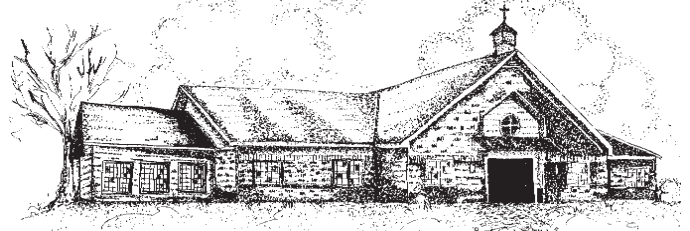


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Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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, 12/1 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12/2 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.

Roy Bailey by Family
Liz & Jasper Pasini by Regina Pasini
Parish Family
Fr. J.L. Reichert by Mike & Stephanie Giannini
Beryl Walters by Fr. J.L. Reichert
In Thanksgiving for Joe Lindsay by Peggy Hall
Steve Heughebart by Fr. J.L. Reichert
Isaiah Predieri by Fr. J.L. Reichert

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 12/8 8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12/9 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Vigil – Daniel, Molly & Nicholas Pertee by Kathy & Ed DeSabato
Parish Family
Roy Bailey by Family
Helen & William Mooney by Regina Pasini
Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 2nd - Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday, December 3rd - Is 2:1-5 / Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 4th - Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 5th - Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37
Thursday, December 6th - Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 7th - Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
Saturday, December 8th - Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38
Sunday, December 9th - Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

DECEMBER 2, 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eucharistic Ministers:
Lectors:
Servers:
Greeters:
Cantors:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
*Dawn Bass, Jared Lahmon
Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers
Amy Lahmon, Dennis Murnane
L. & R. Doyle, M. Jesenko, Sr.
Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Michael Robbins, Tom Stanearth
Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
Adele Robbins, Ali Stanearth
I. Burnham, B. & N. Stanearth
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

DECEMBER 9, 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eucharistic Ministers:
Lectors:
Servers:
Greeters:
Cantors:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
*Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann
Dawn Bass, Need Volunteers
Vale Pelletier, Dave Bogner
Jolene Bogner
Rick Bass, Merle Smith
Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik
Donna Kashuk, Michael Robbins
Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken
A. Holland, S. BeVier, A. Conigy
Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Carol Bucher

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Melissa Collard, Sally Blubaugh
Lisa Preston, Need Volunteer
Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
Anna Preston, Marcus Ryan
Keith, Olivia, & Anna Ryan
Guitar Group

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.

Please note the Mass schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation for the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on December 8th. A Vigil Mass will take place on Friday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 8th and a 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 8th.

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.

OUR ADVENT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will take place on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Our **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now **available** for pickup in the east hallway across from the restrooms. Please note that you may or may not have the same number as last year, so please double check your name before taking them. If there is not a set with your name on them, please see the sheet at the table for instructions.

Please note: **If you are in need of a high chair or booster seat** for any event here at the church, they are now being stored in the single door storage closet in the sanctuary. If you use them, please wipe them off and return them after use. Thank you.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Janet Flood, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini Kenneth Speert, 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.

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 years old 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)

Parish Ministry News

We will have a commissioning of all of those involved in Parish Ministry at all of the Masses this weekend. You will be commissioned at whatever Mass you attend. 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 couldn't attend the Eucharistic Minister training session last weekend or can't attend the Lector training, 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.

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

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES are available in the Literature Rack.

Many thanks to our **YOUTH GROUP** for taking their time to switch covers for the new missalettes last weekend.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD – WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

November 17/18, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering – \$5,875.00

Offering from 111 Sunday envelopes – \$5,501.75

Loose Cash – \$373.51

All Saints – \$50.00

CHD – \$304.00

C&E Europe – \$25.00

Do you return a portion of your time / skills / possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude?

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center located in Newark is seeking a full-time Maintenance/Custodian that 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 resume to info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

GIVE A MEANINGFUL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS - DONATE BLOOD - Mark your calendar now for the next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** that will take place Monday, December 17, 2017 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcross.org, sponsor code ProlifeJohns. Walk-ins are also welcome.