

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Patty Boyd

11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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11:30 a.m. Deacon Robert Neely

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 31, 2017, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 31, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Patricia White Rachelle Martin	Kwesi Aikins Jason Adu Gyanfi
Eucharist	Bunny Neal Sylvia Pannell	Angela Hickman Deidre Ector
Eucharist	Jo Alexander	Diane Reavling Beverly Moore Carol Weind
Ushers	Kim Coleman Theresa Bland	
Server	Bailey Smith	Cameron Smith
Greeter		Natherlee Kirksey

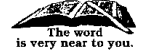
Weekly Bible Readings (December 25, 2017)

First Reading	IS 52:7-10	ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59	1 JN 1:1-4	1 JN 1:5-2:2	1 JN 2:3-11	1 JN 2:12-17
Psalm	PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6	PS 31:3CD -4, 6 and 8AB, 16BC and 17	PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8	PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6	PS 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10
Second Reading	HEB 1:1-6					
Alleluia		PS 118:26 A, 27A			LK 2:32	
Gospel	JN 1:1-18	MT 10:17-22	JN 20:1A and 2-8	MT 2:13-18	LK 2:22-35	LK 2:36-40



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

Figures for the December 17th collection will be available in the December 31st bulletin. Bulletin information was sent to printer early due to the Christmas holiday.



mass schedule

December 24th AM regular Sunday Mass

December 24th, Christmas Eve. St. Dominic 6:00 PM

December 25th, Christmas Day Mass 10:00 am at Holy Rosary/St. John



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.

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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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

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FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

We hope everyone has enjoyed the refreshments for Friendship Sunday the BREAD Team at St. Dominic has sponsored for the last two years. The 11:30 masses are covered so we need people who attend the 8:00 am mass to volunteer to bring refreshments in 2018. You can do it once a month, every other month or take a whole month. We thank Wesley Fullen and Bunny Neal for providing refreshments for 8:00 am mass this past year. See Wesley or Juana to sign up and get more details, if you have a special occasion coming up, or just want to pitch in and bring drinks.

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From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, January 2nd. This is a pre-recorded show of Bishop Campbell with 8 of our Catholic High Schools from the Columbus Diocese for the Annual High School Student Forum. Tune in to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 from 5:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Letter 2017

To my Brothers and sisters in Christ,

2 Corinthians 9:12 you will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Once again my earth angels have come through to support our community. We blessed 215 families with turkeys and the thanksgiving fixings and were able to supply some extras for those in need. I am forever grateful and humbled by your dedication and hard work to make sure others are treated with love, respect and care. Please know that I could not have done this alone and with each and every one of you who gave food, money, labor and prayers it was a true honor to be in the mist of your gracious heart. Thank you for fulfilling this quest of giving and for seeing that it is a success. God Bless you all for you have demonstrated the true meaning of the season.

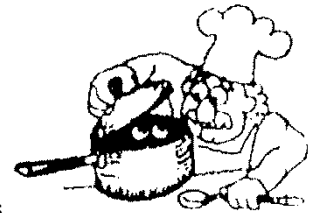
Love “The Thanksgiving committee”

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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.

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Let’s Get Cooking, Class for Kids

By request, Michael Hostin is offering a cooking class for high schoolers and those attending middle school. Classes will take place on three Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Dominic Parish Center: January 20, February 17 and March 17. No previous cooking experience required. Sign up for one or all three classes. See Mike Hostin to sign up and for more information. Bon appétit!