

November 24 , 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

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

Sunday, November 24 Christ The King
11:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: For The People
Monday, November 25
8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1963)
Tuesday, November 26
8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1964)
Wednesday, November 27
8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Thanksgiving For Our Son (#2002)
Thursday, November 28
8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Thanksgiving For God's Blessings
(#2003)
Friday, November 29
8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1965)
Sunday, December 1
11:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: For The People

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

Saturday, November 23 St. Clement I
Tornado Recovery and
Campaign For Human Development Collections
Pray for Msgr. Mark Merdian
2:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Mass
Usher: Michael Simenc
Lector: Kathleen Heffren
Servers: Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers: Tom & Marty Eckert
Mass Intention: 8:00 AM Mass
Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1962)
Sunday, November 24 Christ The King
Tornado Recovery and
Campaign For Human Development Collections
Pray for Fr. Arthur Meyer
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass
Greeters: The Faupel/Scherer Family
Usher: Dave Hise
Lector: Rick Twait
Extraordinary Ministers:
Joanne Dorn, Elizabeth Horning
Servers: Volunteers
Mass Intention: Lawrence F. Robinson (#1999)
10:15 AM Religious Education & Adult Class
Monday, November 25
Pray for Fr. Gerald Meyer

Tuesday, November 26
Pray for Fr. Mark Miller
9:30 AM Mom's Wrap Bible Study
Wednesday, November 27
Pray for Fr. William Miller, I.C.
6:30 PM Singspiration Practice
Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving-Office Closed
Pray for Fr. Daniel Mirabelli, C.S.V.
Friday, November 29 Office Closed
Pray for Fr. Thomas Mizeur
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
First Sunday of Advent
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

Future Events

Sunday, December 1 - Advent Tree For Heartline begins
December 2 & 3 - No Daily Mass
Wednesday, December 4 6:00 PM - First
Reconciliations & Reconciliation Service
Saturday, December 7 - Christmas Cookie Exchange
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
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 by noon **Tuesday**. Copies of the
bulletin are available in the 24-hour meditation room or
on line at www.stlukeeureka.com
Office - The office will be closed November 28 & 29.

Thank You! - We received a large donation of clothing, food, water, etc. from Holy Cross parish in Batavia, IL. Thank you to everyone who helped sort everything.

Lector Schedule - The new lector schedules are available.

Word Among Us - There are copies available of The Word Among Us which has daily meditations for Advent. One per family please.

Calendars - Additional 2014 calendars are available.

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.

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 30-39 gallon trash bags will be accepted. Come and T.P. our tree!

Bazaar - The Annual Bazaar of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, East Peoria, will be held at their Mother house, 1175 St. Francis Lane, East Peoria (Access Road #14 off of route 116), on Friday, November 22nd 9 AM - 5 PM and Saturday, November 23rd 9 AM - 2 PM. There are a variety of items that will be available for sale. See flyer on the bulletin board. Proceeds from this bazaar will be used to assist the poor.

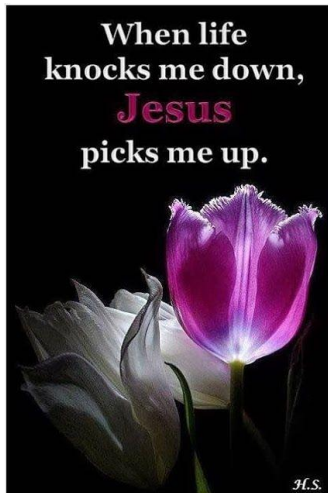
Cancer Support Group - Blessed Sacrament in Morton has started a cancer support group for cancer patients and survivors. Their goal is to provide support and resources in a spiritual environment. They meet every other Monday at 7:00 PM in the bride's room at Blessed Sacrament. The next meeting is December 2. For more information, contact Marianne Sepich at 253-5996 or Tish Ranson at 635-0670.

Cenacle - On Tuesday, December 3, St. Patrick Church, 705 E. Jefferson Street, Washington, will host a Cenacle beginning at 6:00 PM with the Sisters of the Pierced hearts. the Rosary, Mass, Benediction and Prayer Service will take place. All are invited to come to this beautiful service.



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	

Lawn Tractor As Of 11-18-13	
EXPENSES	\$6,039.00
PROFIT FROM JULY 4TH	\$1,004.21
INCOME FROM DONATIONS	\$5034.79
TOTAL INCOME	\$6039.00
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NEEDED	\$0.00
Thank you to everyone who support this project!	



Behold

A Catholic Conference on the Dignity and Vocation of Women

Behold Conference - The 2014 Behold Women's Conference "Seek Together The Kingdom", will be March 1 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Some of the highlights include: Mother Assumpta Long of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Jeremy Rivera of FOCUS, Mary Rice Hasson of Words from Cana, Deirdre Folley of Like Mother, Like Daughter, Live music performed by Marie Miller, Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel 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 now open *through our website, www.beholdconference.com, or by mailing in a registration form that is on the bulletin board. The cost of attending the conference is *\$60 through December 6th*. After December 6th, the regular registration 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 for family, friends, teachers, and parish staff, you can even purchase extra registrations at the discounted price and assign names to each ticket at a later date!

Men's Advent Retreat: "Men in the Bible during Advent" - There will be a men's advent retreat at Nazareth Retreat House in Henry beginning at 5:30 PM Friday, December 6 through lunch on Sunday, December 8. Cost of \$130.00 includes two nights, 5 meals, conference and full use of the Retreat House. For more information call (309) 364-3084 or visit www.nazarethretreathouse.org

Sing it Yourself Messiah Cathedral Concert - St. Mary's Cathedral invites you to sing or just enjoy Handel's glorious music accompanied by the special Messiah orchestra, congregational chorus and soloists. It will be held Sunday, December 8 from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception 607 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603.

St. Augustine Manor - St. Augustine Manor will host an open house on Sunday, December 8 from 1 - 4:00 PM. Join them for tasty treats, festive holiday decorations and tours of their lovely historic home. See for yourself why their residents love to call St. Augustine Manor "home". 1301 Glendale Avenue, Peoria 674-7069

Women's League - Catholic Women's League Rosary & Christmas Brunch will be Tuesday - December 10, 2013 - at St. Thomas Parish. Brunch will be served following the 10am rosary. Please RSVP to Angie Metz at 682 5563 or cwl.peoria@gmail.com by Tuesday - December 3rd. There will be a \$5 donation at the door.

Schedule - Advent and the new liturgical year begins December 1, 2013.

December 1 - No Religious Ed classes but the classes will help with the Mass.

December 2 & 3 - No Daily Mass

December 4 - 6:00 PM Reconciliation Service with three confession sites.

December 5 - Noon Mass

Immaculate Conception - Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because is celebrated on a Monday.

December 11 - 4:45 PM & 7:00 PM Reconciliation at Blessed Sacrament, Morton

December 14 - 10:00 AM Christmas Pageant Practice, No Second Saturday Social

December 15 - Christmas Pageant Following Mass

December 16 - 7:00 PM Reconciliation Service at Blessed Sacrament, Morton

December 18 - 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph, Chenoa

December 20 - 6:00 PM Adoration & Confession, 7:00 PM Healing Mass followed by food & fellowship

December 24 - 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

December 25 - 9:00 AM Christmas Mass

December 31 - 6:00 PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil for the Holy Day of Obligation

January 1 - 9:00 AM Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

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 (scaloped)	Cookie Mix	Pumpkin	Brownie Mix
Cream Soups (Chicken/Celery)	Cranberry Sauce	Stuffing Mix	Pineapple

If you need assistance with food, contact Heart House at 309-467-6101. Referrals from Heart House are needed to obtain food from the pantry. www.heartlineandhearhouse.org The food pantry is at the Methodist Church, 106 N. Callender Street, Eureka, IL 61530 Hours: Wednesday's from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM They provide assistance to residents of Unit #140 School District - (Eureka - Goodfield - Congerville)



In Gratitude

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

From *The Catholic Prayer Book*, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

serve the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful song.

Know that the LORD is God,

he made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the flock he shepherds.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name;

good indeed is the LORD,

His mercy endures forever,

his faithfulness lasts through every generation.



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November 20, 2013

Dear Monsignor/Father

We have all learned of the destructive storms which devastated parts of our diocese. By God's grace none of our churches or buildings suffered damaged. However, many of our faithful, including some of our teachers, were profoundly affected. Please join me in offering prayers for those affected by these storms.

Last week I instructed pastors that a second collection on Nov. 23-24 be taken up to help with the recent typhoon in the Philippines. Instead, I now ask that this second collection be taken up on Nov. 23-24 for the victims of the recent storms within our Diocese. These funds will be distributed around the diocese under the direction of Catholic Charities. This collection should be taken up separately from the regular collection for the Campaign for Human Development.

Kindly send the proceeds of this special collection to the Office of Finance, 419 N.E. Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois, 61603, as quickly as possible so that we may help those in need. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.

Tornado Donations - Donations for the tornado recovery can also be sent to St. Patrick Church in Washington. More information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/StPatsWashingtonTornadoRelief>

St. Patrick Parish Office
c/o Tornado Relief Fund
705 East Jefferson
Washington, IL 61571

Or

Saint Patrick Church Tornado Relief Fund
Southside Bank
c/o Brad Mahony
PO Box 328
Washington, IL 61571

We have been asked to share the following information:

Summary of Diocese Financial Activities

Year ended June 30, 2013

Revenues:

Annual Diocesan Appeal	\$ 5,879,213
Unrestricted Contributions	391,225
Restricted Contributions	487,822
Reimbursement Income from Other Funds	2,710,107
Miscellaneous Income	<u>586,423</u>
	10,054,790

Costs and Expenses:

Pastoral Offices	2,074,936
Pastoral Ministries	487,832
Pastoral Assessments	69,983
Religious Personnel Development	1,587,965
Religious Education	890,324
Social Services	318,730
Finance, Human Resources, & Information Technology	939,592
Administration	800,082
Building Costs	770,601
Major Repairs and Maintenance	338,204
Asset Retirements and Depreciation	<u>1,748,714</u>
	10,026,962
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	\$ 27,828

Special collections

Bishops' Relief Fund	\$ 144,027
Campaign for Human Development	99,815
Holy Land	122,908
Pentecost	94,440
Religious Retirement	143,097
Rice Bowl	111,896
Mission Sunday	149,107
Other	<u>5,929</u>
	\$ 871,217

A Gift That Lives Forever

As Catholic stewards we are asked to make our Church a vibrant source of service and hope to the larger community. Often a financial gift given directly to the Diocese can forever perpetuate our Catholic Faith right here close to home. It may be a gift in your will, a gift of real estate, life insurance or even your required minimum distribution from your IRA. These are gifts that anyone may afford and most likely do not impact your cash flow or life style. To discuss making a gift that "lives forever" please call the Diocesan Office of Development at (309) 671-1550

IRA Donations - There is good news if you have reached age 70 ½ and you would like to help St. Luke Parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to <your parish> during 2013 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity for those 70 ½ to help St. Luke's . Please call your tax consultant or call Bill Engelbrecht at the Diocesan Office of Development at 309-671-1550 ext. 7093.

Annual Diocesan Appeal - The ADA will officially close on Friday, February 14, 2014. Any payments received after that date will be applied to the 2014 ADA. The 2014 ADA weekend will be April 5-6, 2014