

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 8 - St. Ann

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Sick & Elderly

Saturday, Dec. 8 - St. Mary

Rosary 4:00 p.m., Mass 4:30 pm

Fred & Carolyn Awalt by the Awalt Family

Sunday, Dec. 9 - St. Ann

Rosary 8:40 a.m., Mass 9:00 a.m.

Homeless & Hungry

Monday, Dec. 10 - St. Mary

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Andrew "Buck" Baranchek by John & Brenda Lepi

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Genesis Chapel

Mass 7:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HRS

Tues. 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

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PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate. We pray, Lord, that you preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm. *Amen.*

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Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with the name of whom the Mass is to be offered and include your name.



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

Divine Mercy Reflections from St. Faustina's Diary

Jesus said: **My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of My goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed Myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give Me pleasure if you hand over to Me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace** (*Diary*, 1485).

Thank you to the following Knights who served our brothers and sisters at Christ's Table on November 17:

Dave Bonifant, Steve Echelberry, Luis Gatti, Brian Kaufman, Jeff Kiefer, Mike Kirsch, Larry Smeltzer, David Wesley, Jeff Willard and Gary Woytko.

These men put their faith in action by serving those in need.

Prayer for lighting the Advent Wreath

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread His light of love to all. As we light the candles of this wreath may its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray. . . 

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Vivian Grady, Ted Paulus, Pat Powers, Peggy Franks, Christine Wagner, Keith Chapman, Tracy Beale, Margarie ReevesSue McClanahan-Pepper, Jodi Morrison, Rose Fohrman, Edyn Dickson, Becky Fouts, Wesson James, Teresa Daughtery, Clarice Durtschi, Nick Durtschi, Tom Lockhard, Marty Watson, Karen Miller, BJ Angelo, Charlotte Jones, Ellen Alheim, Rylee Warner, Gretchen Boerner, Eli Murphy, Ron Miller, Amara Larrison, Teagan Welen, Sara Hopper, Melody Purkey, Frances Berry, Clark Watson, Lynn Seward, Steve Woytko, Craig Harple, Kevin Kenily, Dakota Miller, Robert Thomas, Sarah Ludinich, Kristi Larimer, Michelle Merry, Bob & Peg McBride, Ann Smeltzer, Jerry McGee, Debbie Lovensheimer, Cheryl Trego, Lisa Adornetto, Don Nichols, Greg Steinmetz, Sue Lawler, Charles Jones

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace. Please submit names of those who need our prayers. As health improves, let us know to remove the name.

Stewardship Report

Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

November 24 & 25, 2018

Total \$ 2,557.00

St Mary \$ 1,267.00 St Ann \$ 1,290.00

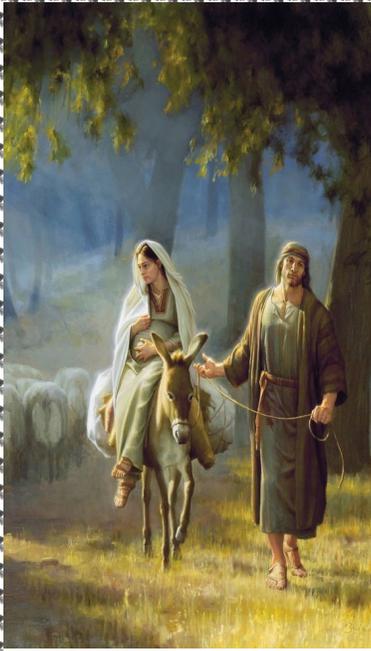
Candles \$10, Human Dev \$5, All Saints \$5

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 2,400.00
ACTUAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,557.00
Variance	+ \$ 157.00
Year to Date Goal	\$ 50,400.00
Actual Year to Date	\$ 58,234.37
Year to Date Variance	+ \$ 7,834.37

May God bless you for supporting YOUR Parish.

Food Pantry — Our local food pantry is in need of canned fruit, canned meats, jelly and boxed dinners to distribute to families. Please be generous to those in need. **Remember our family goal of one food item per week.**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9th

Each Advent we mark four weeks of patiently waiting for Christmas.

Through Advent wreaths and Christmas trees, bright colors and special foods, carols and songs, sparkling lights and long nights, we allow our Advent journey to carry God's Grace.

During the season of Advent, the Church invites us to take some time to slow down and see the presence of Jesus in our daily lives and relationships.

We invite others to share a meal with us. We write cards to family and friends. We carefully choose gifts that express our gratitude for a relation-

ship, encourage a talent, interest or hobby, or respond to a need.

And, every now and then, we remember why we're doing all this: the first Christmas was a gift from God which changed human life and history, inserting into the midst of our affairs the love of God so we make the attempts to open our hearts and lives to receive the love.

We try to keep the season holy and experience the sacredness.

ADVENT WREATH HISTORY

The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. The evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, sacrifices and good works during this time.

The Knights of Columbus Meeting is Monday, December 10, at St. Ann at 6:30 in the rectory

Mitten Tree

This ministry helps those less fortunate.

Please place mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, children's underwear, etc. under the tree at either church throughout Advent. Thank you.



Annual Christmas Caroling to our area shut-ins is Saturday, December 15, at 6 pm.

Meet at the Parish Hall. Dress for the weather. Parishioners, family and friends are all invited. Come, join in the fun! If you have bells why not take them!

Heartbeats—ornament on tree

Our parish family will be adopting Heartbeats to share our love this year.

Heartbeats is now getting referrals from Catholic Social Services, Eastside Community Ministries, and other outreach organizations. This is depleting Heartbeat resources. Those being referred take parenting classes and are counseled. This earn them points that enables them to shop at Heartbeat's boutique.

Mittens will be places on the trees in the churches. Please choose a mitten or mittens to purchase items for Heartbeats.

Return the gifts by December 16 to be delivered to Heartbeats by Christmas.

Heartbeats is in desperate need of 0-9 month clothing. Please put your donations in the back of the churches.

2019 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference

Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using early bird pricing.

This is a don't miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese.

Presenters this year include: Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J Hying and Dr. Timothy Gray.

In 2018, 3,200 men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Register today at www.catholicmensministry.com
The early bird price is \$35.00

Need a Christmas gift for that special man? Log onto the website and buy him a ticket to the Catholic Men's conference. The gift could change his life forever.

Catholic Men's Ministry, All men are invited, December 10, Monday @ at 7:30 at St. Ann Dresden

We will start with Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction, prayer, and Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Plus light refreshment will be served. Feel free to bring a refreshment to share. Come join us and feel the Grace of God and take it back to your family and Parish. Remember there is strength in numbers, let's see how many men we can get to answer the call of God, bring a friend!