Nicholas (9-11AM) - St. Benedict (1:30PM) - St. Bernard (4PM)

**Dec. 20** – St. Bernard (4PM) - Prince of Peace (7PM)

**Dec. 21** – St. John (3-4 & 5-7 PM)

**Dec. 22** – Immaculate Conception (3-4 & 5-7PM) - St. Bernard (6PM)

**Dec. 23** – St. Nicholas (5-6:30PM)

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***Christmas Shopping Extravaganza*** – **Saturday, December 12** from 8 AM – 2 PM at the Bishop Carroll Cafeteria. There will be a basket raffle; wineries; a soup & bread sale; specialty vendors; a Christmas cookie sale; hand made crafts and Christmas trees! CDC guidelines will be followed.

***“I Am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through Me.”  
(John 14:6)***