

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24 - Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr and Companions
 9:00 am Mary Colleen Rubinic (Anniversary) by Paul Rubinic

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25 - Weekday, Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
 9:00 am Charlie Rains by The Rains Family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26 - Weekday
 9:00 am Joe George by Mr. & Mrs. Will George

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27 - Thanksgiving Day
 9:00 am Thomas & Ann Mahle by Sean, Cheryl & Jack O'Rourke

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 - Weekday
 9:00 am Deceased members of the Guggenbiller Family by The Family

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 - Weekday
 4:00 pm Patsy & Anna Ferrelli by The Ferrelli Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 - First Sunday of Advent
 8:30 am Sam & Josephine Delewese by Lilda Delewese
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am Rudolph Buoni by The Serio Family

LAY MINISTERS

November 29 - November 30: First Sunday Of Advent

	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Nov 29, 4:00 PM First Sunday Of Advent	Erin Bennett Laura Hagy Alicia Lindberg	Angelita Rodriguez Suzanne Webb Andy Westhoff	Karen Lindberg Patrick Riggs	Sven Lindberg
Sunday, Nov 30, 8:30 AM First Sunday Of Advent	Fritz Akabutu Aiden Dulin David Wood	Edra Clement Charlene McFarland Kathleen Rains	Barbara Maiberger Stanley Phillips	Jo Marie Wilson
Sunday, Nov 30, 10:00 AM First Sunday Of Advent	Rebecca Mann E.J. Powers Cole Powers	Theresa Bickerdt Nellie Scarpitti Mary Ann Schick	Joseph Donovan Stephanie McCormick Marsha McCormick Jim McCormick	Kevin Mann
Sunday, Nov 30, 11:30 AM First Sunday Of Advent	Vincent Castorano Samantha Hawkins Jamie McNamara	Beth Broschart Rose Duer Jenny McNamara	Pam Hawkins Sean McNamara	Jack Krimm

SACRISTANS: Week of November 23: Mary Sue Bellisari & Edra Clement

ALTAR LINENS: Nellie Scarpitti

PARISH NEWS:

THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM: This Advent we invite you to share your blessings with someone in need. The Giving Tree Program will begin next weekend, **November, 29th & 30th**. Please choose your ornament from the Giving Tree and purchase your gift. **Return the gift to St. Margaret no later than December 14th, 12:30** and place it under the Giving Tree. Gifts will be delivered to the agencies the week of **December 14th**. If you prefer to make a cash donation, make checks payable to St. Margaret. This money will be used to purchase gifts for those ornaments left on the tree or donated to the agencies. Place your donation in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree, in the collection basket by **December 6/7** to allow the committee time to purchase the gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

(place scissors decal in top left corner)

ADVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8, 2008

9:00 a.m. &

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18th, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24, 2008, Christmas Eve,

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Singing of Carols: 9:30 p.m.

Mass: 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2008

Mass 10:00 a.m.

(PLACE DECAL) PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REST of Ernest Wolansky, father of our parishioner Ernie Wolansky (RuthAnn). Our prayers and sympathy are with his family at this time of sorrow

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: will convene for its first rehearsal on **Sunday, December 7th** at **2:00 P.M.**, in the church. The choir is open to all adolescents (ages roughly 6-12, but there are no restrictions) in the church, and will culminate with the children performing the music at the **Children's Mass, 4:00 PM, December 24th**. There is no need to sign-up beforehand, however attendance of most, if not all rehearsals (**Every pre-Christmas Sunday in December at 2:00**). Plan on rehearsals being a little under an hour long. Parents are encouraged to attend the rehearsals. Questions can be directed to Joe Peppercorn via email: joepeppercorn@gmail.com.

(DECAL) **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:** If you wish to contribute toward Christmas flowers in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by placing your donation with your name in an envelope and mark on it "Christmas Flowers." Or you may use the envelope enclosed in your monthly envelope packet. We will have a special remembrance of the deceased at the Christmas Mass.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE has selected the daily devotional booklet **Let Earth Rejoice** for the parish Advent meditation. The booklets will be mailed to all parishioners this week.

NEEDED: 1 Extraordinary Minister is needed **Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. Mass** and 1 Usher is needed **New Years Eve at 7 p.m. Mass**. Please call Katie Warnecke at 507-5531

or warnecke24@hotmail.com if you can serve.

CELEBRATE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE ORDINATION OF OUR PERMANENT DEACON: St. Margaret parishioner Andy Naporano will be ordained a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Columbus on **Nov. 29, 2008**. Andy had been assigned by Bishop Campbell to St. Margaret's Parish. Come help us celebrate on **Dec. 7, 2008** after the **11:30 a.m. Mass**. All parishioners are invited to a reception in Kulp Hall following Mass. Please contact Jim Bertolino at 276-8731 with questions.

THE TONY CASTORANO MULTIPLE CHILD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM will be sponsoring a "Dining to Donate" on **Sunday, November 23rd** at Applebee's on Hilliard Rome Road from **4:30-8:30 p.m.** Applebee's will donate 10% of the proceeds to our program. Please come to support our program which assists with tuition for families from St. Margaret's with three or more children in our Catholic Schools. Look for the flyer in the bulletin.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB regular meeting will be held **Monday, November 24, at 1:00 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. Sign-up for our **Christmas lunch Monday, December 8th, at 1:00 p.m.** at Salvi's -- Deadline is **Monday, December 1st**. Reservations handled by Marjorie Coyle, 771-3872.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE will be serving dinner for Women and Families at Faith Mission on **Monday, November 24th**. Anyone interested in baking BROWNIES OR COOKIES to serve as dessert is asked to bring them to the church on **Sunday, November 23rd** and place them in the box marked for cookies by the south door in the church.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE will be collecting 5th Sunday donations on **November 29th & 30th**, after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support to our efforts to help those in need.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: The November Baptism Preparation class will be held on **Monday, November 24th, 7:00 p.m.** in the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, the month of All Souls, the Book of Remembrance will be located in the back of the church. Please write in the names of any deceased relatives and friends for whom you wish to have prayers offered at Mass.

TRAVEL BASEBALL OPPORTUNITY: For students of feeder parishes to Bishop Ready, age grouping 13U. This adventure is supported by the Bishop Ready Varsity Baseball Coach. If interested contact Joe Castorano, St. Margaret parishioner at 614-448-6961 or email castoranobandj@aol.com. A parent meeting will be held to further discuss on **Tuesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Margaret Kulp Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: **December 14th, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m.** and Santa arrives at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast is \$5.00, photos with Santa are \$3.00 for one and \$6.00 for two.

THE ST. MARGARET'S WOMEN CLUB will hold their annual Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, at Salvi's. See the flyer in next week's bulletin for more information.

HAVE A FAVORITE COOKIE RECIPE? A NEW ONE YOU WANT TO TRY? Gather up your ingredients and any small hands to help you and join the St. Margaret Women's Club on **Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m.** in Kulp Hall for our Annual Cookie Bake and Exchange. You need enough of the recipe to share and take some home. Any questions call Maggie Whitmoyer.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES: The **Abufarha Family** will be in our church on **November 29th & 30th** after all Masses to display and sell their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes and other religious statues. The income will

go to support the 150 Christian wood carvers in Bethlehem. You can view these items online at www.sheperdsgifts.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY REMINDER: Family photos make terrific Christmas gifts. Don't miss this opportunity to schedule your family photo! There are only TWO photo sessions left. The dates are: **Friday, Nov. 28th from 2:45-9:05 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 29th from 10:45 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.** You can sign up online at www.ucdir.com Church code-OH923, Family password stmarg (lower case). More information located in the foyer of the church. Please contact: RuthAnne Wolansky at 364-1466 if you have any questions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: November 23, 2008

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
1:00 pm Young at Heart Meeting
5:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul, Faith Mission
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class

TUESDAY 7:00 pm Bible Study, Home of Debbie Palatas
7:30 pm Knight's of Columbus Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm NO R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level

THURSDAY 9:30 am - 9:00 pm NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
7:00 pm NO BINGO, THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY 3:00 pm Confessions

SUNDAY 8:30 -10:00 am NO PSR, CSG or NURSERY
7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: November 16, 2008

Children	\$14.40
Total Offertory Collection	\$6,707.90

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, November 23rd

Captain-Holly Caruso, Julie Naporano, Kevin Miner, Doug Finke, Pam Hawkins, Theresa Kuhn, Becky Castorano, Kurt Coffman, Samuel Britain, Duane Wright, Larry Winslow, Lina Bachelder, Matt/Maria Roda

THURSDAY, November 27th
NO BINGO-THANKSGIVING

SCHOOL NEWS

BISHOP READY OPEN HOUSE: The Bishop Ready High School Open House for prospective students is on **Sunday, November 23rd**. Students in grades 5 through 8, as well as older students who may be considering a transfer, their parents and guardians are invited to learn about life—academic, spiritual, and social—at Bishop Ready. The general session begins at **1:00 p.m.** For more information, please call Mr. Joe Lang, Director of Admissions, at 614-276-5263, ext. 201. There is ample free parking and refreshments will be served!

BISHOP READY: St. Margaret of Cortona Parish Parishioner Alicia Lindberg, a freshman at Bishop Ready High School, was in the school's recent fall theatre production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.

THE ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Presents a special holiday double-bill, the national high school premiere of the exciting new musical, *Striking 12*, and the Central Ohio premiere of Joe Landry's *It's a Wonderful Life - A Live Radio Play* on **Thursday and Friday, December 4 & 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 7 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. For reservations, call the school at 252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10, students, \$5.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER LINE

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Call **878-6395**.

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