

*St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Lancaster, NY
November 27, 2016*



Family activity # 7

Activity # 1 - Advent: The new Church Year begins on Sunday, November 27th, with the first Sunday of Advent. This year, there are four full weeks of Advent because Christmas falls on a Sunday! Advent is the time when we prepare for the coming of Jesus in three different ways. We prepare to celebrate his birth on Christmas, we prepare for his coming into our lives each day and we look to his coming at the end of time.

As a family, discuss the following: If Jesus came into our home today, what would we do to prepare for his coming?

Journal questions: What are we doing as a family to prepare for Christmas? How would your family prepare if Jesus were to visit you?

Activity # 2 – Watch one or more of the following you tube clips together:

- What is Advent again? (3 min 54 sec)
- Advent in two minutes
- Advent: Waiting for Jesus (4 min 38 sec)
- What is Advent? (2 min 23 sec)

Journal questions: What did you like about the video? What did you learn from it?