



## St. Clare Catholic School

# Newsletter

December 11, 2017

From Mrs. Gruber:

Second week of Advent

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary ...

Lord you left your Mother in our midst that she might accompany us.

May she take care of us and protect us on our journey, in our hearts, in our faith.

May she make us disciples like herself, missionaries like herself.

May she teach us to go out onto the streets.

May she teach us to step outside ourselves . . .

May she, by her meekness, by her peace, show us the way.

-Pope Francis, Prayer at conclusion of meeting with young people from Argentina

Here is the link for the USCCB website.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>

I am also including some ideas from the National Catholic reporter:

Read some sort of short, daily devotion.

Get some quiet time.

Don't forget the Advent music.

Light an Advent wreath.

Add a Christmas book to bedtime reading list.

Support an organization that works for social justice.

Consider the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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Notes:

***Please dress for the cold weather! Teachers have sent home information for individual grade level expectations. Thank you!***

Wrightstown Little League Registration for the Summer 2018 season is now open. Interested parents should go to [wrightstownbb.org](http://wrightstownbb.org) and register their child.

Mrs. Sorenson is looking for a VCR to play tapes in class. If you have one you would like to donate please contact school. Another option is to convert VHS tapes to digital form if anyone is able to do that!

The parish will be collecting mittens and socks for the St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter. There will be collection boxes at all three church locations.

Mystic Monk coffee is ordered monthly and order forms are available on the web site ([stclarek-8.org](http://stclarek-8.org)).

Please return only *Box Tops* to school. Campbell's soup no longer takes labels and the aluminum pop tops can be given right to any McDonald's for the Ronald McDonald House, we are not collecting them at this time.

When using Amazon, use amazonsmile and choose St. Clare as your nonprofit of choice. This is an easy way to earn money for our Parish/school.

Home and School is looking for replacement officers. Please contact Lisa Kohlman [cowbell22@yahoo.com](mailto:cowbell22@yahoo.com)

We are in need of new leaders for the VEX Robotics program. Please contact Roger Diny [rediny@juno.com](mailto:rediny@juno.com)

Dates to remember:

***Dec. 12 & 13 Feasting for Funds is @ Fox's Pizza 4-8 p.m. 20% of Sales to St. Clare!***

***Dec. 20 Christmas program 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. (refreshments after the 6:00 program)***

***Jan. 9, 2018 and Feb 20 are the next Home and School meetings @ 6:30, mark your calendars!***

[Read more on our website](#)

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