



CHRISTMAS

“FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN FOR
YOU WHO IS CHRIST AND LORD. AND THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU:
YOU WILL FIND AN INFANT WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES AND
LYING IN A MANGER.” – Lk 2:11-12



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 22nd, 2014

No Mass or Communion Service.

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2014

5:10 P.M. Rosary

5:30 P.M. A special intention for Gene and Catherine Trapp.

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Marian Cruz.

Midnight † For all deceased members of the Fritsch and Deal families.

Thursday, December 25th, 2014 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Catherine Shannon.

Friday, December 26th, 2014 St. Stephen

No Mass or Communion Service.

Saturday, December 27th, 2014

5:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Phyllis Harkness.

Sunday, December 28th 2014

8:00 A.M. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Paul Cruz.



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 22nd, 2014

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2014

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79

Thursday, December 25th, 2014

Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Friday, December 26th, 2014

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27th, 2014

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Sunday, December 28th 2014

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent

~ Thank you to Dave and Jan Adams for preparing and serving a beautiful and delicious meal for the priests who helped out with the Penance Service. ~

Treasure

Collection for December 14th, 2014

This Week's Regular Collection (128 envelopes)

\$7,131.92

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (12 envelopes)

\$370.00

Immaculate Conception Collection (11 envelopes)

\$136.00

Religious Retirement Collection (56 envelopes)

\$1,292.00

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date

\$175,080.00

Actually Received

\$180,433.57

Variance to Budget

\$5,353.57

United Catholic Appeal Update

Our goal this year is \$27,413. So far, we have received \$28,270.

Thank you for your generosity.



For all those living in assisted living
and nursing homes, also
John Reynolds, Mike Sharkey,
Ken Warner, and Rita Fritsch.

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

Prayer Line

If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of prayer,
or to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.

*In Honor of our
Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace*

*~ In loving memory of
Patricia Jordan ~*



If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to
be placed before Mary's statue in our church, envelopes
are provided and are located in the lobby. Donations will be
dedicated in the name of whomever you choose. You may place
your envelope in our weekly collection.

The Liturgy Committee

**Thank our Advertiser of the
WEEK**

**WEAVER & RANDOLPH
Funeral Homes, Inc.**
102 S. Indiana St., Danville
317-745-4411
4712 Pennsylvania St., Clayton
317-539-4567



+Dear Friends,

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we hear of God's promise of salvation. The Archangel Gabriel announces to Mary that a child will be born Who is to be called "the Son of the Most High."

Advent is all about sacred promises. As soon as we open our hearts to listen to God's voice, the promises continue to unfold in our lives as we await the joy of the Christmas Season!

While we gather this weekend to observe the Fourth Sunday of Advent, this bulletin also is the final issue before the glorious Solemnity of Christmas. Therefore...

A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!!
May the holy celebration of Christ's humble birth once more fill your hearts and lives with a spirit of simplicity and hope! I pray that each and every one of us truly finds these days to be ones of peace!

Our Advent longing is now fulfilled! When our world is in deepest darkness of the longest nights and shortest days, we dare to revel in feasts of holy Light!

While the powers of darkness threaten, we gather to celebrate **Emmanuel...God with us!** May our joyous celebration of Christmas fill us with renewed hope, resolve and trust! Emmanuel has come. We celebrate His Presence among us! Our Tabernacle truly is the manger of Bethlehem. Just as the holy manger bore the sacred Presence of Christ on Christmas day, His Sacred Presence remains among us, inviting and awaiting our coming to Him. Come, let us adore Him!

Please note in today's bulletin the schedule for Masses during this holy time.

Mom was released from the hospital and is resting at home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers

Again, know of my sincere and every good wish for you and all the families of our wonderful parish as we celebrate Christ's birth! God bless you all!!

FROLICHE WEIHNACHTEN!!

Father Mike

Holiday
Office
Hours

The Staff wishes everyone "A Joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year!"

The office will be closed from Wednesday December 24th through Friday, January 2nd, and will reopen on Monday January 5th .

Holiday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25

Midnight Christmas Mass

10:30 am Christmas Mass

Masses for New Year's

Wednesday, December 31

5:30 pm Mother, Mary of God Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1

10:30am Mary, Mother of God Solemnity Mass

 Merry
Christmas

Youth Group

***Coming up:** The West Deanery ski trip is set for January 2. Contact Matthew for more details.

***The** archdiocese event 'Disciples For Life Rally' is January 21st. Steve Agrisano will provide super music, and anyone who has heard Bishop Coyne speak knows he will give a great address. Come have fun, support the culture of life, and give the pilgrims to the D.C. march an enthusiastic send-off!

***Our** own Family Taco-Bingo night is going to be Jan. 24th, immediately after the 5:00pm Mass. This is a change from the schedule in your binder. We will need adult help for the bingo portion of the evening, as per Indiana gaming regulations!

***Middle** school students: The Indiana MS youth rally is on January 31. Look for the flyer on the narthex bulletin board, and in your Sunday classrooms for info - let Matthew or Beth know you want to go! Registration is online.

Religious Education

***No** Religious Education Classes next week. Classes will resume again on January 4th.

***The** Caps Of Love service project has been such a success that people have asked to continue. Collection boxes will be kept outside the youth room downstairs so that we can contribute our plastic caps on any/every weekend. To date we have collected over 54 pounds of caps! Thank you for your efforts to help needy disabled children get the wheelchairs they need.



At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014

11:30 a.m. Christmas Party Pitch-In.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 27th & 28th, 2014

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. Roman Kmicikewycz, Sandy and Mike Montgomery, Jim Parsey.

8:00 A.M. Tim, Austin and Megan Arnold, John Ulicne.

10:30 A.M. Jason Franchville, Joan Kimbley, Jeff and Payton Perry.

READERS

5:00 P.M. Damon Carl, Kathy Stamper.

8:00 A.M. Beth Arnold, Nick Schmutte.

10:30 A.M. Pat Mooney, Michael Glover.

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Korey Berg, Alyssa Scales.

8:00 A.M. Megan Howard, Leo Schack.

10:30 A.M. Meredith Perry, Clara Petree.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 P.M. Judy Schneider, George Juza, Betty Kessinger, Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey.

8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann, Chris Genin, Charlotte Pell.

10:30 A.M. Ann Mooney, Dixie Chaille, Jennifer Haight, Mary Kay Hood, Gina Perry, Julie Petree, Joyce Schmitt.

