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of Advent
December 9, 2018

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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,

In this season of holidays and holidays as we await the coming of the Light of the World, we find ourselves faced with the growing shadows of racism and prejudice in our country. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have given us a new pastoral letter: *Open Wide our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. The bulletin insert contains some additional information and links to the letter and other resources.

As we continue our Advent journey, let us pray:

We thank you, O Lord, for in your loving wisdom you created one human family with a diversity that enriches our communities.

We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.

We pray to you, O Lord, that we may envision a way forward to heal the racial divisions that deny human dignity and the bonds between all human beings.

We pray to you, O Lord that we may affirm each person's dignity through fair access for all to economic opportunity, housing, education, and employment.

We pray to you, O Lord, that we may have eyes to see what is possible when we reach out beyond fear, beyond anger, to hold the hand of our sisters, our brothers.

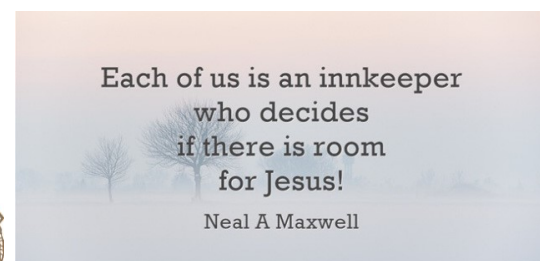
We thank you, O Lord, for your call and challenge to us that we may reveal your teachings and your love through our actions to end racism and to proclaim that we are all your children, heirs to your sacred creation. Amen.

Let us continue to build the kingdom.

Peace,

Dcn. Kerry

- Lynn Allen (Vivian Allen's daughter)
- Martha Anderson
- Mary Armstrong
- Fred Arnold
- Thea Barrett
- Ester Bryant (Jerria Jones' sister)
- Wynona Chatmon
- Eric Cuellar (Rick & Terri's son)
- Carol Davis
- Bill Fabianic
- Mildred Fleming (Vivian Allen's sister)
- Sister Francesca, OSF
- Mynelle Gardner
- Morris Gardner
- Carla Gerton
- Catherine Hall (Gloria Ellis' mother)
- Ben Hendricks (Jill Hendricks' father)
- Flossie Hill
- Betty Jones
- Beverley Jones
- Thomas Lewis
- Mary Martin (Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin sister)
- Martha Mayes (Thelma Mayes' mother)
- Brendan Moran
- Patricia Moran
- Fr. William Munshower
- James Patton (Karen Martin's father)
- Adolph Peterson (Evelyn Peterson's husband)
- Rita Prince (Lorenza Prince's sister)
- Laura Scisney
- Addison T. Simpson (Nellie Simpson's husband)
- Dorothy Pipes' son)
- Molly Spaeth (Mary Barr's niece)
- John Stuckey (Mary Barr's nephew)
- Father Kenneth Taylor
- Shamar White (Francine Weems' grandson)
- De'Borah Wright
- Stanley Young (Wanda Barrett's brother)





Andy's Angels

The "angel tree" in church has gift tags for children in families who need help at Christmastime.

Please pick a tag or two and purchase an appropriate clothing or toy gift. Cash donations are also welcome for "angel shopper" to fill in the gaps.

Please return the gifts to church or to the parish office unwrapped but with the gift tag attached preferably by December 16 but absolutely no later than December 19. Donations of gift boxes or gift bags would also be appreciated. If you have any questions, ask Joel Schmiegel.

Everyone is invited to a free concert of Christmas music presented by the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale Choral Ensemble on Friday, December 14 at 1:00pm at Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4609 N. Capitol Ave. A reception will follow the concert. Parishioner Joel Schmiegel is a member of the group.



Archdiocesan Senior Retreat –
February 15-18, 2019

The Office of Youth Ministry is offering a Senior Retreat during President's Day Weekend (February 15-18, 2019) for high school seniors at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa. This is a great opportunity for public and home school seniors, and also those who were unable to participate in their Catholic School's Senior Retreat. Register today to join us for a powerful weekend of self-discovery and prayer that will provide you the tools you need for life after graduation. It is going to be a weekend that you won't want to miss.

Visit www.archindyym.com/senior-retreat for additional information. Register online today or before February 1st!



December tips & tidbits
From the Church Office

As the Advent season is upon us this many preparations for Christmas. Among is the Christmas Garden bulletin insert. received several Flower garden envelope the Sunday collection. You may honor a one by filling out the back of the envelope you send in an envelope that is left blank notation in the bulletin insert will be in of family. Please return your flower envelope by Sunday, the 16th so they may be received in the bulletin insert.

"Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us"

"Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us" is the theme of the first annual Black Catholic Gathering. The Black Catholic Men Gathering will be on Saturday, January 26th at St. Andrew Apostle Parish. Fr. Joseph A. Brown, SJ keynote speaker and Archbishop Charles Thompson will preside over the morning and worship. The gathering gathers at 9a will conclude no later than 3pm. St. Andrew Apostle Parish is located at 4052 E. 38th Indianapolis, IN. Pre-registration is encouraged. Freewill Offering. Come and Relax in the of God!!!

To register, please contact Pearlette Springer 317-236-1474 or pspringer@archindy.org

Catholic Charities Indianapolis sponsors caregiver support groups for family members/friends who are caregivers of older. Meetings are open to current caregivers way to share and learn from each other.

Northside:

Date: Thursday December 13 2018, 5:30
Location: Indiana Interchurch Center, 11 42nd Street 46208
Topic: Question and answer hour with K. Kunk, RN, CICOA Options Counselor.
Upcoming 2018 dates: 1/24, 2/28

This Week's Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 9

10:30am: Mass
 2nd Coll. Religious Retirement
 10:30am: Adoration
 11:30am: KPC Ladies Court #201

Monday, December 10

Noon: Bible Study
 7:00pm: SPRED
 7:00pm: Penance Service at St. Luke

Tuesday, December 11

6:30pm: EPPC
 7:00pm: Penance Service at St. Luke

Wednesday, December 12

8:30am: Communion Service

Thursday, December 13

7:00pm: Finance meeting
 7:00pm: IPI Class

Saturday, December 15

10:00am: IPI Event

Sunday, December 16

10:30am: Mass
 11:30am: Holiday Breakfast by the
 Knight of Peter Claver ladies
 Auxiliary Court #201
 2:00pm: KPC Ladies 4th Meeting

Sunday Collection	12/2
Weekly Collection	5,110
Weekly amount budgeted	3,653
Year-to-date budget	84,019
Year-to-date actual	79,520
Variance	-4,499

Use of your envelopes is appreciated; and if you have envelopes, please call the office. If you have or plan to move, contact the office with your address. Thank you!

Ministers in Service

December 16, 2018

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Gracie Benberry, Murdock, Louis Wright, Don Jones, Pegg O'Connor-Campbell
 USHERS: Jack Shields, Capt., Rick Cuellar, Carl Johnson, Martha Arnold
 LECTORS: Michael Beason, Diane Beason
 SERVERS: Jalen Johnson
 COUNTING TEAM: E: Gloria Ellis, Capt., F: Weems, Maria Kim, Jill Hendricks

St. Andrew Activity Hall

For rental information,
 contact Beverley Jones (317)832-253

Parish Center Office

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00am-4:00pm

During non office hours, please
 call 317-546-1571 for possible access

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, December 9

10:30am: Sebert Kirk (d)
 By Melba Kirk

Wednesday, December 12

8:30am: Communion Service

Sunday, December 16

10:30am: Eddie R. Stallworth/Isabelle
 Stallworth-Williams (d)
 By Pamela Stallworth



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“Putting Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes was the first Christmas present wrapping.”

