

December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 15

11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: For The People

Monday, December 16

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1968)

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1969)

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1970)

Thursday, December 19

4:00 PM Confession & Adoration

5:30 PM Mass

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1971)

Sunday, December 15

11:00 AM Mass Mass Intention: For The People

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

Saturday, December 14

Pray for Fr. John Onderko

10:00 Christmas Pageant Practice

2:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass

Usher: Jerry Bassi

Lector: Dewar Mathews

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gladys Simenc, Jim Meares

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Eckert & Poropat Families (#2017)

Sunday, December 15

Pray for Fr. Patrick O'Neal

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: The Hises'

Usher: Roger Sales

Lector: Nina Newkirk

Extraordinary Ministers:

Ann Dwyer & Marilyn Grogan

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Robert Miller (#2016)

Following Mass - Christmas Pageant and Breakfast

Monday, December 16

Pray for Fr. Dennis O'Riley

7:00 PM Reconciliation Service at Blessed Sacrament, Morton

Tuesday, December 17

Pray for Fr. Tom Otto

9:30 AM Mom's Wrap Bible Study

7:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Patrick, Washington

Wednesday, December 18

Pray for Fr. Michael Pakula

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

6:30 PM - Singspiration Practice

Thursday, December 19

Pray for Fr. James Pallardy

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Friday, December 20 Healing Mass

Pray for Fr. John Paninski, M.S.

6:00 PM Adoration & Confession

7:00 PM Healing Mass followed by food & fellowship

Mass Intention: Norman & Mary Clevenger (#1972)

Saturday, December 21

Pray for Fr. James Pankiewicz

2:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Mass

Usher: Tom Eckert

Lector: Kathleen Heffren

Servers: Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers: Tom & Marty Eckert

Mass Intention: 8:00 AM Mass

Mass Intention: Robert Schierer/Phyllis Hasting (#1869)

Sunday, December 22

Pray for Abbot Claude Peifer, O.S.B.

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Greeters: The Ehrenhardts

Usher: Ken Baxter

Lector: Nina Newkirk

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joanne Dorn & Cody Twait

Servers: Volunteers

Mass Intention: Strengthening of Families (#2027)

No Religious Education or Adult Class



Future Events

December 24 - 4:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass

December 25 - 9:00 AM Christmas Mass - Holy Day of Obligation

December 31 - 6:00 PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil

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

January 5 - No 11:00 AM Mass



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 Wednesday. Copies of the bulletin are available in the 24-hour meditation room or on line at www.stlukeureka.com.

Contribution Deadline – In order for us to end our calendar year and get everything recorded, Sunday, December 29th is the cut off for 2013 contributions for tax purposes. Any contributions received after this date will be posted on the following year.

Christmas Pageant & Breakfast - Our religious education students will be presenting the Christmas story following the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 15. Following the presentation, the St. Luke Men's Club will be serving a free breakfast to everyone. Everyone is invited to attend this parish celebration.

It's Almost Christmas! – Since Father no longer receives the Christmas collection, if you would like to give a monetary gift to him, please make the check out to Fr. Radosevich directly and put in a separate envelope addressed specifically to Father. Thanks! - Finance Council

Coffee & Donuts – There is a sign up sheet on the office door for those willing to help with coffee & donuts.

Healing Mass - The healing Mass will be Friday, December 20. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM followed by individual prayers. A time for food and fellowship is available in the church hall. Come feel the energy and healing touch of the Holy Spirit through the Mass, prayers and music.

Behold Conference - Due to so many of the volunteers and attendees being affected by the tornado, the early registration deadline has been extended to January 6. Early Registration can be made by mailing in a registration form that is on the bulletin board or at www.beholdconference.com. After January 6th, the price will be \$75.

Nativity Walk - Blessed Sacrament, 225 E. Greenwood Street, Morton, will hold a Nativity Walk on December 15, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. 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.

Cancer Support Group - Blessed Sacrament in Morton has started a cancer support group for cancer patients and survivors. They meet every other Monday at 7:00 PM in the bride's room at Blessed Sacrament. The next meeting is December 16. For more information, contact Marianne at 253-5996 or Tish at 635-0670.

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 St. Luke during 2013 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a great 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.

John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants - Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign will be available for the 2014 - 2015 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org: Click on **EDUCATION**; then on **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; and then on **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2014 - 2015 must **reapply**. Deadline date for the completed application is **MARCH 15, 2014**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

Career Opportunity - Due to the demand for our products, and growth in our membership, the Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. To qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact General Agent, Larry W. Biever, FIC @ (309)807-2035.

Poinsettias - The poinsettias that will be used to decorate the church for Christmas can be memorialized. Each poinsettia costs \$15.00 and we will be purchasing 20 of them. If there are more than 20 donations given, the addition money will be accepted there may not be a plant for those donors to take home. Please use the special envelope attached to last week's bulletin with the pink stripe.

2013 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (A.D.A.) Score Card As Of 11/30/13	
GOAL(Set by Diocese)	\$19,979.00
PLEGGED	\$20,060.00
PLEGGES NEEDED	0.00
GOAL(Set by Diocese)	\$19,979.00
PAID	\$19,979.00
AMOUNT DUE	\$1,004.00
REBATE	

Advent Prayer Starts:

"Dear Lord,
I offer you my gift of...
I receive your gift of..."



Poinsettia Donations Received -

- 1) Lucy Wentz
- 2) Helen Holth
- 3) Bob Schierer & Phyllis
- 4) Francis Wort
- 5) Judy McMullin