

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3, 2018

St. Francis Xavier
8:00 am Homeless

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

St. John Damascene
8:00 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8:00 am † Rosalyn Bunch

Thursday, December 6, 2018

St. Nicholas
8:00 am Vocations

Friday, December 7, 2018 Holy Day

St. Ambrose
Noon Sick and Homebound
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Saturday, December 8, 2018

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm † Wafzig-Underwood Family
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Spanish Mass
10:30 am † Janice Dietz

Remember in Prayer...Our Sick and Shut-In

Deloris Newton, Dorothy Hawkins, Lucille Roby, Dick Brohm, Randy and Margie Meredith, Mark Williams, Louise Williams, William Gomez, Helen Bullen, Eric Pendleton, Bill Barker, Joyce Walker, Jennifer Clem, Joni Brohm, Sandy Yates, Marilyn Heil-Weber, Margaret Spaulding, Annette Smith, Leon Montgomery, Paul Zehnder, Kenneth Pott, Libby Hill, Lisa Ludwick, Anne Wilson, Wayne and Cristi Donastorg, Margaret Smith, William Dullaghan, Thelma Metts, Mack Stallard, Catherine Medley

Rehab/Nursing Home/Hospital: Frances O'Reilly, Marcella Kaufman, Patricia Hughes

PRAYERLINE: 459-0706 or 239-4885

Readings for Next Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

In Our Parish

Sunday, December 2, 2018

2:00 pm Bingo (J-Town Bingo Hall)

Monday, December 3, 2018

3:00 pm Blood Drive 3-8 pm (Barth Hall)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

6:30 pm First Communion (Barth Hall)

Thursday, December 6, 2018

6-8 pm Confirmation/Youth Grp (Barth Hall)

Friday, December 7, 2018

3:00 pm Adoration 3:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
6:30 pm Rosario de Ninos (Chapel)
7:00 pm RCIA (Barth Hall)

Prayers for Our Women and Men in Military Service



Matthew Cleary, Brian M. Thomas, Chad Cheshire, Shawn Farnsley, Paul Yaden, Patrick Pugh, Angela Hayden, Clayton Simms, Corey Marshal, Michael Lee Thompson, Jr., Roy Sublett, Jr., Gregory VonBokern, Katie Kohrs, Justin Martin, Michelle Williams

Lord, hold our Troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Amen

Collection Report

Weekly collection November 25	\$ 6,027.77
Weekly budgeted collection	8,385.00
Shortage of weekly collect budget	(2,357.23)
Fiscal YTD collection (22 weeks)	180,833.09
Budgeted YTD collection	184,470.00
Shortage of YTD budgeted collect	(3,636.91)
SEAM	40.00
Maintenance	65.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish next weekend. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years with little or no pay. Today religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support of next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedules

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm
8:00 pm Spanish
11:00 pm
(10:30 pm Choir)

New Year's Eve

7:00 pm Spanish

Christmas Day

10:30 am

New Year's Day

9:00 am English

Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 am Mañanitas (morning prayer)
7:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Fiesta in the Gym

Las Posadas

December 16 through 24, 7:00 pm in Barth Hall
All are welcome!

Las Posadas, (Spanish: "The Inns") religious festival celebrated in Mexico and some parts of the United States between December 16 and 24. Las Posadas commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus.

Congratulations to Jackson Tripp for making the Honor Roll at St. Edward!

The giving tree is full of tags for boys and girls hoping to get something special this Christmas. The tags are not child specific. If you are unable to find the item on the tag where you are shopping, just make a comparable substitute. Please return to the tree unwrapped by December 16.

A First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown Initiative

The #WeRespond movement is inspired by the events of October 21, 2018 when an armed gunman randomly took the lives of two African American victims shopping in the Kroger Grocery Store on Taylorsville Rd in Louisville, Ky. We discovered later that the suspected gunman had also tried to enter First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown just moments before heading toward Kroger. While no harm befell our church, we realize that we were a potential target for this hate crime. In the weeks since, First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown has seen such an outpouring of love from others, and attention from media all around the world, that we couldn't help but to act.

We, as a church want to take the opportunity to encourage unity with other congregations that worship God in the city of Jeffersontown and the greater Louisville area. We also seek to educate others on

matters of church security, especially those with less resources than we have. Equally important, we would like to work together to develop programs for both our church and our community to reach out to youth and young adults - to give them a safe place to participate in wholesome, educational activities. We seek to honor the families of **Maurice E. Stallard & Vickie Lee Jones**, while showing the world that this church, and the Rock that it was built on will not only survive, but we will thrive!

The #WeRespond event will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd, at 4:00PM** at the church, with a reception/fellowship immediately following. The event will feature pastors, community leaders, political representatives, public officials, music aggregations, representatives from other faiths, Kroger representatives, and family members of the victims.

2018 Catholic Service Appeal – Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Target: \$28,000

Contributions to Date: \$22,543 81%

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or you may contribute online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

SEAM/St. Bartholomew will be hosting the Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Bartholomew (BARTH HALL) on Monday, December 3 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. We would like to invite all people to consider donating the Gift of Life, which is especially needed during the Holiday Season. Babysitting services will be available. If you cannot give your blood, please consider donating your time and energy. We need lots of helpers for a successful blood drive such as: babysitting, serving at the blood drive as aides and escorts, etc. I am sure that we could find some way for you to assist in this worthy effort. You never know when the next needy person might be YOU or a Loved One! Please call Regina Zimmerer (459-7098) or Becky Glasser (523-7760).

The cold weather is here and those in need of a warm coat will appreciate your donations to the coat drive. Many thanks from the Knights of Columbus Assumption Council #4473