

December 10th, 2017



With-Us). Isaiah 7:14

Today is the second week of Advent. The Prophet Isaiah declares: "A young woman is with child and is to bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel" (which means God-Is-



with them as they begin their married life together.

Congratulations to Joseph Mitchell & Debra Ford who were married on Friday, December 8th, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are



in honor of their anniversary.

Congratulations to Don & Julie Strathman who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sat. December 9th at the 4:00 pm Mass. The bouquet of flowers on the Main Altar is



In Memorium: The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated on Monday, December 3rd, 2017 for Annie Kramer in St. Bede's Catholic Church, Kelly; and for Randy Kokenge in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Seneca. Both were buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Seneca. Let us remember Annie and Randy and their loved ones in our prayers.



Welcome to the Christian Community: Ella Nicole Kohake, daughter of Greg & Anna Kohake. Godparents are Kevin Kohake and Jessica Wilson. Ella was baptized Sunday morning, December 10th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. May God's continued blessings be on Ella, her parents, and her godparents.

Second Sunday of Advent



FLOWERS: The bouquet on the St. Joseph altar is in loving memory of Eldon Fleury from his family.



WE NEED YOU IN THE NEW DIRECTORY!! You may set up an appointment online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7pvbzpc/> or call Myra at 785-294-1593 to set up an appointment or volunteer as a hostess. Final sign-up is at Masses TODAY, December 9th & 10th in Narthex.

SPPS Advent Projects: Sts Peter & Paul School is sponsoring a collection of donations during Advent for families in need in our community. Parishioners may help by purchasing any of these needed items: new bath towels, kitchen towels, dish cloths, pillows, blankets, and monetary donations to purchase grocery cards. Please turn all donations into the Parish Office by Dec. 18th. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 336-2727. Thank you.

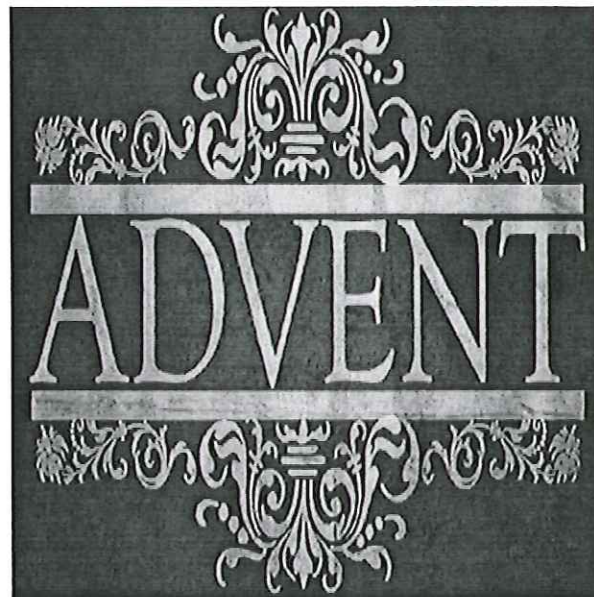
Father Arul will be in India from Jan. 2nd to Feb. 7th. Father Ron will be coming for the weekend masses. Please also welcome Father Anthony from India. He will be serving in the archdiocese and will be with us in our parish and helping us for weekday masses for a few months. Please welcome Father Anthony and Father Ron.

We have formed an Evangelization Leadership Team in our Parish, as requested by the Archdiocese. Anyone willing to join us on this team is asked to please call the Parish Office at 336-2128.



Masses for December 11th to December 17th Second Sunday of Advent

Monday	<u>December 11</u> – Saint Damasus I 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>December 12</u> – Our Lady of Guadalupe 11:00 AM – Life Care – Rita Holthaus (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM – Lynn Heiman
Wednesday	<u>December 13</u> – Saint Lucy 8:00 AM – Sandy Wichman John Heideman Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe at this mass
Thursday	<u>December 14</u> – Saint John of the Cross 7:00 AM – Gladys Koelzer
Friday	<u>December 15</u> – 2 nd Friday of Advent 8:00 AM – Jackie Dalinghaus Kroemer
Saturday	<u>December 16</u> – 2 nd Saturday of Advent 7:30 AM – Jason Nolte 4:00 PM – L/D Vic & Peggy Olberding Family
Sunday	<u>December 17</u> – Third Sunday of Advent 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Melvin H Haverkamp (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Steve Wilhelm



Weekday Servers: Dec. 12 through Dec. 16 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Ashlyn Gudenkauf & Kaitlyn Bennett
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students
Dec. 19 through Dec. 23 (Tues 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM) Kate Niehues & Maryssa Stallbaumer

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, December 16 & December 17

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Luke Schmelzle	Reese Gerety	Sadie Haverkamp	Dane Haverkamp
Allison Schmelzle	Regan Gerety	Tanner Schmelzle	Addie Haverkamp
Anna Bartkoski	Jacob Hundley	Garrett Schmelzle	Julie Rottinghaus
Kate Bartkoski	Marianna Hammes	Connor Deters	Taegan Duryea

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, December 16 & December 17

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Isabella Sudbeck *Gina Ronnebaum	Paul Boeding Mary Jane Hammes	Marilyn Boeding Sara Kuckelman	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Braden Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Dominic Hammes Austin Gerety	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Galen Niehues	Bryce Haverkamp John Kohake	Shelly Schmelzle Susan Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Hunter Steinlage	Lynda Cross Gary Niehues	Allison Rottinghaus Brenda Niehues	Nordhus Girls	Terry Nordhus

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM – Dennis Henry 9:00 AM – John Kohake



For Communion to the Sick & Home Bound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.



The Adult Choir will have practice each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. New members are welcome.



Do you have your Pointsettia ordered for your loved ones? This is the last week you may order. Call Lexy at 336-6186.

New Mission Center Hours for December: The Mission Center will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 to 4:00 pm during December only. They will continue their regular hours M-F 1:00 to 4:00.

Financial Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 12/03/17	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,548.00	\$ 135,260.00
Plate	\$ 945.00	\$ 36,738.10
ACH/Church	\$	\$ 89,048.00
School	\$ 6,010.00	\$ 48,870.66
ACH/ School	\$	\$ 13,384.86
Other	\$ 304.00	\$ 10,140.43
Total	\$ 13,807.00	\$ 333,442.05
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under - \$7,193.00	Week 22 to date over/under -\$149,557.95



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$508,932.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who still plan to

Thank you for paying your Leaven subscription. The cost is \$21.00. Please make check out to SPPC. Our total collected is now \$4,808.00 toward the balance of \$12,642.00 paid to the Archdiocese for our Parish.



The Parish is looking for Volunteers interested in helping with snow removal from the sidewalks surrounding the Church and School for this coming winter season. Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 336-2128.



The 21st Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Vigil for Compassionate Friends will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10. Everyone is invited to light a candle in their home from 7-8 pm, in memory of all children who have died, but are not forgotten. The Seneca Support Group will have their own candle lighting Dec. 10 at the Cornerstone Coffee Haus at 6 PM. Anyone who has lost a child is welcome to attend. To RSVP or for more info, please call 785-336-3691.



Give the gift of blood. The Seneca Blood drive is at the Seneca Community Building, Friday Dec. 15th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call 336-3360 or visit www.redcrossblood.org & enter SENEACOMM as the search sponsor code.

Mark your calendars!! The Living in Love weekend is coming back to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. The weekend of March 17-18 has been reserved for you and your spouse! Give each other a special gift of love.

Rosary Leaders are still needed for Saturday Mass at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. Please contact Sheryl at 336-1380 if you would like to help with this special gift to the Blessed Mother.



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" -Jesus
We now have only one hour open at the Chapel:

Friday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Thank you to everyone who is giving an hour to Jesus. Please call Betty Sudbeck at 336-3409, or text/call her cell phone at 336-4022 for any changes.



Are your loved ones on the Memory Tree?

Enclose a list of names and a free will donation in a separate envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering. Money raised will be given to SPPS to purchase necessary items.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Fri Dec 15 - Blood Drive 8:00-2:00 PM

Sun Dec 17 - Sts. Peter & Paul Penance Service 3 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Wed Dec 13 - SPPS Christmas Program 7:00 PM

Thurs Dec 14 - BB vs. Onaga (Away) 6:00

Thurs Dec 21 - Early Dismissal

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Dec 13 - NO CCD CLASS due to SPPS Christmas Program

AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

**The Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Choir will be performing The Promise of a King on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 PM at St Michael's Church. Directed by Stan Murphy, accompanied by Osen Zinke. Refreshments will be served after the Cantata. Come and enjoy beautiful music!

**Advent Reflection

This Christmas, let's prepare our hearts by cherishing the greatest gift of Love-Jesus Christ our Lord. Let's celebrate this season more blessed than stressed by preparing a path straight to the manger and kneeling before Him.