

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 15 - Advent Weekday

9:00 am Jean Gelston by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtin

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16 - Advent Weekday

9:00 am Sarah Gebauer

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17 - Late Advent Weekday

9:00 am Yola Lancia by Judith Delewese Smith & Jilda Merchant

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 - Late Advent Weekday

9:00 am Josephine Lanch by The Shaffer Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19 - Late Advent Weekday

9:00 am Jim Serina by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Curtin

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20 - Late Advent Weekday

4:00 pm Bettie Steiner by Edward Schmidt

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass for the Intentions of Deacon Andy Naporano by Nicholas Latorre

10:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Joe George by Mr. & Mrs. Will George

LAY MINISTERS

December 20 - December 25

	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Dec 20, 4:00 PM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Holly Guggenbiller Matt Guggenbiller Alicia Lindberg	Carla Guggenbiller Angelita Rodriguez Suzanne Webb	Dwain Guggenbiller Karen Lindberg	Sven Lindberg
Sunday, Dec 21, 8:30 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Fritz Akabutu Aiden Dulin	Stanley Phillips Maggie Whitmoyer Jeff Wobser	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Maria Metzler
Sunday, Dec 21, 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Rebecca Mann Cole Powers	Andrew Naporano Nellie Scarpitti Mary Ann Schick	Joseph Donovan Patricia Spare Gary Spare Chris Windle	Kevin Mann
Sunday, Dec 21, 11:30 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Vincent Castorano Nicole Naporano	Andrew Naporano Deborah Palatas Jo Marie Wilson	Alan Dekker Matthew Holewinski	Jack Krimm
Wednesday, Dec 24, 4:00 PM Children's Mass Christmas Eve	Samantha Hawkins Daniel McPhereson Patrick McPhereson	Molly Bland Andy Siers Sandy Siers	Jim McCormick Marsha McCormick Stephanie McCormick	Hanna Wolansky
Wednesday, Dec 24, 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass	Noah Callahan Michelle Naporano David Zuppo	Pat Fehribach Andrew Naporano	Errol Burton Donna Burton Alan Dekker Chris Windle	Ellyn Dekker
Thursday, Dec 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day	David Gaydos Jimmy Gaydos Cole Powers	Rose Duer Peg Kuhns Maggie Whitmoyer	Joseph Donovan Stanley Phillips Linda Riggs Patrick Riggs	Kevin Mann

SACRISTANS: Week of December 15: Marge Donovan & Helen Frederick

ALTAR LINENS: Marie Whitehead

PARISH NEWS:

THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM: This Advent we invite you to share your blessings with someone in need. 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 18th, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24, 2008

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.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1, 2009

Mass: 10:00 a.m.

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 p.m., 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all bulletin announcements in by **December 17th** for the **December 28th** bulletin. Bulletin announcements for the **January 4, 2009** bulletin are due by **December 22nd**.

MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER: **December 20th, 6:00 p.m.** at LaScala. Please call Al Bellisari by **December 12th** at 614-274-1223.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS... **Sunday, Dec 14th** starting at **2:00 p.m.** in the Rectory Office: Parish Council, St. Vincent DePaul, Bishop's Annual Appeal, Prayer Line, Collection Counters, Finance Committee. See you there!

(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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: **Sunday, December 14th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in Kulp Hall. Breakfast is \$5.00 per person and children 3 & under eat free. Pictures with Santa are \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: December 14, 2008

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class

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

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level

THURSDAY 9:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
 7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

SATURDAY 3:00 pm Confessions

SUNDAY 7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 7, 2008

Children	\$10.00
Total Offertory Collection	\$9,735.55

BINGO WORKERS:**SUNDAY, December 14th**

Jim Huntzinger, JoAnn Huntzinger, Dawn/Will George, Mark Picknell, Kash Marzetti, David Beickman, Michelle Garland, Thomas Boyd, Raquel Pereda, Stephanie Suerdiek

THURSDAY, December 18th

Captain: Joe Lombardi, Ed Gabel, Paul Goodberlet, Steve Jurcich, Michelle Trudeau, Kris Modlich, Linda Nagy, Robert Gentile, Rhonda Childers, Jenny McNamera

AROUND US

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL is **Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m.** Jason Mace Director of music will perform works of Bach, Vierne, Franck, Mendelssohn, Wagner, and Lindusky on the sixteen rank Estey/Peebles-Herzog Organ. The recital is free and open to the public.

MUSIC OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS performed by the 40-voice choir of St. Patrick Church, Columbus, accompanied by organ, brass quartet, and strings. Please come to the annual service of Lessons and Carols, **Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m.** The church is located at 280 N. Grant in downtown Columbus.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for regular support group meetings on the **2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** We welcome you with open arms. Please call 614-718-0277, 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. To speak with someone in Spanish, please call 614-309-0810. God bless you.

THE 2ND ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held on **February 21, 2009** at the Lausche Building at the Ohio State Expo Center. Our main speaker is internationally known speaker and Rwandan holocaust survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza and our second speaker is Catholic Apologist Sr. Rosalind Moss. You can read more and register at our website, www.columbuscatholicwomen.com . Please register ASAP

RESPECT LIFE NEWS: On behalf of the Our Lady of Victory Respect Life Group, special thanks to all who are making your voice heard for the voiceless. In this bulletin, there is insert information prepared by the U.S. Bishops which strongly opposes pending proposed legislation known as the **Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA)**. This bill has the intent of **removing all restraints and regulations on abortion**. The insert also provides contact information for our U.S. Representative and two Senators. Your expression of opposition to this proposed bill is another means to be a voice for the voiceless. Last week, the Church celebrated **two major feasts of Our Blessed Mother: the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Her assistance and intercession for the cause of life will be implored **THIS SUNDAY** on a national scale, as **St. Mary is the Patroness of the Americas and the unborn**. This **nationwide vigil** begins at **3:00 p.m.**, the hour of mercy, on **December 14th**. This is a **Nationwide Prayer Vigil** that will take place at locations where abortions are procured. On the local level,

please consider joining in prayer at one of the following abortion facilities: Planned Parenthood at 3255 East Main Street; Mervyn Samuel's facility at 5888 Cleveland Avenue; Founders at 1243 East Broad Street; or Capital Care at 4818 Indianola Avenue. Parishioners and members of Catholic Respect Life church groups around Columbus will attend. Usually people pray the Rosary, anywhere from one set of mysteries to all four sets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the prayer to St. Michael. Also included is a prayer that we ask always be prayed at abortion mills. **(The above information is from the Catholic Diocese of Columbus). Your prayerful presence will be a joyful noise to the unprotected in the womb.** Lastly, at this joyful time of preparing for the birth of Our Savior, may we meditate and reflect upon the mystery of the Incarnation. May this event stir our hearts to do all we can to uphold the womb as a place of safety and protection for the unborn.

WANT TO GO TO ITALY? Fr. Mike Gribble will be escorting a tour for eleven days through Italy from **April 13th through April 23rd** to view the treasures of Italy in towns from Rome to Venice. Some of the places we will visit will include: Rome, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Orvieto and Venice. The deadline for reservations has been extended to **January 2**. **To guarantee your reservation call Ann O'Neill at (614) 459-7776 or the Cathedral rectory at (614) 224-1295.** Not much time left, we hope to hear from you soon!

SCHOOL NEWS

TRINITY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION is sponsoring "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA" on **Dec. 20th from 9:00-11:45 a.m.** at Trinity School. Breakfast will be available for \$5.00 for adults & \$3.00 for children. Photos with Santa, a Secret Santa shop, children's crafts will all be available for a nominal fee. Any questions please call Linda Nagy at 308-9306.

BISHOP READY HONOR ROLL: Fifteen members of our parish were recently named to the Bishop Ready High School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the academic year. Earning First Honors, having maintained a grade point average of 3.67 or higher, were senior Sarah Gabel, junior Victoria Mendoza, and freshmen Erin Bennett and Michelle Naporano. Earning Second Honors, having maintained a grade point average between 3.33 and 3.66, were seniors Christina Bisutti, Sierra Cooper, and Kayla Goodberlet, junior Anthony Castorano, and freshman Morgan Kuhn. Earning a place on the Distinction List, having maintained a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.32 were seniors Jesse McNamara and Anne Wickham, junior Kelsey Knight, and freshmen Kendal Knight, Alicia Lindberg, and Jordan McVey. Congratulations to these scholars who have worked so diligently to achieve this success!

ST. MARGARET PRAYER LINE

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