

**TODAY**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, December 16th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 17th**

9:00 a.m. Toshie Gillis (Gillis Family)

11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli  
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

6:00 p.m. Jojappa Arasada (Raj Arasada & Family)

**Monday, December 18th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Frabott (Virginia Colarossi)

**Tuesday, December 19th**

9:00 a.m. Collette McCleary  
(Naomi DeCapua-Stanley & John Klee)

**Wednesday, December 20th**

9:00 a.m. Valentino Family (Flora & Dominic Valentino)

**Thursday, December 21st**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, December 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola & Maria Iacovetta  
(Guido Ciotola)

*For the Weekend of December 23rd & December 24th*

**Saturday, December 23rd**

4:30 p.m. Santilli Family (Flora & Dominic Valentino)

**Sunday, December 24th**

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

4:00 p.m. Fred & Lucy Nance, Bill Brown  
(Pat Brown Family)

6:00 p.m. August Poliafico (Father David Poliafico)



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, Scott Gossett, Rose Motil, Eric Motil, Frances Motil, John Motil, Ryan Motil (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

*Parish Activities for the Week*

**Saturday, December 16th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, December 17th**

10:00 a.m.	<b>Cafeteria</b>	PSR Class
4:30 p.m.	<b>St. Albert Room</b>	Youth Group Christmas Party

**Monday, December 18th**

2:30 p.m.	<b>St. Albert Room</b>	Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m.	<b>Cafeteria</b>	AA Meeting

**Tuesday, December 19th**

5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>Church</b>	Confessions
6:30 p.m.	<b>Cafeteria</b>	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m.	<b>St. Albert Room</b>	RCIA Class "Mary & The Saints"

**Wednesday, December 20th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, December 21st**

5:00 p.m.	<b>Church</b>	Youth Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	<b>Church</b>	Adult Choir Practice

**Friday, December 22nd**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday, December 23rd**

3:00 p.m.	<b>Church</b>	Wyatt Krook Baptism
6:00-7:00 p.m.	<b>Church</b>	Confessions

**Sunday, December 24th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**



**Altar Care & Linens  
for the Month of December**

**Altar Care: Susan Reeser**

**Linens: Mary Halloran**

*PARISH SUPPORT*



*Weekly Offertory Breakdown  
December 9th & December 10th*

Total Envelope Count	111
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 7,044.00
Loose Checks	36
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,483.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,360.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 9,887.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 1,092.00</b>

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Regarding the practice of Intinction. The practice of Intinction, which is dipping the precious Host into the precious Blood is not allowed to be practiced according to Church law in our Roman Rite and the custom of the parish. The only exception to this rule is that the priest himself may commune by intinction at the altar if he has a cold or struggles with alcohol addiction. With this being said, our Eucharistic Ministers are trained not to allow intinction. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

There are some extra times for Confessions, when I will be available. These are Tuesday, December 19th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 23rd, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. after Mass.

Have a good week,  
Father David



There will be a **new parishioner** welcome meeting following the **11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 7th**. If you are considering joining the parish, please call the office at **614-486-0457**. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!



**Join us for a Feast of the Epiphany celebration! January 7th, 10:00-11:20 a.m., in the Trinity cafeteria.** A "Night in Bethlehem" play, presented by our

Confirmation students, along with music, crafts, and a home blessing for the New Year.



**There will be no PSR classes December 24, 31. Classes resume January 7th, with a celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany.**

*Outside Activities*

**Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year:** The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 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 the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. **Nominations will be accepted through December 29th.** For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to [catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com). Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

*Parish Activities*



**Sick or Homebound:** Patient privacy (HIPPA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick. If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, please call Amy in the Parish Office at 614-486-0457 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.

**CAN YOU HELP JOIN?**

The St. Christopher Women's Club will be collecting items to donate to JOIN this Advent season. JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) ministers to those in need in Columbus. **Items especially needed include soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, tissues, razors, adhesive bandages, antiseptics, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, bleach, and umbrellas. Please place any donations in the JOIN gift box in the vestibule.** Thank you for your generosity!



St. Vincent de Paul will collect food for McArthur during Advent. **Needed are:** Spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat and fish, canned fruit and veggies, Mac & Cheese, peanut butter, jam, coffee, pancake mix, pancake syrup and cereal. Please put items in vestibule of Church.



**St. Christopher will be collecting hats, mittens, scarves and gloves. The tree will be in the vestibule.**

**UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS TIMES REVISED**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

December 23rd 4:30 p.m.  
December 24th 9:00 a.m.  
*No 11:30 a.m. Mass*  
*No Last Call Mass*

*Christmas Eve*

December 24th 4:00 p.m.  
& 8:00 p.m.

*Christmas Day Feast of The Holy Family*

December 25th 9:00 a.m.  
December 30th 4:30 p.m.  
December 31st 9:00 a.m.  
& 11:30 a.m.

*No Last Call Mass*

*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, not a Holy Day of Obligation this year –*

*NO Mass on January 1st.*