

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 10, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure
 11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God
Sunday, December 17, 2017
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God
 11:30 a.m. George Mackey

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 17, 2017, Third Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 17, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Mary Alice Sutton Edie LeDay	Bailey Smith Sylvana Williams Kwesi Aikin
Eucharist	Patricia White Sylvia Pannell	Jason Adu-Gyamfi Ryenne Rowan
Eucharist	Rachelle Martin	Beverly Thompson
Ushers	Kim Coleman Theresa Bland	
Server		Cameron Smith
Greeter		

Weekly Bible Readings (December 11, 2017)

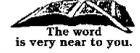
First Reading	IS 35:1-10	ZEC 2:14-17 or RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB	IS 40:25-31	IS 41:13-20	IS 48:17-19	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalm	PS 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14	Judith 13:18B CDE, 19	PS 103:1-2,3-4, 8 and 10	PS 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13AB	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	PS 80:2AC and 3B, 15-16, 18-19
Alleluia				IS 45:8		LK 3:4,6
Gospel	LK 5:17-26	LK 1:26-38 or LK 1:39-47	MT 11:28-30	MT 11:11-15	MT 11:16-19	MT 17:9A, 10-13



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 December 3, 2017

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,257
Variance	\$(551)
Year to Date Variance	\$(14,680)
Tuition Assistance	\$35
Building Fund	\$90

Sunday December 3, 2017

No. of Envelopes	55
No. of Electronic Deposit	31
Total Attendance	162
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	53%



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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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.

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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

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.

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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 29th. 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

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Putting the Garden to Rest

This fall has given us ample sunny days to work at putting the garden to bed for the winter. Monica Stith has supervised volunteers from Franklin County to help get the old vegetables pulled from the garden after the frosts. We've had visitors from the Community Kitchen pitch in for weeding and pruning. Ann Seren and her son John helped dig out the canna lily bulbs to store until next year. They multiply during the summer so you may be able to get some of the tall red flowers for your garden next spring. Monica and I got to sample paw paws for the first time this summer when one of the volunteers from rural Ohio showed us how to pick a ripe one and we tasted the fruit. We have five paw paw trees north of the garden fence. The paw paw is soft and sweet and doesn't travel well, so it's rarely available at the markets. The green fruit is often described as having a custard like flavor. It's compared to banana, mango and cantaloupe, but I think it has an avocado quality too. Next year you might like to sample it. It really was good! If you're seasoned, you may remember the song/game "Way Down Yonder in the PAW PAW Patch" Many thanks for all who helped with the garden, especially the AKAs, Rachelle Hines-White, Monica Stith, Dr. Becky Boyd, and Cecil Douglas. The beds should be all covered for the winter with leaves, hay, cardboard or something to prevent too many weeds to deal with this spring. Tulips and daffodils were planted so we look forward to the first sightings of blooms in Spring 2018.