The Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2017

To the Lord belongs glory and power for ever and ever.

Masses for November 27-December 3, 2017

Monday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +John Fagan by Dave Mayer
Tuesday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +William Forino by Jean Forino
Wednesday
8:30 a.m. (MDF) +Thomas Ucker by Ron & Ann Mullins
Thursday
9:00 a.m. (MDF) +Philip Mastrosimone by Frank & Jean Roberts
Friday
8:30 a.m. (MPG) +Bauman Family by Dan & Suzanne Mahon
Saturday
5:00 p.m. (MDF) +Tom Gaus by Martha Terry
Sunday
8:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Puskas by Diocesan Recreational Assoc.
10:15 a.m. + Robert Turrin by Jackie Bonarrigo
12:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Sunday, December 3, 2017

CAPTAIN: MIKE BERGER
Team 2: Dennis & Lynn Kelnhofer, Rick Danver & Nancy Majerus

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, November 27…
School Resumes
Tuesday, November 28…
School Mass, Grades 1-8, 8:30 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

TRAFFIC PATTERNS CHANGE FOR SCHOOL MORNINGS: As we get closer to the beginning of Phase II of our construction project, we will need to slightly change traffic patterns for the morning school drop-off loop. There will be a new line of cones set and a sign posted to guide you along the new route. Essentially, it is the same, just somewhat shorter. Thanks in advance for your continued cooperation.

ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Adopt-A-Child selection weekend is coming up December 2/3 after all Masses. The groups we will be working with this year are: The Bish Foundation, Leads (Pataskala), Choices Domestic Violence Shelter, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Center. **The collection weekend will be December 9/10 after all Masses**. If you have any questions or know of any families in need, please contact Ashleigh Mashensic at 440-453-4456 or amrn293@aol.com.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION OF THE WORD: The Celebration of the Word will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, from 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the PAC Room. The First Communion Candidates will learn about God's Word as it is given to us in the Bible and how to apply it in their daily lives. If you have any questions, please call De Ann Bukowski at 614-864-3505.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The next meeting of Women's Ministry will be held Tuesday evening, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC Room. Parishioner Judie Bryant will lead us in a discussion of the Jesse Tree, a common symbol of Advent. Come for prayer and fellowship and bring a friend.

MASS OF ANOINTING: The Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday evening, **December 9** at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday morning, **December 10** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Sacrament of Healing is available to those above the age of reason who are seriously ill and to those who are chronically ill because of the effects of aging or with any other chronic physical or mental condition.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION: Sunday evening December 3 at 7:00 p.m., there will be an Advent Evening of Reflection in church to help us prepare for the season of Advent. Take time from your busy schedules for prayer and reflection on this most beautiful season of the church year.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE: DECMEMBER 2/3, 2017

Contact Nancy Majerus at nancy.majerus@gmail.com with any changes or scheduling requests.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – (H): Host • (C): Cup		
December 2-3	**H: (2) – Pulpit side/ H: (2) – Organ side**	**C: (3) – Pulpit side/ C: (3) – Organ side**
5:00 p.m.	(P) **Holly High** & Diane Bailey (O) John & Brenda Beyer	(P) **Sue & Dick Rickerl** & Cynthia Williams (O) Donna Nesbitt, Leah Kelly & Joseph Supino
8:30 a.m.	(P) **Kevin Gallagher** & Scott Gallagher (O) Julie Gallagher & Mike Paszkiewicz	(P) **Denise Trusken Lorrie Croswell** & Megan Resetar (O) Amy, Dan & Annie Resetar
10:15 a.m.	(P) **Debra Orellana**, Juan Orellana & Gary Heydinger (O) Rose Crane, Karen Kostora & Pat Rolwing	(P) **Christine Zacovic, Bailee Zacovic**, Maggie DelRosario & Rose Sauer (O) Theresa Ogershok, Brian Sauer, Karen Yarger & Paul Yarger
12:00 p.m.	(P) **Dave Roby** & Judy Burtyk (O) Mary Ann & Wayne Wingard	(P) **Dominic Nocera, Jon Caruso & Sub** (O) Kim Connors & Patrice White & **SUB**

December 2-3	Lectors	Servers	Greeters	Gift Bearers
5:00 p.m.	Regina Courey & Gerard Crane	**Abigail & Gabriella Davison & Ella Ewing**	Herbert Family	Liz & John Hoermle
8:30 a.m.	Linda Dluqiewicz & Frank Iannaggi	**Andrew Croswell, Cassidy Smith & Nolan Hartley**	Nancy Majerus	Mike & Teresa Paszkiewicz
10:15 a.m.	Susan & Tod Gilmore	**Liam Zacovic, Lexis Albert & Mathew Silva**	John Zacovic Family	Amy & Katie Whetsel
12:00 p.m.	Dominick D'Aurora	**Elizabeth Kessler, Savannah Rowsey & Dominic Iannaggi**	Vicky Mercer	Betsy Schmitz Family

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PIUS –NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3, 2017

Monday		
Walking With Purpose	Choir Room	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Pray the Rosary for the Sick	Church Vestibule	6:30 p.m.
TMIY – Evening Session	Bride's Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Faith Formation-The Creed	Café & Library	7:00 p.m.
K of C First Degree	PAC	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday		
Women's Ministry	PAC	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Adoration	Church	7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Divine Mercy	Tabernacle	6:00 p.m.
Walking With Purpose	Café	7:00 p.m.
Choir	Church	7:15 p.m.
Thursday		
Children's Choir	Church	5:15-5:45 p.m.
RCIA	PAC	7:00 p.m.
New Creation	Bride's Room	7:00 p.m.
Friday		
Men's Retreat	Church, Café, PAC	7:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday		
Men's Retreat	Church, Café, PAC	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After Mass
Sunday		
Adopt-A-Child Selection	Church	After All Masses
Reciting of Rosary	Church	After 10:15 a.m. Mass
Baptismal Class	PAC	1:00 p.m.
PSR	School	5:00-6:30 p.m.
Advent Evening of Reflection	Church	7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE - ST. PIUS X PARISH PARTY! Mark your calendar for the upcoming, annual ***St. Pius X Parish Party***… Saturday, January 27, 2018, 6:00-9:30 p.m. (begins after Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass) at St. Pius X school gym, 21 years and older, please. This is a *FREE EVENT.* On-site babysitting will be provided by the Girl Scouts in the PAC Room (*donations accepted for their time and help*). Please plan on attending to enjoy the great food, drink (beer/wine/soda/coffee), music, door prizes and fellowship. Registration for this fun event will open in late December. Stay tuned! Any questions, please call/text/email John Swisher at 614-477-7730 or swisher721@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: All kids, from 2 to 82, are invited to have Breakfast with Santa and his helpers on Saturday, December 9th, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Pius X school cafeteria. Cost is $3.00, child; $4.00, adult. Breakfast will consist of French toast sticks with syrup; sausage, hash browns, milk, juice and coffee. Get your picture taken with Santa ($1.00 donation requested), and Santa will have a small gift for each child.
Also, the Knights of Columbus Women's Club will have a "Santa Gift Shop" stocked with moderately priced items for the kids to shop for gifts for their family.
Questions/Volunteers to Assist, please call/text John Swisher at 614-477-7730 OR email swisher721@gmail.com.
All invited! All welcome! Santa hopes to see you the morning of December 9th.

K OF C COUNCIL 5253 FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER: Brothers, spouses and family of Father Hohman Council 5253 – save the date… Council Family Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 9th. ***Free family event! From*** 6:00 p.m. (after 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass) to 8:00 p.m. at School cafeteria. Dress is casual - wear something festive for the season! Dinner includes: turkey, stuffing, potatoes, corn, rolls/butter, desserts and drinks/coffee. **Families: A-M,** please bring side dish to share. **Families: N-Z,** please bring dessert to share. *Please RSVP* (or questions/volunteer to assist), call/text/email John Swisher at 614-477-7730; swisher721@gmail.com. Please join us for good food, good company, good conversation and a good time!

WE ARE ON A MISSION! Join Monsignor David Funk as he leads the tour, "Catholic Culinary and Cultural Journey to the California Missions and Wine Country" on June 11-18, 2018.
If you would like to travel with Monsignor Funk on his last trip before he retires to experience the missions, which represent a dynamic chapter in the history of California, visit a few wineries, and do some sight- seeing along the way, then this trip is for you! If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 614-866-2859.

IT IS ONCE AGAIN TIME for our annual HoneyBaked Ham Sale to benefit the volleyball program at Saint Charles Preparatory School. This is a great way to enjoy a delicious HoneyBaked Ham or Turkey without standing in the long lines at the store! We offer the same products and charge the same prices as the HoneyBaked Ham retail stores, but we deliver the hams and turkeys right to your doorstep at no additional cost to you.
Please contact Julie Gallagher at (614) 353-1266 or email her at jgallagher71@att.net to place an order. Orders will be accepted from now through **Friday, December 8th.** Payment is necessary with your order. Large corporate orders will be **delivered on Friday**, **December 22,** and personal orders will be **delivered on Saturday, December 23,** by members and parents of the volleyball team. You need not be home – we will leave your order at your door. These items come very well packaged with an ice pack, but please refrigerate the product as soon as possible.
Please make checks **payable to Saint Charles Preparatory School** and put **"Volleyball Ham Sale"** on the memo line. The payment should be mailed with the order form to the school office:

SAINT CHARLES VOLLEYBALL – HAM SALE:
2010 EAST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43209

NEW THIS YEAR!!! Gift certificates can be ordered online at the following website. Gift certificates purchased online will be mailed directly to your home. Orders for gift certificates are also due by December 8th. https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/St_Charles_Prep_Volleyball_Fundraiser.
Please support Kevin Gallagher, a volleyball player from your parish, by adding his names to the order form so that he receives credit.

AROUND TOWN

THE ST. CATHARINE PARISH is holding their first annual Christmas Tree Lot at the corner of Fair Avenue and Gould Road, from now through December 23. Please see St. Catharine Church Facebook Page or stcatharinechurch.com for more information. Make our parish's new tradition a new one for your family, too!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, IS #GIVINGTUESDAY! Turn your passion into action by supporting social services and charitable works at the Diocese of Columbus. Your gift supports people right here in our diocese by providing meals and special Christmas dinners for hungry families, emergency assistance to keep people in their homes, life-sustaining prescription drugs to those who could not afford them, and reduced-cost preschool programs for at-risk families. Remember to visit www.columbuscatholic.org/givingtuesday on November 28 to make your gift!

WINTER IS ON ITS WAY! We need kids and adult coats. We need gently used household goods, sheets, pillows, blankets, dishes, silverware, pots and pans, coffeepots - things that people need to furnish an apartment. Please bring your items to the designated site for Joseph's Coat in the **vestibule** or to 240 Outerbelt Street, #5, 43213. We are open on Saturday/Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and on Tuesday/Thursday, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Donations are accepted Saturday, Wednesday, and Tuesday. Want to volunteer and do something really good. Come in when we are open, email michele@josephs-coat.org or call 614-863-1371 and leave a message.

PHONES

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Communication Support & Email Specialist, Michelle Zuccarelli (contact@spxreynoldsburg.com)	614-866-2859

EMAIL REGISTRATION SUPPORT: If you would like assistance with your registration or have questions about our program, please contact: **Michelle Zuccarelli,** Communications Support Specialist, at contact@spxreynoldsburg.com or (614) 866-2859.

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR NOVEMBER 28

Saint James of the Marche *(1394-November 28, 1476)*

Saint James of the Marche's Story:

Meet one of the fathers of the modern pawnshop!

James was born in the Marche of Ancona, in central Italy along the Adriatic Sea. After earning doctorates in canon and civil law at the University of Perugia, he joined the Friars Minor and began a very austere life. He fasted nine months of the year; he slept three hours a night. Saint Bernardine of Siena told him to moderate his penances.

James studied theology with Saint John of Capistrano. Ordained in 1420, James began a preaching career that took him all over Italy and through 13 Central and Eastern European countries. This extremely popular preacher converted many people (250,000 at one estimate) and helped spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. His sermons prompted numerous Catholics to reform their lives and many men joined the Franciscans under his influence.

With John of Capistrano, Albert of Sarteano, and Bernardine of Siena, James is considered one of the "four pillars" of the Observant movement among the Franciscans. These friars became known especially for their preaching.

To combat extremely high interest rates, James established *montes pietatis* (literally, mountains of charity)—nonprofit credit organizations that lent money at very low rates on pawned objects.

Not everyone was happy with the work James did. Twice assassins lost their nerve when they came face to face with him. James died in 1476 and was canonized in 1726.

James wanted the word of God to take root in the hearts of his listeners. His preaching was directed to preparing the soil, so to speak, by removing any rocks and softening up lives hardened by sin. God's intention is that his word take root in our lives, but for that we need both prayerful preachers and cooperative listeners.

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