

Advent Parish Activities



Dec. 2 & Dec. 3 - 1st Weekend of Advent

The Mitten/Scarf/Glove Tree. Bring new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks to place on our Mitten & Glove Tree in the vestibule of the church. Collection continues through December 10. *Items are for Catholic Charities.*

Note: We will also accept new toys/games for children and teens throughout the Advent season.

Dec. 9 & Dec. 10 - 2nd Weekend of Advent

The Food Giving Tree. Bring non-perishable food items and place on the Food Giving Tree on the stage in the Parish Hall. Or donate a Big Y or Stop-N-Shop gift card. Collection continues through December 17. *Items are distributed to the Granby Senior Center, parishioners in need, and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.*

Lessons and Carols: December 10: 3:00 p.m. St. Theresa Parish. Join parish choirs and readers (IHM, St. Theresa, and St. Patrick) as we celebrate the nativity narrative through traditional Advent/Christmas music and scripture readings.

Dec. 16 & Dec. 17 - 3rd Weekend of Advent

The Bethlehem Tree. Bring new items for babies, to place under our Christmas tree in the Parish Center. Items will be given to Bethlehem House to support moms and their newborns. Needed: *bibs, blankets, booties, diapers, wipes, diaper bag, hooded towels, plastic baby bottles, clothing, sizes 0-3 mos. and 3-6 mos. only.* Collection continues through December 24.

Dec. 23 & Dec. 24 - 4th Weekend of Advent

Blessing of Crèches: Bring your **crèche** (nativity set) or some of its pieces to be **blessed at all Masses this weekend**. Take home your special packet of blessed hay for your crèche.

Seminarian Christmas Gift Cards 2017 – Envelopes for donations for seminarians from our diocese will be available in the back of the church. Donations will provide gift cards to help our seminarians during this season. Please be generous.