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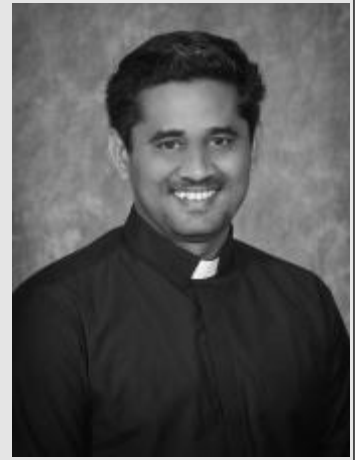
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • November 24, 2019

Dear People of Holy Family, St. Mary's and St. Anthony's:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity  
and wisdom and strength and honor.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



Today, we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the UNIVERSE and by this **we are ending the Year of Grace 2019**. From next week onwards we are beginning the four advent weeks and Christmas. Let us prepare our hearts to get ready for real and meaningful Christmas celebration by sharing and loving our neighbors.

**"Coming Home"** is the theme of our 2019 Christmas, in advent weeks we will celebrate the following theme in each week. We also represent different age group and pray for them in our weekend masses.

#### **Advent four candles: HOPE –FAITH – JOY- PEACE**

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

In "The Thanksgivings," a traditional Iroquois prayer translated by nineteenth-century political advocate Harriet Maxwell Converse, the tone of reverence, gratitude, and celebration now attributed to the holiday is apparent in its anaphoric lines of praise:

We thank Him for all the fruits that grow on the trees and vines.  
We thank Him for his goodness in making the forests, and thank all its trees.  
We thank Him for the darkness that gives us rest,  
and for the kind being of the darkness that gives us light, the moon.  
We thank Him for the bright spots in the skies that give us signs, the stars.  
We give Him thanks for our supporters, who had charge of our harvests.  
We thank the Great Spirit that we have the privilege of this pleasant occasion.

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day and followed by advent and Christmas. Let us prepare our hearts to remain in gratitude to the Lord and get ready for real and meaningful celebration of upcoming Christmas celebration.

I WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
&  
A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO YOU ALL.

God bless you all  
Fr. Leo Johnson

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Christmas Eve** 4:00 pm at Holy Family; 4:00 pm at St. Anthony; 8:00 pm at St. Mary's

**Christmas Day** 9:00 am at St. Anthony's.

## HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Clare Knodle

**Servers:** Alexis Oestreich, Zachary Deavers, volunteer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joanne Trunkel, Ed Bayuk,  
Lori Aichele

**Music:** Danica Revier

**Ushers:** Bob Eckes, Bernard Artac, Bill Snedic, Bing Perko

**Greeter:** Diane Perko

## ST. MARY LITURGICAL ROLES

**Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Amy Humke

**Servers:** Morgan Raese, Jackson Raese, Lainy Trampush

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Corrine Larson, Bill & Barb Sladich,  
Linda Susa, Christian Lea

**Music:** Deb Ortner

**Ushers:** Bill Sladich, Joe Ortner, volunteers

**Greeter:** Giles & Linda Susa

## ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL ROLES

**Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 6:30 PM**

**Lector:** Chuck Rueth

**Servers:** Colter & Harper Nehrlich, Payten Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick & Margie Szymanski,  
Cindy Zvolena, Rose Mondloch, Bengie Quelle

**Music:** Callie Schmidt

**Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Greg Hoese

**Servers:** Seth Duell, Payton Tsai, Blake Barlow

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve & Carrie Troutt, Dale Walz,  
John & Beth Kaiser

**Music:** Peggy Jackson

## THE CHALLENGE

Our three parishes will again be doing a Bible challenge this Advent season. The Latin word "advent" means "coming." The Lord Jesus is coming. Christmas 2019 Bible challenge will consist of 25 questions for the 25 days of Advent, leading to the birth of the Lord. It is not mandatory but we encourage everyone to participate in the challenge, adults, families and youth. Fr. Leo will have the questionnaire out by Dec. 1 to our churches and it will end on Dec. 25. Prizes will be awarded. Please join us in this Christmas 2019 Bible Challenge. It would be a good way to hear the "Word of God" and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord Jesus. Thank you. *Bible Study Group*



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Holy Family Parish

**For Saturday, November 16, 2019**

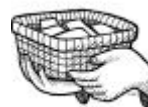
Adults.....\$ 667.00

Plate.....\$ 81.45

**Total.....\$ 748.45**

**DAA target...\$7,665.00**

**DAA total so far.....\$1,303.00**



### St. Mary Parish

**For Sunday, November 17, 2019**

Adult.....\$ 598.00

Youth.....\$ 0.00

Plate.....\$ 196.00

Online giving.....\$250.00

**Total.....\$ 1,044.00**

**DAA target...\$15,820.00**

**DAA total so far.....\$3,320.00**



### St. Anthony Parish

**For Saturday & Sunday, November 16/17, 2019**

Adults.....\$ 3,033.00

Offertory.....\$ 294.00

Online Giving.....\$ 648.00

**Total.....\$ 3,975.00**

**Confirmation collection for HoM...\$757.85**

**2018-2019 DAA remaining \$15,195**

**2019-2020 DAA target...\$33,070**

**DAA total so far.....\$ 8,530.00**



*Thank you for your support!*

**November STP Raffle Calendar Winners.** \$20.00 winners: Shannon Schorer, LuAnn Rueth, Lori Gregorich, Randy Koch, Patti Liberton, Kyle Genteman, Sam Lathrop, Mary Ann Grassl, Dave Lucht, Ed Bauer, Katie Schwellenbach, Joe Schlosser, Blake Dums, Shannon Nelson, Christian Lea, Mike Stock, Mitzi Rhude, Andy Zvolena, Roger Ellison, Tony Wolf, Kaycee Benz, Mark Sterzinger, Elaine Hanson, Cathy Aumann. \$50.00 winners: Ed Bauer, Dave Lucht, Linda Beyerl, Julia Esselman, Adrien Hoernke. \$75.00 winner Ray & Connie Richards. Congratulations and good luck to everyone next month.!

### Early Bulletin Deadlines

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin....deadline

Thursday, November 21

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Bulletin.....deadline

Monday, December 2

Please have your information for the bulletin in the office by the deadline OR BEFORE. Thank you!



# MASS SCHEDULE SA=ST. ANTHONY, SM=ST. MARY, HF=HOLY FAMILY

## Monday, November 25

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

## Tuesday, November 26

8:15 am HF Fr. Leo Mass † Rose Pakiz by Robert & Patricia Hinds

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

## Wednesday, November 27

8:15 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Raymond J. Miller by family/friends

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

## Thursday, November 28

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Floyd Plautz by family/friends

## Friday, November 29

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Communion Service

Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

## Saturday, November 30

4:00 pm HF Fr. Leo Mass For All Parishioners

6:30 pm SA Fr. Leo Mass † Robert Bauer by Joan Hubing

## Sunday, December 1

8:30 am SM Fr. Leo Mass † Rita Sladich by Bob & Joanne Trunkel

10:30 am SA Fr. Leo Mass † Duane Poehnelt by Leo Poehnelt



## Parish Calendar

**Monday, November 25: Holy Family PCCW** meeting at 10:00 am. All ladies are welcome to join us!!

**Sunday, December 1: St. Mary's** Second Collection for the House of Mercy.

**Monday, December 2: St. Anthony PCCW** meeting Christmas Potluck, Bingo and Teacher Appreciation.

The **St. Ann's December Christmas Party** meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 2nd starting at 6:30 pm in the church hall. After a short meeting, a light lunch and beverages will be served. We will be playing bingo afterwards. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring an inexpensive (\$5 or less) gift for the bingo prizes. Hope to see you there.

December 8<sup>th</sup>, **KSKJ 136** will have their annual meeting and election of officers at 10:30 am. We are also joining the Holy Family PCCW to hold their annual Christmas Party starting at noon with a potluck lunch. There will be games, sing-alongs and SANTA passing out gifts. Please come and join us.

**Please hold in prayer those enduring serious illness in our parishes:** Virginia Plautz, Jeanette Suda, Brian Ortner, Barb Postl, Jacob Pekol, Noel Felix, Jack Trunkel, Geri Syth, Adam Strey, Chris Pernsteiner, Rod Blazvick, Lewis Lindner and Dennis & June Tomczyk.



## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY  
Saturday 9-10 AM

HOLY FAMILY  
Saturday 3:30 PM

ST. MARY  
Sunday 8:00 AM

Or anytime upon  
request

## Scripture for the Week ©Liturgical Publications Inc

### Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]  
/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/  
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/  
Mt 24:37-44

## Religious Education

Wednesday

November 27, 2019

Thanksgiving Break

No Class





## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

### St. Anthony School News

No School November 27-29 Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, December 2: Advent prayer service for students at 8:15 A.M. in school

Wednesday, December 4: Mass at 8:15 A.M. prepared by Grades 5 & 6

December 4-6: Christmas Shop in basement of church

Friday, December 6: St. Nick's Day BINGO party for students at 2:00 P.M.

Friday, December 13: Grades 4K-6 Christmas program 1:00 P.M. in church. Bake sale and social to follow in church basement

**Everyone is welcome!**

### St. Mary School News

Tues., Nov. 26th: Young Readers Day

Nov. 27th - 29th: No School - Thanksgiving Break

**Annual November Food Drive.** St. Mary School will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Greenwood Area Food Pantry through the month of November. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS COLLECTION, students will also be collecting money for the needs of the families in Fr. Leo's village. Food collection boxes will be located in the school and church entrance, and a collection jar for Fr.'s village will be on the Scrip table on Sundays.



### Parish News



**St. Mary's Choir Practice:** Practice for the Christmas season will be held on the following Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm:

Dec 1, 8, and 15. Please come join our choir family for Christmas!



### HOUSE OF MERCY CHRISTMAS OPEN

**HOUSE:** All are welcome to join us for some Christmas cheer on **Sunday**.

**December 1st.** The House of Mercy & Second Chances Thrift Store will be

open from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. **Second Chances will also be open that Saturday, November 30th (Small Business Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** God bless you for your continued support.



### 9TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOP to be held at St. Anthony's Church Basement this year.

Tractors for Autism is planning their 9th Annual Christmas Shop the first week of December. The Christmas Shop allows students from St Anthony's, Loyal Elementary, Little Angel's Daycare,

CCD and Dance, to experience the joy of giving by allowing them to purchase Christmas gifts for their family and friends for little cost. All money raised is donated to the Loyal Food Pantry and Tractors for Autism programs. If you have any new or used items in good condition that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the House of Mercy (Mark the boxes or bags "Christmas Shop"), City Hall, St Anthony's, Trinity Lutheran or United Methodist Churches anytime between now and December 6th.

Items such as jewelry, knickknacks (for women or men), men's ties, flashlights, tools, pictures, floral arrangements, Christmas decorations and ornaments, craft items, candles, perfumes, jewelry, toys, games, puzzles or books that your children have out grown, coffee mugs, candy dishes, stuffed animals or decorative containers are just a few examples of what the children like to purchase. Items need not be new, but should be clean, in good condition.

**Senior Citizens** will meet December 2 at 1:00 pm at Loyal City Hall. All Seniors are welcome!

Our **Thanksgiving Eve Community Worship** will be Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm as we join together with the other congregations in Loyal to offer our thanks to God for the countless blessings God has given to us. The service will be held **at the Loyal United Methodist Church.** Let's join with our neighbors and give thanks to God. All the offering received will go to the Loyal Food Pantry.

**Loyal Ecumenical Thanksgiving Dinner** at Trinity Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 28 serving begins at 11:30 am until 1 pm. and carryouts can be taken to shut-ins by calling Mary Voigt at 715-937-5894 by Saturday November 23rd.. Donations can be sent to Teresa Hall, PO Box 206, Loyal. Money left after the food is paid for will go to the Loyal Ministerial Scholarship Fund and the Loyal Food Pantry. Come enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

**MMC Neillsville Partners "Lights of Love"** program December 7, at 4:30 pm. This tree lighting ceremony is a way to remember/honor a loved one by donating to add lights to trees in front of the Medical Center. Look for the forms in The Clark County Press.

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