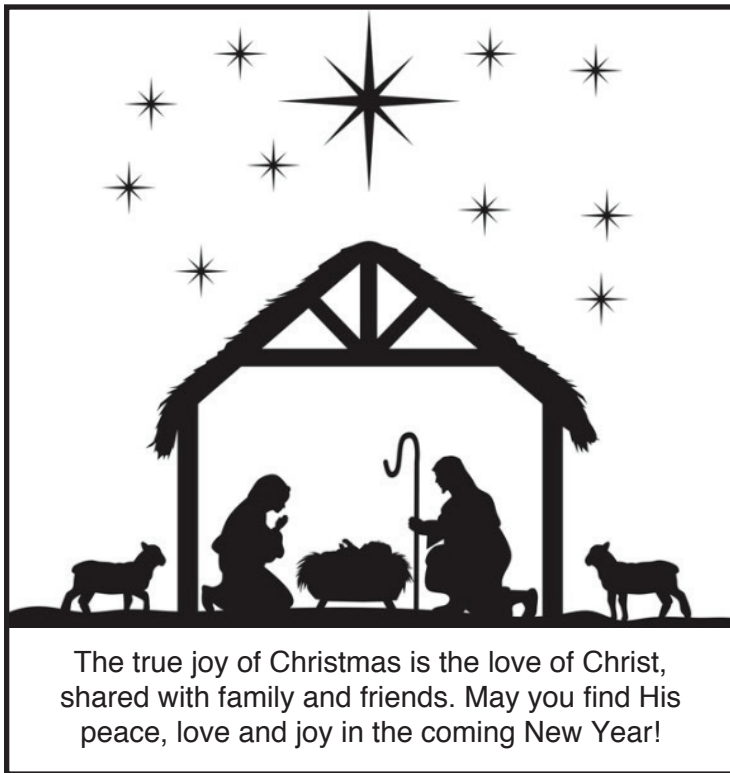


Please remember in your prayers those who

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.



The true joy of Christmas is the love of Christ, shared with family and friends. May you find His peace, love and joy in the coming New Year!

Readings for Christmas Vigil

Isaiah 62:1-5

Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

Matthew 1:1-25

Readings for Christmas

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, December 24 –

Vigil: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

4:00 p.m. Savannah Carrier –
Uncle Thom & Aunt Alice
10:00 p.m. Father Carmen Arcuri – K of C #13581

Tuesday, December 25 –

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Jim Shroyer –
Maggie Shroyer

Wednesday, December 26 –

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

8:15 a.m. Remembrance of Jack & Jake Morrison –
Intentions of Marion Morrison

Friday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – Joff & Pam Moine

Saturday, December 29 –

Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00 p.m. Richard Theado – Jan & Ken Miller

Sunday, December 30 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –
Jim & Dee Slee Family

Holiday Liturgical Ministers Schedules

These schedules were sent to be printed prior to the weekend of December 15th and 16th... If you signed up after that, THANK YOU!

Monday, December 24, 4:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Servers: T. Puccetti, W. Rowe, volunteers needed

Readers: P. Puccetti, P. Tokar

Greeters: Volunteers needed!

Eucharistic Ministers: *H. VanTilburg, S. VanTilburg,
R. Fumi, B. Tokar, H. Tokar, M. Tokar, D. Tokar,
C. Rowe, A. Rowe

Monday, December 24, 10:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Servers: Volunteers needed!

Readers: Volunteers needed!

Greeters: P. Stumpp, volunteers needed!

Eucharistic Ministers: *J. Stumpp, K. Martin,
D. Puccetti, K. Puccetti, volunteers needed

Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. (Christmas)

Servers: Volunteers needed!

Readers: C. Marsh, L. Henry

Greeters: Volunteers needed!

Eucharistic Ministers: *volunteer needed,

R. Schirtzinger, J. Schirtzinger, volunteers needed

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, December 26-28**

M. Bush, N. Cardoza

Saturday, December 29, 4:00 p.m.Servers: J. Happ, J. HappReaders: R. Lindner, P. MartindaleGreeters: T. Swaneck, R. Lindner, K. MillerEucharistic Ministers: *J. Hamilton, S. Hamilton,

K. Miller

Sunday, December 30, 9:00 a.m.Servers: A. Vanegas, M. VanegasReaders: A. Kaiser, M. KaiserGreeters: R. Schirtzinger, D. Doane, D. Creighton,
P. StumppEucharistic Ministers: *G. Smith, P. Cahill,

S. VanTilburg, J. Smith, N. Smith, K. Harrison,

J. Palazzo, J. Stumpp, A. Lumiere

Servers for Weekday, January 2-4

M. Bush, N. Cardoza

Counters (12/30): Shell, Harrison, Briggs, Rammel**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, December 23**

NO RCIA

Tuesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Parish Office Closed until January 2nd

Thursday, December 27

NO ESL Classes

NO PREP

For Your Holiday Planning...**Masses for the Solemnity of Mary:****St. Mary Magdalene**

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

There are many people who travel on Christmas day, or who are required to work on Christmas Day – utility workers, first responders, hospital, medical and nursing home professionals, restaurant, hotel and hospitality staffs, transportation workers, and so many others. That is why we offer a late-day Mass on Christmas Day, beginning at 5:15 p.m. If you know someone who is looking for a late-day Mass on Christmas, please let them know of this celebration of our Savior's birth. For more information, call the Cathedral at 614-224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

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. to 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. \$50.00 for one child, \$100.00 for two or more children. Please stop into the PREP Office or Parish Office to make the payment. Thank you.

News from...SMM Food Pantry

Next weekend, December 29th and 30th, is the 5th weekend of December and time for a monetary contribution to St. Mary Magdalene's Food Pantry. Both cash and checks are welcome. If a check, please make it out to SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanks to all of you for your support of our Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. May you have a happy and healthy New Year.

News from...The Diocese of Columbus

January is Poverty Awareness Month. For resources about what Catholics can do to address poverty in the United States, visit USCCB's Poverty USA website at www.povertyusa.org.

World Day of Peace is January 1, 2019. The theme for Pope Francis' annual World Day of Peace Message for 2019 is Good Politics Must be at the Service of Peace. Soon to be released, the message will be posted at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm.

Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will serve as main celebrant. On this day, the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, from noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

Collection Report will be in the next bulletin due to the early holiday submission deadline.