

DECEMBER 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"We do not preach only one coming of Christ,
but a second as well, much more glorious than the first.
The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring
the crown of a divine kingdom."*

~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 66)
Msgr. George Buchman by The Estate

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 70)
Mark Foldvary by Mary Kay Wood

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 74)
Deceased Members of Sisters
of St. Joseph by Mary Kay Wood

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

NO MASS **Father Ted's Day Off**
4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)
6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (H)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 81)
Intentions of Diane Ervin
by Jack & Judy Goode

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 27)
Msgr. George Buchman by The Estate

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass** (pg. 27)
The People of St. Joseph Parish
5:00 p.m. **Christmas Vigil Mass** (pg. 28)
Children of the World

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

12:00 Midnight **Christmas Midnight Mass** (Pg. 30)
Peace in the World
10:00 a.m. **Christmas Day Mass** (pg. 33)
Lay & Religious Vocations

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Elisabeth Davis, Mary Ann Hall, Jim Leach**, and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcleveland.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Larry Dietrich**, who died on **December 8, 2017**. Please remember Larry in your prayers, along with his family and all who love him.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS TWICE? Maybe. To fulfill your Sunday Obligation and your Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas you must attend Mass twice this upcoming weekend. Either Saturday at 5:00 p.m., or Sunday at 10:00 a.m. to fulfill the obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent and then again Sunday, at 5:00 p.m., Midnight Mass, or Monday, at 10:00 a.m. to fulfill the Obligation for the Holy Day.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope in your packets. We request a \$15.00 donation per flower. Be sure to include the name on the envelope of the individual whose memory you are honoring, and do not put loose checks in the regular collection basket without the special envelope. Donations must be received by Sunday, **December 17th**, in order for their names to appear in the bulletin December 24th.

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA: Darwin apologizes for cancelling the *Phantom of the Opera* trip.

ATTENTION, ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. We will be conducting a one hour training class on January 14, at 5:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are welcome to attend this training in preparation for a Prayer Service in the event that our priest is not available for a regularly scheduled mass. Contact the Parish Office should you have questions.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS: St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus Council 5297 is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets as a fund raiser. It is a great way to spread the important message that Christ is the reason for Christmas. The durable and attractive magnets will last for years. The cost is \$5.00, with the proceeds going to support our charities. For more information or to purchase magnets, please contact any K of C member or Wayne Fontaine at 304-615-1053 or by email at waynerfontaine@gmail.com.

RESTORATION PAYMENTS: Please continue to place your Restoration payments in the box downstairs in the hall or mail them to P.O. Box 40, Circleville, OH 43113. We apologize for any inconvenience, but some additional work needs to be done on the box upstairs before we can begin using it again.



THE HISTORY OF ADVENT: Originally, Advent was celebrated over forty days, just like the Lenten season. This has now been shortened to four weeks, but the symbolism remains. You may notice another similarity to Lent when you attend Mass; although we still sing the *Alleluia* before the Gospel reading, we no longer sing the song of the angels – the *Gloria*. We will sing this song anew with the angels on Christmas day – just as they did over 2,000 years ago. The Scripture readings during Mass remind us of all the prophecies that point to the Lord's coming. We are called to keep watch and to leave behind our sinful ways. We also hear the recurring theme of a light shining through the darkness. In Isaiah 60:19 we are reminded of this promise: "The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory." (www.thecatholiccompany.com)

RESTORATION CORNER:

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,824,267.67

Paid (to date): \$1,208,176.68

Due (to date): \$616,090.99

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 68 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.



There will be no session this week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: St. Joseph will be hosting residents and visitors to Pickaway County who have special needs, senior citizens, unemployed, and those who are alone to join us for Christmas Dinner. There is no cost for this traditional meal that will be served from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. We need your help. There will be two shifts. If you have a few hours in your holiday to lend a hand, it would be appreciated. The shifts will be from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Please call Lisa McKeivier at 614-395-6146 to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE! All women are invited to the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference, February 17th, at the Cardinal Hall Building, at the Ohio Expo Center. "Ask What Jesus Wants From You and Be Brave" will feature speakers Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt & Kristin Laboda, and Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski. Bishop Campbell will be celebrating Mass. Register now at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

OFFERING:

December 10:
\$6,917.40

Immaculate Conception:
\$1,169.65

Mission Sunday:
\$570.00

Toys for Tots:
\$812.00

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**Liturgical Ministers:
December 23rd, 24th & 25th**

*If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,
please be sure to find a replacement.*

Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.

Saturday, December 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: James Schneider, Andy Vance
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Darwin Whitehead*, Michelle Estel, John Raterman, Teri Mogan, Shirley Lake

Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), Nancy Plescia (2)
Ushers: David M. Crawford, Charles Estel, Phil Vogel
Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

Sunday, December 24th, 10:00 a.m.,

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Servers: Carson Forquer, Joe Mogan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Anita Yaple*, Stephanie Morris, Mary Kay Wood,
Matt Forquer, Amanda Forquer

Lectors: Kaylene Corcoran (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)
Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh,
Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis
Greeters: Darren & Susan Metzger, Steve & Beth Ford

Sunday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m., Christmas Vigil

Servers: Jordan Rhymer, A.J. Dossman, Andrew Dossman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Susan Metzger (front)*, John Dossman, Michelle Estel,
Judy Dossman, Mary Beth Poe, Shirley Lake (back)*,
Mary So (back), John Lake (back)

Lectors: Amy Rhymer (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)
Ushers: David Crawford, Chuck Estel, Phil Vogel,
Kevin Collis, Darren Metzger, David Corbett
Greeters: Susan & Darren Metzger, Mary Beth Poe,
Michelle Estel

Monday, December 25th, 12:00 Midnight Mass

Servers: Nicholas Mascari, Patrick Mascari, Zach Martin
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Ann Strawser*, Mary Logan, Michael Logan,
Samantha Butterbaugh, Michael Matthiass
Lectors: Amy Vance (1), Maria McKibben (2)
Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh,
Phil McKibben

Greeters: Andy & Amy Vance, Shannon McKibben,
Emma McKibben

Monday, December 25th, 10:00 a.m.,

The Nativity of the Lord

Server: Michael Matthiass
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mike White*, Teri Mogan, Ron McMullen,
Darwin Whitehead, Stephanie Morris
Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)
Ushers: Mary Kay Wood, Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill,
Tom Miner
Greeters: Teri Mogan, Tom Miner

Youth NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

December 17, 2017



First Reconciliation

Thank you to everyone that came to the Reconciliation Service and supported our youth by sharing in this wonderful sacrament.

BIG THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for donating the chicken and salad for the celebration dinner following the service.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
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Picture: Drake, Liam, Catechist, Bob Hull, Mallory, Avery, and Abigail.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ YM Christmas Social—
Dec. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ NO PSR—Dec. 24 and
Dec. 31.

PRAYER CORNER

3rd Sunday of Advent

Let us pray

I lift my heart up to you, Lord, to thank you for the blessings you shower on me each day.

You are the 'joy of my soul.' I know that in your great love, I am held and protected by you.

I pray and listen to the good news you send; I ask and feel the healing. I am freed by you from the things in this world that let me hide from you.

I rejoice, I rejoice, down to my soul. Help me to prepare my heart to be open and able to receive your immense love. Amen

Youth Ministry Christmas Social

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to come celebrate the Christmas Season with friends. It will be an evening of music, games and food. Join other youth from the parish for a fun evening.

DATE: Sunday, December 17

TIME: 6-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Center

Bring a snack or cookies to share!

We will have pizza!





Advent Boxes

Advent items for St. Vincent DePaul can be turned in at the Parish Center during office hours or dropped off at Church. Please place items in the Advent Boxes.

Items will be delivered to needy families during the Christmas season.



NO PSR

December 24— Christmas

December 31—New Years

Enjoy the Holidays!

PSR will begin back up January 7

BOSCO BASH



Saturday, February 3, 2018

St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville.

Bosco Bash is the Diocese of Columbus' Middle School Youth Rally, for grades 6th-8th. All youth from the Diocese are strongly encouraged to participate. Catholic youth may bring their non-Catholic friends to this gathering. The gathering includes high energy activities geared towards middle schoolers, as well as praise and worship by Station 14, a keynote speaker, **Featuring Katie Prejean**, skits, service, prayer, small group time, dinner and Sunday Mass .

Registration forms will be available in January.



The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) is the official Catholic conference of the Diocese of Columbus for grades 9th-12th. All high school aged youth from the Diocese are strongly encouraged to participate. Catholic youth may bring their non-Catholic friends to this gathering. The gathering includes keynote speakers and workshops geared towards high schoolers, as well as praise and worship by Station 14, skits, service, prayer, small group time, lunch and dinner, and Sunday Mass. Keynote speakers will be Bishop Campbell and Bob Rice. More details forth coming in January.