



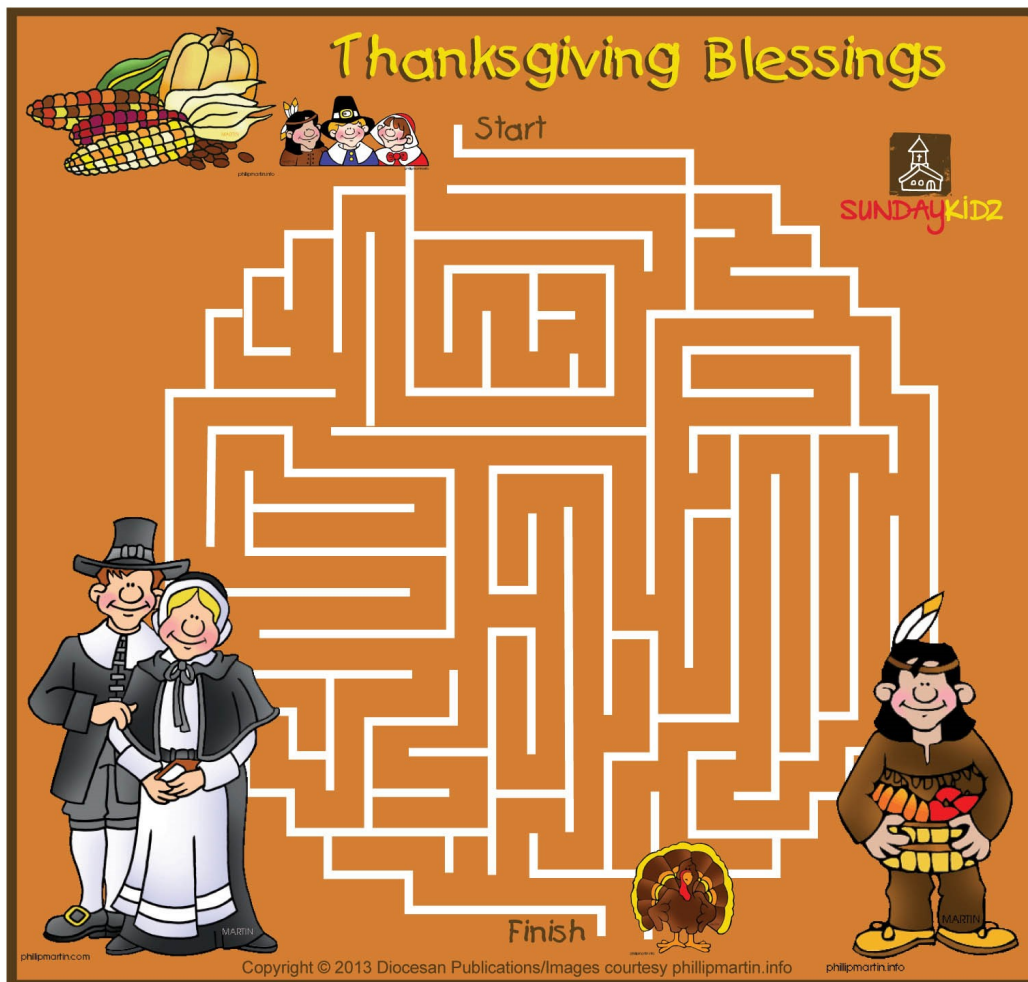
Last Saturday was our annual Holiday Market. It was the first one since 2019 and was a success. I want to thank the GEMS group headed by Ruth Ann Larson for all their efforts in putting this event together. It's a big task and I appreciate it very much. The proceeds will go to help fund the Youth Group Mission Trip next summer to Billings Montana. Thanks to all the teens in helping to set up and take down everything. You were awesome! Thanks to all who participated!

Last Sunday we started up Coffee & Donuts again. I want to thank the formed Parish Life Committee for taking the lead on this, including Maggie Huisinga who put together this first one and all who assisted her. We will hold this the first Sunday of each month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday November 28th begins the beautiful Season of Advent and the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. I have decided to implement some minor but noticeable changes. As we have done the last two years, I would like to sing the Latin chant for the principal parts of the Mass. In addition, I have instructed the lectors to begin inserting momentary pauses between the readings. The pauses will only be several seconds, but their intention is to let the words we just heard be absorbed into our hearts.

Secondly, beginning December 1st the daily Mass will resume at its previous time slot of 7:30am at St. Philomena on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. On Fridays it will remain at the 5:30pm time slot. (Tuesday and First Friday Masses at St. Michaels will remain at 5:30pm.)

Msgr. Mike



ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
**ADVENT BY
CANDLELIGHT**

SUNDAY, December 5 - 4:00pm

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument - please consider joining us in presenting Advent By Candlelight - a prayerful meditation event to begin the Advent Season. Music, prayers and Gospel readings will lead us into this joyful season.

A light reception will follow the prayer service.

WHAT: Join in singing or playing with the group and/or a solo piece
There will be two rehearsals required prior to the event.

TO SIGN UP: Please Email /Text or Call Katherine Smith
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