

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Geiger, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Joni Dray, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, Madelyn Radich, Tom & Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, Mary Jo & Shannon Patke, Karen Roberts, Teresa Dimel, Michelle Stover, John Davis, Amy Manning, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Betty Amore, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, Frances McNulty, Ken Miller, Kathleen Foley, Joann Colopy, Pam Moine, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

From the pastor...

Happy New Year! The First Sunday of Advent is liturgical New Year's Day. It is the beginning of the Year of Grace 2017. We begin Year I in the weekday Mass readings and Year A in the cycle of Sunday readings, which emphasize the Gospel of Matthew. In the course of the three-year lectionary, we read about 13% of the Old Testament (not counting the Psalms) and 71% of the New Testament, including nearly 90% of the Gospels.

As you read and listen to the Scriptures of Mass during Advent, you will find that early in the season, the theme of the readings emphasizes the coming of Christ at the end of the universe. Beginning on December 17, the theme shifts to the coming of Christ in Bethlehem. During the seven days before Christmas Eve, we recite the "O" Antiphons that recall Old Testament titles of the Christ as we prepare to celebrate His Nativity.

Upcoming events: Mark your calendars.....

West Deanery

Advent Penance Service

December 11 at 3:00 p.m.
at St. Aloysius Church

Advent Concert

December 18 at 4:00 p.m.
"Los corderos De Jesus"
"The Lambs of Jesus"
Choir from St. Agnes

The group includes several SMM students.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, November 26 – Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Jean Sapp – Joe & Betty Regan

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Dan Weisenbach – SMM St. Vincent de Paul

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Monday, November 28 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Maureen Ranney

7:00 p.m. John Benedetto – Jack & Marilyn Wihl

Tuesday, November 29 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – The Stepien Family

Thursday, December 1 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Kathy Puccetti

Friday, December 2 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Bennett – Kathy Puccetti

Saturday, December 3 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Anthony Cacchio – Centofanti Family

Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Tom Klosterman – Jeff & Rae Klosterman

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, November 28-December 2**

Hannah Bailey, Cheyenne Blackburn

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Rusty Bonneville, Julia Bricker, Tony Swaneck

Eucharistic Ministers: * Ken Miller, Evan & Paula Gruber,
Rocco Fumi, Gabby Blackburn

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Pat Foley, Bob Howells

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,
David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carole Marsh, Audrey,
Jeff & Rae Klosterman, Jim Stumpp, Mary Karabinos,
Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, Karen Harrison

Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright,
Samuel Woodall

Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser

Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,
Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Dawn Conley,
Kyle & Rick Ferko, Steve & Debbie Llana

Servers for Weekday, December 5-9

Dominique Brown, Abigail Conturo

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Hospitality Committee (December):

Cramers, G. Smiths, L. Gerardi

Altar Linens: (December): Pat Martindale

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, November 27**

No Bible Study

No RCIA

Wednesday, November 30

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, December 1

6:30 p.m. PREP & ESL

Friday, December 2

First Friday – Communion to Our Shut-ins

Saturday, December 3

10:00 a.m. Year of Mercy Series –

Bury the Dead: Kambra Malone,

Back in His Arms Again Ministry

Collection will be reported in the next bulletin due to holiday deadlines.

Food Pantry Sunday is next weekend. The Pantry is in need of nonperishable food. Thank you!

The Giving Tree is in the Gathering Space. When taking an ornament, please mark the sheet with your name and phone number. Gifts are to be wrapped; ornament attached and returned by December 10 and 11 weekend.

Sign-up sheets for Ministers are in the gathering space for Immaculate Conception, Christmas and Solemnity of Mary.

The Catholic Record Society's Fall Quarterly Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th, 2016, at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. The meeting will be held in Nugent Parish Hall, beneath the church. Our speaker will be author, historian and longtime Catholic Record Society member, Ann N. Hansen. The topic of her presentation will be *A Long Road to the Church*. Her presentation will highlight her travels in 63 countries, with emphasis on certain religious structures and their great architecture. Noteworthy in her talk will be shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk, England. Ann N. Hansen is a graduate of St. Mary of the Springs Academy and the College of St. Mary of the Springs (now Ohio Dominican University), Columbus. She received an M.A. from Ohio State University and a B. Litt. from Somerville College – University of Oxford. Nugent Parish Hall is easily accessible from the McCoy Road parking lot that is north and west of the church itself. Enter through Door 17 (not the Church doors) and there is a gently sloping hallway down into the Parish Hall. There is handicapped parking adjacent to that door. Following the presentation, there will be a reception followed by a business meeting of the Catholic Record Society. A Silent Auction of surplus Society materials also will be held. All are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.

SMM Annual St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive is now thru December 17th. Please donate new, clean or "gently used" children and adult winter coats (hats and gloves), and place in drop box located at main doors. There is a great need for coats this winter. Please help as you are able.

**Year of Mercy Speaker Series Presented by
St. Mary Magdalene Church and the
Diocesan Office For Social Concerns
Saturday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m.**

Bury the Dead: Kambra Malone,

Back in His Arms Again Ministry (cocoa and cookies)

Note from Joanne Davis: I am sorry that I left the students out of my thank-you in the bulletin last week. They were extremely helpful and appreciated by the workers, vendors and customers! It was so great to have these young people to help us!

Play like a Champion for parents meeting Wednesday, November 30th, at St. Raymond Hall, 7:00 p.m. Parents of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are required to complete this 1-hour session for their child to be eligible to participate in sports at SMM. If you have completed this course in the past, you do not need to attend again.

Protecting God's Children Session at St. Agnes Church (2364 West Mound Street) with fingerprinting Monday, December 5. Fingerprinting, 5:00-6:15 p.m. and the PGC session begins at 6:30 p.m. Register at www.virtus.org.

ANNOUNCEMENT: We are still collecting calendars for the prisons, so keep those coming. We also collect Christmas cards and have for years. However, this year, we are trying to also collect a special kind of Christmas card. We are trying to collect Christmas cards that will fit in a standard Number 10 size business envelope. The inmates are given one free envelope and, if we can collect small cards that fit inside these bigger envelopes, then it makes it possible to send a Christmas card to their kids and/or families. At this time of year, that *really means a lot to both the inmates and the family*. If you don't have those kinds of cards or can't find them, then you can leave a financial contribution in one of the prison boxes (place in envelope and mark it "cards") and I will buy them for you. Thanks so much for your compassion. Questions??? Call or email Bobbi Lindner at bwilindner@yahoo.com. *God Bless!*

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 3, 2017, at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year.

THIS WEEKEND

No Bible Study

No RCIA