



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Juanita McClure  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2018 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.

**Weekly Mass**  
8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday  
(In the Parish Center Chapel)



Sunday, December 10, 2017, Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 10, 2017**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Howard Grinter Linda Brown	Linda Waddell Alvin Pelt
Eucharist	Patricia White Bunny Neal	Trayia Pannell Ashley Sankey
Eucharist	Wayland Blackwell	Kwesi Aikins Denise Perdue Marianne Pannell
Ushers	Mae Roberts Theresa Bland	
Server	Rachelle Martin	Jason Adu Gyamfi
Greeter		Daisy Jones

**Weekly Bible Readings (December 4, 2017)**

First Reading	IS 2:1-5	IS 11:1-10	IS 25:6-10A	IS 26:1-6	GN 3:9-15, 20	IS 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm	PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9	PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6	PS 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A	PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4	PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading					EPH 1:3-6, 11-12	
Alleluia	PS 80:4			IS 55:6	LK 1:26-38	IS 33:22
Gospel	MT 8:5-11	LK 10:21-24	MT 15:29-37	MT 7:21, 24-27	LK1:26-38	MT9:35 —10:1, 5A, 6-8



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is held following the Mass and Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcomed.



**Women and Men's Evening Bible Study**

Women and Men's Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:00P.M.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



**Prayer/Sick list**

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

**Sunday November 19, 2017**

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$5,197
Variance	\$389
Year to Date Variance	\$(13,881)
Tuition Assistance	\$30
Building Fund	\$80

**Sunday November 19, 2017**

No. of Envelopes	25
No. of Electronic Deposit	33
Total Attendance	146
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	39%

**Sunday November 26, 2017**

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,560
Variance	\$(248)
Year to Date Variance	\$(14,129)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$70

**Sunday November 26, 2017**

No. of Envelopes	25
No. of Electronic Deposit	28
Total Attendance	173
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	30%



Month of the Divine Infancy

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BREAD is a social justice organization working on issues in Franklin County. Thanks to all who participated in the listening sessions and attended the Network Assembly at Christ the King. BREAD organized all of your concerns and categorized them into common issues. The three issues were: 1) drugs, 2) youth/families, and 3) violence.

- ❖ St. Dominic had 30 people attend the assembly on Nov. 13 with 28 being network members. The issue receiving the most votes was Youth and Families. St. Dominic did a great job of working together. To prepare for the Research Kickoff, we are asking all who would like to participate to attend a meeting on December 10 after the 11:30 am mass in the parish center.
  
- ❖ December 11: The Research Kickoff is for those who want to get more involved with the research process and will discuss the Youth and Families issue in detail to narrow the focus. This will take place at Christ United Methodist Church at 1480 Zettler Road in Columbus at 7:00pm. You do not have to be a network member to attend.

Contact a BREAD Team member if you have any questions: Carolyn Borden, Charlene Brown, Wes Fullen, Juana Hostin and Felicia McGimpsey.

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**Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum**

The seminarians and maintenance department at the Pontifical College Josephinum are in need of used vans, SUV's and pick-up trucks for campus activities. If you have one of these vehicles that you would like to donate, please call their business office at 614-985-2230 and arrangements can be made to deliver the vehicle before December 31. The Josephinum will provide necessary documentation for your donation. Thank you!

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**Come One, Come All!**

On Sunday, December 17, 2017, after the 11:30am Mass; the Women of the Altar Rosary Society are having its bi-annual Church cleaning. We are cleaning the church for the upcoming Christmas season. Many hands make for light work. We ask that you dress in clothing appropriate for various cleaning activities. Bring a bucket and some cleaning rags, other cleaning supplies will be provided. Community Service hours will be offered for youth who need them. Questions call Linda C. Brown (614) 253-4694.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The Martin de Porres Center at 2330 Airport Dr., Columbus, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, will host the St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00pm for a Christmas concert of traditional and multicultural music. Come for this festive concert, view our art exhibits, and enjoy refreshments and fellowship with each other during this busy holiday season! For information, call 614-4161910

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**Ohio Dominican University Announces Scholarship for Military Students**

Ohio Dominican has announced a new scholarship to benefit current military service members, veterans and military education benefits-eligible dependents. Beginning in January 2018, ODU's Salute to Service Scholarship will cover up to \$3,000 in tuition per semester that is not already covered by military education benefits, or other state and federal grants and scholarships. The scholarship may also be applied toward other fees, including activity and orientation fees to reduce or completely cover the remaining cost of an ODU education. Learn more at [ohiodominican.edu/Military](http://ohiodominican.edu/Military).

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**SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO**

Plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones and focus only on each other. [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org)

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**Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year**

*The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 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 December 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com)*