

DECEMBER 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 25)
Helen Henderson by Bob Pokrandt
- 12:00 Noon **AA (H)**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 12:00 Noon **AA (H)**
- 7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 29)
Jacqueline Goode
by David & Paula Goode

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 32)
Rosemary Longo by Jennifer Hess
- 7:00 p.m. **RCIA (CH)**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- NO MASS** **Father Ted's Day Off**
- 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 39)
Elizabeth Bangert
by The Bangert Family
- 12:00 Noon **AA (H)**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 4:00 p.m. **Confessions**
- 5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 25)
Walter Bryant by Lisa McKeivier

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 25)
The People of St. Joseph Parish
- 9:30 a.m. **PSR (C)**
- 11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 25)
Nicholas James Edwards
by Glen & Shee Edwards

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **John Radcliff, Mark Plescia, Gabrielle Stehly, Tony Howerton, Art Dossman, Jerry Platz, Molly Schiff,** and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Mary Wachter**, who died on **December 2, 2018**. Please remember Mary in your prayers along with her family and all those who loved her.

SUNDAY MISSALS AND MUSIC: PLEASE do not remove the missals or music from the pews. They are there for all parishioners to use during Mass. If you take them home, then you are depriving other members from using them to celebrate Mass. If you need a missal, see a sacristan and they will locate an extra one for you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope in your packets. We request a \$15.00 donation per flower. Be sure to include the name on the envelope of the individual whose memory you are honoring, and do not put loose checks in the regular collection basket without the special envelope. Donations must be received by **Friday, December 14th**, in order for their names to appear in the bulletin December 23rd.

ONLINE GIVING: In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Joseph, both you and our parish can save some time and have peace of mind this holiday season.

Signing up is easy and by eliminating the need for envelopes you save the parish money! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: OH778

THE MOUND STREET FOOD DRIVE will be in the St. Joseph Church parking lot on December 15th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please bring some nonperishable food items to help those in need in our community.



THE ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL CHOIR will be performing in our church on December 16th at 3:00 p.m. There will be a reception in the Hall afterwards with light refreshment.

THE GIVING TREE: The tags are already available in baskets on the altar rail on both sides of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to take as many tags as they would like and shop for the person listed on the tag. All gifts are due back UNWRAPPED by **Sunday, December 16**. Due to a conflict with the church hall we will be moving the gifts to the Parish Center after Mass on the 16th and they will be sorted there. Volunteers are needed at the Parish Center following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on the 16th to help sort the gifts. This year, we are sponsoring 13 separate families for Christmas as well as 20 individual children and 25 adults with disabilities. Thank you for your generosity in helping these families and individuals at Christmas.



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Confirmation Preparation

Next meeting is **Sunday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church hall. **NOTE TIME CHANGE!** Turn in Saint papers, bring service hours and any make up work.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
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Being involved is part of being the life of the Parish! It's about God & Community.

Service Opportunity:

- **Giving Tree Gift Sorting:** Assistance needed in sorting gifts from Giving Tree on Sunday, Dec. 16 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Gifts will be taken to the Parish Center and sorted there due Cathedral Choir concert at Church.
- **Donut Sunday:** Families needed to host Donut Sundays for the Parish. If you would like to be a host, please contact Vanessa,

Need people for:

- January 6 after 11:15 a.m. Mass
- February 3 after 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- March 4 after 11:15 a.m. Mass
- April, May & June after both Masses
- **Community Kitchen:** Help serve, clean up or make cupcakes for St. Joseph night at the Community Kitchen—Monday, December 31.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Reconciliation Service — **Dec. 9 @ 4 p.m.**
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting— **Dec. 9 @ 6:30 p.m.**
- ◆ St. Joseph Cathedral Schola Concert—**Dec. 16 @ 3 p.m.**
- ◆ YM Lazer Tag/Jump-N outing—**Dec. 30 @ 2:30 p.m.**



Prayer Corner

Second Sunday of Advent

Let us pray:

Life is often challenging, so we thank you, God, for reminding us that you see us and are working for us. Give us the graces and faith to sustain us in times of hardship. Amen



First Reconciliation Sacrament Preparation

Next Parent Meeting will be **Sunday, December 9, 2018**

TIME & LOCATION: Class and parents will meet at the Church during PSR. Please be at the church by 9:45 a.m.

First Reconciliation The sacrament will be **Sunday, December 9** at 4 p.m. There will be a small reception following for the youth receiving First Reconciliation and their family.

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Youth Group Outing Lazer Tag-M & Jump-N-

DATE: Sunday, December 30

TIME: 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Meet at the Parish Center at 2:30 p.m.

Activity: 3-4 p.m .Jump-N; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Lazer Tag

Return to Center around 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per person

Waiver form needs returned with money.

To reserve spot, send in money and waiver form by **December 16** to ensure we have enough chaperone drivers.

FAMILY ADVENT BOXES:

1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes **HOPE** with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes **PEACE** with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



As your family prayerfully prepares for the Christmas season, please remember you are providing **HOPE** by giving to those less fortunate through our St. Vincent De Paul Society. As well as spreading **PEACE** to those in need by putting the items requested in your family Advent box. If you need another copy of the Advent Giving Calendar, please contact Vanessa.

Drop off Advent boxes on **Dec. 16** at the Parish Center or Church. Can bring to the Parish Office on **Dec. 17 through Dec. 19** Boxes will be delivered to needy families during the Christmas Season.

GIVING TREE

Giving Tree gifts are due back to the Church by December 16th.





KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! As part of their mission to spread the gospel, the Knights of Columbus have a billboard on the east side of US 23 that is visible as you are going south. It is in front of the American Legion Post.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS: In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. SVDP hotline is 740-601-6207.



There will be a session held Wednesday the 12th at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be The Mass.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,829,001.07

Paid (to date): \$1,442,049.56

Due (to date): \$386,951.51

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 74 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
DECEMBER 15TH & 16TH

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please be sure to find a replacement.

Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – please check your name off the list at the back of the church when you arrive each week.

Saturday, December 15th, 5:00 p.m.
 Servers: Nicholas Mascari, Xavier Mascari
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Patricia Griffith*, James Schneider, Grace Elliott, Teri Mogan, Janis England
 Lectors: Joan Fontaine (1), Wayne Fontaine (2)
 Ushers: David M. Crawford, Charles Estel, John Heffley, Deb Milstead
 Greeters: Teri Mogan, Brian Schobeloch, Joann Schobeloch

Sunday, December 16th, 8:00 a.m.
 Servers: Emma Butterbaugh, Maleah Jones
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Ron McMullen*, Beth Ford, Susan Metzger, Steve Ford, Michael Matthiass
 Lectors: Linda Nutter (1), Mary Lundberg (2)
 Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis
 Greeters: Darren & Susan Metzger, Steve & Beth Ford

Sunday, December 16th, 11:15 a.m.
 Servers: Abigail Blake, Carson Forquer
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
 Pam Smith*, Amanda Forquer, Anita Yaple, John Bowen, Ann Short
 Lectors: Marshall Fields (1), Brian Neff (2)
 Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Michael D. Williams, E.J. Sladek
 Greeters: John & Marcele Bowen

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS
November 25, 2018: \$5,679.30