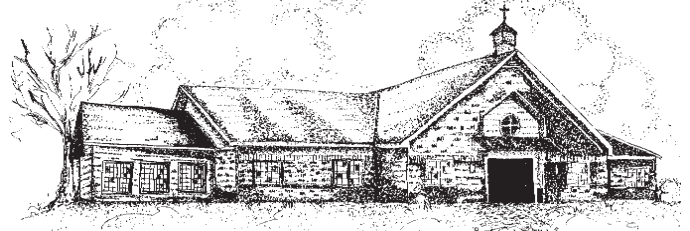


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Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

First Monday at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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Saturday, 11/24
Sunday, 11/25

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Friday
Saturday, 12/1
Sunday, 12/2

5:30 p.m. Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Bill Hottinger by Greg, Jackie and Family
8:00 a.m. Dwight Barrett by Fr. J. L. Reichert
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family
6:30 p.m. Louis Wesley by Tony & Carolyn Boesch
8:00 a.m. Fr. J. L. Reichert by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Conigy
No Mass
5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by Family
8:30 a.m. Liz & Jasper Pasini by Regina Pasini
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 25th – Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday, November 26th – Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 27th – Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 28th – Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, November 29th – Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday, November 30th – Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday, December 1st – Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, December 2nd – Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Virginia Ankrom, Dawn Bass, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Dave Bogner, Theresa Shively
Servers: Jolene Bogner
Greeters: Rick Bass, Merle Smith
Cantors: Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Terri Shank, Donna Kashuk, Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
Linda Aitken, Regina Pasini
O. & C. Shank, S. BeVier
Rodney & Cindy Tornes
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Danielle Wetzal, Lisa Preston, Sally Blubaugh, Need Volunteer
Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
A. Urban, M. Ryan, A. Preston
Keith, Olivia, & Anna Ryan
Greg Chester

DECEMBER 2, 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dawn Bass, Jared Lahmon, Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Amy Lahmon, Dennis Murnane
Servers: L. & R. Doyle, M. Jesenko, Sr.
Greeters: Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Michael Robbins, Tom Staneart, Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
Adele Robbins, Ali Staneart
I. Burnham, B. & N. Staneart
Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Joe & Diane Green, Laura Sammons, Need Volunteer
Mike Dunfee, Richard Cherry
Matthew Cherry, Art Urban
3rd Grade PSR, Emily Sammons
Jim Stafford

If you would like to **"ADOPT"** one or more children for the **Johnstown Northridge Area Christmas Adopt-A-Child 2018** Christmas, or have questions, please call 740-967-0148.

There is also a box in the Gathering Space if you would like to donate an unwrapped toy, clothing or game for the **American Legion Gifts for Kids**. Please drop your donations in the box by Monday, December 10th.

It's that time once again! We are starting to prepare for the **Nativity Play for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass**. Carols will begin at 4:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. Any child, age 4-18 year olds interested in participating, may email Kristen Treadway at kristenmtreadway@gmail.com. The practice schedule is as follows: Sunday, December 9th, 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 16th, 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 23rd, 4:00 p.m. (DRESS REHEARSAL).

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST - The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a brief program following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 8, (The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, A Holy Day of Obligation). The "Light Up For Christ" ceremony will be in conjunction with other Knights of Columbus Councils across the country kicking off the Christmas season. There will be a lighting ceremony, a blessing will be given, and a few carols will be sung. Following the program, hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served.

TREE OF LIFE PROGRAM - In the spirit of the season, The Knights of Columbus will be collecting baby items for unwed mothers and crisis pregnancy service centers. Donations may be placed under our "tree of life" in the Gathering Space and will be delivered to Heartbeats of Licking County before Christmas. Thanks for your generosity and have a blessed Christmas season.



Our parish will once again sponsor a **JESSE TREE** in the Gathering Space. Hats, scarves, gloves and mittens can be put **ON** the tree. Baby items **UNDER** the tree. The items on the tree are going to the Salvation Army shelter for homeless families in Newark. All items will be collected through December 19 and forwarded to the shelter.

We are blessed to receive a **\$4,000.00 grant** from The Catholic Foundation through the Foundation's responsive grant cycle. This grant will help our PSR program to install AV equipment in the classrooms. We are proud that our ministry is being acknowledged and supported for all the good work we do. We are grateful for all the donors who made this grant possible through The Catholic Foundation. Individuals who care deeply about helping others and want to do more in their community can set up endowments and other funds through The Catholic Foundation by reaching out to The Catholic Foundation's Director of Development, Scott Hartman, at 614-443-8893 or shartman@catholic-foundation.org.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Kenneth Speert, Derrick and Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch and Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack and Lucy Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Parish Ministry News

We will have a commissioning of all of those involved in Parish Ministry at the Masses the weekend of December 1/2, 2018. You will be commissioned at whatever Mass you attend.

There will be a brief training session for all current and new **Eucharistic Ministers this Sunday, November 25th at 9:45 a.m.**, between the Sunday Masses. There will be a brief training session for all current and new **Lectors on Sunday, December 9th at 9:45 a.m.** between the Sunday Masses. If you cannot attend your training session, please call the office and Fr. Ghiloni will set up another time to meet with you. Thanks to all of you who give of yourselves in these ministries.

YOUTH GROUP will be meeting this Sunday, November 25th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are now available in the closet in the east hallway. If you are a Lector, please pick one up for your reference.

Due to early bulletin deadlines, **OUR GIFTS TO GOD** for last week will be published in a later bulletin.

Do You Feel Called?

We are a part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization focused on transforming our member's lives through service to the poor. We are looking for two self-motivated, service oriented, hard-working, and mission-driven individuals who will put big love into the little things of life. Both our homeless shelter (St. Vincent Haven) and our Transitional Living Program (The Gardens on 6th) need new Program Directors. An ideal candidate for this position would exemplify virtue, have a Bachelor's Degree in social work from an accredited university, possess a current license to practice social work, and have management experience. This candidate must possess a great, but humble courage to face a myriad of challenging situations on a day to day basis. If you feel you are called to serve the poor, encouraging them to improve their lives, and improve your own through that service, please submit a résumé, with a cover letter, and references pertaining to your previous place(s) of employment to johnpaul@SVDPhaven.org. This position will pay \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 salary per year depending on qualifications.



Job Opportunity



Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center located in Newark is seeking a full-time Maintenance/Custodian who can work a flexible schedule of day, evening and weekend hours. This **FULL-TIME** position requires General Maintenance, General Housekeeping, Moderate Manual Labor, Kitchen Help, and Linen Servicing. Qualifications include ability to multi-task, ability to establish priorities, and exhibit initiative, responsibility and flexibility.

Job offer is contingent on the successful passing of the mandatory background screening and completion of the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" program. Compensation is commensurate with candidate's training and experience. All benefits are according to Diocesan policy. Call 1-740-928-4246 for any questions. Send your résumé to info@stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.