

TODAY
First Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 2nd

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

Sunday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. Tom Croarkin (MaryTherese Croarkin)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

6:00 p.m. Daniel Zack (Laipply Family)

Monday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. Yola Rossi (Pat Brown)

Tuesday, December 5th

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

Wednesday, December 6th

NO MASS

Thursday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. Gini Garber (Jan Walker)

7:00 p.m. Pardi Family (Mike Miller)

Vigil Holy Day Mass

Friday, December 8th

9:00 a.m. Santilli Family (Dominic & Flora Valentino)

Holy Day Mass

For the Weekend of December 9th & December 10th

Saturday, December 9th

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Jenoff (Kevin & Melissa Olson)

Sunday, December 10th

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann (Bohlmann Family)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, December 2nd

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 3rd

8:40 a.m. **Church**

10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria**

10:00 a.m. **Library**

10:30 a.m. **Church**

1:00 p.m. **Church**

Rosary

PSR Class

Adult Faith Formation

Noah Richard Bennett

Baptism

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Monday, December 4th

2:30 p.m. **St. Albert Room**

Girl Scout Meeting

7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria**

AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th

7:00 p.m. **St. Albert Room**

RCIA Class "Baptism & Confirmation"

Wednesday, December 6th

7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria**

Daughters of Erin Board Meeting

Thursday, December 7th

5:00 p.m. **Church**

Youth Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. **Church**

Adult Choir Practice

Friday, December 8th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 9th

8:00 a.m. **Cafeteria**

Breakfast with Santa

3:00 p.m. **Church**

Rebecca Henderson

Baptism

Sunday, December 10th

10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria**

PSR Class

10:00 a.m. **Library**

Adult Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. **Church**

McCartney Baptism

1:00 p.m. **Cafeteria**

Daughters of Erin

Membership Meeting

Parish Support




Weekly Offertory Breakdown

November 25th & November 26th

<i>Total Envelope Count</i>	103
<i>Total Envelope \$ Amount</i>	\$ 3,808.00
<i>Loose Checks</i>	32
<i>Total Loose Checks \$ Amount</i>	\$ 1,120.00
<i>Total Loose Cash \$ Amount</i>	\$ 1,545.00
<i>Total Collection \$ Amount</i>	\$ 6,473.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent is a time for holy reflection and what the anticipation of Jesus coming into our hearts truly means. At our Christmas Masses, the bulletin will only contain the memoriam names of our loved ones. This will be the established tradition for our parish every Christmas. Events for the week will be in the Fourth Sunday of Advent bulletin. Christmas memoriam envelopes are due on December 17th in order for us to be able to get your loved ones name(s) in the bulletin.

God's Peace,
Father David

Parish Activities



Trinity Catholic Home and School Association presents Breakfast with Santa! Saturday, December 9, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the Trinity Catholic School Cafeteria. **Price is \$5.00 per person**, which includes a pancake breakfast, crafts, and pictures with Santa. Also available is a Secret Santa Shop and Bake Sale.



GET READY FOR THE BAKE SALE!

The St. Christopher Women's Club Christmas Bake Sale will be held after the **4:30 p.m. Mass on December 16 and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on December 17.** If you can donate baked goods, please bring them to the vestibule before your selected Mass. Please use disposable containers. And, don't forget to bring your sweet tooth to take home a treat after Mass!

CAN YOU HELP JOIN?

The St. Christopher Women's Club will be collecting items to donate to JOIN this Advent season. JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) ministers to those in need in Columbus. **Items especially needed include soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, tissues, razors, adhesive bandages, antiseptics, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, bleach, and umbrellas.** Please place any donations in the JOIN gift box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Christopher will be collecting hats, mittens, scarves and gloves. The tree will be in the vestibule.



St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting our annual Advent Wreath Sale after all Masses on December 2-3. Evergreen Advent wreaths, candles, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, and special St. Christopher

Parish ornaments are available, and your purchase supports the needs of St. Christopher Parish through the charitable giving of the Knights of Columbus. Prepare your home and remember the "reason for the season" with beautiful Advent wreaths, candles, and ornaments!

WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Attention, ladies! Please join the St. Christopher Women's Club for a fun evening at Champps at Lennox Center at **6:30 p.m., December 12.** Food, wine, and conversation for all! If you can join us, please RSVP to Marytherese Croarkin at marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com or [614-487-9011](tel:614-487-9011). Please respond by Friday, December 8.



St. Vincent de Paul will collect food for McArthur during Advent. **Needed items are:** Spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat and fish, canned fruit and veggies, Mac and Cheese, peanut butter, jam, coffee, pancake mix, pancake syrup and cereal. Please put items in vestibule of Church.



SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Patient privacy (HIPPA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, please call Amy in the Parish Office at 614-486-0457 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS TIMES REVISED

<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	December 7th	7:00 p.m. Vigil
	December 8th	9:00 a.m.
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	December 23rd	4:30 p.m.
	December 24th	9:00 a.m.
		<i>No 11:30 a.m. Mass</i>
		<i>No Last Call Mass</i>
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	December 24th	4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Day</i>	December 25th	9:00 a.m.
<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	December 30th	4:30 p.m.
	December 31st	9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
		<i>No Last Call Mass</i>

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – NO Mass on January 1st.