



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
 8:00 a.m. Rosita Sellers  
 11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God  
**Sunday, December 4, 2016**  
 8:00 a.m. Juanita 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 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent  
 First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9  
 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 4, 2016**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Dupart Patricia White	Charles Rowan Ryenne Rowan
<b>Eucharist</b>	Linda Brown Wayland Blackwell	Trayia Pannell Denise Perdue
<b>Eucharist</b>	Bunny Neal	Marianne Pannell Beverly Thompson Deidre Ector
<b>Ushers</b>	Mae Roberts	Barbara Chilton Steve Gentry
<b>Server</b>		Bailey Smith
<b>Greeter</b>		Daisy Jones

**Weekly Bible Readings (November 28, 2016)**

First Reading	IS 4:2-6	IS 11:1-10	ROM 10:9-18	IS 26: 1-6	IS 29:17-24	IS 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm	PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9	PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11	PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A	PS 27:1, 4, 13-14	PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading						
Alleluia	PS 80:4		MT 4:19	IS 55:6		IS 33:22
Gospel	MT 8:5-11	LK 10:21-24	MT 4:18-22	MT 7:21, 24-27	MT 9:27-31	MT 9:35B-10:1, 5A, 6-8

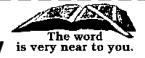


**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

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 resume meeting on September 21, 2016 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**



Figures for the November 20<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>, collections will be available in the December 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Bulletin information was sent to printer early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



Month of the Holy Souls

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Health Ministry

Calendar of Events

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

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CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT

Friday, December 2, 2016

The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Father Daniel Swartz, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. Father Swartz’ will detail his path to the priesthood. This month’s luncheon is sponsored by the St. Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna. Please join us Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45am followed by lunch and Father Swartz’s talk until about 1 pm. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, visit [www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com)

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From St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Praise Adoration, Mass & Social, Wednesday, November 30, 6-9 pm at St. Mathias Church, 1582 Ferris Rd., Columbus. Rosary is at 6pm, 6:30 Praise led by Station 14, trained prayer teams available for individual prayer. The Mass is a 7:30 pm followed by a social. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Inc., aka Columbus Catholic Renewal. [www.crcolumbus](http://www.crcolumbus) or call 614-500-8115



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Angel Tree gifts are due back November 27<sup>th</sup>.



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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 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!

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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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:fcoolavin@aol.com) or 614-268-4166.



**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