



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As mentioned in my homily last week, this coming new year I'm looking for interested parishioners who would aspire to be parish leaders. The time commitment would be only seven meetings per year to help me shape and guide a bright future for St. Christopher. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up for the January meeting.

Once again, our Christmas Masses will be:

**Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm.** This is the first Mass and will be the most crowded. Contemporary music from Last Call Mass will be playing at this Mass. Please get here early as the pews will fill up fast.

**Saturday, December 24, 6:00 pm.** This Mass will be our Children's Liturgy with our Children's Choir providing the music. The Upper Arlington High School String Ensemble will accompany our Children's Choir.

**Saturday, December 24, 8:00 pm.** This will be our Solemn Christmas Eve Vigil with our Adult Choir singing. Incense will be used at this Mass.

**Sunday, December 25th, 9:00 am.** This is our only Christmas Day Mass for young and old. Please come and celebrate our Savior's Birth! The voice of Theresa Cincione will add beauty to this Christmas Day Mass.

God's Peace,  
Fr. David

**December 17th and 18th**

**4:30pm Mass    9:00am Mass    11:30am Mass    6:00pm Mass**

Lector	Lectors	Lectors	Lector
Matt Tillett	Neil Dimond	Joshua Androsac & Darla Reardon	Jacob Lammers
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Matt Tillett, Mirta Blatnik, volunteer	Elli Moehrman, Liz Elder, Mary Helber, Sue & Bill Riesenberger, Sue & Greg Berning	Laura Maher, Cheryl Nester, Barbara McGhee, Susie Gerschutz	Lisa Boehm, Laura Lombardi, Bev Finkel, Kathy O'Neill, Rob Cooper, Christina Congelio, Louisa Thoma
<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Patrick Rowland, Emma Rowland, Mike Rowland	Luke Monovich, Joshua Ashmore, Mirabella Detillio	Joshua Androsac, Cassandra Androsac, Aidan O'Reily	Ryan Ferguson, Zelma Hutton, Harriett Hutton

***Parish Activities***



Trinity Catholic Elementary School is now taking Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year. We will have two Kindergarten classes with a maximum of 13 students in each class. We anticipate filling all our available slots for next year.



RCIA will meet in the St. Albert Room at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 14. RCIA topic for this week is: "Why do I need church?" All are welcome to learn more about our Catholic Faith. Classes will resume on January 4.

**Adult Faith Formation**

**December 11, 2016, Our Lady of Guadalupe Center** Director **Ramona Reyes** will take a look at community advocacy and how we can partner with the center.

*Looking ahead:*

**December 18, 25 and January 1 we are on Christmas break. Join us on:**

**January 8, 2017, Racial Divide,** James White gives us an introduction to a training program that focuses on a Pastoral Letter, "The Racial Divide in the United States," by the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop of Belleville, IL. The training program has six modules, and this presentation will give an overview of the training program.

*For questions or suggestions, please contact committee member Marlene Yeldell at [myeldell@columbus.rr.com](mailto:myeldell@columbus.rr.com).*



**St. Vincent de Paul**

We are collecting food for our Christmas baskets. These are the items we need: Coffee, Chunky Soups, Jam, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Beans, Mac & Cheese, Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Canned Fish & Meats **Please leave groceries in the vestibule.**

**Parish School of Religion (PSR):** Thank you to Pat Summers and Carole Heizenberger for presenting information about the life of St. Vincent de Paul to our students. The kids are collecting children's hats, mittens and gloves for St. Vincent de Paul. Please place items in the donation box in the vestibule.

**TODAY**  
*The Third Sunday of Advent*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 pm Anita Sbrochi  
(Fausto Sbrochi)
- Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Judi Cincione  
(Al Cincione)
- 11:30 am People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm Jean Baker  
(John Kibler)
- Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Eviston-Colburn & Flynn Families  
(Tom & Norma Eviston)
- Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Linda Olvera  
(Mary Ann Olvera)
- Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm Joseph Biltz  
(Jan Walker)
- Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am **NO MASS**
- Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Tom Croarkin  
(MaryTherese Croarkin)

*For the Weekend Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>*

- Saturday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 pm Anita Sbrochi  
(Fausto Sbrochi)
- Sunday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am Louis Viol  
(Giovina Viol)
- 11:30 am Ivo DiRienzo  
(Clara DiRienzo)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish



*Prayer Requests*

Sophia Basil, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans,  
Mark Evans, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel,  
Lizzy Lusk, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon  
Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker,  
Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst

*Parish Activities for the Week*

- Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 am **Church** Cantors Warm Up
  - 8:30 am **School Cafeteria** Breakfast with Santa
  - 9:00 am **St. Alberts Room** St. Vincent de Paul
- Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 am **Church** Cantors Warm Up
  - 10:00 am **Church**
  - 10:00 am **School Library** Adult Faith Formation
  - 10:05 am **School Cafeteria** PSR Class
  - 10:30 am **Church** Vocal Rehearsal
  - 12:00 pm **School Cafeteria** DOE Membership Mtg.
  - 2:00 pm **Church** Last Call Setup
  - 4:30 pm **St. Alberts Room** H.S. Youth Group
- Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - 9:00 am **St. Albert Room** St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
  - 7:00 pm **School Cafeteria** Advisory Board Meeting
- Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - 6:00 pm **School Cafeteria** Cub Scout Meeting
  - 6:30 pm **Cap City Diner** Women's Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - 6:00 pm **School Cafeteria** Kindergarten Scouts Mtg.
  - 7:00 pm **St. Alberts Room** RCIA
- Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - 9:00 am **St. Alberts Room** St. Vincent de Paul
  - 3:30 pm **Church** String Ensemble
  - 5:00 pm **Church** Youth Choir
  - 6:00 pm **Church** Adult Choir
- Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - 9:00 am **St. Alberts Room** St. Vincent de Paul
- Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 am **Church** Cantors Warm Up
  - 9:00 am **St. Alberts Room** St. Vincent de Paul
  - 1:30 pm **Church** Goodwin & Meer Wedding
- Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 am **Church** Vocal Rehearsal
  - 9:00 am **St. Alberts Room** St. Vincent de Paul
  - 10:05 am **School Cafeteria** PSR Class
  - 10:30 am **Church** Vocal Rehearsal
  - 2:00 pm **Church** Last Call Setup
  - 4:30 pm **St. Alberts Room** Youth Ministry

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – December 4, 2016**

Total Envelope Count	134	
Total Envelope \$ Amount		\$ 8,047.24
Loose Checks #32		
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount		\$ 2,208.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount		\$ 1,458.50
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>		<b>\$11,713.74</b>

**Mass Attendance:**

<b>November 19 &amp; 20</b>	<b>1,139</b>
<b>November 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>December 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>992</b>