

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 4, 2016

8:00 a.m. Juanita McClure

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

Sunday, December 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure

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 11, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 11, 2016

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Bonnie Evans Howard Grinter	Linda Waddell Charlene Brown
Eucharist	Bunny Neal Rachelle Martin	Resa Sino Carol Weind
Eucharist	Jo Alexander	Beverly Moore Kwesi Aikins Lillian Jackson
Ushers	Rebecca Boyd	Hugh Cliff James Chilton
Server	Bailey Smith	Cameron Smith
Greeter		Delores Ewans

Weekly Bible Readings (December 5, 2016)

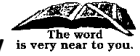
First Reading	IS 35:1-10	IS 40:1-11	IS 40:25-31	GN 3:9-15, 20	IS 48:17-19	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalm	PS 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14	PS 96:1-2, 3 and 10AC, 11-12, 13	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10	PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	PS 80:2AC and 3B, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading				EPH1:3-6, 11-12		
Alleluia				LK1:28		LK 3:4, 6
Gospel	LK 5:17-26	MT 18:12-14	MT 11:28-30	LK 1:26-38	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, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Sunday November 20, 2016

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$5,890
Variance	\$1,082
Year to Date Variance	\$(13,300)
Tuition Assistance	\$10
Building Fund	\$150

Sunday November 20, 2016

No. of Envelopes	31
No. of Electronic Deposit	48
Total Attendance	150
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	38%

Sunday November 27, 2016

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$3,200
Variance	\$(1,608)
Year to Date Variance	\$(14,908)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$181

Sunday November 27, 2016

No. of Envelopes	35
No. of Electronic Deposit	27
Total Attendance	168
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	30%



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!

From St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, December 6th. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 6th during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

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 2017 pocket missiles are available for pickup. Please see Kim Coleman after the 8:00 mass or Deidre Ector after the 11:30 mass

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!

Catholic Record Society Fall Quarterly Meeting “A Long Road to the Church”

The Catholic Record Society’s Fall Quarterly Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd, Upper Arlington, Ohio. The meeting will be held in Nugent Parish Hall, beneath the Church. Our speaker will be author, historian and longtime Catholic Record Society member, Ann N. Hansen. The topic of her presentation will be A Long Road to the Church. Her presentation will highlight her travels in 63 countries, with emphasis on certain religious structures and their great architecture. Noteworthy in her talk will be shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk, England. Ann N. Hanson is a graduate of St. Mary of the Springs Academy and the College of St. Mary of the Springs (now Ohio Dominican University), Columbus. She received an M.A. from Ohio State University and a B. Litt, from Somerville College- University of Oxford. Nugent Parish Hall is easily accessible from the McCoy Road parking lot that is north and west of the Church itself. Enter through Door 17 (not the Church doors) and there is a gently sloping hallway down into the Parish Hall. There is handicapped parking adjacent to that door. Following the presentation there will be a reception followed by a business meeting of the Catholic Record Society. A silent auction of surplus Society materials also will be held. All are welcomed to attend. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.

COME, LORD JESUS, COME!



SECOND WEEK

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