



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure

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

Sunday, December 18, 2016

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11:30 a.m. Willie Moore

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2017 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 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 18, 2016

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Patricia White Kathy Dupart	Caitlin Hines Taylor Hickman Kwesi Aikin
Eucharist	Jeanne Braxton Linda Brown	Jason Adu-Gyamfi Reyenne Rowan
Eucharist	Kim Coleman	Morgan Rowan Sylvana Williams
Ushers	Theresa Bland	
Server		Cameron Smith
Greeter		

Weekly Bible Readings (December 12, 2016)

First Reading	ZEC	ZEP	IS	IS 54:1-10	IS 56:1-3A, 6-8	GN 49:2, 8-10
	2:14-17 or RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB	3:1-2, 9-13	45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25			
Psalm	JDT 13:18BC DE, 19	PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23	PS 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14	PS 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12A and 13B	PS 67:2-3, 5, 7-8	PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17
Second Reading						
Alleluia			IS 40:9-10	LK 3:4, 6		
Gospel	LK 1:26-38	MT 21:28-32	LK 7:18B-23	LK 7:24-30	JN 5:33-36	MT 1:1-17

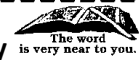


Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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, 2016 – June 30, 2017



Sunday December 4, 2016

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,218
Variance	\$(590)
Year to Date Variance	\$(15,498)
Tuition Assistance	\$65
Building Fund	\$190

Sunday December 4, 2016

No. of Envelopes	55
No. of Electronic Deposit	37
Total Attendance	159
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	45%



A Prayer for Advent

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus! Come! Fr. Henri Nouwen



Month of the Divine Infancy

Health Ministry

Calendar of Events

- ❖ Highlighting Health Awareness for----National Breast Cancer; Health Literacy; Home Eye Safety Month.

BREAD November Update: St. Dominic had 18 people represent the parish at the BREAD Assembly held at Christ the King Church on November 14. We received a summary of the investment drive and issue updates in violent crime, jobs, and Welcome Columbus. City Council Member Michael Stinziano committed to introducing legislation to have a municipal id as part of the Welcome Columbus initiative to allow undocumented immigrants, the homeless, and victims of domestic violence to have identification cards. Everyone agreed to strengthen Restorative Justice to allow more youth with non-violent charges to be restored to their families and communities and not have a criminal record.

The BREAD team will be providing monthly updates to the parish on BREAD activities leading up to the rally in April and the action in May. BREAD rises!

International Table

Everyone is invited to the International Table on Sunday, January 29, 2017 after the 11:30 mass. Bring your favorite dish or dessert representing your country, region, or culture to share for Friendship Sunday. See Michael or Juana Hostin to sign up and get more details.

Vehicle Donations to the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum is a Roman Catholic Seminary located in Columbus. Seminarians at the Josephinum that are studying for the priesthood need transportation from time to time for a variety of local needs. The Josephinum has a fleet of vehicles that seminarians utilize for transportation and could use additional vans. If you have a used van that you would like to donate to the Josephinum and obtain an income tax deduction for 2016, please contact the business office at 985-2230 so that arrangements can be made to deliver the van before December 31, 2016. The Josephinum is a non-profit charitable organization and will provide you with the appropriate documentation for the donation of a vehicle.

Cathi Ebling
Administrative Assistant to the Academic Deans



The St. Dominic Annual Holiday concert will take place December 18, 2016, at 4pm here in the church. This is open to all. The concert will feature Joyful Inspiration Youth Dance Ministry. We hope you will join us to welcome the New Born King.

Nominations now open for the 2017 Catholic Man of the Year
The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award- to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 3, 2017 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 to opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let everyone know that your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

LATE CHRISTMASDAY MASS: If you or someone you know is seeking a late Sunday Mass on Christmas Day because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Christmas Day Mass at 5:15 p.m. as part of their regular Sunday Mass Schedule. For more information call the Cathedral at (614)224-1295 or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org



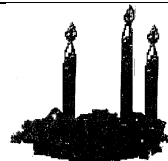
mass schedule

Advent Penance Service, December 18th, at 6pm at St. Dominic Church

Christmas Eve Mass 8:00pm at St. Dominic Church

Christmas Day Mass 11:30 am at St. Dominic Church (One Mass)

New Years Day Mass Regular Schedule



The Liturgical Season of Advent

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday which means (rejoice). Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, so the priest normally wears purple vestments. But on Gaudete Sunday, have passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments. The change in color provides us with encouragement to continue spiritual preparation- especially prayer and fasting for Christmas.