

# *Wishing You a Peaceful Advent And a Blessed Christmas & New Year*

The Season of Advent is a time of waiting. We use this time to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming celebration of Christmas when we remember Christ's first coming. We are called to prepare ourselves for Christ's future coming at the end of history, a time known only to God. Advent reminds us that we are part of a Church, a people in need of a Savior who gives us hope and joy. With the current crises of violence, terrorism and economic hardships we need to be reassured now more than ever of God's abiding presence in our lives!

It is so easy to get caught up in the material aspects of the holidays. It is our hope that as members of St. Colette Parish Family we set aside some spiritual time during this holy season. You are invited to share in prayer with your fellow parishioners by celebrating Mass and, if needed, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. As a sign of love for your neighbor, consider participating in the Advent Giving Tree Project and other works of kindness.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support this past year with your financial contributions and volunteer services to our Parish. May God bless you for your involvement and participation.

*Fr. Gary, Fr. Mike, Fr. Alex, Deacon Gary,  
and the Parish Staff*

**2017-2018 ADVENT &  
CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE  
St. Colette Catholic Church**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 4:00 & 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm  
Tues., Wed. & Friday at 9:00am

**Advent by Candlelight**  
**Wednesday, December 6**  
6:00pm – Activities Center

**Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception of Mary**  
**December 8**

*A Holyday of Obligation for Catholics  
to celebrate Mass.*

Masses on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00pm  
and Friday, December 8 at 9:00am and 12 Noon  
*No Mass on Friday evening.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Livonia Parishes Advent Communal Penance Services  
with Individual Confessions:  
Monday, December 11, 7:00pm at St. Colette Church  
Sat., Dec. 16, 1:00pm at St. Genevieve/St. Maurice Ch.  
Individual confessions at St. Colette Church  
on Saturdays at 2:00pm on  
December 2,9,16,23,30 and January 6

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 23/24**

Saturday Masses at 4:00 and 5:30pm  
Sunday Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am  
*No 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, December 24*

**Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord**  
**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24**  
3:45pm Christmas Prelude Music  
4:00pm Christmas Vigil (Children's) Mass  
9:30pm Christmas Prelude Music  
Mass at 10:00pm

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25**  
Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am  
*No 12:30pm Mass on Christmas Day*  
*Incense may be used at all Christmas Masses*

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
**December 30/31**

Saturday Masses at 4:00 and 5:30pm  
Sunday Masses at  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00am & 12:30pm.

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**Monday, January 1, 2018**

Mass at 9:30am  
*Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to  
celebrate Mass on January 1.*

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 6/7, 2018**

Saturday Masses at 4:00 and 5:30pm  
Sunday Masses at  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, & 12:30pm  
*Incense may be used at all Masses*

