

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK December 11 - 17

Mon. 7:55 am	Gene & Edna Cavanaugh +
Tue. 7:55 am	Vern Schilling +
2:15 pm	Betty Torrence + (Manor Care)
Wed. 7:55 am	Jerry Schmitz +
Thurs. 7:55 am	Lawrence Reinbold +
12:10 pm	William Pond +
Fri. 7:55 am	Ramona Hurin +
Sat. 5:00 pm	Orville & Clara Sanders +
7:00 pm	All members of the parish
Sun. 8:30 am	Paul Heinz +
10:30 am	Dorothy Heinrich +



### Lectors

Sat. 5:00 pm	Bob Schuchardt
7:00 pm	Terry Kline
Sun. 8:30 am	Jenny Dix
10:30 am	Theresa Russell

### December 16 - 17

### Mass Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm	J. Loecker, I. VanOrman, B. Weinmeister
7:00 pm	Ken Awe
Sun. 8:30 am	Barstad Family
10:30 am	L. Pisenno, E. Russell, C. Samson

### December 16 - 17

### Music Ministry

Sat. 5:00 pm	Contemporary Choir: McKayla Carda
7:00 pm	Molly Taylor
Sun. 8:30 am	Miranda Wangler
10:30 am	St. Mary's Choir: Joni Lammon

### December 16 - 17

### Extraordinary Ministers

<b>Sat. 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun. 8:30 am</b>
Linda DeWalt	Brad Andera
Michael Duch	Sandy Andera
Rosemary Duch	Craig Hartman
Bernie Moran	Marlene Loebis
Ed Korbel	Keith Schumacher
Mark Stone	Marie Schumacher
Sophia Schriver	Collin Stoebner

### December

<b>Sun. 10:30 am</b>
Dana Randall
Rebecca Randall
Brenda Williams
Randy Williams
Andrew Buechler
Grace Imbery

### Sat. 7:00 pm

Jeff Hanson  
Sue Hanson  
Terry Kline



## Fr. Michael's Musings



It is one of my favorite stories and has been since I was a boy.

I love watching just about every movie version...and I particularly love reading the book.

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is a classic and is also the source of some amazing

spiritual wisdom and is deeply challenging.

I would like to invite you to come to the Parish Hall on Friday, December 15 for an evening of reflection based on this work.

This evening reflection is just a little Advent gift I am pleased to share with you to assist you in your preparation, and hopefully to have an even more beautiful Advent and Christmas.

All are invited...and feel free to invite others. I'll move it into the Church if we fill the parish hall over capacity.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

An Evening with "A Christmas Carol"

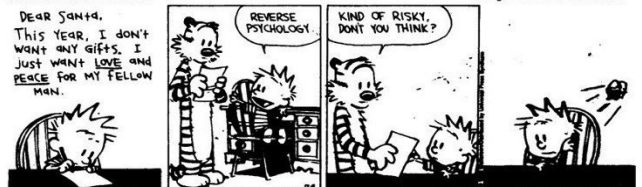
And, as always....God bless us, everyone!

### Just a Thought:

The goose is getting fat

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



### CHURCH SUPPORT: December 2-3, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 23,490.00

Loose: \$ 1,718.25

Children's: \$ 102.25



REMEMBER:  
We REALLY need  
\$18,000 a week.

## **LIFE AT ST. MARY'S:**

**Pre-marriage class** will be Sun., Dec. 10 in the parish hall.

**Knights of Columbus** Breakfast will be on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 8:30-12:00 in the parish hall. Proceeds go to Roncalli Boy Scouts Troop 359.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Sunday, December 24: 4:00 pm Vigil Mass  
6:00 pm Vigil Mass  
10:00 pm Mass at Night

Monday, December 25: 9:00 am Christmas Day

### **Advent Confession Schedule:**

Monday, December 18: 12 noon & 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, December 19: 12 noon & 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 20: 12 noon & 7:00 pm  
Thursday, December 21: 12 noon & 7:00 pm  
Friday, December 22: 12 noon & 7:00 pm  
Saturday, December 23: **NO CONFESSIONS**

**Sacred Heart Band 10** would like to sincerely thank all the women who attended the 'Just Enough Light' retreat. It was wonderful to connect with each other as we begin our Advent journey. Because of the generosity of over 70 women who attended, we collected over \$500 which will be given to St. Mary's and Sacred Heart parish families in need this Advent season. Thank you again, & God bless!

**The 25th Annual** Advent Baby Shower will start now and continue through Christmas. Please bring **NEW** gifts, including clothing sizes newborn to 12 months and place them in the crib in the gathering area.

**Roncalli Nearly New Thrift Store** 1/2 price Christmas Decor. We have lots of beautiful items to make your Christmas special. Lights, decorations, trees and clothing in all sizes. We are open on Tue., Wed., Thurs. & Sat. from 12-4 pm. We appreciate your donations & your business.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Wed., Dec. 13** - 6:30 pm Confirmation Family Potluck

**Sun., Dec. 17** - 9:30 am Family Ed Class

**St. Mary's Youth Group** is selling homemade soap now thru Christmas! Cost is \$7/ bar

There are 15 scents to choose from:

Oatmeal, Almond, & Vanilla	Sandalwood
Patachuli, Pine & Cedar	Plain
Lavender & Rosemary	Spellbound Woods
Nitty Gritty	Sedona
Rustic Woods & Rum	Smoldering Embers
Jasmine	Dragon's Blood
Spiced Mahogany & Pine	Pine Tar
Spiced Mahogany	

Please contact Sarah at 229-4422 to purchase or stop into the church office to smell them!



## **YOUR ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

- Mon., Dec. 11 - JH Wrestling at Webster - 4:30 pm  
- Boys Basketball at Mobridge/Pollock - 5:15, 6:30 & 8:00
- Tues., Dec. 12 - Gymnastics at Jamestown - 5 pm  
- Girls Basketball vs. Mobridge/Pollock - 7th/8th at RE School - 4 pm  
5:15, 6:30, & 8:00 games at RHS
- Wed., Dec. 13 - RHS Mass - 9:24 am  
- RES Mass - 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart  
- Roncalli Elementary Christmas Blessing Store  
- ACSS Board Meeting - 3:30 pm at RHS
- Thurs., Dec. 14 - RPS Mass - 12:10 pm at St. Mary's  
- Roncalli Elementary Christmas Blessing Store  
- Wrestling at Mitchell - 4:30 pm  
- Girls Basketball at Milbank - 6:00 & 7:15 pm
- Fri., Dec. 15 - K-12 NO UNIFORM DAY "Take a Child to School Day" - \$1 if participating  
- Gymnastics at Mitchell - 5:30 pm  
- Boys Basketball vs. Milbank - 5:15, 6:30 & 8:00 pm
- Sat., Dec. 16 - JV Wrestling at Valley City - 10:30 am  
- JH Wrestling at Watertown - 10:30 am

**Do your Christmas shopping** early and support Roncalli! We are ready for all of your holiday shopping needs! We have smaller denomination cards available (\$5 Starbucks, \$10 Amazon, Target & Walmart) as well as NEW Visa cards that work anywhere. Gift cards are available after every weekend Mass and at Roncalli High School. Mail, drop off, or call with your order and we can have your special order cards available for pickup at RHS or delivered back to either of the churches.

**Roncalli SonShine Patch.** Hands on learning in a Catholic environment. Limited full and part-time Preschool spots available for children 3-5 years old. Call 225-3460 to reserve your child's spot.



**Sympathy.** We pray for the repose of the souls of Mike Fischer and Larry Reinbold buried in Christ. May those who mourn them be filled with comfort and peace.



**Advent Memorial Gifts** - We invite those who wish to make a donation in memory of loved ones during the Advent season to help defray the cost of the decorating for Christmas. Please enclose the following with your gift & return to the parish.

**Name of deceased:**

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**Name of donor:**

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