

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all, I want to thank you for all your cards and gifts this Advent and Christmas season. It truly makes me feel welcomed as your new pastor. Secondly, as changes come about, many feel the need to step down from ministry after serving for many faithful years. I would like to thank Mrs. Cathy O'Neil and Mr. Jim Joseph for coordinating the scheduling of servers and ministers over the years. They have done an excellent job of training, scheduling, and providing personnel to help a number of pastors and priests celebrate the Eucharistic liturgy. Please thank them when you see them. Once again, the Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 24th, 4:00 pm. This is the first Mass and will be the most crowded. Contemporary music from Last Call Mass will be playing at this Mass. Please get here early as the pews will fill up fast.

Saturday, December 24th, 6:00 pm. This Mass will be our Children's Liturgy with our Children's Choir providing the music. The Upper Arlington High School String Ensemble will accompany our Children's Choir.

Saturday, December 24th, 8:00 pm. This will be our Solemn Christmas Eve Vigil with our Adult Choir singing. Incense will be used at this Mass.

Sunday, December 25th, 9:00 am. This is our only Christmas Day Mass for young and old. Please come and celebrate our Savior's Birth! The voice of Theresa Cincione will add beauty to this Christmas Day Mass.

God's Peace,
Fr. David

December 24th and 25th

Volunteers Needed for All Masses. Please contact the office at 614-486-0457 if you are available.

Parish Activities



Trinity Catholic Elementary School is now taking Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year. We will have two Kindergarten classes with a maximum of 13 students in each class. We anticipate filling all our available slots for next year.



Women's Club Annual Christmas Bake Sale Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth!

Please stop by our table at the back of church after Mass to see all of the yummy treats that have been made by, or donated to our group. All the proceeds will be used to support various school and church functions during the upcoming year.

**Our table will be open: December 17th and 18th,
Saturday – 4:30pm and Sunday – 9:00am and 11:30am**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Adult Faith Formation

December 25 and January 1: We are on Christmas break.

Join us on January 8, 2017 – Racial Divide: James White gives us an introduction to a training program that focuses on a Pastoral Letter, "The Racial Divide in the United States," by the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Bishop of Belleville, IL. The training program has six modules, and this presentation will give an overview of the training program.

For questions or suggestions, please contact committee member: Marlene Yeldell at myeldell@columbus.rr.com.

Full program may be downloaded at the parish website under Faith Formation/Adults.



St. Vincent De Paul

We are collecting food for our Christmas baskets. These are the items we need: Coffee, Chunky Soups, Jam, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Beans, Mac & Cheese, Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Canned Fish & Meats. **Please leave groceries in the vestibule.**

Parish School of Religion (PSR): Thank you to Pat Summers and Carole Heizenberger for presenting information about the life of St. Vincent De Paul to our students. The kids are collecting children's hats, mittens and gloves for St. Vincent De Paul. Please place items in the donation box in the vestibule.

TODAY
The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Dec. 17th	4:30 pm	Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)
Sunday, Dec. 18th	9:00 am	Louis Viol (Giovina Viol)
	11:30 am	Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday, Dec. 19th	9:00 am	Joseph Blitz (Jan Walker)
Tuesday, Dec. 20th	9:00 am	Patricia Stapleton (Stapleton Family)
Wednesday, Dec. 21st	9:00 am	Joseph Blitz (Jan Walker)
Thursday, Dec. 22nd	9:00 am	NO MASS
Friday, Dec. 23rd	9:00 am	Jake Overby (Nathan Rohyans)
<i>For the Weekend Dec. 24th and 25th</i>		
Saturday, Dec. 24th	4:00 pm	Dan Martin (Rowland Family)
	6:00 pm	Fred & Lucy Nance & Bill Brown (Pat Brown)
	8:00 pm	August Poliafico (Fr. David Poliafico)
Sunday, Dec. 25th	9:00 am	Margaret & Robert Maher (Maher Family)



Prayer Requests

Sophia Basil, Linda Boyd, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Mark Evans, Glenn Glassner, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Lizzy Lusk, Jean Montenaro, Daniel Patrick Murphy, Deacon Byron Phillips, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley and Mary Yingst

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, December 17th		
8:00 am	Church	Cantors Warm Up
9:00 am	St. Alberts Room	St. Vincent DePaul
1:30 pm	Church	Goodwin & Meer Wedding
Sunday, December 18th		
8:00 am	Church	Vocal Rehearsal
9:00 am	St. Alberts Room	St. Vincent De Paul
10:05 am	School Cafeteria	PSR Class
10:30 am	Church	Vocal Rehearsal
2:00 pm	Church	Last Call Setup
4:30 pm	St. Alberts Room	Youth Ministry
Monday, December 19th		
No Parish Activities		
Tuesday, December 20th		
No Parish Activities		
Wednesday, December 21st		
No Parish Activities		
Thursday, December 22nd		
1:00 pm	Church	Christmas Decorating
3:30 pm	Church	String Ensemble
5:00 pm	Church	Youth Choir
6:00 pm	Church	Adult Choir
Friday, December 23rd		
No Parish Activities		
Saturday, December 24th		
Merry Christmas!		
Sunday, December 25th		
Merry Christmas!		

Extra Times for Confessions

Monday, December 19th	4:00-5:30 pm
Wednesday, December 21st	9:30-10:30 am

*Please use the side door by the River Chapel

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offertory Breakdown – December 11th, 2016

Total Envelope Count – 113	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$4,587.88
Loose Checks – #39	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$1,889.72
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$1,734.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$8,211.60

Immaculate Conception \$ 774.00

Mass Attendance:

November 26 & 27	911
December 3 & 4	992
December 10 & 11	1,015