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LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
(Summer Schedule)

WEEKDAY 8:00 a.m. Tues.-Thur.

HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL LITURGIES
(please refer to bulletin)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Friday each month
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office
for Mass & Prayer Intentions,
Carillon Memorials,
Catholic Exponent,
Family Info. Changes,
Bulletin News,
Parishioner Registration,
or details about any
Parish Organizations,
Committees and Ministries.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 8, 2015



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GOD'S WORD TODAY

Saint Mark's Gospel has been a rich source of challenge and inspiration for us as we have moved through these latter Sundays of Ordinary Time. Today we hear the familiar story of the poor widow who placed her two small coins in the temple treasury. She did not give from her surplus, simply because she had no surplus. The Lord tells us that she gave from her poverty. In the first reading the widow of Zarephath gives Elijah her final store of food. She admits that without this food, she and her son will soon die. Yet her generosity and selflessness result in a jug of oil that never runs dry and a jar of flour that never goes empty. May these two women inspire us to respond to the Lord with generous hearts.

From *Saint Margaret Sunday Missal*, © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church.

There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass..... *Bert O'Donnell*
 11:15 a.m. Mass *Ralph Lemmo*
 Mon. No Liturgy
 Tues. 8:00 a.m. Mass..... *For The Poor*
 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mass..... *For All Veterans*
 Thur. 8:00 a.m. Mass..... *People of St. Joseph*
 Fri. No Liturgy
 Sat. 4:00-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 5:00 p.m. Mass *Joe Koval*
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass..... *Rudy Wojtecki*
 11:15 a.m. Mass *Angela Przybylski*



CARILLON MEMORIAL

Nov. 15 *Soltis & Putka Family*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Tues: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thur: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
 Lk 17:20-25
 Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .

Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
 Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today's readings from scripture encourage us to trust in God that we will not go empty as we give as generously as we possibly can to meet the needs of those around us. Discipleship is a great challenge and requires constant trust in God to give us the will, insight and courage to make sacrifices. We are all challenged in different ways and called to offer many acts of self-giving love for others. Christ the Teacher and Servant is always with us to guide us on the path of holiness that leads us in building the Kingdom of God on earth. As a vibrant faith community may we work together and encourage one another to share the gifts that God has bestowed upon us so generously for those who are most in need of our compassion and support.

Fr. Ed Stafford

PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Let us always pray for our sick and homebound.
 In particular, please remember in prayer:*

Suzy Hafemeister	Paula Krebs	Lynn Davis
Joe Robine	Diane Sanderson	Jo Marie Bailey
Sabina Delgado	Irene Welling	Dan Nuti
Andy Kollarik	Cheryl Erickson	Susan Temple
Joan Kodash	Dean Kohanyi	Angie Daczko
Mary Ann Feddor	Jane Raps	Zoe Craig (Pinter)
Dan Baumbick	Harvey Hlinka	Kathy Morcarski
Bunny Fritz	Natalie Jahn	



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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—11/14-15:

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
SERVERS	M. Cymanski	C. Rowe	T. Gedeon
LECTORS	J. Horvath K. Wood	J. Benek B. Cleary	D. Engelhart D. Engelhart
EUCH. MIN.	J. Cofojohn J. Cymanski G. Scopilliti	L. DeLair J. Duriak P. Fussaro A. Anderson D. O'Donnell W. Custer	B. Bash D. Bukas C. Casalicchio B. Colin N. Daczko M. Feddor
SUPPORT MINISTRIES:			
MASS SET-UP		B. Custer	T. Painley
CLOW CATECHIST			J. Engelhart
CLEANERS	D. Fedor		

STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

SUNDAY COLLECTION (11/1):	\$5,645.00
ONLINE GIVING (11/1):	\$ 472.00
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:	\$6,125.00
OVER/UNDER:	—\$ 8.00
# OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE:	175 (of 568)
CHILDREN'S OFFERING:	\$ 1.00
ALL SAINTS (11/1):	\$ 544.75
ALL SOULS (11/2):	\$ 269.00



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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ANointing of the SICK

The Parish Community of St. Joseph's will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick *after each Mass the weekend of November 7/8*. This sacrament (like all sacraments) is a community celebration. It is for those with sickness whether it be physically, mentally or spiritually. Anointing is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death but is intended for those asking for the healing touch of Christ. Today we are all aware that tensions, fear, and anxiety not only affect our mind but our body as well.

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament of Anointing is welcome to remain after 5:00, 8:30 or 11:15 Mass for this special blessing.

4C's COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

As our local food cupboard prepares for their Christmas baskets, they are asking for our parish to provide canned fruit. Of course the usual canned and boxed food items, laundry and cleaning supplies, and paper and products are also welcomed.

Please try to pick up a few extra items for those in need when you do your grocery shopping and place them in the Narthex. Please continue the spirit of giving.



NURSING HOME BINGO GIFTS NEEDED

St. Joseph Cares is in need of donations of small prizes for Bingo Nights at Maplewood Care Center. Items needed include male & female cologne, 2-1 shampoo, body spray, notepads/pens, large print word find, small mirror w/brush or comb, and body lotion. Please place your donations in the basket provided in the Narthex next weekend. On the third Wednesday evening of each month (excluding winter months), members of our St. Joseph Cares entertain the folks of Maplewood Care Center in Streetsboro with a Bingo Night. An hour and a half is spent with the residents, who get great pleasure from their attendance. Bingo gifts and refreshments are also supplied. Volunteers to help with this outreach effort are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Nichols (330-715-4748).

K OF C THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR SENIORS



The Mantua Knights of Columbus are planning to host their FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens of our area on Sunday, November 22, beginning at 1:00

p.m. at the K of C Hall. This year's theme is 1940's USO and everyone is encouraged to dress up to reflect this theme. Reservations are a must for this "first come, first serve" event. For more information or to make your reservations, please call 330-274-4982 beginning Sunday, November 1. Please leave your name, phone number, and how many guests. Questions? Please call Cathy (412-303-6529) or Ed (440-632-5458).

BLESS THE VETERANS

Dear God,

Please bless the veterans who wore the faded uniform.

May they know the peace of a career well-served, and service completed.

Give them our thanks for the doors opened, paths paved, and battles fought.

Give them our thanks for the freedom preserved, future defended, and the ideals embodied.

Bless the veterans who defended our country with strength and selfless devotion. Amen.



THANKSGIVING DAY LITURGY

Deacon Gerry Scopilliti will lead a service on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. This will include a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion (not a Mass). All are welcome.



CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT

The 2015 Thanksgiving Service Project being taken on is a collection for Hospital Kid-Paks and for Kid's Weekend Meals November 1-20. Volunteer Services of Robinson Memorial Hospital now known as UH Portage Medical Center have developed **Kid-Paks** as an effort to meet the needs of younger visitors to the hospital. These are zip-lock bags containing items that would entertain a child while sitting in a chair in a waiting room or lobby. There are times that parents come unprepared to the hospital and must bring their children. Kid-Paks go home with the child and provide diversion while they are there.

In the U.S. more than 21 million children qualify for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch & Breakfast Programs. What happens when they go home over the weekend? Every Friday, approximately 50 children attending Crestwood Primary School who are on these programs are sent home with **Kid's Weekend Meals**, a backpack full of meals for themselves and their siblings. It is important to the program that all the items are exactly the same. Please refer to the bulletin insert for specific items and sizes.

Donation Box will be available in the Narthex

Volunteers from Crestwood Association of Churches will come together for assembling packs & delivery on Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. at Hilltop Christian Church, 4572 W. Prospect, Mantua

COME JOIN THIS FUN & WORTHWHILE PROJECT!

ST. JOSEPH CARES

St. Joseph Parish, Mantua, OH
(formerly known as St. Vincent de Paul)

The actions of St. Joseph Cares (SJC) are led by the Holy Spirit and based on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. All requests for help are strictly confidential. Money collected for St. Joseph Cares is used to help people in our own parish and the community abroad. 100% of parishioner contributions to SJC go directly to helping people. Thank you for being so generous.

Monthly collections held the second Sunday at the parish and private donations support this effort. From January to September of this year, we have distributed over \$6,000.00 and helped 53 families keep electricity, heat and water in their homes, helped them stay in their homes through rent and security deposit assistance, and provided funds for emergency food needs.

People call the Parish Office for help after being referred by other agencies (i.e. United Way's First Call for Help), from periodic notices in the parish's bulletin, or by word of mouth. Secretaries take name, phone number & assistance needed. Then, they call the St. Joseph Cares member who handles cases who then contacts the person in need & does what they can to help.

Other Outreach Efforts:

- ◆ Monthly monetary donations are made by St. Joseph Cares to the 4C's Food Cupboard serving the Crestwood area.
- ◆ Families are adopted at Thanksgiving & Christmas, making their holiday special by providing gifts and food.
- ◆ Members volunteer at the Portage County Clothing Center in Ravenna twice each month. They also play Bingo with Maplewood Nursing Home residents in Streetsboro on a monthly basis.
- ◆ SJC also takes time to reach out to those on the parish prayer list, to our parish veterans and active military, and to our seminarian. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us any time.

For more information or to become involved, please contact Joe Daczko, President (330-274-0157) or the Parish Office (330-274-2253).



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Collecting for Hospital Kid-Paks and Kid's Weekend Meals

Please No Substitutes on Food Items:

Kraft macaroni & cheese - original Mac & Cheese - 7.5 oz box
Chef Boyardee Ravoli (not mini Ravoli) - 15 oz can
Chef Boyardee Beefaroni - 15 oz can
Nissan Cup of Noodles - 1 cup container (available at Aldi's)
Delmonte fruit cups - 4 oz each cup (diced peaches at Dollar Store in Mantua)
Delmonte fruit cups - 4 oz each cup (mixed fruit at Dollar Store in Mantua)
Jello pudding cups chocolate - 4 oz each cup
Lance peanut butter cracker Packs

Items fit into a one-gallon zip-lock bag:

Washable Crayons
Word Searches
Coloring Books
Stickers
Vey Small Bean Bag Toys
Happy Meal Toys
Activity Books
Note pads (blank)
Small Cars

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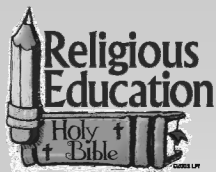
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CONFIRMATION SPONSORS AND CANDIDATES MEET

On Sunday, November 8, Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors will be meeting during PSR. We will be gathering by 9:40 a.m. in the All Purpose Room. This session helps the sponsors and candidates initiate the

dialogue about living a life in Christ. Make sure your sponsors are selected by this time! Guidelines for Confirmation sponsors are in the Confirmation packets. If you have any questions or need additional information about selecting sponsors, please call the PSR office (330-274-2268) or e-mail at phaney@stjosephmantua.com.

GARDEN CLUB KITCHEN

2015 Garden Club Christmas Boutique is THIS SUNDAY! Once again, PSR families will be making and selling food during this event. Please be generous in your support of this effort. If you have any questions, contact Peg Haney.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Our first Children's Mass of the year will be on Sunday, November 15, at 11:15 a.m. Our Children's Mass occurs twice a year and is a hands-on opportunity for our students to learn and understand the Mass by direct participation in liturgical ministries. PSR students will plan the environment, greet and usher, lector and sing, write petitions and bring up gifts during the Offertory procession. Parents, please make sure your children's calendars are clear to participate in the Mass, and plan on attending. You'll find the liturgy is a memorable experience for all who participate. If you have any questions contact Peg Haney.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is looking for volunteers to lead the weekly CLOW sessions. If you are in high school or older, want to learn more about the Bible, and like working with kids, this could be for you! If you have interested in training for this ministry or want more information, please contact Peg Haney@ 330-274-2268 or phaney@stjosephmantua.com.

ABOUT PSR

St. Joseph Parish's School of Religion offers weekly religious instruction for all children ages PreK (3-5 yrs) through 8th grade. The program integrates both religious and sacramental instruction into the life of our parish. Classes are held on Sundays 9:40-11:00 a.m. If you're interested in more information about our program, please call the PSR office (330-274-2268) or stop by PSR Office any Sunday morning before PSR classes begin.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile. —Billy Sunday

RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph's Queen of Angels Religious Treasures Book & Gift Store located at 2nd and Sackett Sts. in Cuyahoga Falls in Nolan Hall (lower level of the church) will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. All items not already on sale will be discounted 15%. This will be the beginning of their extended business hours during the Advent Season. In addition to our regular hours on Sundays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., we will be open on Tuesday evenings, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. beginning November 10 through December 22. Please consider giving a Catholic item as a gift for Christmas this year. They have many wonderful treasures to choose from and the Open House provides an opportunity to leisurely browse through the store to find that special gift.

REACHING OUT TO SERVICE MEMBERS

Any parishioners that have family members that served our country are asked to e-mail Angi Daczko (adaczko@roadrunner.com). St. Joseph Cares wants to compile a list of people that they will reach out to during the holidays.



WILL YOU RESPOND?

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or consecrated life? To find out more, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni 330-744-8451 or cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

LIVING WITH BENEDICT

The Benedictine Monks of Saint Andrew Abbey in Cleveland invite single, Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to their "Living with Benedict" monastic experience weekend retreat which will take place November 13-15 at the abbey located at 10510 Buckeye Road (near Shaker Square). There is no charge but reservations are needed. Please contact Fr. Finbar at 216-721-5300, ext. 273 or finbar@cbhs.edu. If you are unable to attend their November retreat, the next "Living with Benedict" is February 12-14, 2016.

NIGHT AT THE RACES IN BOARDMAN

The Bishop James W. Malone Knights of Columbus Council #12756 of St. Luke's in Boardman is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday, November 14. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., races start at 6:30 p.m. for this adults 21+ only event that includes refreshments, Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, and free admission. Proceeds go toward their Scholarship Fund. For more information, please call 330-782-8783.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOBAN

Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron invites all interested students and their families to join them for an Open House on Wednesday, November 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tour the school, meet faculty, staff, students, coaches, and alumni & learn more about a Holy Cross education. Visit their new Center for Spiritual Formation and new Health & Fitness Center.

BELLES OF IRELAND CHRISTMAS FAIRE

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Margaret Judge Division, cordially invite you to The Belles of Ireland Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 22, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at 2000 Brown St., Akron. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping early with Irish and Christmas handcrafted and imported items from a variety of vendors. Enjoy delicious food, baked goods, and beverages at Café Ireland. Please contact Meg Griffin at 330-688-4009 with any questions.

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Schedule of Events

~ For the Week of Nov. 8 - 15 ~

- Sun.** 9:30-10:50 a.m.PSR Classes (Classrooms)
 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.31st Annual Christmas Boutique (Hall)
 During BoutiqueAppalachian Experience Bake Sale (Hall)
 9:45 a.m.Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Mtg. (APR)
 At 11:15 a.m.CLOW (Conf. Rm.)
- Mon.** 6:30-7:30 p.m.Exercise Class (1/2 Hall)
 7:00-8:00 p.m.Cub Scout Mtgs. (Classrooms)
- Tues.** 6:00-8:00 p.m.Portage County Deanery Dinner & Doctrine
 (Aurora Inn)
 7:00 p.m.Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (Church/Classroom)
 7:00-9:00 p.m.Boy Scout Mtg. (Hall)
- Wed.** 12:30-2:00 p.m.Seasons of Hope (Church/APR)
 7:00 p.m.Garden Club Mtg. (PC)
 7:30 p.m.K of C 4th Degree Mtg. (K of C)
 8:00 p.m.AA Mtg. (Hall)
- Thur.** 5:45-6:45 p.m.Children's Chorus Rehearsal (Church)
 6:00-7:30 p.m.G.S. Troop #90015 Mtg. (APR)
 6:30-7:30 p.m.Exercise Class (1/2 Hall)
 7:00 p.m.Laudato Si Discussion Group (PC)
 7:00 p.m.Finance Council Mtg. (Rm. #3)
 7:00 p.m.Music/Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 p.m.ORF Core Group Mtg. (Mantua Corners)
- Fri.** 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.Promise Homeschool Co-op (School Bldg.)
- Sat.** ~ 4C's Collection Weekend ~
- Sun.** 9:30-10:50 a.m.PSR Classes (Classrooms)
 9:30 a.m.Doughnut Social (Hall)
 At 11:15 a.m.CLOW (Conf. Rm.)



CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHORUS

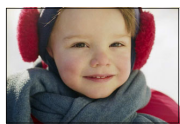
A Children's Chorus is now forming for 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. All children in grades 1-12 are welcome. Rehearsal will be on Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m., November 12-December 17 (no rehearsal on November 26 due to Thanksgiving). No choral experience needed. If your child cannot read music, that is not a problem—just show up with a love of singing! Please call Holly Gedeon (330-842-0622) if you are interested in having your child be a part of this wonderful tradition or if you have any questions!



ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

If you will be heading south or west for the winter, please contact the Parish Office (330-274-2253 or ktres@stjosephmantua.com). To avoid returned mail, we'd like to know when you'll be away. Please be aware that our envelope file for the January/February packet is sent before noon November 30.

"KEEP THE KIDS WARM" COLLECTION DRIVE



During November 2015, the Mantua Knights of Columbus will be conducting a "Keep the Kids Warm" winter gear collection drive. Helping area kids stay warm this year the Mantua K of C Council #3766 will be collecting hats, gloves and scarves for kids of all ages. New or slightly used winter coats are also being accepted. If you can help, please call Grand Knight Robert Zullo at 216-469-6953 to make arrangements for a drop off at the Mantua K of C Hall located at 11845 St. Rt. 44, Mantua, OH 44255. This drive is in conjunction with Portage County Catholic Charities. Each year the Knights and Catholic Charities help hundreds of local families keep warm during winter months. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



ST. JOSEPH'S
GARDEN CLUB

Thirty-First Annual

Christmas Boutique

Sunday, November 8, 2015

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hughes Hall

ONE OF THE AREA'S BEST CRAFT SHOWS!

Featuring . . . Hand-crafted Items

Breakfast/Lunch Served

Door Prizes

Free Admission & Much More!

Prizes: Decorated Christmas Tree
 Holiday Decoration
 Large Handcrafted Bird Feeder
 \$100 Cash / Plush Toy

Raffle Tickets Sold After Masses

Oct. 24/25 & Oct. 31/Nov. 1

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE PARISH GROUPS

In addition to all the wonderful crafters, the following groups of the parish will also be a part of the Boutique.

PSR BOUTIQUE KITCHEN - Those who participate in our Parish School of Religion will be handling the refreshments at this year's event. Plenty of donations of soup and baked goods are needed. Please drop off items at the kitchen anytime during the Boutique.

APPALACHIAN EXPERIENCE GROUP - A bake sale will be held to help raise funds for their trip to Clintwood, VA, June 18-25, 2016, to participate in the Housing Repair Program. Lots of ready-for-sale baked goods will be needed for the efforts of this important ministry. Please include the name of your items. It is also helpful to include special contents such as nuts, raisins, etc. for shoppers' convenience. Requests have also been made for diabetic, reduced fat, and gluten free recipes.

BOY SCOUTS - Order your fresh Christmas wreaths and centerpieces from St. Joseph's Boy Scout Troop #575 for the holiday season. They will also be offering bakery. These fine young men gratefully accept your purchases.