

# December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

|           |         |                |                       |   |
|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Saturday  | Dec. 22 | 4:30 PM        | St. John              | Deceased Members of Aloysius & Bertha Yochum Family       |
|           |         | 5:00 PM        | Sacred Heart          | Don Mouzin  |
| Sunday    | Dec. 23 | 7:30 AM        | St. John              | Larry Bouchie   |
|           |         | 9:30 AM        | Sacred Heart          | People of the Parishes                                    |
|           |         | 11:00 AM       | St. John              | L. Jack Marchino  |
|           |         | 7:30 PM        | VU Maria Creek Chapel | NO Mass   |
| Monday    | Dec. 24 | 4:00 PM        | St. John              | Loretta Holscher  |
|           |         | 4:30 PM        | Sacred Heart          | Living & Deceased Members of the Matick & Placio Families |
|           |         | 6:30 PM        | St. John              | Deceased Members of the Yochum Family                     |
|           |         | 10:00 PM       | Old Cathedral         | People of the Parishes                                    |
|           |         | 12:00 Midnight | St. John              | Pat & Sara Jo Cardinal                                    |
| Tuesday   | Dec. 25 | 9:00 AM        | Sacred Heart          | Memory of Loved Ones                                      |
| Wednesday | Dec. 26 | 8:10 AM        | Sacred Heart          | Larry Bouchie   |
|           |         | 9:30 AM        | Colonial              | Jim Weiler  |
| Thursday  | Dec. 27 | 8:10 AM        | Old Cathedral         | Beverly Duffey  |
|           |         | 6:00 PM        | St. Thomas            | Mary Kay Brothers & Francis "Bud" Carie                   |
| Friday    | Dec. 28 | 8:10 AM        | St. John              | Lloyd Evans   |
|           |         | 12:00 PM       | Old Cathedral         | Judy Cook   |
|           |         | 6:30 PM        | St. John              | Wedding – Bob Lechner & Karen Turner                      |
| Saturday  | Dec. 29 | 4:30 PM        | St. John              | Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Kaiser                             |
|           |         | 5:00 PM        | Sacred Heart          | People of the Parishes                                    |
| Sunday    | Dec. 30 | 7:30 AM        | St. John              | Josephine Braunecker                                      |
|           |         | 9:30 AM        | Sacred Heart          | George & Helen Halter                                     |
|           |         | 11:00 AM       | St. John              | Mary Spurgeon   |
|           |         | 7:30 PM        | VU Maria Creek Chapel | NO Mass   |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b>  | Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm | <b><u>St. John:</u></b> | Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm |
| <b><u>Old Cathedral:</u></b> | Thursday 7:30-8:00 am |                         | Sunday 6:30-7:15 am   |
|                              | Friday 11:30-11:50 am |                         |                       |

Contact Pastor for special arrangements.

### Our Gifts to God – Stewardship of Treasurer December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

|   |                     |
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| <b>St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish</b> | <b>\$ 21,036.98</b> |
| <b>Needed per week</b>                    | <b>\$ 24,770.00</b> |

## This Week in Our Parish

|        |         |         |                    |                    |
|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday | Dec. 23 |         | NO REP or RCIA     |                    |
| Sunday | Dec. 30 |         | NO REP or RCIA     |                    |
|        |         | 6:30 pm | Men's CRHP Meeting | St. John's Rectory |

**ATTENTION CHANGE OF DATE** - *Women's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)* Are you seeking a closer relationship with Christ? Save the weekend of Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up a pamphlet that explains about one of the most important events of your life! Join us for a weekend of fellowship, exploring the Gospel and how it impacts our lives; as well as prayer for the grace to affect our families and community. Christ Renews His Parish sign-up sheets are available at the church entrances.

## Announcements

### Christmas Mass Schedule

|                             |          |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Monday, December 24</b>  | 4:00 pm  | St. John        |
|                             | 4:30 pm  | Sacred Heart    |
|                             | 6:30 pm  | St. John        |
|                             | 6:30 pm  | St. Philip Neri |
|                             | 10:00 pm | Old Cathedral   |
|                             | Midnight | St. John        |
| <b>Tuesday, December 25</b> | 9:00 am  | Sacred Heart    |

**January 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Note the special times for Mass on Monday evening and Tuesday. As a Holy Day we are expected to attend Mass.

- Monday, December 31 5:00 pm St. John
- Tuesday, January 1 8:10 am St. Vincent  
6:00 pm St. Philip Neri - Bicknell

**THANK YOU** on behalf of 92 children, 30 nursing home residents, and 17 home bound senior citizens, we wish to extend “their and our” appreciation for your generosity and kindness as exhibited by your Angel Tree contributions. Both Angel Trees, surrounded by gifts, were a visual impact of the “Miracle of Christmas”.

Thank you to the many volunteers who carried gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul truck for transport to the Generation pickup location. Wishing you and your families a blessed and Merry Christmas! *LADONNA and TOM LANE*

**Thanks** to all who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Food drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

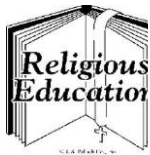
**The Parish Council is planning a parish wide Epiphany Party** (barbeque dinner) on Sunday evening, January 6<sup>th</sup> at Highland Woods Community Center. Doors will open at 4:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm. We are asking that parishioners with last name starting with the letter A-N bring salads or vegetables, and M-Z desserts. Meat and drinks will be provided. Sign-up sheets are available on tables near the church doors. All are invited. There is no charge.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS** We will be **decorating** the church at **Sacred Heart** this **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after the 9:30 am Mass. All volunteers needed.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish – (Team C) Loaves & Fishes** dinner will be held **Thursday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**, at **Bowman Terrace Center**. We start at 5:00 pm and serving begins at 5:30 pm. If anyone is interested in helping with the dinner or preparing a dessert, please contact Dave or Susan Carpenter at 812-882-6594.

**The Message** - Remember, there will be no issue of **The Message** on Dec.28, 2018, or Jan. 4, 2019.

**The Christian Educational Foundation (CEF)** can help make your Holiday Gift Card shopping more convenient. Gift cards can be purchased at the CEF office, located in the annex building at Rivet from 9:30 am to 3:45 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. If you have any questions, or want to place an order, please call the CEF office, 812-882-5889, Kari Land.



**NO REP on December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Upcoming Dates:** Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Session #3 from 12:15 – 2:00 pm at the St. Vincent Lounge.  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm at Flaget.

**Youth Scoop**  
Gabe Horrall, Youth Minister

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Night** Junior High 5-6:15 pm and High School 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Vincent's Lounge.

**Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage for Life:** Five teens from St. Francis Xavier Parish are joining the Diocese on the annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to take part in the March for Life.

### **STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH**

#### **WEEKLY**

**Tues.** 12:30 pm Women's Rosary - Old Cathedral  
**Wed.** 5:30 pm Rosary – Prayer - Sacred Heart  
**Thur.** 5:30 pm Rosary – St. Thomas  
**Sat.** 6:30 am Men's Rosary - Old Cathedral Crypt  
**Sun.** 10:15 am Rosary - St. John's

#### **MONTHLY**

**First Friday** 6:00 pm Patriotic Rosary - St. Vincent's

#### **JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Tues.** 9:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's  
**Wed. & Thur.** 5:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent's

**St. Francis Xavier Parish  
Liturgical Ministers December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

|                           | <b>St. John<br/>4:00 pm<br/>Monday<br/>Christmas Eve</b>                               | <b>Sacred Heart<br/>4:30 pm<br/>Monday<br/>Christmas Eve</b>                              | <b>St. John<br/>6:30 pm<br/>Monday<br/>Christmas Eve</b>                                       | <b>Old Cathedral<br/>10:00 pm<br/>Monday<br/>Christmas Eve</b> | <b>St. John<br/>12:00 Midnight<br/>Monday<br/>Christmas Eve</b>                                  | <b>Sacred Heart<br/>9:00 am<br/>Tuesday<br/>Christmas Day</b>               |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Comm. Ministers</b>    | Dan Herman<br>Ann Herman<br>Tony Halter<br>Missy Halter<br>Sam Worland<br>Dana Worland | Steve Rusch<br>Cecilia Rusch<br>Judy Kiger<br>Nancy Ketchem<br>Cynthia Ross<br>Jane Carie | Mark Speth<br>Jamie Lankford<br>Patty Vieck<br>Luci Hurst<br>Ann West-Sutton<br>Mary Cleveland | Mary Joice<br>Virginia Poeplau<br>Mark Hill                    | Gabe Horrall<br>Bailey Niehaus<br>Natalie Niehaus<br>Jeff Cardinal<br>Cathy Wilson<br>Bob Rybski | Charlotte Kamp<br>Steve Rusch<br>Cecilia Rusch<br>Norma Bahr<br>Jenny Biggs |
| <b>Greeters or Ushers</b> | Jerry Erny<br>Larry Bohmeier<br>John Minderman<br>Jim Minderman                        | John Kiger<br>Moe Carie<br>Tina Petts<br>Cindy Lettshagen                                 | Ray Yochum<br>Tim O'Dell<br>Dale Nash<br>Mike Mullen   | Dave Hill<br>Gene Williams<br>Greg Hall<br>Jane Hall           | Ronelle Linneweber<br>Pat Hutchison<br>Jackson Niehaus<br>Stephen Yochum                         | Paul Fleck<br>Judy Thais<br>Richard Biggs<br>Linda Blome                    |
| <b>Lectors</b>            | Nichole Carie  | Dodie Halter  | Andrew Thomas  | Paula Ruppel   | Dominic McClung  | Linzie Gafner   |
| <b>Servers</b>            | Lauren Carie<br>Jacob West<br>Abby West<br>Alyssa Hedge                                | Hunter Davis<br>Lorelai Davis   | Olivia Lankford<br>Needed?<br>Needed?<br>Needed?   | John Vieck<br>Mary Vieck<br>James Hancock<br>Gabi Hancock      | Needed?<br>Needed?<br>Lola Westfall<br>Jayda Millspauh<br>Charlie Niehaus                        | John Gafner<br>Emma Gafner  |
| <b>Gifts</b>              | Don & Marie Biggs  | Don & Christy Pea<br>Family   | Ray & Shirley<br>Yochum  | Brian & Kathy<br>Vieck   | Cathy & Greg<br>Linneweber   | Larry & Patricia<br>West  |

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|  | <b>Sacred Heart<br/>5:00 pm<br/>Saturday</b>                                      | <b>St. John<br/>4:30 pm<br/>Saturday</b>                                | <b>St. John<br/>7:30 am<br/>Sunday</b>                           | <b>Sacred Heart<br/>9:30 am<br/>Sunday</b>                                     | <b>St. John<br/>11:00 am<br/>Sunday</b>                         | <b>St. John<br/>5:00 pm<br/>Monday<br/>New Year's Eve</b>      | <b>St. Vincent<br/>8:10 am<br/>Tuesday<br/>New Year's Day</b> |                     |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|---------------------|
| <b>Comm. Ministers</b>   | Kim Hagerman<br>Janice Hagerman<br>Cynthia Ross<br>Doug Carroll, Jr.<br>Rita Doll | Jamie Lankford<br>Donna Lancaster<br>Ronelle Linneweber<br>Karen Livers | Susan Fisher<br>Mary Ellen Hall<br>Mark Hill<br>Mary Lou McClung | Steve Rusch<br>Amie Atkinson<br>Matt Atkinson<br>Jenny Biggs<br>Scott Campbell | Susan Logue<br>Danielle Carter<br>Barb Deal<br>Luci Hurst       | Ronelle Linneweber<br>Bob Rybski<br>Jack Kotter<br>Judy Kotter | Mary Ernst<br>Janet Plahn<br>Donna Lancaster<br>Mark Speth    |                     |
| <b>Greeters or Ushers</b>  | Jim Kerlin<br>Judy Thais<br>Mick Ray<br>Carol Ray                                 | Don Biggs<br>Jack Kotter<br>Jeff Cardinal<br>Roger Seger                | Bill Bonhomme<br>Mike Mullen<br>Moe Carie<br>Tim O'Dell          | Richard Biggs<br>Paul Fleck<br>Becky Jennings<br>Mary Joice                    | Mike McCarty<br>Jackson Niehaus<br>Bob Murawski<br>Grant Earley | Gene Williams<br>Jerry Erny<br>John Kaiser<br>Dale Nash        | Ray Yochum<br>Mike Frey<br>Stephen Yochum<br>Bill Bonhomme    |                     |
| <b>Lectors</b>   | Paula Ruppel  | Dixie Bouchie   | Mary Cay Martin  | Debra Swain  | Nichole Carie   | Levi Atkins  | Nancy Ketchem   |                     |
| <b>Servers</b>   | Jayden Ray<br>Needed?   | Lissa Willis<br>Olivia Lankford   | Needed?<br>Macy Sexton   | John Gafner<br>Emma Gafner   | Natalie Earley<br>Maggie Earley                                 | Anna Herman<br>Mary Herman                                     | Katie Daugherty<br>Dylan Daugherty                            |                     |
| <b>Gifts</b>   | George & Ann<br>Matthews  | Mark & Kelly<br>Wehrheim  | Amelia & Paul<br>Mouzin  | Charlotte Kamp<br>Dodie Halter   | George & Linda<br>Letts   | Walt & Linda Vieck   | Curtis & Jamie<br>Daugherty                                   |                     |
| <b>Little Learners</b>   |   |   |  |  | David Weiss   |  |   |                     |
| <b>Nursing Home and Home Bound Ministry<br/>December 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |                     |
|  | <b>Bridgepointe</b>   | <b>Colonial</b>   | <b>Gentle Care</b>   | <b>Lodge</b>   | <b>Willow</b>   | <b>Fox Ridge</b>   | <b>Hm. B Wed.</b>   | <b>Hm. B Friday</b> |
| <b>Comm. Ministers</b>   | Gerry Schwartz  | Jim Kerlin  | Kathy Brown  | Kathy Brown  | Mike Lammert  | Ann Matthews   | Mary Lou Snider   | Barb Deal           |

**Choir News** – In a break with tradition, the St. Francis Xavier adult choir will sing at the 6:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Special music will begin at 6:00 pm, including congregational Christmas carols. Come and enjoy the special music we have prepared to welcome the birth of our Savior!

**St. Vincent Adoration Chapel** – Charlotte Kamp is scheduled to clean the St. Vincent Adoration Chapel for the month of January 2019.