

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	DECEMBER 14 - JOHN OF THE CROSS
9:00 am	Nellie Scarpitti by John & Carolyn Rhodes
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 15 - ADVENT WEEKDAY
9:00 am	Edith Amicon by Dave & Carol Deal
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 16 - ADVENT WEEKDAY
9:00 am	Romeo Scarpitti by Mary, Joe, Dolly & Lucy Iacovettia
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 17 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
9:00 am	Edward Coyle by Marjorie Coyle
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 18 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
9:00 am	Phyllis Wolford by Dave & Carol Deal
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 19 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
4:00 pm	Tony Castorano by Helen & Linda Frederick
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30 am	Nellie Scarpitti by Stephen & Loretta Schoeppner
10:00 am	People of the Parish
11:30 am	Emma & Geno Delewese by the Wilson Family

December 19 - December 25

	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Dec 19, 4:00 PM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Thomas Broschart Will Broschart	Beth Broschart Pat Fehribach Angelita Rodriguez	Nick Iannitto NOT FILLED	Joe Lombardi
Sunday, Dec 20, 8:30 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Fritz Akabutu NOT FILLED	Mary Sue Bellisari Kerma Dallas Rose Tri	Stanley Phillips NOT FILLED	Maria Metzler
Sunday, Dec 20, 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Rebecca Mann Cole Powers	Deacon Andy Naporano Mary Ann Schick Jeff Wobser	Jim McCormick Marsha McCormick Gary Spare Patricia Spare	Kevin Mann
Sunday, Dec 20, 11:30 AM Fourth Sunday Of Advent	Nathan Holewinski NOT FILLED	Rose Duer Deacon Andy Naporano Deborah Palatas	Alan Dekker Matthew Holewinski	Candy Criner
Thursday, Dec 24, 4:00 PM Children's Mass Christmas Eve	Noah Callahan Daniel McPhereson Patrick McPhereson	Carol Deal Charlotte Lombardi Suzanne Reichert	Jim McCormick Marsha McCormick Stephanie McCormick Patricia Spare	
Thursday, Dec 24, 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass	Vincent Castorano Michelle Naporano Nicole Naporano	Deacon Andy Naporano Jo Marie Wilson	Pure Deguzman Randy Tipple Nick Warnecke Chris Windle	Julie Naporano
Friday, Dec 25, 10:00 AM Christmas Day	Aiden Dulin David Zuppo	Molly Bland Peg Kuhns Rose Tri	Joseph Donovan Celina Foster Stanley Phillips Randy Tipple	Walt Bland

SACRISTANS: Week of December 14: Marie Bellisari, Edra Clement

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Week of December 14-20, 2009

MONDAY 9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting RLL
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY 1:00 pm Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon, Salvis
7:30 pm Men's Club Meeting

THURSDAY 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 pm Bingo
6:30-7:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
7:30 pm Vespers

SATURDAY 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
4:00 pm Mass- Father Jeff Rimelspach

SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass- Father Jeff Rimelspach
8:30 am P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion) Borrelli Parish Center
8:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Borrelli Parish Center
9:30 am SVDP Make Sandwiches, Kulp Hall
10:00 am Mass- Father Jeff Rimelspach
10:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Borrelli Parish Center
10:00 am Nursery, Borrelli Parish Center
11:30 am Mass- Father Anthony Borrelli
7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
5:00 pm Bingo

PARISH NEWS:

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ADVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2009

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

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

Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**CHRISTMAS EVE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2009

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Singing of Carols: 9:30 p.m.

Mass: 10:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25, 2009

Mass 10:00 a.m. ONLY

COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IN KULP HALL: This Sunday, **December 13th**, sponsored by the **St Margaret of Cortona Knights of Columbus 12939**, Breakfast 9:00-1:00 and Santa 9:30-12:30. Breakfast \$5 (Children 3 & under free). Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. Photos with Santa \$3.00 each (2 for \$5.00) Please come to this breakfast and help support the Knights of Columbus, and get your picture taken with Santa!

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB: Christmas Luncheon, 1:00 pm Tuesday, December 15 at Salvi's. Changes to list call **Marj Coyle, 771-3872**

DECEMBER - A GOOD TIME FOR GIVING: The month of December is an excellent time for tax benefits, to give generously to the parish offertory. As this is the season of giving gifts, why not give a generous gift to your parish in the form of cash, securities, business gifts with your employer's company? All gifts that you wish to count toward the 2009 tax year **MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2009**. Only gifts in the possession of the church by this date can count toward 2009 taxes. We are all called to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us, may we share generously with our

parish family during this season. Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity. May God bless you!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due to the printer's holiday schedule the bulletin for the weeks of **December 20** and **December 27** must be submitted to the parish office by this **Wednesday, December 16**, to assure that they get published. Those bulletins will be sent to the printers on Thursday, December 17.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE would like to thank the following individuals who helped serve dinner for the Women and Families at Faith Mission on Monday, November 23: **Tammy Collins, Suzanne Webb, Lita Rodriguez**. We served 70 women and family members this month. A special thank you goes to the families who donated cookies.

BIBLY STUDY: There will be no more Bible Study sessions until after the holidays. We will resume on **Tuesday, January 12th**.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Ansley Loretta Warnecke**, daughter of **Nick** and **Katie Warnecke**, who was received into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism on **Sunday, December 6, 2009**

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome to our parish family: **Mrs. Mary Smith; Ms. Sandy Sanese; Mrs. Kay Hucle**

ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH AGES 6-13: Are welcome and encouraged to participate in the St. Margaret Children's Choir, which will be performing at the **Christmas Eve 4 PM Mass**. There will be two rehearsals for the Christmas mass, taking place **Tuesday, December 15 & 22 at 7 PM, in the church**. All parents are welcome to attend the rehearsals and should expect them to take **1 hour**. If you are interested in having your child participate, please bring them to the **first rehearsal on December 15th** at the church. Questions can be directed to organist Joe Peppercorn: joepeppercorn@gmail.com

NO R.C.I.A, PSR, CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, OR NURSERY on Sunday, December 27.

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will offer, "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" car magnets after all MASSES this Sunday, December 13th. \$4.00 per magnet, buy 5 and get 1 free. THE MAGNET SAYS IT ALL.

ST. MARGARET'S GIVING TREE PROGRAM: Christmas is getting closer and our economy continues to be turbulent, challenging many throughout our community. Charities have the hardest time trying to keep up with the constant needs of the communities they serve. It could mean many children will receive nothing when they wake up on Christmas morning. A rising number of men looking to improve their lives will also face little assistance this holiday season. You can help make a difference and fulfill the church's message of good works at the same time. The spiritual committee needs volunteers to assist St. Margaret's Giving Tree Program. We especially need parishioners with vans and pickup trucks to carry gifts to the various charities this **Sunday, December 13th from 12pm - 3pm**. If interested, please call Nick Iannitto at (614) 827-5427 or e-mail at nickiannitto@wowway.com.

ATTENTION FLUTISTS: St. Margaret of Cortona would like to have a flute choir assist in the prelude music for the **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass (10:00 PM)**. If you have participated in the OMEA (or comparable) solo and ensemble contest and received either a I (superior) or a II (excellent); and if you are or can get in good playing shape by early December, we would like to have you join us. Please contact Winnie Guthikonda at wguthikonda@yahoo.com for more information. If you have not participated in a solo and

ensemble contest, but have above average playing ability and would like to be considered for this opportunity, please contact Christopher Walsh at cwalsh@ohiodefensecounsel.com to arrange for an audition.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: December 6, 2009

Children	\$ 9.30
Total Offertory Collection	\$9,768.69

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th,

Nick Iannitto, ,Mike Morgan, Thomas Boyd, Jim Huntzinger/JoAnn Huntzinger, Dawn/Will George, Stephanie Suerdiek, Mark Picknell, Kash Marzetti, *David Beickman, *Michelle Garland, **Melissa Clark,

THURSDAY, December 17th,

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

AROUND US:

Healing After Abortion: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for one of our regular support group meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For more information or for directions, please contact us: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. Español: 614-309-0810.

ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN HELPER: We are in need of a volunteer who would pick up day-old bakery products from the Giant Eagle store on Sunday mornings, and then take the donation to St. Lawrence Haven on S. Fifth St. here is Columbus on Monday morning every week. If you could possibly do this work of charity, please call Fr. Jeff before December 15th. Thanks

CATHEDRAL BOOK SHOP ~ ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS HOURS: Sundays: December 6, 13, 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Monday thru Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. We will close Christmas Eve at noon and re-open Monday, December 28 at 9:30 am. **15% DISCOUNT ON IN-STORE PURCHASES** will be offered to our customers who bring in any of the following items for distribution to the poor: *TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, HAND LOTION, MULTI-PACKS OF BAR SOAP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, AND DIAPERS.* **Please be generous ~ The need is great ~ Thank you**

ST. TIMOTHY'S DIVINE MERCY PARISH ADVENT MISSION: December 13-16, **Sr. M. Wendy** and **Sr. M. Grace** of the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from Steubenville, Ohio, will present the message of Divine Mercy as given by our Lord to St. Faustina on **Sunday, December 13, from 7-8 pm at St. Timothy Church.** The message of Divine Mercy as endorsed by Pope John Paul II leads to a deeper appreciation for the sacraments of Mercy-the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. The Mission will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to meet the Sisters and hear the special one hour talk followed by Benediction and veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina. Please bring your family and friends and learn more about this beautiful devotion to the Mercy of God...

MESSIAH CONCERT: Sponsored by the Hilliard Arts Council. The FREE concert features a choir of about fifty singers from dozens of churches and schools in the Hilliard area, including four members from our St. Margaret Choir; along with a 14-piece string orchestra with violins, cellos, harpsichord, etc. Many of the soloists and musicians are professionals. This beautiful concert is the Christmas section from the famous Handel's Messiah. It lasts one hour and will be held at **3:00 p.m. Sunday December 20th at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church, 3600 Leap Road, just south of Cemetery road.** Everybody is invited to this free concert; it will definitely put you in the Christmas spirit! Hallelujah! Plan to come and enjoy the Messiah with us.

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