



12/16/17-Saturday-3rd Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Paul Shaffer by Wife, Darlene

12/17/17-Sunday-3rd Sunday of Advent

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am For The People

12/18/17-Monday-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Donald Henigin by Garnet Citeroni

12/19/17-Tuesday-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Sam Ferguson by Family

12/20/17-Wednesday-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Veronica Modrey by Ron & Pat Quick & Family

12/21/17-Thursday-St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

12/22/17-Friday-Late Advent Weekday

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Paul Saffron by Mary Colench

12/23/17-Saturday-4th Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm For The People

12/24/17-Sunday-4th Sunday of Advent

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am Frank Brozick by Cos & Patti

CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN HONOR OF JANE CHRISTOPHER BY DELORES URICK.

WINE IN MEMORY OF PAUL SHAFFER BY MORNING MASS GROUP.

HOST IN MEMORY OF DONATO & EUFEMIA CENTURIONE BY GRANDDAUGHTER, JOAN.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++

December 10, 2017

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,884.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 155.55
Total	\$ 5,039.55
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 625.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL# 998

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 17

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades 1-12, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 19

- ◆ Women's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ K of C Meeting, Marian Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 21

- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 18

- ◆ Advent Penance Service, St. Ambrose, Avonmore, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

- ◆ Advent Penance Service, Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral Site, 7:00 p.m.



READINGS-December 24, 2017

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 6 (1st)
Romans 16:25-27 (2nd)
Luke 1:26-38 (Gospel)
Fourth Sunday of Advent



CATHOLIC 2018 CALENDARS, sponsored by our local funeral homes, are available in the back of the church for those wishing to take one home. We thank our funeral homes for providing this service for us.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES APPEAL COLLECTION: Every year the second collection at all Christmas Masses has been for those people living in our Diocese who are less fortunate. We ask you to support this appeal and make your contribution toward changing the future of an individual, family, or child.

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE: The Parish Office will be closed starting December 25th through January 1st. The office will reopen on January 2nd. For emergencies, either call Fr. Steve at the rectory (724-459-7173) or leave a message at the office (724-459-7103).

IN ORDER to balance our parish budget every year we rely heavily on the generous gifts that come to us through the Christmas collection. We also rely heavily on the weekly offertory gifts that are made 52 weeks out of the year. Both your Christmas gifts to our parish and your weekly offertory gifts help us manage our operating budget through winter when heating bills are high and unexpected costs arise for snow and ice removal. For this reason, we ask you to please be as generous as possible with your Christmas gift to the parish. If possible, use both your weekly envelope and your Christmas envelope this Christmas. We need your support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

WATCH SPECIAL EWTN Advent and Christmas programming. There are live Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and Washington, D.C. along as other specials for all members of the family. For more information, go to ewtn.com.



CHRISTMAS OPLATKI is for sale in the back of the church for those wishing to purchase it for \$2.00 per pack.

HELP NEEDED: Help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

HIGH SCHOOL DISCERNMENT EVENING, GRADES 9-12: An evening of prayer, fellowship, a meal, and talk on discernment. Join us if you are seeking to know the Lord's will in your life and are open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Friday, December 29th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. There will also be a **YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT EVENING** on Friday, January 5th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. The agenda for this evening will be the same as the High School Discernment Evening. For more information or to make a reservation for both evenings, send your request to vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



2018 MARCH FOR LIFE: Join thousands in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19th to march peacefully in defense of the unborn. The coach bus will depart Indiana at 6:30 a.m. and will arrive back in Indiana between 10:00-10:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$45. Call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522 to make a reservation. Please note that anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

FYI: In December, the deadline for turning in the bulletin for printing is significantly moved up. Therefore, remember this if needing to put an article in the bulletin those months and get the announcement to us as early as possible. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of parishioner, Evelyn Kwisnek. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Please note the envelopes or contributions given for the year 2017 will be credited only for the year 2017 if received by December 31st. Any contributions received **after** December 31st will be credited to 2018.

**REGIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

Monday, Dec. 18—St. Ambrose, Avonmore, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral, 7:00 p.m.

YOUR FUTURE depends on many things...but mostly you.

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Christmas Vigil—Sunday, December 24th—5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th—9:00 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary (January 1st) is not a holyday of obligation in 2018, but there will be Mass scheduled on Monday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m.