

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Jim Shroyer, Toni Sapp, Kevin Sohner, Jack Luther, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, Rosie Crego, John Holocher, Richard Justus, Deacon Rick Martin, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, John Davis, Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Nancy Finneran, Marilyn Greene, Christine Money, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Tom & Sue Keeler, Elizabeth Guy, Alan Wiseman, Ken Miller, Joann Colopy, Pam Moine, Marge Foley, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

Please stop by the tables at the church doors for Advent Materials and 2019 calendars. There is an assortment for adults and children. It's a very busy time of year, so remember to take a minute and think about the true meaning of Christmas.

Thank You Maeder-Quint-Tiberi Funeral Services for again donating the beautiful church calendars!

Bishop Ready Honor Roll: Congratulations to the following parishioners who have earned Honor Roll status at Bishop Ready High School for the first quarter of the current academic year.

Earning First Honors: Freshman Noah Hamilton-Foughty, Sophomore Mary Tokar, Junior Mary Zerrien, and Senior Cory Regan.

Earning Second Honors: Freshman Fiona Armstrong, Junior Anna Nichols, and Seniors Daniel Hamilton and Hannah Rains.

Named to the Distinction List: Junior Cree Tilley and Senior Dominic Tokar.

A Special Christmas gift: a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends, who will receive a beautiful Christmas-themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. Mass stipends are a critical means of support in helping missionary priests with their efforts and pastoral needs. Visit www.columbuscatholic.org/missions-office and select "Request a Mass," then click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Call 614-228-8603 or email mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org if you have any questions. Thank you.

Readings for Saturday

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday's Readings

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 1 – Vigil First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Vicki Maurer – The Maurer Family

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –
Bobbi and Lew Lindner

Monday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:15 a.m. Thomas Moore – Jerry and Maureen Ranney
7:00 p.m. One-year anniversary of death (12-2-17)
Patricia Mehling

Wednesday, December 5 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Delores Harrison – Pat Higgins

Friday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, December 7 – Vigil: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 p.m. Eugene Lauber – John and MaryAnn Graham

Saturday, December 8 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 p.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

Sunday, December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Patsy's Beach Friends

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, December 3-5-7

S. Yadaicela, L. Villagran

Friday, December 7 – 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed

Saturday, December 8 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: G. Blackburn, C. Blackburn

Readers: R. Bonneville, P. Martindale

Greeters: T. Swaneck, R. Bonneville, G. Angelo

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Hamilton, S. Hamilton,
G. Blackburn, J. Hammond, G. Angelo

Sunday, December 9 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: D. Tokar, M. Tokar

Readers: J. Moine, J. Marmon

Greeters: R. Schirtzinger, D. Doane, D. Creighton,
P. Stumpp

Eucharistic Ministers: * C. Marsh, B. Tokar, D. Tokar,
D. Doane, J. Doane, D. Wright, B. Montgomery,
J. Klosterman, R. Klosterman

Servers for Weekday, December 10-12-14

L. Wright, A. Sanchez

Counters: Martindale, Hammond, Bricker

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, December 2**

Coffee & Donuts

5:00 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner in Campbell Hall
(Lower)

7:00 p.m. RCIA in Campbell Hall

Tuesday, December 47:00 p.m. Fr. Pat's Bible Study at St. Aloysius
(Fr. Stanton Room)**Wednesday, December 5**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, December 6

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes

6:30 p.m. PREP

6:30 p.m. Sacraments Parent Meeting in Church Hall

Friday, December 7

Communion to our Shut-ins

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	November 17 & 18	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection		\$ 3,142.00
Number of Envelopes – 73		
Online Giving		\$ 3,588.00
Children Sunday Collection		\$ 9.00
Number of Envelopes – 8		
Other Parish Income		\$ 277.00
Net		\$ 500.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 2,756.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date		-\$ 14,721.00

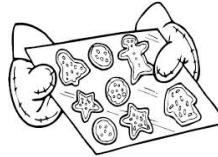
A collection for Retirement Fund for Religious will take place December 8 & 9... Please give to those who have given a lifetime!

SMM Annual St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive through December 16. Share the gift of warmth this winter. Please donate new or clean "gently used" children's and adults' winter coats (Hats and gloves) and place in the drop box located at the front doors. All donations will be distributed to the less fortunate. There is a great need for coats this winter. Please help as you are able and ask family and friends for donations. Any questions or for pick-up, please call Sandy Bonneville at 875-5669. Thank you and God Bless!

Giving Tree: It is that time of year when we take the opportunity to share our many blessings with families who have not been so fortunate. Our Parish Family, which extends to both our SMM school children and children attending the Parish Religion Education program, will again be recipients of St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Tree Ministry. The Christmas Tree, with gift suggestion ornaments, is located in the Church Gathering Space. We suggest that you limit purchases at twenty-five to thirty dollars. All gifts should be gift wrapped with the ornaments attached for identification. Gifts may be returned to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by December 16th. Please remember to record your name on the sheet next to the number of the ornament you have taken off the tree. May God Bless you today and all of your tomorrows! St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

St. Mary Magdalene School – 8th Grade Fruit Basket Sale! Pick up your order forms at the Church Doors and return them by December 10th.

St. Charles Drama Department to hold women's auditions for "The Hundred Dresses" on December 4th and 5th: The St. Charles Drama Department will hold women's auditions for "The Hundred Dresses, a Musical" on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Based on the beloved Newbery Honor Book by Eleanor Estes, *The Hundred Dresses* is a timeless tale that explores the bonds of friendship, the willingness to be yourself and the courage that it takes to stand up to others – even when you're standing alone. For more information, email drama director Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.



The Garden Club's Annual Christmas Cookie Sale is fast approaching! Warm up your ovens and have fun baking your favorite fancy/decorated cookies.

The Truth about True Love: Tired of the dating culture? Regardless of your relationship status, you're invited to grab a drink at Seventh Son Brewery from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd, to learn how to build a strong foundation for marriage. Presented by the Marriage & Family Life Office, this event will feature a witness talk from a couple and then a Q&A panel with the couple, a priest, and a mental health professional. Contact Catherine at csuprenant@columbuscatholic.org with any questions about the event.

For Your Holiday Planning...

Masses for
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 7 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 8 – 4:00 p.m.

Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 16, 3:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia Church

Masses For Christmas

Monday, December 24 – 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25 – 10:00 a.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary

Monday, December 31 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m.