

# COMPANY'S COMING!

St. Mary of the Visitation Children's Ministry

## ADVENT CALENDAR



December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Jesus is coming this Christmas and He is bringing some friends! Let's welcome them too!</p>		<p>This Advent open your heart to welcome both Jesus and others at Christmas</p>			<p><b>1</b> Invite someone to play with you at school today that might be by themselves</p>	<p><b>2</b> Ask a neighbor if they would like to come to Church with you</p>
<p><b>3</b> GOD'S GIFT TO US: <b>Salvation &amp; Forgiveness!</b> attend Church</p>	<p><b>4</b> What do you do that sometimes hurts other people? Try hard not to do it today.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for coming to earth to save us!</p>	<p><b>6</b> Prepare a stocking for the Red Stocking Campaign</p>	<p><b>7</b> Ask to hear a story from the Bible at bedtime – from the Bible or from the internet</p>	<p><b>8</b> Is there anyone you should tell sorry to? Tell them today and do something kind for them.</p>	<p><b>9</b> select a toy (with your parents' permission) to give to the Parish toy drive</p>
<p><b>10</b> GOD'S GIFT TO US: <b>Grace!</b> attend Church</p>	<p><b>11</b> Try to help with meals at your home today.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Visit or call a grandparent or someone else that might need someone to cheer them!</p>	<p><b>13</b> Find a way to do a good deed for someone at school without them knowing who did it.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Receive Sacrament of Reconciliation (available at Church 8 am to 8 pm) – (if old enough)</p>	<p><b>15</b> Try to find someone who needs help – and offer to help them with whatever they would like!</p>	<p><b>16</b> Do a good deed of your own choosing – what can you do today?</p>
<p><b>17</b> GOD'S GIFT TO US: <b>Love!</b> attend Church <i>last day to bring stockings and toys!</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> Spend 10 minutes with God – praying, reading the Bible or writing Him a letter</p>	<p><b>19</b> Your choice – what can you do today to make your heart more ready for Jesus?</p>	<p><b>20</b> Try to make a special effort to be a good listener and helper today.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Say grace before supper with your family</p>	<p><b>22</b> Give Jesus 2 minutes of your time today by extra prayer time</p>	<p><b>23</b> Do a job at your home that no one else likes doing without being asked</p>
<p><b>24</b> GOD'S GIFT TO US: <b>Jesus!</b> Pray a prayer with your family to thank Jesus for coming to be with us!</p>	<p><b>25</b> Happy Birthday Jesus!</p> <p>attend church</p>	<p><i>Continue to show your love for Jesus every day!</i></p>				



**Colour and put Advent Calendar sheet on your fridge (and this sheet too!)**

Colour little stickers like gifts! Put a gift sticker on the page if you do one of the items from the Calendar suggestions. You can switch days for activities if you want, but you should do one item from the calendar each day! The object is to fill your sheet with gifts for Jesus all during Advent!