

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Joann Coughlin, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, 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, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

From the pastor...

We had a nice turnout of SMM parishioners at the West Side Penance Service last Sunday. The Giving Tree gifts have been distributed. Vacation begins this week for school children. Christmas is almost here. Our annual Advent concert is this afternoon at 4:00. Our guest performers are ***Los Corderos de Jesus, The Lambs of Jesus.***

We will celebrate our customary Christmas Mass schedule next weekend: 4:00 p.m. Childrens' Vigil Mass with music led by the guitar musicians, 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass celebrated by Msgr. Schlegel with music led by the guitar musicians, and 10:00 p.m. Mass in the Night with music led by organ and choir. On Christmas Day there will be one Mass at 11:00 a.m. with music led by organ and choir. This Mass will be signed for the deaf.

[We will celebrate our usual weekend Mass schedule the following weekend of December 31-January 1: 4:00 p.m. signed Vigil Mass Saturday and 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday.]

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.

Do you want to complete your degree in 2017? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult and Continuing Education Information Session from 4:30-6 p.m. on December 21 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/Adult.

2016 Offertory Contribution Forms Those who would like their contribution records for tax purposes are asked to fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket. We will mail these no later than the week of January 23. Those who are participating in Faith Direct will receive a statement from them.

Name: _____

Address: _____

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 17 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett – Lew & Bobbi Lindner

Sunday, December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members

of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. John Benedetto-Kathy Puccetti

Monday, December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. David Benecki – Deacon Frank Iannarino & Diaconate Community

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of death (12-21-15)
 Ethel Fitzer

Tuesday, December 20 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Eugene Jaquay – Larry Reeb

Thursday, December 22 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Ron & Sue Thompson

Friday, December 23 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Remembrance of Jack & Jake and honor of Marion Morrison – Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Saturday, December 24 – Vigil of Christmas

4:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

7:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

10:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant

LATE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: If you or someone you know is seeking a late Sunday Mass on Christmas Day because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Christmas Day Mass at 5:15 p.m. as part of their regular Sunday Mass schedule. For more information call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

The Garden Club extends a big Thank You to all the callers, bakers, sorters, sellers, and elementary and high school students. We also appreciated the paper goods that were donated. We could not have had such a successful Christmas cookie sale without all of our parish and school families' help and support. We sold out and made a profit of \$1,117.00! The proceeds will be used for next year's gardening projects. Have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Thanks to all our parishioners who donated items and who worked tirelessly for, and at, the Bazaar. I am happy to report that the total made by the Bazaar, is \$5902.45. The beautiful quilt made by our parishioners, Nancy Finneran and Norma Seimer, made \$1011. The Bazaar itself made a profit of \$4891.45 for the total of \$5902.45. Thanks again to all of you!

A Big Thank You to Sandy Bonneville, who once again planned, organized and provided Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Aloysius!

No Coffee and Donuts in January.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, December 18**

Baptisms
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir "The Lamb of Jesus"
 from St. Agnes
 No RCIA

Tuesday, December 20

All-School Mass
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Skating Party

Wednesday, December 21

School vacation begins
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
 7:00 p.m. SMMAA Meeting

Thursday, December 22

No PSR or ESL

Parish and School Expense	December 10 & 11
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,809.00
Immaculate Conception – # of Env. <u>33</u>	\$ 465.00
Children Immaculate Conception – # of Env. <u>2</u>	\$ 2.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>98</u>	\$ 4,184.00
Online Giving	\$-----
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>7</u>	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 218.00
Net	- \$ 1,642.00
Net Month-to-date	\$ 4,185.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	\$ 1,952.00

Religious Retirement collection is \$303.00.

FOOD PANTRY – The weekend of December 31 and January 1 is considered the first weekend of the new year and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our food pantry. Because the SMM school children provided so many food items for the pantry, the need this month is for non-food items. Any of the following items will be appreciated: Soap products: hand soap, dish soap; Cleaning products: liquid cleaner such as Lysol, large sponges, disinfecting wipes, scrubbing pads; laundry products: detergent, fabric softener, stain remover; washcloths, dish towels, shampoo. As always, whatever you are able to donate to the pantry will be appreciated. Thank you for your past donations.

You can help spread the **reason for the season** by buying a vehicle Nativity magnet for only \$5.00 from the Knights of Columbus. The magnets will be sold after the masses in the back of church.

A BIG thank-you to Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Services for once again supplying our beautiful calendars for the New Year. Please take a moment to thank them if you happen to be paying your respects there.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**Servers for Weekday, December 19-23**

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz

Saturday, December 24 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jonas & Jeremiah Happ, Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Paul Puccetti

Greeters: Joe Regan, need 2 volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *Karen Harrison, Harrison & Stephanie VanTilburg, Chuck Rowe, Sue Thompson, Anna Lowery

Saturday, December 24 – 7:00 p.m.

Servers: Audrey Klosterman, need 3 volunteers

Readers: Daniel Hamilton, Nancy Smith

Greeters: Joanne Davis, need 2 volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *John & Shelley Hamilton, Rae, Jeff & Scott Klosterman, Jack Smith

Saturday, December 24 – 10:00 p.m.

Servers: Michelle & Amy Vanegas, Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, need 1 volunteer

Readers: Russell Bonneville, Justine Ferko

Greeters: Ken Miller, need 2 volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rocco Fumi, Kathy Puccetti, Denny Shonebarger, Dawn Conley, Rick Ferko

Sunday, December 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Haley & Michael Bush

Readers: Carole Marsh, Margaret Gerlach

Greeters: Julie Marmon, need 2 volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *Martha Shannon, Anna Lowery, Maggie Shroyer, need 3 volunteers

Servers for Weekday, December 26-30

Wesley Rowe, Emmanuel Ruiz

Counters:

Foley, Moine, Miller

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