

# DECEMBER



**December 1** - Santa's Workshop in WACS gymnasium. More details & money control envelope will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

**December 1** - Orders for Poinsettias/Christmas Plants due.

**December 1** - Requests for a Giving Tree "Angel" are due today.

**December 3** - First Sunday of Advent.

**December 3** - Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass at 12:15 pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton to commence the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the founding of the Diocese of Scranton.

**December 4** - DRESS DOWN DAY for students who celebrate their birthday in December. Please follow "Out of Uniform Days" dress code (Student-Parent Handbook).

**December 6** - Pre K through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will have "Reindeer Games". Details to follow in December 1<sup>st</sup> Family Envelope.

**December 6** - Staff Development Day - students will be dismissed at 11:00 am.

**December 6** - After School Care from 11:00 am to 5:45 pm. Students staying for After School Care must bring their own lunch.

**December 7** - Barnes & Noble in the Arena Hub Plaza, Wilkes-Barre will host a Book Fair supporting Wyoming Area Catholic School Library. A letter & vouchers to be used at the sale are included in this envelope. Please support our library by making purchases on this day. A percentage of purchases will be contributed to the school library. There will also be gift wrapping by our staff and volunteers!! Frankie Warren from Magic 93 will kick off the entertainment at 5:30 pm and the Wyoming Area Catholic School Choir will be performing a selection of Christmas carols from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**December 8** - Mass 1:00 pm for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). Students in Grade 4 will be the presenters. Family & friends are welcome to join us for this Liturgy.

**December 10** - Christmas Program will be held in the Wyoming Area Catholic School auditorium beginning at 4:00 pm (doors open at 3:30 pm). The program will feature all our students and the WACS Choir. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class will present the Living Nativity in front of the school from 5:30 -6:30 pm.

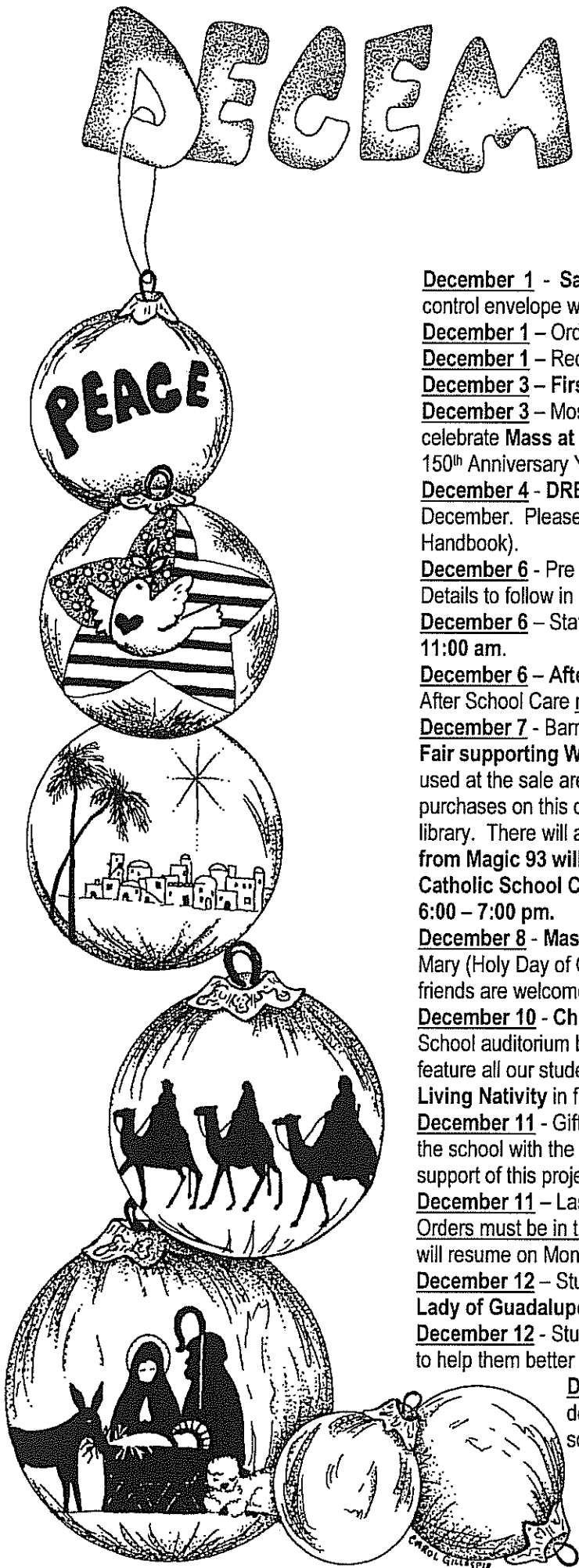
**December 11** - Gifts for The Giving Tree are due. Please bring your wrapped gift to the school with the angel ornament attached face up. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

**December 11** - Last Cougar Cash order before Christmas will be taken today. Orders must be in the school office by 9:00 am to be processed. Cougar Cash orders will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.

**December 12** - Students in Grades 6-8 will be leading the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the school auditorium (time to be announced).

**December 12** - Students in Grades 4 through 8 will participate in an Advent Retreat to help them better understand and appreciate the Season of Advent.

**December 12** - Poinsettia/Christmas Plants orders will be delivered. Pick-up times (at the Sports Entrance of the school) are 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm and 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



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**December 14** – Progress Reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be sent in the Family Envelope.

**December 15** – The PTG will treat the students to a **Breakfast with Santa** in the school cafeteria from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Students will have Chicken Fry Waffle Stix.

**December 15** – The **WACS Choir** will sing Christmas Carols in the lobby of **Fidelity Bank** in Pittston beginning at 2:00 pm. Details will be sent home with choir members after Thanksgiving break.

**December 18** - **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for students at 1:00 pm.

**December 18** – No **Cougar Cash** orders will be taken this week. Orders will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.

**December 20** - Grades 4 & 5 will do a Christmas Program presentation for the residents at **Wesley Village Retirement Community** beginning at 10:00 am.

**December 22** - Mass at 9:00 am in St. Cecilia's Church/St. Barbara Parish. Our Kindergarten & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be the presenters at this Mass. Family & friends are welcome to join us for our Liturgy in preparation for Christmas.

**December 22** – Students will be dismissed at **11:00 am**. There will be **no After School Care**.

**December 25 through January 2** – **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Christmas/New Year Holiday break.

*Mrs. Rishcoff and the Faculty & Staff of Wyoming Area Catholic School wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Blessed New Year!!!*

## January 2018 Reminders:

January 3	Classes resume
January 5	First Friday Mass 1:00 pm (Grade 3)
January 8	January Birthday Dress Down Day
January 8	Cougar Cash orders resume
January 8	Booster Club Meeting 6:30 pm
January 15	School Closed – MLK, Jr. Day
January 23	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
January 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins
January 25	Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy sale begins
January 28	Catholic Schools Week begins
	WACS Open House 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
January 30	Report Cards
January 31	Mass 9:00 am (Student Council)
February 2	11:00 am Dismissal (Teacher Appreciation)
February 3	WACS Night at the Races

