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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

Dec 1st, 2024

Padre's Portion.... Can you believe it? Another Church year has ended, and we start the great Season of Advent this weekend. One year I had the 8th grade class at Holy Family write lyrics to the tune of "Jesus Christ is coming to town." I still have them, and they warm my heart and bring a chuckle or two to my lips. They are a good reminder we are on the threshold of meeting John the Baptist, of the "Yes" of Mary, to Joseph being surprised over and over, to shepherds, to the Magi. We could all add to the list. Shut out the secular onslaught for a moment and what are the spiritual parts of Advent do you look forward to the most? Daily Mass (that would be a great commitment), the Advent Fair (come and make your wreath to decorate your home), the Communal Reconciliation Service (always uplifting for me), the lighting of the Advent wreath weekly, all the signs and symbols that enrich us and remind us "Jesus is Coming." Take a little bit of time to map out your Advent journey. Before you know it, it will be over, and we want to make sure that we have fond memories of it. I'll be with you on the journey. "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".

Mass Intentions for Nov 30th – Dec 8th

Sat, Nov 30 th	4:30 pm	+Bill & +Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Dec 1 st	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Dec 4 th	11:00 am	+Peggy English – Raschio Family
Thur, Dec 5 th	11:00 am	Ben McCuin – Laura Mae McCuin
Fri, Dec 6 th	11:00 am	+Bill Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sat, Dec 7 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 8 th	10:00 am	+William & +Stella Berardinelli – Mary Kenyon

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement
Saturday	Women's Advent Retreat 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am . Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Many Thanks to everyone who helped cook, set up, serve and clean up for our wonderful Parish Thanksgiving Dinner as well as everyone who attended and brought a side dish and or a dessert. What a blessed evening it was with so many of you in attendance, the food was wonderful and the joy in the building was contagious.

Attached to the bulletin is our Advent Calendar of events as well as a Reverse Advent Calendar, this will provide you with events, dates and times here at church for our Advent Season. The Reverse Advent Calendar has wonderful activities and ideas for you to guide you through a spiritual and giving Advent this season. The items that you collect can be brought to church New Years Day and will be brought to our St. Vincent DePaul pantry. Thank you.

***** **Bake Sale is Cancelled*******

Due to the previous stated date being Thanksgiving weekend, the Mission Bake Sale is cancelled this year. We will have pre- addressed envelopes in the back of church for you to pick up and send in your donation, their address is **St. Vincent Mission PO Box 232 David, Kentucky 41616**. *Also, if there is someone that is willing to take over the bake sale ministry next year, please contact the office. We need your help with this.*

The Holidays are quickly approaching we need to start filling up our ministry schedule, please contact Shelley Samuels @ s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org or by calling the office Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm, if you would like to do your ministry on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.

The Little Blue Books for Advent have arrived and are in the back of church, these as a great resource for the Advent Season with readings and reflections for each day. If you have never picked one up grab one this Advent Season you will not be sorry you did, many of our parishioners anticipate the arrival of them.

Our Sacred Heart 2025 Calendars have arrived! Please pick one up in the back of the church. Many thanks to the Battilega’s for this generous donation supplying these for our church.

Next weekend is the Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious - Aging religious need your help, “Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement.” Says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Men’s Club Annual Coat Drive has begun it will run through December 14th. There will be boxes in the back of church and the hall that you can put the coats in. **We thank you for your wonderful support in the past years and look forward to being able to provide coats this year to many more in need.**

Men's retreat will be at the next men’s group meeting entitled "Anticipating Christmas" on Wednesday 12/11 at the hall starting at 6:30. Dinner will be provided, and he needs a head count by 12/9. (Notify the office).

Calling all Bakers! Quiet Joy is December 13th at 7:30pm. We are looking for cookie donations for the reception following, If you are able to bake or purchase some for the event, please drop off your cookies at the Hall before the concert. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce LaBarre @ joyce@reywire.com

St. Philip Neri Altar Society invites you to Michael Allen Harrison’s Annual Concert on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, December 3rd at 7pm in the church, SE 16th & Division St. Singer Julianne Johnson will make a guest appearance.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Tony Adler, Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale’s brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred’s daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe Hennesey, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff’s), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron’s DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O’Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas’ sister), Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale’s cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey’s Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso’s relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Dec 7th & Dec 8th

Greeters	Carol Miner & Helen Unfred	Marcy & Steve Huss
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Marcy Huss
Cups	Laura Mae McCuin & Carol Pomante	Diane Boland & Joyce LaBarre
Altar Server	Char Parr	Keegan Huss
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & Anthony Rivelli	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko, Karen Mowrey
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	John Limb

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