

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Kayuha, H. Mattes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. O. Henry, K. Keaslov, P. Munhall

10:00 a.m. A. Brophy, A. & V. Huck

11:30 a.m. I. Bilbrey, S. Douglass, M. Fassbender

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. K. Brosmer, M. Clark, Y. Cosimati,
N. Egelhoff, B. Fischer, K. Savely

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. T. Brennen, K. Griffith, L. & M. Mentel,
C. & H. Ortlieb

10:00 a.m. K. Gehring, K. Price, G. Ulibarri,
S. & T. Wangler, S. Webster

11:30 a.m. C. Herman, M. Hutson, N. McCarthy,
J. Reiser, T. Simmons, M. Southan

LECTORS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. S. VanHeyde, M. Warren

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. C. Pickard, J. Ramlow

10:00 a.m. C. Gehring, E. Price

11:30 a.m. J. Melfi, G. Moebius

To ALL Mass Ministers – As in years past, there is a sign-up sheet located in the Gathering Space for you to volunteer for the upcoming holy days. These include Christmas and New Year’s weekend Masses. In advance, we thank you for your cooperation and faithful service.

READINGS DECEMBER 18

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

OFFERTORY TOTALS for December 4, 2011

Regular	
Envelopes and Loose.....	\$ 13,134.28
Child.....	\$ 0.00
Holy Days.....	\$ 263.00
Total.....	\$ 13,397.28
Diocesan Tax.....	\$ 669.86
Net.....	\$ 12,727.42

Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for please call Margaret Bracaloni at 459-8745. Prayers are kept confidential.

The Knights Of Columbus are again selling “Keep Christ In Christmas” magnets. They are located in the Gathering Space in a brown wooden box to the left of the sanctuary entrance. The cost of the magnets: one for \$3.00 or two for \$5.00. The magnets can be used in your home, office or your car.

Blood Drive – The Christmas Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, December 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. Please contact John Umpleby at 598-3516 or samumpleby@netzero.com to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but those with an appointment will be given first priority. Thank you for your support.

Evening Prayer with Confession will be held this Sunday, December 11th, at 5:00 p.m.

Open Shelter Christmas Party – The OLP Open Shelter Group is again hosting the hot drinks station at the Open Shelter Christmas Party. They would appreciate any donations of ground coffee (1 or 2 lb. packages, any flavor), tea bags (any flavor), instant hot chocolate, powdered creamers, marshmallows and candy canes to help make the occasion festive for all. There will be a box in the Gathering Space for the collection of these items until December 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Garrity at 268-6626. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Scrip Store – Shop the Scrip Store this holiday season! For stocking stuffers, consider iTunes, Panera, Crimson Cup or Starbucks. For catering holiday parties, try Weiland’s, City Barbecue or Giant Eagle. The Scrip Store will be open every Sunday until Christmas. A Scrip order will be placed on December 12th. Did you know ordering Scrip just got easier? You can now order Scrip online. Stop in the store for details and to sign up.

Catholic CDs: Check out the display table with our Advent bundles, gift certificates, and CD of the Month info. We also still have CDs explaining the new Mass translation. This week’s CD is **Following the Call of Christ – Biblical Stories of Conversion by Fr. Robert Barron**. Fr. Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion, drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ: Bartimaeus: The Man Born Blind, The Woman at the Well, and Jonah and the Great Fish.

Hospitality Meeting – The Hospitality Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Gathering Space. Please contact Kathy Price at 614-506-7201 or e-mail kmprc4@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

Giving Tree – OLP is again sponsoring a Giving Tree to support the St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur, Ohio. Last year, the center supported over 600 families with gifts for children of all ages. Please take an ornament from one of the trees in the Gathering Space and return your gift by the **start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 18th**. Please refrain from purchasing toys of a violent nature and any toy requiring batteries should be accompanied with the correct batteries. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Gulla at 451-3608.

ATTENTION, HELP NEEDED! Additional help is needed to care for the altar linens. Could you give some of your precious time to this special ministry? Call Elvira Serra for additional information at 614-888-0517. Thank you.


Just a Reminder – Please return the hymnals to the racks in the pews and place the sheets containing the new Mass music and prayers at the end of each pew. Additionally, please remove any trash that may be left behind. This keeps our Sanctuary looking nice for the Masses to follow.

Free Throw Contest – The OLP Knights will be conducting their annual Free Throw Competition. Always an exciting event as we select free throw shooters to represent OLP in the K of C district and state competitions. The competition is open to all boys and girls age 9 to 12 years. Local winners in each age category will receive prizes and move on to the next level of competition. The first round of the K of C Free Throw Challenge will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7th in the O.L.P. Gym. Andy Huck and Randy Etter will be coordinating the event again this year. If you would like to register a child for the event, please contact Andy Huck at ahuck@insight.rr.com.

The Men’s Bible Study will not meet Monday, December 26th. Meetings will resume on the second and fourth Mondays of January.

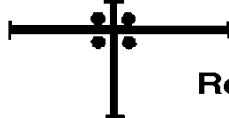


Just Arrived – The New Home of Catholic Radio on AM 820! Be sure to tune in to AM 820 on your way home. The new signal is much stronger, so *turn up your faith* and listen to the new, permanent home of St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 this Christmas season.

Reaching out to those in need  **Outreach Opportunities**

Clintonville Resource Center Senior Services
Senior Services is in need of raffle items/game prizes for our various senior social events. These items can be gently used or new items from places like the dollar store. Here is an idea of items that have been donated in the past: lotion/nail sets, small coffee or candy sets, picture frames, room sprays, coffee mugs, etc. Items can be dropped off at CRC – please label the box “raffle prize.” Thank you!

An Advent Prayer
Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send Your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do, seek quiet space to hear Your voice each day. We, who are anxious over many things, look forward to Your coming among us. We, who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of Your kingdom. We, whose hearts are heavy, seek the joy of Your presence. We are Your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To You we say, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.
– Henri. J. M. Nouwen



Rest In Peace
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Murphy

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**
4:00 p.m. William Gehring (Family)
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**
8:30 a.m. Olga King (Wayne King Family)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Donald Gideon (Schirtzinger Family)
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**
5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Meiresonne & Flynn Families (Flynn Family)
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**
8:30 a.m. James M. Golden (Jim & Annie Kamerick)
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**
8:30 a.m. Louise Weisend (Theresa Kucsma)
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**
8:30 a.m. Marjorie Boggs (Robert Boggs)
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald Family (Pat Fitzgerald)
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**
8:30 a.m. Marie Same (Daughter & Son)
10:00 a.m. George French (Mahler Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

This week’s Advent Schedule
Sunday, December 11
Evening Prayer with Confession 5:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16
Parish/School Penance Service after 8:30 a.m.
Morning Mass

Christmas Flowers – We are now accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. Please complete the envelope, which was included in your offering packet of special envelopes, to remember a deceased loved one or “special intention,” along with a \$10.00 contribution for each intention. If you do not have this envelope, please complete the dedication and giver information clearly on a sheet of paper, place that in an envelope along with the \$10.00 contribution per intention and mark the envelope “Christmas Flowers.” You may return either envelope in the collection basket or by mail to the Church Office. **The deadline is Monday, December 12th, to be included in the Christmas bulletin.**



Our Lady of Peace Bake Sale, sponsored by the Funeral Ministry, will be held December 17-18, after all the Masses, in the Gathering Space.
If you would like to bake and donate your item(s), please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket by **December 11th**, or call Ellen Voltolini at 262-2459.

Name _____

Phone# _____