

The members of Saint Matthew Church are invited to experience  
God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during

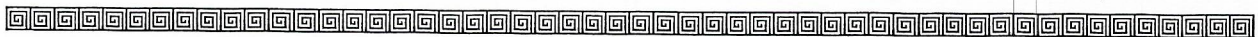
## **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

on **Monday, December 18, 2023**  
at **7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Church.**



For your convenience, below is a list of additional Advent Penance Services in our area:

- December 3 (Sunday) at 4:00 p.m. - Saint John Evangelist, Lakemont
- December 3 (Sunday) at 5:00 p.m. - Saint Joseph, Bellwood
- December 9 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m. - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Altoona
- December 10 (Sunday) at 4:00 p.m. - Saint Mary, Hollidaysburg
- December 11 (Monday) at 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Altoona
- December 11 (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. - Saint Rose, Altoona
- December 14 (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes, Altoona
- December 14 (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. - Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon
- **December 18 (Monday) at 7:00 p.m. - Saint Matthew, Tyrone**
- December 19 (Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m. - Good Shepherd, Port Matilda
- December 20 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m. - Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona
- December 21 (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart and Saint Mary (at Sacred Heart)



## **CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES**

*Since this year the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent is on December 24, the obligatory Mass attendance for Catholics is as follows:*

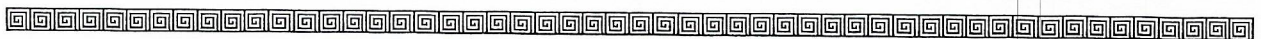
*You need to attend one of the following Masses to fulfill your Sunday obligation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ADVENT*

- **4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Saint Joseph Church**
- **or 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**
- **or 7:30 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**
- **or 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Joseph Church**
- **or 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**



*You need to attend one of the following Masses to fulfill your **CHRISTMAS** Holy Day of Obligation*

- \* **4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Joseph Church**
- \* **or 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**
- \* **or 9:00 p.m. Mass at Night Sunday, December 24, 2023 at Saint Joseph Church**
- \* **or 12:00 a.m. (midnight Mass) Sunday, December 25, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**
- \* **or 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass Monday, December 25, 2023 at Saint Joseph Church**
- \* **or 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass Monday, December 25, 2023 at Saint Matthew Church**



*January 1, 2024 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but you might want to attend one of the scheduled Masses:*

- \* **9:00 a.m. Mass Monday, January 1, 2024 - at Saint Joseph Church**
- \* **or 10:30 a.m. Mass Monday, January 1, 2024 at Saint Matthew Church**