

## St. Colman



100 Tri-Boro Avenue  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1966

## St. John Fisher



33 Lewin Lane  
Churchill, PA 15235

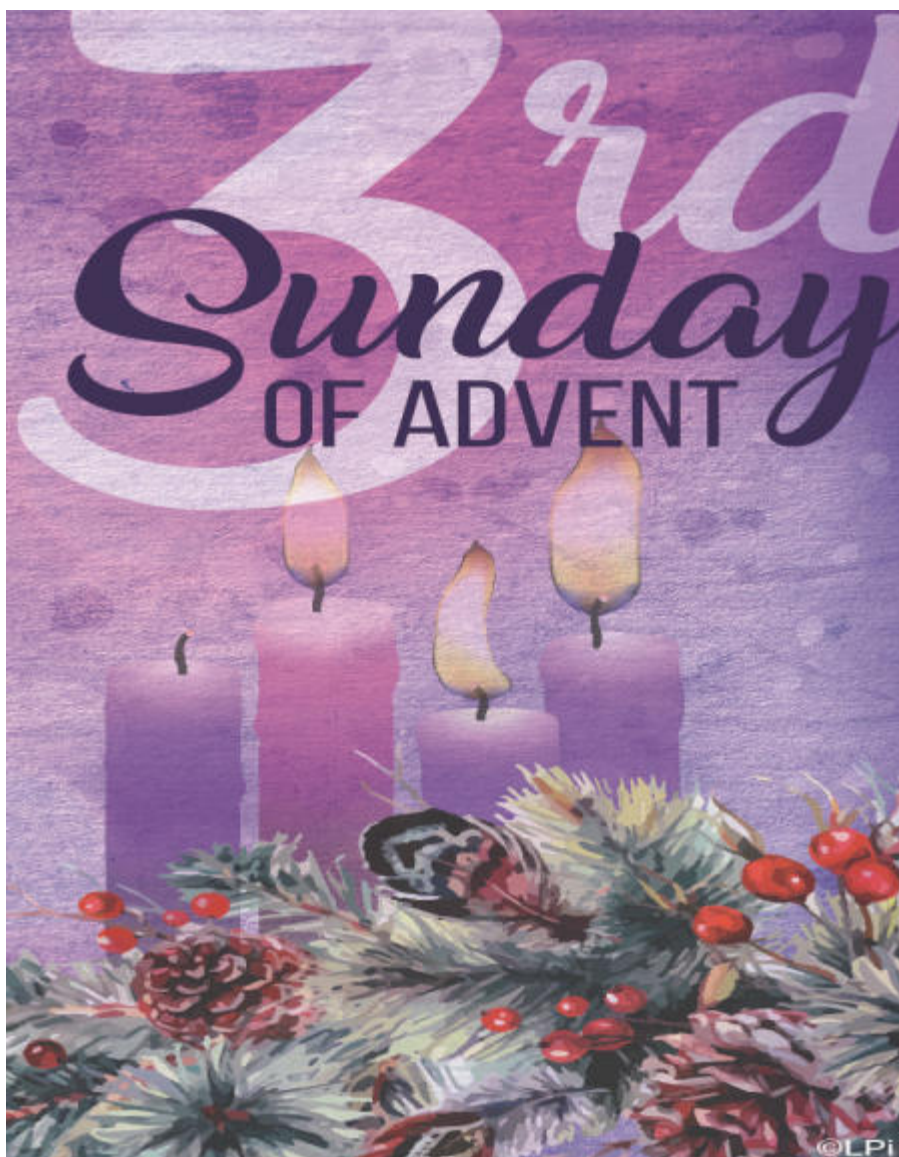
## St. Jude the Apostle



405 Westinghouse Avenue  
Wilmerding, PA 15148

### Third Sunday of Advent

Rev. Frank D. Almade, *Administrator*  
Rev. Martin F. Barkin, *Senior Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Vincent Kolo, *Parish Chaplain*  
Deacon Herbert E. Riley, *Pastoral Associate*



### December 16, 2018

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

##### Saturday Vigil

4:00PM ..... St. John Fisher Church  
5:30PM ..... St. Colman Church

##### Sunday

9:00AM ..... St. Jude the Apostle Church  
10:00AM ..... St. Colman Church  
11:30AM ..... St. John Fisher Church  
5:30PM ..... St. Colman Church

#### Weekday Mass Schedule

##### Monday and Tuesday

8:00AM ..... St. Colman Church

##### Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00AM ..... St. John Fisher Church

#### Confession Schedule

*Also upon request or appointment*

##### Monday

6:00–7:00PM ..St. Jude the Apostle Church

##### Wednesday

8:30–9:00AM..... St. John Fisher Church

##### Saturday

12:00–1:00PM ..... St. Colman Church

#### Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles must be submitted in writing, delivered to the offices or by email at [stcolman@verizon.net](mailto:stcolman@verizon.net) or [st\\_john\\_fisher@comcast.net](mailto:st_john_fisher@comcast.net) or [stjudetheapostle@verizon.net](mailto:stjudetheapostle@verizon.net) by 10:00 am on Monday.

## Staff and Contacts

### Sacraments:

#### Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish in which the child is to be baptized.

#### Penance

Monday: 6:00—7:00 p.m.

St. Jude the Apostle

Wednesday: 8:30—9:00AM

St. John Fisher Church

Saturday: 12:00—1:00PM

St. Colman Church

Or anytime upon request or appointment.

#### Marriage

By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Available for those who are chronically ill. Call Fr. Vincent Kolo at (412) 737-3350.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call (412) 823-2564 for more information.

#### Holy Communion for Shut-Ins

Please contact the parish in which the person is a member.

**Rev. Frank D. Almade, Administrator**  
**Rev. Martin F. Barkin, Senior Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Vincent Kolo, Parish Chaplain**  
**Deacon Herb Riley, Pastoral Associate**

#### St. Colman Church

**100 Tri-Boro Avenue • Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1966**

Rectory	412-823-2564
FAX	412-823-6350
CCD	412-823-2564, ext. 5
Parish Website	www.saintcolmanchurch.org
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Thomas Cosley	<b>Director of Liturgical Music</b>
Betsy Krygowski	<b>CCD Program Manager</b>
Gerry J. Meyer	<b>Business Manager</b>
Mike Krygowski	<b>Safe Environment Coordinator</b>

#### St. John Fisher Church

**33 Lewin Lane • Churchill, PA 15235**

Church Office	412.241-4722
Fax	412.241-4653
Parish Website	www.saintjohnfisherparish.org
Email	st_john_fisher@comcast.net
Jon Zellhart	<b>Music Director</b>

#### St. Jude the Apostle Church

**405 Westinghouse Avenue • Wilmerding, PA 15148**

Rectory	412-823-8390
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Parish Website	www.stjudetheapostleparish.net
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**Safe Environment...**It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish. Please contact Mike Krygowski, our Safe Environment Coordinator at (412) 823-2564.

**New Parishioners** are most welcome! Please call the office of the church you would like to join. We will be happy to assist you!

# Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
<b>Saturday, December 15</b> Vigil Mass	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher	Jim Gates	Sister, Laura
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Ralph & Renzie Viggiano	Family
<b>Sunday, December 16</b> Third Sunday of Advent	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	Edward Poprocky	Terry & Kathy Jackson
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Colman	Giustino & Fiorentino Martinelli	John & Sylvia Martinelli
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	All Living & Deceased of the Parish	
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Sandy Sunday	Friend
<b>Mon, Dec. 17</b> Late Advent Weekday	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Colman	Don McGowan	Dennis McGowan
<b>Tues. Dec. 18</b> Late Advent Weekday	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. Colman	Ray	Friend
<b>Wed. Dec. 19</b> Late Advent Weekday	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	Gerald O'Donnell	Family
<b>Thurs. Dec. 20</b> Late Advent Weekday	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	Evelyn Dimmerling	Mary Louise Becker Family
<b>Fri. Dec. 21</b> Late Advent Weekday	<b>8:00 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	Charles & Geni Catanese	Catanese Family
<b>Sat. Dec. 22</b> Vigil Mass	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher	Pauline Schultz	Edwin & Beverly School
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Margaret Egerter	Judi Novak
<b>Sunday, December 23</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	For our Parish Family	
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Colman	George & Irene & Robert Bogovich	Family
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	Cynthia & Welma Rosicci	Family
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Marcella Cosley	Terry & Vicki McConnell

## MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY MANOR

Sunday, December 16	Nick Travisano, by Family
Thursday, December 20	Sophie Frydrych, by Friend
Saturday, December 22	Caterina Romano, by Dorothy Marszalek

## Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45





## Faithful Chronicles

*By Father Frank D. Almade*

This year I initiated a new custom. Each household in our three parishes was mailed a Christmas card from Father Barkin, Deacon Herb and myself. We send our best wishes and our prayers to you and yours. The card also lists the schedule of Masses for Christmas and the feast of the Solemnity of Mary (January 1, a holyday of obligation). Please share this schedule of Masses with family, co-workers, neighbors and friends. We want as many as possible to attend the liturgies of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary (January 1). All are truly welcome!

(If you haven't received a card from your parish, it means you are not enrolled in one of the parishes and are not in our census. Call the parish office and the secretary will be glad to register you. It only takes a few minutes.)

I am grateful to St. Colman parishioner, and local artist, Marci Evancho Mason, for her watercolor original which graces our Christmas card, "A Child Is Born." To see more of her work, go to [www.marciart.net](http://www.marciart.net).

St. John Fisher parishioners will be happy to know that Father Carl Gentile has accepted my invitation and agreed to return and preside at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

The Christmas card also lists special times for the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). We have scheduled penance services and the opportunity of individual confession on Tuesday, December 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in St. Jude Church; Wednesday, December 19, 1:00 p.m. in St. Colman Church; and Thursday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. in St. John Fisher Church. These services will be brief (ten minutes or so) to help folks to prepare to receive the sacrament individually. You may go to confession behind the screen (anonymously) or face-to-face, as you choose. Both Father Barkin and I will be at all three penance services.

The season of Advent is an excellent time for us to receive the sacrament of forgiveness. Confessions are usually associated with the season of Lent. But as we approach the end of the calendar year, and the feast of the birth of our Savior, this is also a good time to take stock, appreciate our blessings, honestly face our faults and sins, and receive God's mercy sacramentally.

May I suggest that as you prepare to go to confession, focus not only on "what sins I committed" but also on "what kind of person does God want me to be, and what am I doing to block God's desire." Following my training in the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, I firmly believe that God wants to have a close, personal and loving relationship with each and every person, in and through his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. What is preventing me from this close, personal and loving relationship? What am I doing wrong? What am I failing to do? What virtue or virtues can I build up in my life? These questions can lead to a "good confession."

In the season of Advent, truly a season of giving, many parishioners have already been generous contributors to the poor through each church's Giving Tree. Well done, good and faithful servants of Jesus. Carry that spirit of giving into the new year.



## Ministry Schedule

	TIME	LOCATION	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS
<b>Saturday Vigil, December 22</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	St. John Fisher	Jordan & Richard Voeltzel, Peter Ducruet	Barbara Furmanchik	M. Frankola, B. Furmanchik, C. Huffman, J. Vaglia, A. Wuenschel	B. Corese, R. Danchik, R. Danchik, C. Derr, R. Logan, G. Miller, J. Pratkan, M. Teitz
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Volunteer	Jennifer Zapata	Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross, Pauline Schoffstall, Nancy Brush	Jen Zapata & Volunteer
<b>Sunday, December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	Sonny Cheripka	Pat Kerin	(H) Donna Egan (PB) Mila Rothrauff & Sonny Cheripka	Volunteers
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	St. Colman	Tina Wos	Alicia Cole	Marilyn Urban, Karen Murray, Renae Brinza, Lynn Bahleda	Patti Connelly, Renae Brinza, Frank Rizza, Betsy Krygowski
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	St. John Fisher	Benjamin, James & Kate Giannetta	Joan Susi	A. Halechko, M. McKeever, M. Nelson, M. Neovesky, D. Oddo, J. Oddo	L. Abramovich, J. Hood, E. Leonette, R. Lydic, G. Michaliszyn, R. Michaliszyn, J. Oddo, B. Pantlik
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	St. Colman	Noah Martino	Sue Buchholz	Tina Kuniak, Joe Kopper, Wendy Martino, Joanne Saint Pierre	Sue Buchholz & Volunteer

### Thoughts to Reflect On and Share:

*“Our Advent journey is a time of joyful anticipation of Jesus being in our midst.  
Are we open to allowing Him to be all that He wants to be in our lives?”*

**You can Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Anthony Bacco, Teresa Donahue, Richard McAfree and Jean Nolan who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 24  
(Christmas Eve)**

4:00 p.m.—St. Colman  
4:00 p.m.—St. Jude the Apostle  
6:00 p.m.—St. Colman  
6:00 p.m.—St. John Fisher  
10:00 p.m.—St. John Fisher

**Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**

10:00 a.m.—St. Colman  
10:00 a.m.—St. Jude the Apostle



## Calendar of Events



### Offertory Collections

#### St. Colman

Offertory .....\$5,047.00  
 Monthly.....\$ 562.00  
 Offertory envelopes used.....262

#### St. John Fisher

Offertory .....\$4,471.00  
 Offertory envelopes used.....204

#### St. Jude the Apostle

Offertory .....\$1,341.00  
 Offertory envelopes used.....57

**Thank you for your continued  
 generosity!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH  
 SHARE PROGRAM IN YOUR WILL  
 IF POSSIBLE**



### THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

#### Monday, December 17, 2018

7:00 p.m. RCIA Session St. Colman

#### Tuesday, December 18, 2018

7:00 p.m. Penance Service St. Jude the Apostle

#### Wednesday, December 19, 2018

1:00 p.m. Penance Service St. Colman  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister's Meeting St. Colman Church

#### Thursday, December 20, 2018

6:30-8:30 p.m. Grief Meeting St. Colman  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Holy Hour Exposition St. Colman  
 7:00 p.m. Penance Service St. John Fisher

**THE 2ND COLLECTION** on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day is the "Special Collection for Children of the Diocese." This collection supports a variety of educational and spiritual programs, ministries and services offered by the Diocese that respond to the contemporary needs of young people in our area. The proceeds of this collection are credited to the payment of our Parish Share Goal. Thus, it is a benefit not only to the children and youth of the Diocese, but to the immediate parish family as well.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** **The Lord Is With You** – As the archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to reveal to her that she would be the mother of Jesus, he greeted her with, "hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you." Meant to be words of comfort and strength, Mary still needed to be reassured that what she was experiencing was of God. That comfort came in the continued encouragement of Gabriel, in the strong, loving presence of Joseph, her betrothed, in the familial support of her cousin Elizabeth and, through it all, by the constant outpouring of grace from the Father. While we are confident that the Lord is always with us and promises to remain with us, we know how important the presence of a loving family and a supportive community can be to fill our hearts with peace. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative continues to unfold we have a great opportunity to sustain each other in faith. This Christmas, as we celebrate Emmanuel, God-with-us, may he dwell in us so that we can reflect his love to others and grow the Church. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

### HOLY HOUR EXPOSITON AT ST. COLMAN

There will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, December 20th from 6:30—7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to worship in a prayerful, reflective manner in the special presence of the Eucharist. Consider spending some quality time in prayerful, spiritual reading or just meditating on God's love and continuing presence in your life.

## Parish News

### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING CEREMONY—ST. COLMAN



The Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony will be held every Sunday in Advent beginning December 2nd at St. Colman Church. Families of all types are invited to light the Advent Candle every Sunday at the beginning of each Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Please sign up for a Mass of your choice. We ask that you please gather in the back of the church 10 minutes before Mass to meet the celebrant and participate in the procession.

### ST. JOHN FISHER CHARITY FUND

Parishioners are invited to express their sympathy to the family of a deceased person by making a donation to the St. John Fisher Charity Fund in memory of their loved one. This memorial donation is acknowledged to the family, to the donor, and is published in the Sunday bulletin.

*In Memory of Arthur Marino Jr. by*

*SJF Greeters*

*Tom and Lee Borellis*

*In Memory of Ron Delanko by*

*John S. Dugan*

*Bob and Mary Grace Grimes*

***In the Spirit of Unison the St. John Fisher Ladies of Charity would like to thank the following ladies for attending the St. John Fisher LOC December meeting.***

***From St. Colman: Cindy Rizza, Martha Engle, and Christina Seese***

***From St. Jude the Apostle: Jane Bazala, Cindy Matijevic, Sylvia Zibrat, Miriam Clymer, and Donna Egan***

***From St. John Fisher: Betty Delanko***

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY—ST. COLMAN

An age appropriate reflection of the Gospel of the day with occasional hands on activity, games, and song. This service is provided Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Mass for children 4-8 years of age. Children are excused after the opening prayer and return during the offertory. We ask that a parent stand when they are returning so they can find you.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE AT ST. JOHN FISHER



Thank you to all of the parishioners returning the beautifully wrapped gifts for the children at Heinz Children's Center and Wilkins Primary. I want to thank the following Religious Ed students and adults assisting in getting the presents ready for Heinz and Wilkins: Lynn Bell, Tony Bigos, Shirley DeVito, Barb Furmanchik, Carol Huffman, Judy Vaglia, Anne Wuenschel, Yves Agbodoh, Grant Cummings, Sally Rose Flammang, Lauren Huc

### BECOME CATHOLIC OR BECOME A BETTER CATHOLIC

Join us for St. Colman's 2018-2019 RCIA program on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Colman school library. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about their Catholic faith is welcome.

The topic for the **November 26** session is *Advent and the Liturgical Calendar*.

The topic for the **December 3** session is *The Mass*.

The topic for the **December 10** session is *A Tour of a Catholic Church*.

The topic for the **December 17** session is *Revelations—Sacred Scripture*.

\*There is no December 24 session—Christmas break.

\*There is no December 31 session—New Year Break.

Call St. Colman Rectory at (412) 823-2564 for more information or to register. The program is FREE.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED** at St. John Fisher. Eucharistic Ministers at St. Colman and St. Jude are invited to join Eucharistic Ministers at St. John Fisher especially at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. If you want to become a Eucharistic Minister, we are welcoming you! Please contact Anne at (412) 244-0343 or St. Colman at (412) 823-2564 or St. Jude at (412) 823-8390.

### FREE GENTLE YOGA FOR THOSE IN GRIEF

Please call Connie at St. Colman at (412) 443-4837 for more information or visit her website at [www.stayfitwithconnie.com](http://www.stayfitwithconnie.com)!



**OPLATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)** are available at St. Jude's rectory on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. They are also available in the back of St. Jude's church following Mass.



### THE LIVING NATIVITY

The beauty of the Christmas season comes alive on December 18th at 7 p.m. with "The Living Nativity" at St. Maurice Church, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders of East Catholic School will tell the story of Jesus' birth through narration, song and liturgical dances.



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR CHOIRS TO WELCOME CHRIST OUR NEWBORN KING

**St. Colman**—Choir Christmas Mass will be at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas day. We will begin prelude music at 9:40 a.m.

**St. John Fisher**—Children's choir will sing before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and the adult choir with instrumentalists will offer a program beginning at 9:30 p.m. prior to the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

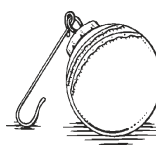
**St. Jude the Apostle**—The choir will offer songs for 20 minutes prior to the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

**CULTIVATE: A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS COLLABORATIVE** -- 12 spaces are available for anyone working (full time, part time, or volunteer) in young adult ministry for CULTIVATE: A Young Adult Ministry Leaders Collaborative. Participants will acquire the fundamental competencies to implement effective ministry for people in their 20s and 30s. CULTIVATE will begin with a weekend retreat from January 4-6, followed by a six-month community of practical experience. Please visit [www.diopitt.org/cultivate](http://www.diopitt.org/cultivate) for more information and to apply. Registration fee is \$150 and scholarships are available.

### PLEASE NOTE—BULLETIN DEADLINES

Because of the Christmas Holiday, we have short deadlines for the bulletin. Articles for the bulletin dated December 30th must be submitted by Tuesday, December 18th. Articles for the bulletin dated January 6th must be submitted by Friday, December 21st.

Any articles received after these deadlines will not appear in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.



### CHURCH DECORATING AT ST. JUDE

Please help decorate our church for the Christmas season on Saturday, December 22nd at 9:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to share some time with fellow parishioners while beautifying our church! See you there!

### CROATION MASS—ST. JOHN FISHER

Our Croation Community, Tamburitians and Choir will join St. John Fisher for the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 30th. Thirty minutes prior to the beginning of the Mass and during the Mass, Croation Christmas hymns will be sung.

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHES AT CHRISTMAS

As we find ourselves in the midst of a season of giving and sharing, please remember our parish in a special way. Hopefully, as you reflect upon what your parish has meant to you and your family, you will see this season as an opportunity to respond to your parish's needs. Your willingness to give back to God in gratitude for all that God has done for you is deeply appreciated.

**Candlelight Mass** -- Join your friends and neighbors for the monthly Candlelight Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. The next Mass will be Friday, January 4, 2019 at 8:00pm. Confessions and music start at 7:00pm and fellowship follows the Mass. Young families are invited to gather at Bella Notte Pizza on Penn Avenue near the church at 6:00pm for dinner and discussion. For more information, visit [facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh](https://facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh).



## **Safe Environment for The Protection of Children and Young People**

***“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” –Matthew 19:14***

We follow a Savior whose love for children was so great that he called all of us to become like them and warned that it would be better to drown than to cause harm to their souls. This is why for many years the Diocese of Pittsburgh has exceeded all child protection requirements of both civil law and the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of children as they participate in activities within or sponsored by our Diocese. It is our responsibility and commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing and to ensure that children in the care of the Church come to no harm of any kind.

A little background on the **Protection of Children**. In June 2002 the Bishops of the U. S. passed the ***Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People***. In 2004 all Priests, Deacons, Catholic school teachers and school volunteers, parish employees and CCD Catechists were required to complete the Code of Pastoral Conduct and attend the Protection of God's Children class. Then on May 28, 2007 new amendments to the ***Child Protective Services Law*** went into effect in Pennsylvania. These amendments, which apply to Catholic institutions, established important requirements for those who work with children, either in a paid or volunteer position who comes in contact with children under the age of 18.

Currently there are 63 Ministries defined by the Diocese which need Background Checks completed for employees or volunteers in order to create a **Safe Environment** for these ministries in our parishes.

I will explain in more detail in my next article the background/clearances steps necessary for your ministries. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at St. Colman Parish – (412)823-2564.

Mike Krygowski

Safe Environment Coordinator



### *Advent Penance Services*

Tuesday, December 18 @ St. Jude the Apostle Church – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 19 @ St. Colman Church – 1:00 PM

Thursday, December 20 @ St. John Fisher Church – 7:00 PM

### *Christmas Masses*

#### **Monday, December 24**

4:00 PM @ St. Colman Church

4:00 PM @ St. Jude the Apostle Church

6:00 PM @ St. John Fisher Church

6:00 PM @ St. Colman Church

10:00 PM @ St. John Fisher Church

#### **Tuesday, December 25**

10:00 AM @ St. Colman Church

10:00 AM @ St. Jude the Apostle Church

### *Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Masses*

#### **Monday, December 31**

4:00 PM @ St. John Fisher Church

6:00 PM @ St. Colman Church

#### **Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

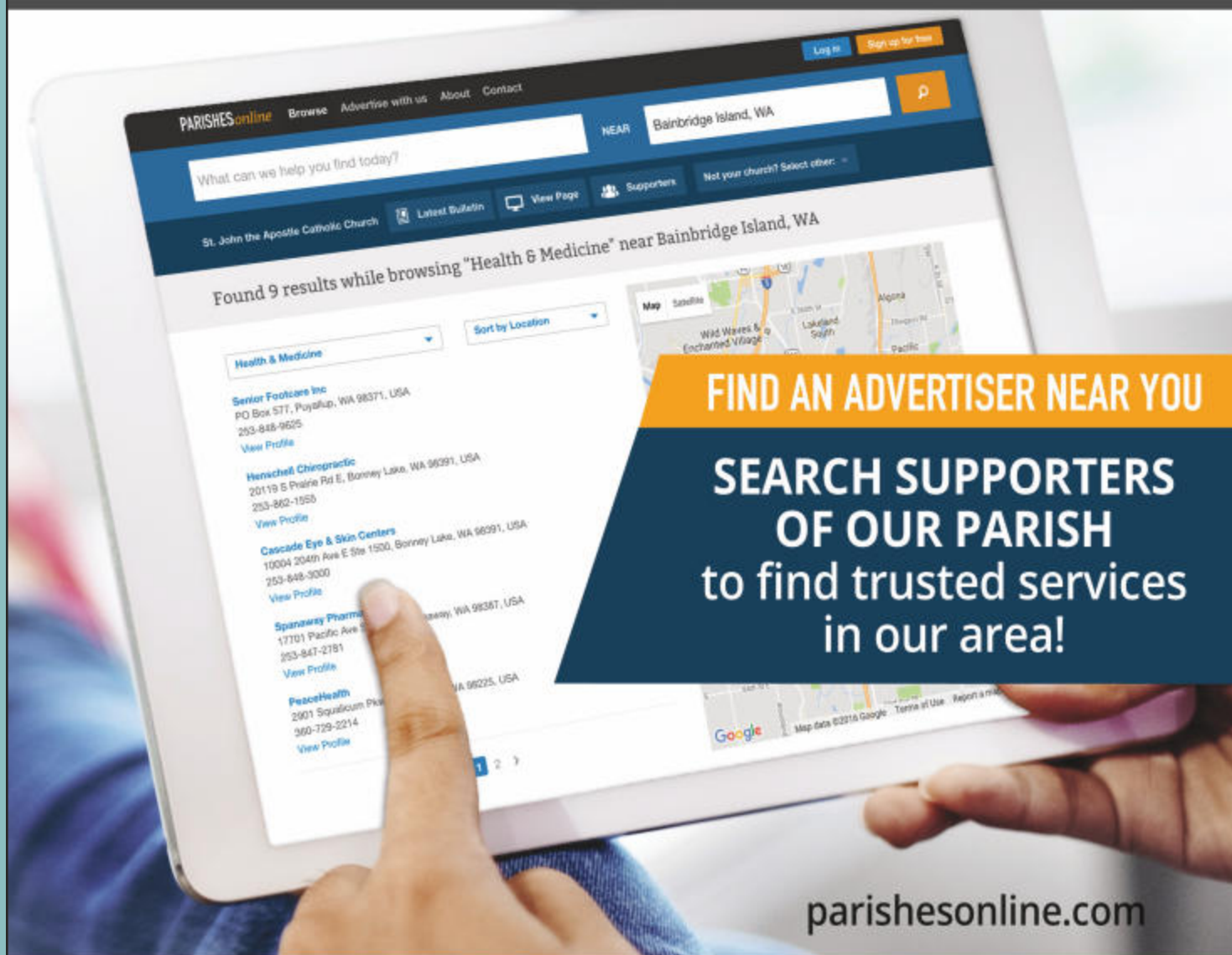
9:00 AM @ St. Jude the Apostle Church

11:00 AM @ St. John Fisher Church

*All are welcome!*

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