

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, Pat Foley, Richard Justus, Deacon Rick Martin, 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.

News from...SMM 8th Grade

- Fruit baskets can be picked up Thursday, December 20th in St. Raymond Hall from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Skating party Friday, December 21st at Skate America in Grove City from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, December 17th at school.

News from...Bishop Ready High School

Bishop Ready Scholarship Exam Dates: Bishop Ready High School will be administering scholarship exams on two Saturdays in January, from 9:00 a.m.-noon. January 12 is for incoming freshmen (current 8th graders) only; January 26 is for incoming freshmen and current Ready students in grades 9-11. For more information, please call Mr. Joe Lang, Director of Admissions, at 614-276-5263, ext. 201.

News from...PREP

Registration Fees for PREP are now due. \$50 for 1 child, \$100 for 2 or more children. Please stop into the PREP Office or Parish Office to make the payment. Thank you.

Giving Tree: Gifts should be returned to the Gathering Space or Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for all of your support! May God Bless you today and all of your tomorrows! St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



Help spread Holiday Cheer... On December 15th and 16th, the Liturgy Committee will have poinsettias and cards available for delivery to our parish shut-ins. Help is needed to deliver them!

Next Sunday's Readings

Michah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 15 –

Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Gene Klimko

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Joseph Bennett –

Lawrence Bennett Family

Monday, December 17 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Sweeney

7:00 p.m. Jim Steger – K of C #13581

Wednesday, December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Pat & Bob Heston

Friday, December 21 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Sue Weilbacher – Mike and Diane Lynn

Saturday, December 22 –

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Higgins Family – Pat Higgins

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Servers for Weekday, December 17-19-21:

S. Woodall, Cullen Dent

Saturday, December 22 4:00 p.m.

Servers: G. Blackburn, C. Blackburn

Readers: J. Davis, D. Hamilton

Greeters: T. Swaneck, J. Davis, J. Crowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *S. Thompson, G. Blackburn, T. Puccetti

Sunday, December 23 9:00 a.m.

Servers: M. Gerardi, L. Wright

Readers: L. Henry, J. Marmon

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *J. Stumpp, J. Moine, P. Moine,

J. Morris, R. Morris, K. Puccetti, J. Ries, J. Schirtzinger, R. Schirtzinger

Servers for Weekday, December 26-28

M. Bush, N. Cardoza

Counters (12/23): Regan, Regan, Schirtzinger, Schirtzinger

Counters (12/25): Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Liturgical Ministers:

Please stop by the tables in the gathering space to sign up for the upcoming holiday masses!

Volunteers are needed for Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary.

Also, Anyone who did not pick up the new schedule should receive one in the mail. If you were left off the schedule... SORRY! Please call me and let me know where you would like to be placed on the schedule. If you are on the schedule and didn't want to be...SORRY! Please let me know that as well. Call Alice at 614-274-1121.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 16

- 3:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service – St. Cecilia Church
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA in Campbell Hall

Tuesday, December 18

- 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Fr. Pat's Bible Study at St. Aloysius (Fr. Stanton Room)

Wednesday, December 19

- 7:00 p.m. SMM School Christmas Program
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, December 20

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes
- 6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, December 21

- 8:15 a.m. All-school Mass
- Last day of school before Christmas Break

Saturday, December 22

- St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree Pick-up

Parish and School Expense (Net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 8&9 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 4648.00
Number of Envelopes – 122	
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection	\$ 9.00
Number of Envelopes – 10	
Other Parish Income	\$ 73.00
Net	-\$ 1,786.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,795.00
Net Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to Date	-\$14,019.00
Collection for Religious Retirement	\$ 393.00
1st Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Thank You!	 \$ 350.00

Sometimes memories can keep us from experiencing the fullness of new life, even following the reception and graced forgiveness from the Sacrament of Penance. If you have experienced abortion in your life and the memory continues to haunt you, perhaps inviting Jesus often into that memory will open your spirit to the peace only He can give. Begin by praying "Jesus, I don't want to be chained any longer to the memories of my abortion. Please come and heal me." To share the graces of this journey with those who have been there, contact Bethesda Healing Ministry. He is waiting for you. The ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Call us on confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Nominations now open for the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2019 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one lay man 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 Friday, December 28, 2018. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

It is with great pleasure and excitement that Father Toner invites you to join in on a tour to Germany, Austria and Prague with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend the world-famous Passion Play in 2020 (May 12-23, 2020) in Oberammergau, Germany! The villagers of Oberammergau first performed the play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then. The brochure with all information is available on the table in the Gathering Space. Please contact Father Toner at patricktoner00@gmail.com for additional information or questions.

For Your Holiday Planning...

Masses For Christmas: St. Mary Magdalene

- Monday, December 24 4:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 25 10:00 a.m.

Masses For Christmas: St. Aloysius

- Monday, December 24 7:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, December 25 10:00 a.m.

Masses For Christmas: St. Agnes

- Monday, December 24 4:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary: St. Mary Magdalene

- Monday, December 31 7:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 1 10:00 a.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary: St. Aloysius

- Tuesday, January 1 10:00 a.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary: St. Agnes

- Monday, December 31 4:30p.m.
7:00 p.m.