

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, December 7 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	St. Ambrose +Pat Jeany (Joe & Patty Rossetti) People of the Parish
Sunday, December 8 8:30am 11:00am	Second Sunday of Advent +Robert C. Leach & Anthony Southall (Connie Leach) +Armando Falasca (Angelo Ciotola)
Monday, December 9 8:00am 7:00pm	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM God & Mary (Elva Falasca) +Pete Bohley (Marilyn Cordle)
Tuesday, December 10 8:00am	Advent Weekday +Robert Ruscilli (Family)
Wednesday, December 11 8:00am	St. Damasus I +Father Romano (Oana Falasca)
Thursday, December 12 8:00am 6:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe +Helen Crippa (Geri Radivich) +Rose Sliemers (Family)
Friday, December 13 8:00am	St. Lucy +Norma Stratman (Stratman Family)
Saturday, December 14 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	St. John of the Cross +Deceased Salvatore/Cenci Families (Donna Salvatore Frye) People of the Parish
Sunday, December 15 8:30am 11:00am	Third Sunday of Advent +Carmine Mosca (Elva Falasca) +Jerri Nardone (Annetta & Bob Zeman)

**Gifts for God
DECEMBER 1, 2019**

87 Envelopes; 811 Issued	\$4,495.00
14 Loose Checks	795.00
Loose Cash	642.00
30 Automated Giving 11/25/19	4,150.00
TOTAL	\$10,082.00

Thanks to all who support the work of God

2019 BAA Parish Goal: \$75,000
Pledged: \$75,284
Paid: \$59,024
Pledge Balance: \$16,260
No. Pledges: 161 (of 802 Households)
Average Pledge: \$468
% of Families Giving: 20%
% of Families w/no Gift: 80%

FEASTS OF OUR LADY IN DECEMBER

Our Blessed Mother Mary, under the title: "The Immaculate Conception" is patroness of the United States of America. Therefore, that feast day is **ALWAYS** a Holy Day of Obligation in our country. Because the 8th falls on a Sunday this year, the Holy Day and the obligation to attend Mass on that feast is transferred to **Monday, December 9**. Masses will be celebrated here at **8:00am and 7:00pm**.

Eucharistic Adoration for December will be held on **Thursday, December 12**, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Empress of the Americas following **8:00am Mass**. Adoration will continue throughout the day until **6:00pm** when Adoration will end with Benediction followed by Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 8-SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND-RETIREMENT FUND/RELIGIOUS
 9:30am Christmas Play-PLC
 11:00am CLOW
 6:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service-Church
Monday, December 9-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 8:00am Mass-Church
 7:00pm Mass-Church
Tuesday, December 10
 9:00am Bible Study-PLC
Thursday, December 12
 8:00am Mass-followed by all day Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00pm Adoration Concludes w/Benediction followed by Mass
 7:00pm RCIA-PLC – Enter through Lower Level
 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal-VH
Sunday, December 15-THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION
 3:00pm Advent Afternoon Concert-Church with Reception following in the PLC

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm Saturday, December 14

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorie Kirwin, Linda Mazzitti, Jesse Oddi, Patti Olson, Christine Pirik
Lectors: Beth Davin, Lindsay Komlanc
Servers: Eileen, Lizzie & Mary Murray
Ushers: Chris Gloyd, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams

8:30am Sunday, December 15

Extraordinary Ministers: Terrie Harlor, Carolyn McDaniels, Dick Miller, Jackie Milsom
Lectors: Peter Galyardt, Gene Oliver
Servers: Aaron Lenhart, Abby & Madelaine Palmisciano
Ushers: Randy Harlor, Jeff Panuto, Mike Roman
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Ann Cahalan, Anthony DiSante, Donna Rosenthal, Pete Stoeckinger

11:00am Sunday, December 15

Extraordinary Ministers: Marcia Bohley, John Frericks, Ann Gabriel, Mary Lou Melaragno, Steven Meier, Rosemary Myers
Lectors: Dottie Spires, Heidi Yurkiw
Servers: Lily Rickert, Sean Roedinger, Mary Claire Thompson
Ushers: Nick Melaragno, Fred Lombardi
Collection Counters: Rob & Crystal Dyckes, Donna McGrath

Father Missimi has gathered another book of homilies, "Words to Live By: The Good News of Jesus Christ". It is his gift to you for your spiritual growth during the Advent Season. In the spirit of Christmas giving, he asks you to prayerfully consider making a donation to Misericordia Heart of Mercy in Chicago. His niece, Angela, makes her home there with 600 developmentally and physically challenged children and adults. **Father will share his gift with you on December 7 & 8 at all the Masses.**

Please remember all our known ill and elderly in your prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



"YOUR MORAL COMPASS"

**Religious Ed
Pre-K through 5th Grades**

🎄 **The Christmas Play will begin at 10:00 am** 🎄
Drop off children to class at 9:30 am
**A pre-reception of donuts, bagels, and coffee for
all attending the play will begin at 9:30 am
in the Father Romano Parish Life Center**

CHOSEN Class

NO AM CLASS for 6-8th grades today!

**The 6-8th grade will attend the Parish Reconciliation Service
at 6:00 pm. Drop off to class at 6:00 pm and pick up at 7:40 pm from the church parking lot**

**Today is the last day to drop off
NEW socks and underwear (school-age sizes)
for the Bishop Griffin Center who help about 600
families a month. Please place your donations in the basket located in the
Church vestibule or in the Religious Ed hallway!
Contact Krista Joseph with any questions at 614-940-1394.**

Please contact Mrs. Krista Joseph at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc with any questions or concerns. Also, if you know of any children in the parish that need to receive their Sacraments and have missed their religious education, please contact Krista Joseph to discuss options. We also have a special needs program for children or adults that need to receive their Sacraments.

**Looking Ahead:
No Class on December 15, 22, and 29
Classes Resume on January 5!**



A WORD OF THANKS

- First to Bishop Brennan for appointing me as the seventh Pastor of Our Lady of Victory and formally installing me as such last Sunday. We are truly blessed to have him as our Bishop.
- Second, to all who helped with the preparation and celebration of the Mass and reception.
- I had ordered, as I have been doing in my past two previous pastorates, copies of *"The Magnificat Advent Companion"* and distributed them to parishioners on the First Sunday of Advent. They are my Christmas gift to you from me. It was my intention to distribute them to you last weekend along with a prayer card commemorating my installation as Pastor. Unfortunately, because of holiday shipping, the books did not arrive until Monday, December 2, the second day of Advent. There are many spiritual aids available for Advent. My reason for choosing *"The Magnificat Advent Companion"* is that it is compact/pocket-size. I hope that you find it helpful. I ordered 500 copies, based on our most recent October count for an average weekend Mass attendance of 492 individuals (not households). Given that fact, there should be more than enough for one copy per household to share.

TRINITY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR! Trinity Catholic School is dedicated to promoting and strengthening the Catholic faith within a challenging and supportive learning environment with small class sizes in grades K-8. Contact Kimber Moehrman to schedule a tour! (614-488-7650 or kmoehrma@cducation.org) You may even be eligible for an EdChoice scholarship based on your home school and/or income!

BAKERS NEEDED: The OLV St. Vincent De Paul Society and volunteers will be packing 200 lunches for the homeless on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 30** at 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center. **Homemade cookies are a special treat in our lunches and we need two hundred (200) servings of cookies.** We would like to have 2-3 cookies per serving in a baggie for easy packing. Volunteers to pack are always welcomed. If you are able to help bake cookies, please contact Mary Jane Arena @614- 488-5560 or mja1877@gmail.com. **We know everyone is very busy with the HOLIDAYS BUT WE ARE COMMITTED TO FEEDING THE HOMELESS! Maybe you will have some leftover holiday treats?**

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD

COLLECTION: Our Lady of Victory Parish supports food banks located in Columbus, OH by collecting non-perishable food items every Third Sunday of the Month. Please participate by bringing in non-perishable food donations and placing them in the baskets provided next **Weekend-DECEMBER 14-15**. Thank you for your support!

A Prayer

from Deacon Baumann

*Thank you God for everything.
Every new day that you bring,
Every thing and everyone.
All the sorrow, all the fun,
All the clear days, all the rain,
All the laughter, all the pain,
All the smiles, all the tears,
All the things in all the years.
Without **YOU**, there would not be,
All the things that make up me.*

AN ADVENT AFTERNOON
With OUR PARISH CHOIR
Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Music for Advent and Christmas
from many traditions and styles
performed with orchestra

Christmas Carols Sung by All Free Will Offering
Invite your friends and neighbors to our concert!

Reception to follow in the PLC to honor Carol Ann Bradley's 11 years of dedicated service to Our Lady of Victory Parish.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:00-6:00 p.m. &
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil: Tuesday, December 24
4:00 p.m. (Rel. Ed. Children Sing)
7:00 p.m. (Brass Quartet)
10:00 p.m. (Beginning at 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes of choral, instrumental and organ music prior to Mass)

Christmas Day:
Wednesday, December 25 – 10:00 a.m.

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Tuesday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day:
Wednesday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m.