

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*All of Our
Gratitude*



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**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

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**Real Presence
Real Future**

A New Year, New Directions
**Mary Thompson, St. Matthew
Gahanna Parishioner & RPRF
Commission Member**

The new liturgical year begins today, the annual cycle of seasons - Advent, anticipating the coming of the Messiah; Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time, commemorating Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection; and the year ending with Christ, King of the Universe. As the Columbus Diocese moves forward in determining how to increase the presence of Christ and His Church through the *Real Presence, Real Future* initiative, let us remember the direction and hope proclaimed in today's Communion Prayer: "*May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, You teach us by them to love the things of Heaven and hold fast to what endures.*"

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.



St. Andrew

Today is the first day of Advent. If you are looking for ways to help you observe Advent and prepare for the coming of Christ, begin the St. Andrew Christmas Novena on his feast, November 30th. It doesn't match the typical form of any other Novena. Rather than 9 days of prayer, you repeat the short Novena prayer 15 times a day from November 30 through December 24.


St. Andrew Christmas Novena: Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Visit feastday.co for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

PARISH FINANCIALS

Thank you for your support and continued generosity!



Please consider using WeShare, an online giving tool used to manage your parish offertory. It is safe, easy and convenient. You can visit our website, www.cotrna.org and click:  to get started.

	Actual	Budget	Variance
October	\$181,246	\$140,509	\$40,737
YTD	\$637,617	\$624,292	\$13,325
Our fiscal year runs July 1st - June 30th			

For questions, please contact Chris Roberts in the parish office: 614-855-1400.

Bishop Brennan named 8th Bishop of Brooklyn



Bishop Brennan's installation as Bishop of Brooklyn will be livestreamed on November 30th. The Diocese of Brooklyn has shared with us a link to their TV outlet where you can access the schedule information for, and watch, the Installation:

<https://netny.tv/>.

let your light shine before others

OPENDOOR COLUMBUS



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

OpenDoor provides one year free services (a Table) to a woman recovering from addiction. Tables are composed of 6-8 volunteers who make a year commitment to act as a team of life specialists, encouragers and advocates who meet once a week to transform their relational and social capital into tools for these recovering women.

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PREGNANT? NEED HELP?



BIRTHRIGHT OF

COLUMBUS: Birthright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthright is located at 2453 W. Mound Street (614-221-0844). For immediate help, please call 1-800-550-4900.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER:

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers has five centers located in Central Ohio. The closest to New Albany is on North Cleveland Avenue at 270. 24-hour hotline: 614-444-4411.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY - HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION:

Are you feeling your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Un ministerio de sanación para los que sufren después de un aborto: Si quieres hablar con alguien en español, favor de llamar 614-309-0810.

SIGNS OF FAITH INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic Community.

For more information, please contact either Brian Franz (bfranz001@hotmail.com - 740-817-4467), or Marian Prentice (meiwen.1@gmail.com - 614-530-0630), or the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

BAPTISM

INFANTS & CHILDREN UP TO 4YRS: Families new to Baptism at Church of the Resurrection are invited to attend a **90-minute prep class while awaiting the birth or adoption of your child.** This class will include an opportunity to reflect on your responsibility to **hand on the faith to your child**; and, on the **Baptismal Liturgy which begins this journey.**

The next Baptism Prep class is **Sunday, December 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the OLR Chapel.** Register on the parish website. Scheduling of your child's Baptism will take place after attending this session.

BAPTISM OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND OLDER:

Parents attending the session who have children pre-school and older, will have a follow-up session scheduled with Peggy Kehres, Coordinator of Children's Ministry, after attending the Parent Preparation Session.

EUCCHARIST

Weekdays – Consult bulletin for times
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Individual – anytime by appointment.
Advent and Lent communal services.

ANointing

Please call the Parish Office to notify us of illness in the family and especially if someone is confined at home or in the hospital.

MATRIMONY

Please call the parish office for an appointment with Fr. Denis Kigozi.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME & REGISTRATION

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please visit our website: cotrna.org.

If you don't have access to a computer, but would like to register, please call the church office at 614-855-1400 and ask for Chris Roberts.

Signs of Faith for October 2021:



We welcome the following families to our parish:

Joseph Tiefenthaler
Kristen Diddle
Barbara Chairez
Allison Bartholomew
Tyler Felser and Kate Thornton
Deborah Goldberg



Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

Jeremy and Alissa (Rowe) Neff
Robert and Victoria (Wallace) Cravens
Seth and Katherine (White) Caskey



Parishioners called home to Heaven:

Richard McElroy
Joseph Sedlock
Timothy Harrington

Congratulations to the following children who were Baptized into the Church:

Rory Laine Strachan
Bianca Grace Lepore
Theodore William Holmes
Alexis May Lee
Eleanor Elizabeth Lee
Juniper Marie Lee
Parker Randall Lee
Owen Thomas Underwood
Cassie Rosa Ferraro
Mark Hoban
Audrey Linda Jones
George Gary Gaudio
Luca Joshua Gaudio
Nina Micheli Gaudio

Weekend Bible Readings



"The Lord, the Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

December 5th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1ST READING: BARUCH 5:1-9

2ND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:1-6

NOVEMBER — DECEMBER



MASS INTENTIONS

28 Sunday	30 Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday	5 Sunday
9 am Parish 11 am Dorothy Murnane	7 pm Jim Haemmerle	9 am Linda Dosch	9 am James Boblett	9 am Normand Bedard	5 pm James Bope	9 am Margaret Lally 11 am Parish

Intercessory Prayer Ministry



For more information contact:
Valerie Coolidge,
Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at:
valerie@wyandottewinery.com

Our Prayer Chain is very active in praying for the needs of others, both individually and as a community. If you or someone you love needs prayer, please let us know. Send prayer requests online to: <https://cotrna.org/intercessory-prayer>

Please add our Confirmation students to your daily prayers. Come Holy Spirit

Michael Lapsley
Ryan Moncif
Ethan Moran
Lucianna Plaza
Grant Riepenhoff
Sophia Sankovich
Sophia Smith

LET US PRAY ... for all who are in the military:

U.S. Army: Capt. Rick Lovering; Maj. Derek Stocker; Sgt. Ryan Krysmalski; SPC Corey Luffler; SFC Craig Markish; 2nd Lt. Ross Mitchell; Pvt. Adam P. Kearney; 1st Lt. Bill Lovering; Capt. Cody Kehres; Sgt. Paul D. Perez; Maj. Ryan Griffin

U.S. Army Reserve: PFC Jason McDonald

U.S. Army National Guard: Sgt. Jamie Wasierski; SFC Justin Shuman; SFC Ryan Pederson

U.S. Army Nurse Corps: Capt. Sean Coolidge

U.S. Air Force: MSgt. Andrew Clymer; Maj. Matt Tucker; Curtis Abbott; Adam Lewis; Maj. Erika Wonn; 2d Lt. Daniel H. Touzinsky; TSgt. James Matthews

U.S. Air National Guard: TSgt Liz Humphrey

U.S. Navy: MA4 Cody Roberts; PO2 Jason Maxwell; LCDR Axel Steiner; CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; LT Mitchell T. Heaton; LT John Dickman, III; SA Evan Hammond; SN Charles T. Moushey II

U.S. Marine Corps: Capt. Matthew Oberdorfer; GySgt. Nicolas Bickel; Alan Finn; SSgt. Scott Kramer; LCpl. Michael McCutcheon; Capt. David Cook; Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia; 2ndLt Gabriel Smith; Capt. Tom Bertram

If you would like to add the names of family members who are in the military to this list, call the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

...for all who are seriously ill, recovering from a serious illness or surgery: Brian Annis, Dr. Amy Arnett-Budzik, Kam Baloue, Catherine Barren, Corey Brennan, Kathy Browning, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Andrew Cavulich, Katie Curry, Bob Dawes and Marie Dawes, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Barbara Epp, Maureen Feldbaum, Vijay Gaddam, Betty Herb, Carl Higginbotham, David Hoy, Jean Jannety, Barbara Jones, Ray Kalita, Suzy Kiefaber, Tom Kolda, Jamie Lynn Konrath, Ann Lamantia, Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Kristin Lewis, Tim Longstreth, Nina Lyons, James Manville, Mike Maxim, Steve Maxwell, Joe McCullen, Nancy McDonald, Beverly Meholic, Debra Moore, Zachary Moyer, Tammy Neal, Edgar Neff, Helen Nugent, Bill Parry, Jennifer Pierce, Angela Plummer, Paulette Poaches, Potts Family, Jackson Preston, Tony Ray, Adam Rempe, Olivia Route, Joseph Schaefer, Grace Schell, Wilhelmina Schnetzler, Stephen Schultz, Cathy Stocker, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Pat Sweeney, Dorothy Taylor, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Jeff Wirthman, Cecilia Wojciechowski, Jennifer Wojciechowski, Chris Young

BULLETIN

DEADLINE

MONDAYS
BY 4:00PM.

FOR THE FOLLOWING
WEEKEND EDITION OF THE
BULLETIN

E-mail articles to:
bulletin@cotrna.org.

EARLY DEADLINES

Dec. 13 for the Dec. 19th,
Dec. 16 for the Dec. 26th &
Dec. 20 for the Jan. 2nd
Bulletins
(all due by noon).

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

“True humility is not
thinking less of
yourself; it is thinking
of yourself less.”

- C.S. Lewis

Like us on Facebook:
facebook.com/allrvelcom

Note, no “e” on end of welcome



YOUNG AT HEART



Young At Heart

Over age 55? Join with us! A meaningful, vibrant, fun ministry with breakfasts, luncheons and events all year! No fees!

Ongoing: First Friday Mass and breakfast each month; mid-monthly luncheons on third Wednesdays from September thru May. Picnic in the summer. For more information, get in touch with Young at Heart General Chair Tom Kolda, 614.899.9993 or email tkolda@gmail.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

Each Thursday at 11:30 a.m.! Whether or not you are a member of **Young At Heart**, you are welcome to take part! Rosary reminders are sent to all members and friends each week along with a ZOOM link for use with your computer or mobile phone.



To add your name to the email reminder list, please get in touch with our General Chair at the phone number or email address shown above.

REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER:

November 29 - Executive Committee monthly meeting, Ministry Center, Room 104.

December 3 - First Friday Mass with birthday blessings for December. Breakfast immediately following Mass in the Ministry Center, catered by Metro Cuisine. Bring yourself, no need to bring food!



December 15 - Merry Christmas Luncheon and some Reflections starting at noon in the Ministry Center. Seasonal music by Parish Director of Music Thom Wyatt along with his “bunch” - Chip, Abby, & Chris. We will be making a presentation to Suanne Gettings during this luncheon as well. The meal is catered so bring yourself, no need to bring food. Also, we will have a Raffle!

December 27 - No Executive Committee meeting.

Keep an eye on the church bulletin and website!



Christmas Flower Offering

In celebration of the upcoming Christmas Season, the sanctuary will be decorated with various flowers. If you would like to make a Christmas Flower donation, please use the special envelope dated December 5th or go to the church website; from there, click on Weshare, "Christmas Flowers."

Like the sanctuary, fully decorated in splendor to welcome the Savior's birth, we too will be filled with Christmas joy!



Church of the Resurrection Women's Group

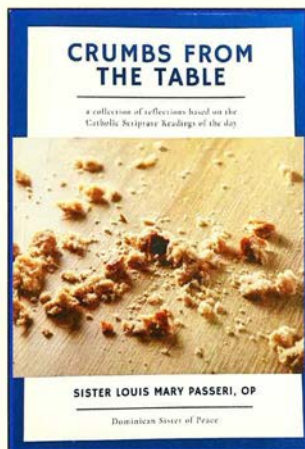
The Church of the Resurrection Women's Group December meeting is Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. It is open to all women of the parish. This month's meeting is our annual Christmas party. There will be dinner, catered by Carfagna's and a crazy gift exchange game. So, mark your calendars, bring your enticingly wrapped \$5ish gift and your appetite to the December 6th meeting. It is a great way to kick off the Christmas season!

CRUMBS FROM THE TABLE

***A collection of reflections based on Catholic
Scriptures of the Day***

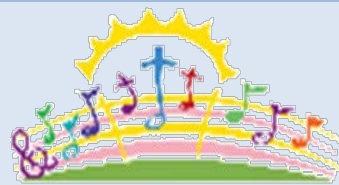
by

Sister Louis Mary Passeri, OP



***Now available online at:
Dominican Sisters of Peace
Homepage - Store
<https://oppeace.org/>***

***These would make great
Christmas gifts!***



Music Ministry

Instrumentalists of all ability levels, experience, and ages are WELCOME to participate at any of our Masses.

Please prayerfully consider answering *the call of the Holy Spirit!*

For more information, contact
Thom Wyatt
at twyatt@cotrna.org.

CYMBALS...

and CONGAS....

and BELLS.....

OH MY!!

Are you interested in playing
percussion?

The 11am Adult Choir is
seeking Adults or high
school students to join our
Music Ministry.

Given the current COVID situation, our Christmas Concert scheduled for December 17 has been cancelled.

In addition, choirs will not be returning until further notice. The Music Ministry continues to be committed to leading worship in a sacred and safe manner. Masses will include at least one cantor and instrumentalists.

We pray for an end to the pandemic and a return to raising all of our voices in song and praise!

St. Cecilia, pray for us.



Contacts:

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Membership Director: Bill Pederson, PGKumpireswp@gmail.com 614-506-5793.
Join the Knights of Columbus Online



MEN'S MINISTRY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



"ALL THINGS NEW" – A 13-WEEK PROGRAM OFFERED TWICE WEEKLY ON...

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 16
SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 18

Location:

PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

The Men's Ministry of Church of the Resurrection is a faith formation ministry, for all adult men of the parish, aiming to meet you where you are in your faith journey through programs such as That Man Is You (TMIY), Annual Catholic Men's Conference, Consecration to Saint Joseph and more to come.

Learn about a variety of new Men's Ministry programs and events currently under consideration to benefit all adult men of our parish.

Please come join us anytime during these 13 weeks!

"ALL THINGS NEW"

TWICE WEEKLY
FOR 13 WEEKS

THURSDAYS

6:00 – 7:30 A.M.

SATURDAYS

7:00 – 8:30 A.M.

IN PERSON:

PARISH MINISTRY
CENTER

RSVP Appreciated
Not Required

RSVP ON PARISH
WEBSITE OR EMAIL

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BOTTOMS UP DIAPER DRIVE



Bottoms Up
DIAPER DRIVE

It's unbelievable, but some parents are forced to use one diaper for their baby for days at a time, or scrape out and re-use disposable diapers because they can't afford diapers for their child. That's where Bottoms Up Diaper Drive comes in. This year alone, they have distributed almost a million diapers to families in need but they need your help. Thanks to some very generous donors, in November, you can donate to Bottoms Up and have your donation matched dollar for dollar. Won't you please help? Click on our Logo at the top of this announcement or go to bottomsup.life to donate and have your donation matched (doubled). **Just 2 days left to have your donation matched. Donate by November 30!**

Volunteers Needed!

The AV/Sound ministry needs help manning the AV/Sound Booth during Mass (especially at the Saturday 5pm Mass). No previous experience required. If you are interested in helping out this fun and interesting ministry, please contact Chip Cogswell at: chipcogswell@aol.com.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Council will be offering Advent Candles, Wreaths and Christmas Cards for the upcoming Christmas season. Wreaths are \$12 each and Candles are \$8 each. In addition to candles, wreaths and Christmas cards, this year we also will be offering a limited supply of Holy Family Nativity scene statues and Christmas tree ornaments. All items will be available for online purchase via our website, <https://kofc10941.square.site> with pickup after each Mass. We also welcome walk-up purchases via cash or credit after each Mass through December 19.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY and YOUTH MINISTRY

The Religious Education
Department offers a diverse
set of programs for children in
grades Pre-K through 12.



ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR NURSERY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

If you are planning to volunteer for any of our ministries involving children and/or youth, and are 18 years old or older, it is required that you have a background check performed and attend a Protecting God's Children seminar before your first volunteer activity. Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, times and to register. If you have questions, please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices at 614-241-2565.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Protecting God's Children program, some victims of child sexual abuse may not feel comfortable attending a Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone in this particular situation may request to receive the materials needed for child protection training in an alternate way. These requests are made through the Safe Environment Office. All requests for alternate child protection training for victims of child sexual abuse are kept confidential. Please call Regina Quinn at 241-2568 to request this training.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on Instagram:
For high school, @resurrection_ct
For middle school, @rise_at_rez



Facebook: For middle school,
@riseparentsatresurrection



Elementary grades PreK-5

Peggy Kehres: pkehres@cotrna.org



Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days, more commonly known as **CREED**, is our weekly faith formation program for public school children in grades PreK-5. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Visit the parish website for full details.

Middle School grades 6-8

Peggy Kehres: pkehres@cotrna.org



RISE empowers our middle school students to apply the Gospel to their lives. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life.

RISE meets on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the Ministry Center. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. Visit the parish website for full details.



LIFT (Living in Faith Together)

LIFT was created to accompany parents and give them the tools necessary to learn about and celebrate their faith together at home. Throughout the year, families will have access to a link for ideas and supplemental activities to do as a family. We will also offer monthly family activities for faith and fellowship that will serve as an opportunity for families to get together to share experiences and support one another as they continue on their journey of faith.

Please be sure to visit the LIFT Family Ministry page on the parish website. Here you will find monthly movie recommendations, book recommendations for bedtime reading, a list of the Holy Days of Obligation, and general information about the time of the year we are in. Also provided will be a weekly feast day with ideas on how to celebrate at home through prayer, crafts, science experiments and food recipes!

All activities can be found on our COTR LIFT Google calendar in the *Living Liturgically* section of the LIFT Family Ministry page at www.cotrna.org.

Looking for a way for your whole family to serve your parish? Sign up to participate in a LIFT Family Mass held on the 2nd Saturday of each month! Family members can serve as Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Choir Members, EOMs (must be 16 and trained), or Gift Bearers. Visit the *Get Involved as a Family* section of the LIFT Family Ministry page on the parish website to see where your family can plug in for the January 8, 2022 Family Mass.

For more information, contact pkehres@cotrna.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY and YOUTH MINISTRY

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grades Pre-K through 12.



What parable did Jesus tell?

In order, write all the 1's, then all the 2's, then all the 3's.

Look ¹	sprout ²	summer ³	happening ⁴	at ¹	leaves ²
is ³	you ⁴	the ¹	you ²	near ³	know ⁴
fig ¹	can ²	Even ³	that ⁴	tree ¹	see ²
so ³	the ⁴	and ¹	for ²	when ³	kingdom ⁴
all ¹	yourselves ²	you ³	of ⁴	the ¹	and ²
see ³	God ⁴	trees ¹	know ²	these ³	is ⁴
When ¹	the ²	things ³	near ⁴	they ¹	



" _____

_____."

Signs of Change

Jesus spoke about the coming
signs. What did He say would happen?

On each man are capital and lower-case letters. Unscramble the
capital letters to find which disciples Jesus was speaking to. Unscramble
the lower-case letters to fill in the blanks in the sentence below.



Disciples: _____, _____, _____ and _____.

"There will be _____ in the _____, _____ and _____."



Pancake Breakfast

With
Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

Three Separate Seatings

Advanced Reservations Required

Register on the Parish Website



Church of the Resurrection Ministry Center

Enter via the front entrance
(by Santa and Frosty)



Contact Peggy Kehres for more information:
pkehres@cotrna.org

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High School grades 9-12 Jessica Chokreff: jchokreff@cotrna.org

High School Youth Ministry
join us

sundays: Ignite 6:30-8pm

tuesdays: daily Mass 7pm

followed by Bible study until 9pm



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4
1st Sunday of Advent 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 10:30am "Presence" (Room 103) 11:00am Mass (Church)	4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm "Presence" (Gathering Space) 8:00pm KofC Officers Meeting (Room 106)	10:30am Centering Prayer (Zoom) 11:00am Young at Heart Executive Mtg. (Room 103) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm RCIA (Social Hall) 7:00pm Mass (Church) 7:30pm HS Rosary (YM Office)	9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:00pm Altar Server Training (OLR Chapel) 6:30pm Blaze (YM Office) 6:30pm WWP (Social Hall)	6:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass (Church) 9:30am WWP (Social Hall) 10:00am "Presence" (OLR Chapel) 11:30am Young at Heart Rosary (via Zoom)	9:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Young at Heart First Friday Breakfast (Social Hall) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Room 104)	7:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:00am Breakfast with Santa (Social Hall) 5:00pm Mass (Church)
December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11
2nd Sunday of Advent 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Mass (Church) 12:30pm Baptism Class (OLR Chapel) 12:00pm Eucharistic Exposition (OLR Chapel) 5:00pm YM Confirmation Class (Ministry Center) 6:30pm Ignite (Ministry Center) 6:30pm RISE (Ministry Center)	4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm "Presence" (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm Womens' Group (Social Hall)	10:30am Centering Prayer (Zoom) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Church) 7:00pm RCIA (OLR Chapel) 7:30pm HS Rosary (YM Office) 7:30pm Quo Vadis (YM Office)	9:00am Immaculate Conception Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:30pm Blaze (YM Office) 6:30pm WWP (Social Hall) 7:00pm PPC (Rooms 104-106)	6:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass (Church) 9:30am WWP (Social Hall) 11:30am Young at Heart Rosary (via Zoom)	9:00am Mass (Church) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Room 104) 5:30pm Rental (Social Hall) 6:00pm Rehearsal Gentry/Washington (Church) 7:30pm Parish Holy Hour (Church)	7:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:30am PEA Ministry Chapel Cleaning (Reservation Chapel) 1:30pm Wedding Gentry/Washington (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)
All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the Church website for the most up-to-date information!						
December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18
3rd Sunday of Advent 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 11:00am Mass (Church) 6:30pm Ignite (Ministry Center) 6:30pm RISE (Ministry Center)	4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center)	10:30am Centering Prayer (Zoom) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm RCIA (Social Hall) 7:00pm Mass (Church) 7:30pm HS Rosary (YM Office) 7:30pm KofC Rosary (OLR Chapel) 8:00pm KofC Council Meeting (Rooms 104-106)	9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 12:00pm Young at Heart Luncheon (Social Hall) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:00pm CIC Parent Meeting (Room 104) 6:30pm Blaze (YM Office) 6:30pm WWP (Social Hall) 6:30pm PFC (off site) 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation Service (Church)	6:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass (Church) 9:30am WWP (Social Hall) 11:30am Young at Heart Rosary (via Zoom) 7:00pm KofC 4th Degree Dinner (Tile Area) 8:00pm KofC 4th Degree Meeting (Rooms 104-106)	9:00am Mass (Church) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Room 104)	7:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 5:00pm Mass (Church)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	Saturday, Dec. 4 5:00pm	Sunday, Dec. 5 9:00am	Sunday, Dec. 5 11:00am	Saturday, Dec. 11 5:00pm	Sunday, Dec. 12 9:00am	Sunday, Dec. 12 11:00am
1st Lector	Ellen Milnes	Gary Schwarzmuller	George Butzer	Daniel Mayer	Rita Lukaszewski	William Holehouse
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*DEAF MINISTRY		Kathy Hodges			Kathy Hodges	
ALTAR LINENS	<i>Pick up/return between Nov. 29 - Dec. 1</i>		<i>Pick up/return between Dec. 6 - Dec. 8</i>		<i>Pick up/return between Dec 13 - Dec. 15</i>	
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2. Go to watch.Formed.org.
3. Search: Opening the Word

You will see two dropdown menus. Choose Year C (it should already be in the menu).

The second menu offers two listings. Look for the appropriate week, such as 1st Sunday of Advent Year C. Click on the arrow, then sit back and absorb the historical or scriptural background, as well as the meaning and the practical application of that Sunday's readings.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Matthew the Apostle Church will no longer have a 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass time as of the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th. Please contact the St. Matthew parish office if you have questions (614-471-0212).

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – Friday, December 3, 2021. Newly ordained Father Stephen Ondrey, Parochial Vicar at Seton Parish, will address the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, December 3, 2021. Please join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and to hear Father Ondrey's vocation story. The December luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus which promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. More information about Serra Clubs of Columbus is available at www.serracolumbus.org. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Father Ondrey's remarks. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Our next luncheon is February 4, 2022 when the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored.

St. Francis DeSales High School: On December 6, St. Francis will host their annual Christmas Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the school's Little Theater, and their annual Christmas Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

Serra Club of North Columbus invites you to a luncheon on Tuesday, December 7th at 11:30 a.m. with speaker Fr. Brett Brannen, an internationally acclaimed author on priestly discernment and vocations. Fr. Brannen is the Director of Spiritual Formation in the School of Theology at the Josephinum. His book, *To Save a Thousand Souls; A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood* is considered "the definitive priestly vocations book" and is used by over 100 dioceses in the United States. Reservations by December 3rd. Luncheon will be held at the Jessing Center located at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. Cost is \$10.00. RSVP to Anne Mallanpalli at annemallanpalli@comcast.net. We hope you can join us!

St. Charles Drama Department to Hold Auditions for Winter Production: The St. Charles Drama Department will hold women's auditions for its winter play *The K of D : an Urban Legend* by Laura Schellhardt on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 7 & 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad St. Rehearsals will begin January 3, 2022. Production Dates: February 24 - 27, 2022. For more information, email drama director Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

St. John Chrysostom 17th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale. The sale will be preorder only and pickup will be on December 11th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To place your order, call (614) 882-7578 or go to the website www.byzantinecolumbus.com. There will also be nut and poppyseed rolls, baklava and gourmet pierogi.

Hallelujah Christmas Concert. Celebrate the sounds of the season at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Sunbury, Ohio, on Friday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. and it's FREE! The Grace Notes Choral Ensemble features vocalists and musicians from across Central Ohio AND the St. John Neumann Children's Choir!

Nominations Now Open for the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented on **Friday, February 4, 2022** at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2021**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to: <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>.

Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!



As we begin the *Season of Advent*, we are reminded to prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ as we celebrate and commemorate His first coming, Christmas. We celebrate a *gift*: the birth of a Savior and King, God choosing to dwell among us and the *glorious return of the Son of Man* when the extravagant love of God will be poured out upon the cosmos and all humanity, transforming it into the new heaven and new earth.

Latin for the “coming” of Christ, Advent calls us to a deeper discernment of our lives and to “Watch and Prepare.” An attitude of mindfulness increases our expectations as we open ourselves up to recognize the presence of Christ (the salvation of God) and to “be vigilant at all times...you do not know when the time (Lord) will come.” We, His faithful disciples, consciously seek to identify Christ (Divine Guest) present within and among us. We prepare our lives for the One who dwells in our hearts and to be His Presence in the world as we are redeemed by God’s holy love and advance toward Christ’s definitive coming in glory... *“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”* Luke 3:4,6



“For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you.”

Hymn text: Marty Haugen

For the Season of Advent, the sanctuary will be decorated beginning on the altar with the Advent Wreath. The wreath itself is a symbolic circle of evergreen representing everlasting life. The seedpods, nuts and cones used to decorate the wreath are symbolic of Resurrection and the fruits represent the nourishing fruitfulness of the Christian life. Displayed within the wreath are four candles (three purple – penance, one pink – joy) representing the four Sundays in Advent. During each of the Advent Mass celebrations, a candle(s) will be lit symbolizing hope, peace, joy, love, and the *Light* of the world. Draped purple fabric, symbolizing penitence, royalty, and expectation, will be added to the Risen Christ niche and the altar. On the brick columns above the altar, four banners will display the theme tied to each of the four weeks of Advent. For the first two weeks, the banners “Watch” (1st Sunday) and “Prepare” (2nd Sunday) will be depicted. Unembellished Christmas trees will be in place in the Risen Christ niche, candles will be displayed in the windows, a Christmas tree will be in the gathering space for the parish to decorate, and wreaths will be on display at the church entrance... as we wait in *hope* for the wondrous birth.

“O come, Divine Messiah, the world in silence waits the day. When hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away...” Hymn text: Abbe Simon – J. Pellegrin

For the upcoming feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th, Mary will reside in the altar archway niche... “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”



Thoughts on the Journey

Suanne Gettings

November 28 , 2021 - Lk 21:25-28,34-36

A group of approximately 130 people set sail from England in 1620 on the Mayflower in search of religious freedom in the New World. These men, women, and children left on their long journey across the Atlantic under crowded and difficult conditions. Since the Mayflower was a cargo ship and not a passenger vessel, adjustments had to be made to accommodate the travelers.

Their voyage lasted about 66 days. They landed on the shores of what is now Cape Cod, in November. They arrived in complete wilderness on the heels of winter. There was no shelter and no provisions when they arrived. The growing season was over, so there were no fresh fruits or vegetables. To sustain themselves, they rationed the food that was left from the voyage.

In order to stay out of the elements, the pilgrims lived on the Mayflower that was anchored in the harbor, but that was not without its problems. Due to the snow, sleet, and frigid winds, the Mayflower often took a beating during those initial months. With no nutritious food, they suffered from malnutrition, scurvy, and other diseases related to poor nutrition, bacteria, and viruses. History tells the story of the women who were vigilant in the care of their children. They often went without sustenance so that their children were fed. Of the eighteen women pilgrims, fourteen died. Twenty of the thirty-one children survived, eleven died. In all of the one hundred thirty-two crew and passengers, only fifty-three survived the first winter.

This is only a thumbnail sketch of the courage, strength and incredible hardships of a pilgrim people committed to an arduous journey - a journey rooted in faith. Even in the face of incredible loss and pain, they still managed to gather together at a feast and give thanks to God. And so it goes for us today, as pilgrims on our journey of faith, seeking everlasting freedom.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to His disciples and warns them of the signs and events related to the coming of the Son of Man. He said to them,

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap...Be vigilant at all times.”

In the past year or two, I have heard more fear expressed about the end times related to chaos, calamity, and suffering in the world. Every generation throughout history has wrestled with this fear. Suffering is part of the human condition and we will all experience it to one degree or another.

So, what can we learn from the pilgrims in this regard? In the midst of their suffering, their fear, their losses, when every day may have felt like their last, they worked their way through the suffering with faith-filled vigilance.

We are all pilgrims on a journey seeking the everlasting freedom that can only come from the love and mercy of God. Each of us will take a different path and, along our way, we will encounter stormy seas; we will be diverted by our sinfulness; we will suffer loss and heartache; we will hang on our own cross at times (sometimes justly by our own making; sometimes unjustly by the cruelty of others); we will pray, sometimes feeling as though our prayers are answered and other times, feeling like God has abandoned us.

It is Jesus who understands the pilgrim journey because, through His Incarnation, He made the pilgrim journey Himself. Our Lord ventured to walk the walk. He experienced the sometimes exhausting nature of the road back to the Father and the aches and pains of the human condition. Through it all, He gave thanks to His Father in Heaven. Jesus gave us the perpetual example of thanksgiving in the feast of the Holy Eucharist that feeds us on our journey to everlasting freedom.

As we begin the season of Advent, let us be mindful that we are waiting for our Savior's return. To prepare our hearts, let us shed our fears, stand firm in our faith, stay vigilant, and in all things, give thanks to God.

Parish Advent Outreach Opportunities



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES DRIVE

Catholic Social Services is helping families in need by collecting blankets, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, and bath soap for Columbus area food pantries due to a shortage. Donations can be placed in designated bins in the gathering space of the Church through December 12th.



GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree will continue virtually this year! Your donations will go to purchase gift cards for needy families from the YMCA Early Childhood Center, The Dominican Learning Center, and St. Dominic. With these gift cards, families can buy Christmas gifts, holiday meal items, and so much more. Donate through our website on WeShare through December 19th!



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

Sunday, Nov 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Light up the night

In an unusual conjoining of celebrations, we begin the season of Advent today as our Jewish friends begin the eight-day festival of lights known as Chanukah tonight. It's intriguing to reflect on how Advent too is an extended celebration of moving from the darkness of history into the light of Christ's coming. Light remains a symbol of spiritual illumination, abandoning the gloom of ignorance for knowledge and the shadow of foolishness for wisdom. As we string holiday lights and decorate with sparkling ornaments, let's consciously choose against error's dark deceptions and ally ourselves with the light of truth.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (3). *"Be vigilant at all times . . . to stand before the Son of Man."*

Monday, Nov 29, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Have yourself an evergreen Advent

The origins of the Advent wreath are unclear. Like many holiday traditions, they may be pre-Christian, and like many of today's Christmas traditions, Advent wreaths were popularized by Germans, who brought them to the United States. No matter where they came from or how they differ, Advent wreaths are rich in symbolism. The candles are lit as a sign of hope to dispel the darkness. The evergreen, wrapped in a circle, signifies continuous life. The prickly leaves of holly are like the crown of thorns. Pinecones symbolize resurrection. If you don't already have one, consider making one as a craft project this Advent, and add elements that have symbolic meaning for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11 (175). *"Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed."*

Tuesday, Nov 30, 2021

FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

Can you follow directions?

Sometimes what we appreciate about saints comes from other saints. Such is the case with Saint Andrew and his brother, Simon Peter, of whom Saint Gregory the Great said: "At a single command" from Jesus, they "leaving their nets followed the Redeemer. Up to that time, they had not seen him perform any miracles. They had heard nothing from him concerning a reward of eternal joy." All Jesus had to do was ask them to follow. This Advent, listen for what Jesus may be asking of you; pray for the trust that Andrew had, to simply follow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Wednesday, Dec 01, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Guess who is on the way?

On this Wednesday of the First Week of Advent, we look forward to the second coming of Christ. *Advent* comes from the Latin word for *arriving*. We have all experienced brokenness and hopelessness in our lives. You may know and cross paths with someone yearning for Jesus' healing power and awareness of his presence in their life. Has your mind, heart, body, and spirit been hungry for spiritual nourishment? Have you been healed by

Jesus? Do you want to share that same healing experience with others? Consider simple ways that you can share with a hurting friend the Good News that Jesus is on the way!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 (177). *"I do not want to send them away hungry."*

Thursday, Dec 02, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Seek to unite, not divide

It's human nature to see the good in our own habits, ways, and traditions, but at the same time, Pope Francis has encouraged Christians to acknowledge the validity of other spiritual paths to God. The Holy Father's focus on what unites humanity spiritually is an important lesson for a world community that depends more than ever on cooperation. As you begin Advent, look for ways that you are united spiritually with people who are part of your life, no matter what their faith tradition is.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven."*

Friday, Dec 03, 2021

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Creation celebrates diversity

"If you embrace diversity, but ignore disability, you're doing it wrong." This popular phrase on social media reflects the venerable tradition of Catholic social teaching. On this Day of Persons with Disabilities, remember that in following Jesus, we are committed to promoting and protecting the dignity of all humans. At times, we as church have led the way in this, and other times we have fallen short. Nevertheless, it is fundamental to our faith. Why? Because we believe that each person is made in the image of God. Imagine that: In you—with all your strengths, weaknesses, challenges, and unique traits—we see an image of God. What does that do within you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). *"And their eyes were opened."*

Saturday, Dec 04, 2021

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The embodiment of faith

John Damascene, priest, monk, and poet, was an early defender of the use of religious icons—images of the sacred—at a time in the early Middle Ages when a movement to strip religious life and worship of all images—called *iconoclasm*—had a following. Thanks to John's vision—perhaps rooted in his sense of the power of the poetic to move people—religious icons are cherished, especially in the Eastern church but also throughout the Catholic world. Our faith is an embodied faith, an incarnated faith. Wear it proudly!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180). *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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