

TODAY
Second Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 9th

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Jenoff (Kevin & Melissa Olson)

Sunday, December 10th

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

11:30 a.m. Eric Bohlmann (Bohlmann Family)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 11th

9:00 a.m. Jean Baker (John Kibler)

Tuesday, December 12th

9:00 a.m. Eviston-Flynn Family
(Tom & Norma Eviston)

Wednesday, December 13th

9:00 a.m. Fr. Carmen Arcuri (Father David Poliafico)

Thursday, December 14th

NO MASS

Friday, December 15th

9:00 a.m. Linda Olvera (Mary Ann Olvera)

For the Weekend of December 16th/17th

Saturday, December 16th

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 17th

9:00 a.m. Toshie Gillis (Gillis Family)

11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

6:00 p.m. Jojappa Arasada (Raj Arasada & Family)

Prayer Requests



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Tim Danielson, David Williams (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

Parish Activities for the Week

Saturday, December 9th

8:00 a.m. Cafeteria

3:00 p.m. Church

Breakfast with Santa
Rebecca Henderson
Baptism

Sunday, December 10th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

10:00 a.m. Library

10:30 a.m. Church

1:00 p.m. Cafeteria

PSR Class
Adult Faith Formation
McCartney Baptism
Daughters of Erin
Membership Meeting

Monday, December 11th

2:30 p.m. St. Albert Room

7:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Girl Scout Meeting
AA Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th

10:00 a.m. Church

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. St. Albert Room

School Penance Service
Women's Club Meeting
RCIA Class "Why Do I
Need The Church"

Wednesday, December 13th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 14th

5:00 p.m. Church

6:30 p.m. Church

Youth Choir Practice
Adult Choir Practice

Friday, December 15th

NO PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, December 16th

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cafeteria

Home and School
Babysitting

Sunday, December 17th

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria

4:30 p.m. St. Albert Room

PSR Class
Youth Group
Christmas Party



St. Christopher will be collecting hats, mittens, scarves and gloves. The tree will be in the vestibule.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offertory Breakdown
December 2nd/3rd

Total Envelope Count	113
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 8,536.00
Loose Checks	34
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 5,678.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,330.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 15,544.00

Parish Activities

CAN YOU HELP JOIN?

The St. Christopher Women’s Club will be collecting items to donate to JOIN this Advent season. JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) ministers to those in need in Columbus. **Items especially needed include soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, tissues, razors, adhesive bandages, antiseptics, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, bleach, and umbrellas. Please place any donations in the JOIN gift box in the vestibule.** Thank you for your generosity!



GET READY FOR THE BAKE SALE!

The St. Christopher Women’s Club Christmas Bake Sale will be held after the **4:30 p.m. Mass on December 16 and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on December 17.** If you can donate baked goods, please bring them to the vestibule before your selected Mass. **Please use disposable containers.** And don’t forget to bring your sweet tooth to take home a treat after Mass!

WOMEN’S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Attention, ladies! Please join the St. Christopher Women’s Club for a fun evening at Champ’s at Lennox Center at **6:30 p.m., December 12.** Food, wine, and conversation for all! **If you can join us, please RSVP to Marytherese Croarkin at marytherese.croarkin@gmail.com or 614-487-9011.**



St. Vincent de Paul will collect food for McArthur during Advent. **Needed are:** spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat and fish, canned fruit and veggies, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jam, coffee, pancake mix, pancake syrup and cereal. Please put items in vestibule of Church.



Trinity Middle Schoolers will perform at Barnes and Noble (Lennox Town Center/1739 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212) on December 12, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. A portion of purchases benefits Trinity School.



There will be a **new parishioner** welcome meeting following the **11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 7th.** If you are considering joining the parish, please call the office at **614-486-0457.** Thank you and we look forward to meeting you!



The Knights of Columbus want to thank you in supporting them by buying Advent wreaths, Christmas ornaments and Christmas magnets. They raised \$551.00 and will use that money to help others in need.

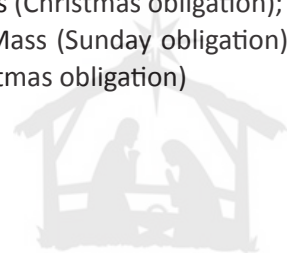


Question: Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, do I fulfill my Sunday obligation and my Christmas obligation by attending one Mass on Sunday, December 24?

Answer: No, as these are two totally different celebrations of the Mass. The Fourth Sunday of Advent is just that – the Fourth Sunday of Advent, which is celebrated on Sunday, December 24. At 4:00 p.m. on December 24, the liturgical time clock changes, the Season of Advent is completed and the Season of Christmas begins and, thus, we begin to celebrate Christmas with the Vigil Mass of Christmas.

You, therefore, have several options for how to fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation and your Christmas Mass obligation this year:

1. Go to a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening (Sunday obligation) and a Sunday evening Mass (Christmas obligation);
2. Go to a Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening (Sunday obligation) and a Monday Mass (Christmas obligation);
3. Go to a Sunday morning Mass (Sunday obligation) and a Sunday evening Mass (Christmas obligation);
4. Go to a Sunday morning Mass (Sunday obligation) and a Monday Mass (Christmas obligation)



UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS TIMES REVISED

<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	December 23rd	4:30 p.m.
	December 24th	9:00 a.m.
	<i>No 11:30 a.m. Mass</i>	
	<i>No Last Call Mass</i>	
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	December 24th	4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Day</i>	December 25th	9:00 a.m.
<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	December 30th	4:30 p.m.
	December 31st	9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
	<i>No Last Call Mass</i>	

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – NO Mass on January 1st.