



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass Intentions:**



**Sunday, December 18, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God  
11:30 a.m. Willie Moore

**Sunday, December 25, 2016**

8:00 a.m. Patty Boyd  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

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 25, 2016 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Day  
First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10  
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6  
Gospel: John 1:1-18



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 25, 2016**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors		Alvin Pelt Wesley Fullen
Eucharist		Beverly Moore Lillian Jackson
Eucharist		Trayia Pannell Kayla Walker Tracy Stanhope
Ushers		Connie Butterworth Barbara Chilton
Server		Christopher Walker
Greeter		Daisy Jones

**Weekly Bible Readings (December 19, 2016)**

First Reading	JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A	IS 7:10-14	SG 2:8-14 or ZEP 3:14-18A	1 SM 1:24-28	ML 3:1-4, 23-24	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
Psalm	PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17	PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6	PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21	1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD	PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 and 14	PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Second Reading						
Alleluia						
Gospel	LK 1:5-25	LK 1:26-38	LK 1:39-45	LK 1:46-56	LK 1:57-66	LK 1:67-79



**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 11, 2016**

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,060
Variance	\$(748)
Year to Date Variance	\$(16,246)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$10

**Sunday December 11, 2016**

No. of Envelopes	21
No. of Electronic Deposit	32
Total Attendance	159
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	26%

**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.

Catholic Conversations 2017- Sunday , Jan. 15 from 6-8pm: Join us in the Upper Room at Sports on Tap, Hilliard located at 4030 Main St. for a talk on Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina featuring Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. Catholic Conversation is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes and is Free to attend. We just ask that you pay for your own food & drink of choice. The group is open to all adults and is an outreach ministry to bring our Catholic faith into the every day. We encourage registration, to ensure seating, on Eventbrite and search for Catholic Conversations. Contact Nancy Whetstone at [nancywhetstone@gmail.com](mailto:nancywhetstone@gmail.com) or Julie Naporano at [julienaporano1@gmail.com](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com)

**2017 Conversations Calendar**

- Jan. 15- Michele Faehnle & Emily Jaminet- Lessons from St. Faustina
- Feb. 12 –Fr. Nathan Cromly –Eagle Eye Ministries-Joy
- Mar. 12 – Peggy Hartshorn- Founder of Heartbeat International – How Did We Get Here...Life is a Choice
- April 9 – Dan DeMatte & Patrick Reis –Encounter: A Personal Relationship with Jesus
- May 21 – Fr. Tom Gardner – Mary, Our Mother

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to [catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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