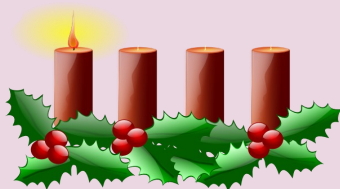


Dec. 3rd 2017

**First Sunday
of Advent**

*We begin this season of
Advent with the call to stay awake, to open our
hearts, and to return to God.*



Church Calendar:

Dec. 3rd: Sunday Mass at 9:30a.m. No Faith Formation Classes / no Children's Liturgy. Parish Breakfast after Mass in the Hall for all. Advent wreath workshop in the room off the kitchen.

Dec. 5th: Centering Prayer Group meets in the hall in the morning.

Dec. 6th: Men's and women's Bible Study groups meet in the Hall in the morning.

Dec. 8th: There will be no Friday morning Mass, but we will have a **Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 5p.m. in the church.**

Dec. 10th: Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir practice from 8:30a.m.-9:15a.m. in the Hall. Children's Liturgy class meets; Faith Formation youth meet.

Ministry Schedule - Dec. 10th

Lectors: # Denny Doneen ## Bob Papadakis

Eucharistic Ministers: # Margaret Bruffy (hosts); Jeanette Papadakis, Mary Rytand, Lisa James, & Claudia Doneen (wine cups).

Ushers: #William Roozen, Jeff Scott & Zach Hansen

Altar Servers: #Aiden Miller, S. Cowan, & Aidan McGeehan
Be sure and call a sub if away.

"Freeing God's people to live and give like nobody else."

Ramsey Stewardship Solutions

Many people feel overwhelmed with money issues, especially debt and budgeting. Removing this constant anxiety a help to the spiritual lives of our parishioners, as well as a service intricately connected with our conversation about stewardship, so the parish will be offering Dave Ramsey's 9-week Financial Peace University, hopefully in January. However, we need to know how many of our parishioners are interested before we open this open to other parishes.

So, if you would like helpful, effective guidance on personal finances, please contact Linda Sovie at :

lindasovie23@gmail.com, so that she can reserve a spot for you. We are also in search of a co-coordinator.

Parish Breakfast Today Dec. 3rd

**All are welcome to come to the breakfast after
Mass today in the Fellowship Hall!**

Advent Wreath Workshop

Today—December 3rd during the Parish Breakfast Families are invited to make their own wreaths to take home and celebrate the season. Supplies will be ready; just come and assemble! Donations will be accepted to cover supplies. **Thank you to Susan Warm for organizing this Advent project!**

Food Drive for the Tri-Parish Food Bank

Today is the last morning to put your food in the trailer. The middle school youth group will go to the Tri-Parish Food Bank to deliver the food and serve on Dec. 9th.

Matthew Kelly is going to be in Washington on April 13th & April 14th. Tickets are \$39 and go fast. On the 13th he is in Bellevue from 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. On the 14th he will be in Edmonds at Holy Rosary Church from 7-10PM. If people are interested they can go on dynam-iccatholic.com under events. Want to carpool on April 14th? email Linda at lindasovie23@gmail.com.

Please return the *Catholic Community Services* gift card envelopes no later than THIS MORNING DEC. 3RD. *Thank you for your generosity from Catholic Community Services Northwest!*

Sacred Heart—Status of Parish Finances

July—October Income	\$72,952
July—October Expenses	\$57,605
Difference	\$15,347
Weekly Sunday Goal*	\$ 3,697
Weekly Sunday Collection Nov. 19th.*	\$ 3,378

***Does not include special collections or designated gifts**

Thank You! Thanks to Gary Giovane and Pat Eitner for cleaning the Church this week. Thank you to Kate, Zach, & Lori Hansen; Shari, & Emilie Mentel, & Shayna Engels for serving the poor at Friendship House on Nov. 19th.