FIRST SUNDAY
OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35
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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Brann Altmeyer, Interim President

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Danielle Doerr - President

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John Damascene
Wednesday: St. Nicholas
Thursday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

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The **First Sunday of Advent** is a special observance.
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2
7:30am        Wanda Clark
4:30pm        Edward Tolpa

Sunday, December 3
7:30am        People of the Parish
9:00am        Bernie McCloskey
11:30am       Josephine Granata

Monday, December 4
7:30am        Rita Ann Bischof-Meyer
5:30pm        Francis Mansuetto (A)

Tuesday, December 5
7:30am        Phyllis & Val Gundling

Wednesday, December 6
8:30am        Rita Ann Bischof-Meyer
5:30pm        Deceased Members of Lane Family

Thursday, December 7
7:30am        CCHS-SJA Class of 1946
5:30pm        People of the Parish

Friday, December 8
7:30am        Commemorative Mass Assoc.
8:45am        Mary Agnes Trischler (A)
7:00pm        People of the Parish

Saturday, December 9
7:30am        Edward Covey
4:30pm        Ray & Connie Johnson (A)

Sunday, December 10
7:30am        Mark Anthony
9:00am        People of the Parish
11:30am       Vicki Lynn Burns

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (December 3-9) in memory of:
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert

The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayers for the repose of the soul of…
Leona Miller
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

St. Michael Parish gratefully acknowledges these donations in memory of Mary Hamm:
Dr. and Mrs. Wilfredo Tiu
Mark and Diane Chalmers
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LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES
Would your family like to come forward and light the candles on the Advent wreath during one of our weekend Masses? If so, please sign up at this link: http://signup.com/go/aiQQMsq

Our next Mustang Mass will be Saturday, December 9 at the 4:30pm Mass.
The Mustang Mass is a way to gather all of our school families together at one particular weekend Mass per month during the academic year (usually the 2nd weekend of the month). While different classes take turns having the students serve in the various ministry roles at these Masses, ALL students and their families are asked to come to this designated Mass on the scheduled weekend. We have been blessed with SMPS and we have much to celebrate!!

“Give your Hands to Serve and your Hearts to Love”
Thank you to the 143 parishioners who have brought us to 79% of our goal, BUT we need more of you to respond to this appeal which supports programs that benefit parishes throughout the diocese (including our own parish!) Please consider making a gift today at this link: www.dwc.org/CSA

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Dec. 4-8 Weekday 7:30am Altar Servers: Benjamin**

**Saturday, December 9, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: SMPS
Lector: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

**Sunday, December 10, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Shaunna Hershberger
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder, Grady Mullin
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Kathy Ulevich, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman

**Sunday, December 10, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lector: Marcy Hartzell
Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell, Jack Adams, Olen Ames, Will Medovic
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Margaret Hartzell, Isaac Smith, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki

**Sunday, December 10, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Madie/Abie/Kelly Riedel, Kate Tiu
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Barab Varlas, Ted Erickson,

The Parish Office will close at 12noon on Wednesday, December 6.

St. Michael Parish warmly welcomes any guests or visitors who are joining us for Mass. If you are new to the area and looking for a parish home, we kindly invite you to join our parish. Please visit our website or contact the Parish Office for registration information. If you are traveling through Wheeling, we are happy to have you with us. Please know that you are always welcome and be assured of our prayers for your safe travel home.

**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
In the month of December the chalice will transfer at the 7:30am Mass.
12/3: Gail & Mike Winiesdorffer
12/10: Becky & Steve Boyd
12/17: Tami & Rick Smith
12/24: Cathy & Quenton Northcraft
12/31: Janet Kelly

The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a special way.

**WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER**

“Attend parish events”

Although Mass is our central focus, parish activities help to build community. We may attend a parish mission, a fish fry, a lecture, a spaghetti dinner, or a bible study. Whatever activities in which we participate, we take opportunities to meet new people, feel more connected, and affirm our fellow parishioners who work hard to plan and execute these events. Invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, especially those who are non-Catholic or may have stopped practicing the Catholic Faith. These folks may not be ready to attend Mass, but they might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting other parishioners, and seeing some of the good things that the Catholic Church has to offer.

-Fr. Bill Matheny

**Parish Office**
Parish School of Religion (PSR)

PSR students meet two more times this year before their Christmas break. Next Sunday, December 10, our PSR students will spend time preparing their Advent service project. The project itself will then take the place of normal classes on Sunday, December 17th. See this section in next week’s bulletin for more details on the PSR service endeavor!

Parents, please be on the lookout for the Winter/Spring PSR calendar. Teachers will send copies home with students on Sunday, December 10. An email will also go out to the email addresses we have on file. If you have not received any emails from Nick Mayrand over the past few months about PSR and would like to be on the email list, please send him a message at nmayrand@dwc.org.

DECEMBER 6
5:30pm Mass in the Church
6:30pm Dinner in the Angelus Center

Please let us know you are coming by going to www.stmikesparish.org and clicking on the RSVP button OR by completing an RSVP card located in the pews.

This evening event with St. Nicholas will include dinner catered by Ye Olde Alpha, an appearance by St. Nick himself, Christmas cookies, Kid Zone from our friends at Bordas Family Foundation, caroling, photo ops, and of course—blessing of the candy canes!

We hope you can attend this event as the parish wishes to shows its appreciation for your generous stewardship! There is no charge for our community evening, it is a gift to you from St. Michael Parish!

St. Michael Parish welcomes:
Sara Marie White
daughter of William and Elizabeth Ann White who was baptized at St. Michael’s on November 25, 2017

St. Michael Parish welcomes:
Kathleen Phillips
who was received into the Catholic Church on Sunday, November 26. Kathleen made her profession of faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

* Dec. 3: Youth Group Fundraiser: The Polar Express from 1-4pm

* Dec. 10: Youth Group Christmas Party (5th-8th grade) @ Angelus Center from 5-7pm

* Jan. 6-7: Youth Group Christmas Party (High School) @ Camp Zion [sponsored by David and Launa Post]

Members of the Youth Group had a BLAST at NCYC as you can tell from these pics! What is NCYC?? — the National Catholic Youth Conference. This major Catholic event is held in Indianapolis and gathers more than 24,000 teens, youth leaders, religious, priests and bishops to worship God, encounter His love and enjoy a time of fellowship and communion. The High School Students would like to thank everyone who helped make this event happen for them: Diocese of Wheeling Charleston, Anonymous Donor, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Mr. Christopher Freeman, Wheeling Central Catholic High School, Wheeling Central Boosters, and St. Michael Parish. It was a truly an amazing Catholic experience!
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

BASKETBALL  George Mikan, the first great big man of the NBA in the late 1940s-early 1950s, attended a high school seminary and graduated from this Catholic college:
A. DePaul  
B. Loyola of Chicago  
C. Marquette  
D. Notre Dame  
Last week’s answer: The apostle Andrew was not one of the three apostles with Jesus at the transfiguration.

Christmas Kindness in Advent:  During the Season of Advent, all of us are encouraged to do a little act of kindness for someone in our families, a friend, a co-worker, etc. This act could be a simple note, a card, some candy, or a small gift — anything to let the person know that they are special to you.

Advent Evening of Music & Prayer  
Featuring  
WV Composer & Musician  
Mr. Stephen Pishner  
Sunday, December 17 @ 6:30pm  
St. Michael Church  
1225 National Rd., Wheeling WV  

During this free evening of music, composer and liturgical musician Stephen Pishner, will lead us in various Advent musical selections and offer reflections on the significance of this season of preparation.

Stephen is the Director of Music & Liturgy at All Saints Parish in Bridgeport, WV, and has liturgical music published through GIA Publications, Inc.

He has recently released a CD entitled, Songs of Grace for the Soul.

PRO-LIFE CORNER  
40 Days for Life Last Campaign (9/25-11/17) Update:  
- 24 countries participated with 100,000 volunteers  
- 693 lives saved from abortion  
- 16 abortion workers quit their jobs  

God’s mercy is clearly evident!

National News:  
Nov. 16, 2017: The House of Representatives passed the GOP tax plan that allows expectant parents to contribute to their unborn baby’s 529 college savings account a year before birth. The tax plan, for the first time ever, recognizes that unborn children are human beings from conception. House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-Texas) was instrumental for including language in this tax bill that recognizes the personhood of unborn children. (LifeNews.Com, Nov. 16, 2017).

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS  
Pregnant & Need Help:  
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039  
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900  
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH):  
(740) 283-3636  

Post Abortion Support:  
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)  
Silent No More: 888-735-3448  

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:
- Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy  
- Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps  
- Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army  
- Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army  
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy  
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps  
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army  
- Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps  
- Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy  
- Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army  
- Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army  
- First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army  
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army  
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force  
- Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force  
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force  
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force  

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
**Shoe-vember**

We are accepting shoes until Dec. 18th. Please keep sending them in to school! A special thank you to our drop-off locations:
- Mail Center Plus
- Central Catholic High School-main lobby
- Wheeling Jesuit University-chapel
- St. Michael Parish School-main entrance
- St. Michael Parish School-preschool lobby

On Saturday, November 18 students and parents of St. Michael Parish School collected paper bags for the shoe drive. Over 197 pairs of shoes were collected.

The shoes we collect serve as a philanthropic bridge to give people a hand-up and work opportunity. Micro-entrepreneurs set up small businesses. They sell the shoes we gather, which creates business and commerce opportunities leading to sustainability.

If you have any questions please contact Shandi Nodurft at mrsnodurft@smfpswv.org or 304.242.3966, ext 4.

**Thank you to the Mt. DeChantial Kroger for donating 600 paper bags to our shoe drive!**
THIS YEAR’S CHRISTMAS SHOW:

The Christmas Shoe Tree

Through Scripture, songs and a heart-warming story, the show will not only share the Good News of Christmas, but, in an extension of the musical itself, will show God’s love in action as we collect shoes to be given to those in need all over the world. One by one, watch it grow from one pair, for one soul, to hundreds of pairs for hundreds of souls.

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

St. Michael Parish School would like to introduce our Preschool-3 Grandparent Volunteer Mrs. Deb Freels, better known as Mama. Mama joined us in August of 2016 as a volunteer in the Preschool-4 classroom. She moved to Wheeling two years ago from Cincinnati, OH. While raising her own 2 children Mama spent 17 years as a Special Education/Multiply Cap. Teacher. After leaving the teaching profession due to health complications, she focused on her family. If you know Mama, you know the most important people in her life are her children and grandchildren. She has 2 grown children, a daughter Audrey and son Brian, and three grandchildren: Bailey, Sarina and Daphne. Her granddaughter, Sarina, is in the 5th grade at St. Mikes and her daughter, Audrey, is a very active parent in our school and parish. Mama has volunteered at our summer festival, the fish fry, she is a hot lunch worker and a Trivia Night childcare provider. We are so blessed to have Mama as a part of our St. Mike’s family!

Meet Mrs. DEB FREELS “MAMA”
St. Michael Parish School
Preschool-3
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: DECEMBER 2017

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. Abraham
Rita Adams
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Mark Louis Anthony
Baker & Frank Families
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Charles, Theresa & Bill Bishop
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Charles J. Bradac
Brahler & Hand Families
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Bulava Family
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns
Roy & Sara Burris
Dolores Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Kennedy Elizabeth Calhoun
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Justito Candari
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Dr. Michael Caruso
Living & Deceased Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
Richard T. & Grace N. Clark
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Kris Coligan
Comer & Engler Families
Cecil & Eddie Comer
Adriana Elizabeth Constantin
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grela Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Robin Crum
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Jean M. DeBellis
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Kenneth DeMuth, Jr.
Shirley Dietz
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
Esther L. Doyle
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Dunn
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eickleberry
Rodney W. & Veronica Eickey
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Sharon Emmerth
Thomas Emmerth
Fr. Bill’s Deceased Family & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mary & Charles Plaherty
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Ray & Helen Gantz
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimmo Gaphery
Kerri Gilligan
The Goble Sisters and Family
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Barbara & James Greene
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grobb & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Gundling & Wilson Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
Adie, Ann, Steve & Kathy Hannig
Jamie Marie Hannig
Terry Hawkins
Robert “Herk” Henry
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Roger A. High
Kendall Hill
Frank Holler & Gantzner Families
George Holt Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hoose
Alfred J. Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
David Hoskins
John Howley Family
James Hutson
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchic
John Kovalchie, Jr.
Hazel & James E. LaHood
James C. LaHood
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Richard Lehman
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Anderson & Luddy Families
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Kay, Lee, Joe & Dr. Mike Maroon
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
John McFadden Family
Rosemary McGee
Bernard A. McGee, Sr.
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Audrey Metzger
Lois, James & Lynne Meyers
Margie Michiotti
Mary “T.D.” Miller
Rosemary Miller
Charlie & Lucy Monfradi
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Alfred & Mary Mustacciuolo
Mysinskiy Family
Richard L. Nau
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
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The Nicholl Family
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
Sara G. O'Leary
Bill and Sharon O’Leary
Mr. & Mrs. Del Pallottini
Winnie & Joe Palkovich and Julie & Peter Litner
Robert & Angela Palmer
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
James & Leah Reisinger
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Sylvia Santavicca
William Schaefer Family
Minitta “Liz” Schafer
Jerome Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Smith & Latz Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Ralph & Suzanne Sengwalt
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Smith & Latz Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Smoot & Addie Beltz
Martha J. Sobray
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sparachane
Mary Margaret Stein
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
John E. Teufel
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families

Edward R. Tolpa
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Rosemary Wasemann
Bob Welling
Widmer & Gincocchio Families
August Wiethe
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Loretta Wood
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Raymond W. Yuras
Geo. & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family

“Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.”
Questions about bulletin advertising...
Mark Seamans, from the JS Paluch company who prints our bulletins, will be at our parish after all Masses on Dec. 2/3. Please stop to see him in the narthex and discuss the possibility of placing an ad or making an adjustment to your current ad. The parish greatly appreciates all of the businesses who choose to advertise in our weekly bulletin!

December 3: 1-4PM @ The Angelus Center

Children TK through 4th grade are invited to enjoy viewing the Polar Express movie, a treat and a visit from Santa. Children can wear their pajamas and bring a blanket too.

This fundraiser is being hosted by our parish youth group; please help support them with your donations!

“What Are You Doing New Year’s Eve?”

How About Dessert & A Movie?
December 31, 2017 6:45-9:30 PM
The Angelus Center (A&B)
Space is limited
Please RSVP to Launa_post@yahoo.com or call 724-484-7538 by 12/20/17

Sponsored by the St. Michael Christian Life Fellowship

From the creators of “God is Not Dead” We present, “Do You Believe?”
A dozen different souls – all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ…even if they don’t yet believe it.

More than a movie, it’s a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: DO YOU BELIEVE?

Office of Safe Environment
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

St. Michael Angel Tree Project

St. Michael Parish Youth Group invites you to participate in our annual Angel Tree Project. Please review the tags on our three Angel Trees near the side altars and the narthex. If you are able, take a tag that suits your level of giving.

The tags address various needs of people within our parish and the Wheeling community.

The Angel Trees will remain in the church November 25 – December 10

Please bring all gifts to church when you attend Mass the weekend of December 9/10. PLEASE be sure to attach the tag to the outside of the gift as the tag color directs the distribution of gifts.

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