

**December 1 , 2013**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT  
SALVE REGINA NEWMAN CENTER**

**Sunday, December 1**

11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: For The People

**Monday, December 2**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, December 3**

No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, December 4**

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Tom Rowe (#2018)

**Thursday, December 5**

12:00 PM Mass

Mass Intention: Newman Center Students (#2021)

**Sunday, December 8**

11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: For The People

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT  
ST. LUKE'S PARISH**

**Saturday, November 30**

Pray for Fr. Lawrence Morlan

2:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass

Usher: Tom Eckert

Lector: Ashley Mahaffey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gladys Simenc, Jim Meares

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1966)

**Sunday, December 1**

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Pray for Pope Francis

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: CCD Classes

Usher: Dan Law

Lector: CCD Classes

Extraordinary Ministers:

Marilyn Grogan, Joanne Dorn

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Rose Haas (#1799)

No Religious Education or Adult Class

**Monday, December 2**

Pray for Bishop Daniel Jenky

**Tuesday, December 3**

Pray for Fr. Gabriel Msoka A.J.

9:30 AM Mom's Wrap Bible Study

**Wednesday, December 4**

Pray for Fr. Richard Mullen

6:00 PM - Reconciliation Service

**Thursday, December 5**

Pray for Fr. Martin Mwongyera

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

**Friday, December 6**

Pray for Fr. James Myers

9:00 AM Mass at Maple Lawn Memorial Hall

Mass Intention: Rev. Robert Prendergast (#2023)

**Saturday, December 7**

Pray for Fr. Gregory Nelson

9:00 AM Christmas Cookie Exchange in Church Hall

2:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass

Usher: Michael Simenc

Lector: Gladys Simenc

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Tom & Marty Eckert

Mass Intention: 8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Rev. Robert Prendergast (#2024)

**Sunday, December 8**

Pray for Fr. Timothy Nolan

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: The Jones'

Usher: Don Koski

Lector: Teri Ehrenhardt

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim Meares, Elizabeth Horning

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Robert Miller (#2015)

10:15 AM Religious Education & Adult Class

**Future Events**

**Tuesday, December 10** Men's Club Meeting

**Saturday, December 14 - 10 AM - Noon** Christmas Pageant Practice

**Sunday, December 15 - Christmas** Pageant & Men's Club Advent Breakfast

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**New Parishioners** - Welcome! If you would like to register, ask the usher for a form or contact the office at 467-4855 or [stluke@mtco.com](mailto:stluke@mtco.com)

**Parish Prayer Chain** - For prayer requests, call Janis Plattner 965-2406 or Dorita Bechtel 467-2188.

**Bulletins** - Announcements for the bulletin need to be dropped off at the church or emailed to [stluke@mtco.com](mailto:stluke@mtco.com) by noon Wednesday. Copies of the bulletin are available in the 24-hour meditation room or on line at [www.stlukeeureka.com](http://www.stlukeeureka.com)

**Schedule** - Fr. Radosevich will be out of town December 2 & 3 so there will be no daily Masses.

**New Address?** - The 2014 collection envelopes will be available soon. If you have changed your address or phone number, please contact the office at 467-4855 or [stluke@mtco.com](mailto:stluke@mtco.com).

**Reconciliation Service** - The Advent Reconciliation Service and the 2nd graders First Reconciliation will be. Three priest are scheduled to be here.



**Christmas Pageant** - We are in need of help for our religious education Christmas pageant. Those religious ed families who have not signed up to help with two events, please do so this weekend on the clipboard in the basement. A number of the things that need done can be completed at a time convenient to your schedule. Call Marcia in the office with any questions.

**Cookie Exchange** - The annual Christmas cookie exchange will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 AM. Coffee, tea and rolls will be served. Please sign up for this event. Signup sheet and instructions are on the bulletin board. We had 13 bakers participate last year. This event is open to anyone who wants to do this six dozen cookie exchange. Questions? call Patty at 467-6051.

**Men's Club** - There will be a Men's Club dinner and meeting December 10, 6:00 PM at the Newman Center.

**Ladies Guild** - The Ladies Guild annual Christmas party this year will be held at Maria's in Washington. For those wishing to carpool we will meet at the Church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday December 12, and leave around 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at Maria's at 6:00 p.m. Please sign-up if you wish to attend. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you would like a salmon, chicken, or pot-roast meal. Dinner and drinks will be at the individuals expense. The ladies guild will be providing the dessert. Please bring a paper product or toiletry item to the dinner in lue of a gift exchange. All items collected will be donated to the Heart House/ Food pantry. If you have any questions please feel free to call Aria Hise at 467-4994.

**Tree Of Hearts** - Tree of Hearts is a program that provides Christmas gifts to children that reside in low-income households in Woodford Co.. The Ladies' Guild, with the help of our parish family, would like to support this project. Heartline is asking for new, un-wrapped gifts for ages 0-17 years. They ask that no gift is greater than \$20.00 in value. Suggestions for the teenagers are wallets, DVDs, Christian CDs, flannel (sleeper) pants, perfume/cologne, basketball, football, clothing. There will be a tote in the church foyer for collection of items from November 16th through December 8th. If you have any questions call Paula Hise @ 467-2042. Thank you for your support!

**Advent Tree** - Our Advent tree will be collecting paper products this year. It will be up from November 30 to December 15. Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels and trash bags will be accepted. Come and T.P. our tree!

**Tornado Relief** - Cash and gift cards are being accepted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 705 E. Jefferson Street, Washington. As of Wednesday, 11/17, the following places are accepting donations for those recovering from the recent tornados: Catholic Charities, 1825 North East Adams Street, Peoria from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday and Hagerty Brothers Co, 1506 W. Detwiller Drive, Peoria from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday. Donations needed include pet food, water, food, clothing (shoes), diapers, toys, games and books.

**Loverebuilds.org** - To find out specific needs for those affected by the tornado, visit [www.loverebuilds.org](http://www.loverebuilds.org).

**Nativity Walk** - Blessed Sacrament, 225 E. Greenwood Street, Morton, will hold a Nativity Walk on December 15, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Cherished nativities from their parishioners will be on display. In the spirit of the season, please donate canned food or non-perishable items to support the Blessed Sacrament food drive. For more information, contact May Katherine Smith at 321-8438.

**Behold** **Behold Conference** - The 2014 Behold Women's Conference "Seek Together The Kingdom", will be March 1 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Highlights include: Mass celebrated by Bishop Jenky, Confession and Adoration available throughout the day, and beautiful feminine touches, reminding each of us that we are beautiful, cherished, and loved! \*Early Registration is open \*through our website, [www.beholdconference.com](http://www.beholdconference.com), or by mailing in a registration form that is on the bulletin board. The cost is \*\$60 through December 6th\*. After December 6th, the price will be \$75. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. If you are thinking about Christmas gifts, you can even purchase extra registrations at the discounted price and assign names to each ticket at a later date!

**Food Pantry** - Donations for the Food Pantry can be put in the baskets under the collection basket table.

Items needed:

Sweet Potatoes	Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Broth
Box Potatoes (scalloped)	Cookie Mix	Brownie Mix
Cream Soups (Chicken/Celery)	Cranberry Sauce	Pineapple



2013 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (A.D.A.) Score Card As Of 10/31/13	
GOAL(Set by Diocese)	\$19,979.00
PLEGGED	\$19,985.00
PLEGGES NEEDED	0.00
GOAL(Set by Diocese)	\$19,979.00
PAID	\$17,445.00
AMOUNT DUE	\$2,534.00
REBATE	

Advent Prayer Starts:  
"Dear Father, I am thankful for..."



Nothing you confess  
could make me love you less.  
-Jesus