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**OFFERTORY INFORMATION***None due to early printing***"Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you  
who is Messiah and Lord."****(Luke 2:11)****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

My dear parishioners and most welcome visitors,

Merry Christmas to one and all! God has truly made His dwelling among us, and we greet Him with great rejoicing on this Christmas Day! I am overjoyed to celebrate Christmas with all of you for my first time as a pastor and more importantly as *your* pastor! Maybe, we could call it "Pastor's First Christmas." :) I hope that doesn't stick.

It has been wonderful to see parishioners in all four parishes so dedicated to their parishes, the consortium and the Universal Church. Our Parish Pastoral Councils have been productive and are taking great shape as we continue to focus on being missionary while considering ways to care for and maintain our beautiful churches and facilities.

I'm grateful for the ministers who serve on the altar, as ministers of Holy Communion at Mass and to the homebound, lectors, ushers, greeters and catechists for CCD. We always want to grow these ministries, so please contact the consortium office if you are interested. There are many ways to serve the Church, and service in these roles is greatly appreciated.

Our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** program, commonly called "**R.C.I.A.**," continues to flourish. We began in September and are thoroughly enjoying the CREDO series. If you are here for Christmas and are interested in becoming Catholic, we would love to have you! We'll begin again in September, but there is much you can do before that to stay connected to us. Please call the consortium office.

**Adult Faith Formation** will begin again on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Level of the PCC. We will offer **Fulfilled, Part Two**. I hope you can join us to learn more about how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies, and why the Church teaches what she does about certain aspects of the faith.

The **2018 Christmas gift** from the consortium to your family is the book **Kingdom of Happiness** by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. It is an excellent and insightful look into the beatitudes. I'm sure you will find it helpful and inspiring. It also has an accompanying study that I hope to offer soon after our *Fulfilled* series. Please enjoy!

**St. Rose Catholic School** is the shining gem of Water Street! The investment in our new roof over the summer demonstrates our commitment to our beloved school. We'll have some exciting news about St. Rose School during Catholic Schools Week in January. **We want your child at St. Rose!** Stay tuned for more information about our open house event on January 28, 2019 to see what St. Rose School can offer your child and how we can help you make it affordable. This is truly an exciting time in the already long and proud history of St. Rose School!

Finally, please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you. The coming of Jesus at Christmas is such a sign of hope, and as that famous hymn beautifully says, "Long lay the world in sin and error pining, 'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn." May a new and glorious morn break into all of our lives as we rejoice on this Christmas Day!

In the Infant Child Jesus,  
Fr. Hartge

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

### **The Church of the Atonement**

#### **In Memory of:**

All Fallen Law Enforcement Officers  
 Emily Agin & George & Katie Smith  
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 Ray Giles, Hazel Stoyanoff, Bernice Hayman, Lois Grube  
 Goebel Family  
 Rosie Goetz  
 Clay Gorby  
 Clay & John Gorby, Sr.  
 John Gorby, Sr.  
 John, Sr. & Clay Gorby  
 Gorius Family, Toth Family, Keck Family & McIntyre Family  
 John Guinsler  
 Peggy Boersma Hadley  
 Bob, Geraldine Hammond, Virgil, & Virginia Carr  
 Quinten & Florence Hannum  
 Pat Hannum  
 Shela Hannum  
 Marion R. & Marcella Hanson  
 Harbaugh Family  
 Irene Harbaugh  
 Irene Weiner Harbaugh  
 Oather & Matilda Hayes  
 Toni Hayes  
 Dorothy Kent  
 Harold & Betty Levering  
 Louella Marolt  
 Janice Mingus  
 Joe & Cecilia Orecchio  
 Joseph & Amelia Perani  
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 Rodgers Family  
 Tony & Margaret Ross  
 The Sanders & Garey Families  
 Leroy & Betty Skillman, Connie, Gary, Bea, & Wayne Wilson

#### **From:**

Michelle Garey  
 Lori Ruff and Family  
 Mary Altier  
 Ernie, Molly, & Ashton Hughes  
 Susan Altier  
 Leo Altier  
 Leo Altier  
 Mary Chapman  
 Mary Chapman  
 Doug & Sue Carder  
 Lori Ruff & Family  
 Doug & Sue Carder  
 Patty & Shirley Musick  
 Larry & Wilma Crowley  
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 Erica, Scott, Ava & Grayson Houk  
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 Steve, Jennifer, & Easton Woodward  
 Mark & Jerris Patton  
 Bob & Cindy Gorius  
 The Marolt Family  
 Doug & Sue Carder  
 Patti Hammond & Family  
 The Hannum Family  
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 John & Diane Rodgers  
 Harriett Densmore  
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 John Hayes & Family  
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 Harriett Densmore  
 Molly Cook  
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 The Orecchio Family  
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 Fred Redfern  
 John & Diane Rodgers  
 Barbara & George Wilson  
 Michelle Garey  
 Barbara & George Wilson

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**In Memory of:**

Rose Ann & Russell Smith  
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 The Weiner Family  
 Lord Stephen Vasquez & Aniano Pasco  
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 Cecil & Sue Wilson & Family, and The Mooney Family  
 Joe Wilson  
 Barbara Woodward  
 Herbert & Marilyn Woody

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**In Memory of:**

Carl & Lucy Dew, Jeff Gaddis  
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 Judy & Ed Moore  
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 Edward Joseph Siemer, Joseph  
 John & Marie Trovato  
 Eloise and Cecil Woods, and The Theisen Family

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*Glory to God in the highest and  
 on Earth Peace to those on whom His Favor rests!*