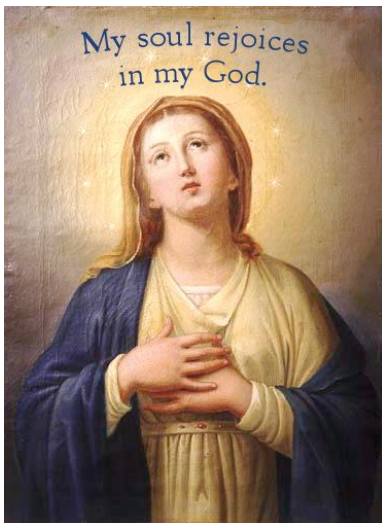


Third Sunday of Advent



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:00 PM *Donald Finn*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:00 AM *People of the Parish*

9:00 AM *Gene Campana*

10:30 AM *Mary and John Sabatka*

12:00 PM *Terence D. Taylor*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30 AM *Judith Ferlaino*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30 AM *Marguerite Barak*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 AM *Mary Ferlaino*

5:30 PM *Carol Merdich*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 AM *All Souls*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30 AM *Ralph DeMichael, Sr.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

4:00 PM *Patrick Testa*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 AM *Luca DiMatteo*

9:00 AM *Lauren Bowman*

10:30 AM *People of the Parish*

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday December 24, 2017

4:00 PM *People of the Parish*

6:00 PM *Children's Mass*

8:00 PM *Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life*

11:00 PM *Shutrump Family*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25, 2017

9:00 AM *Deacon Dave Beil*

10:30 AM *Msgr. Thomas F. Kelly*

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

Caritas

Christmas Around the World-Parish Center

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

9:00am-1:00pm-Breakfast with Santa-Parish Center

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

9:15am-Bible Study-Parish Center

10:30am-Widow support group

6:00pm-Novena

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

8:30am-School Mass

4:15-5:15pm Adoration and Benediction-Church

5:30pm-Mass

6:00-8:00pm-Evening Confession-Church

7:00pm-RCIA-Parish Center

7:00pm-Mission 153-Parish Center

Charismatic prayer group-Church

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

6:30-9:00pm - Celebrate Meeting - Church

WEEKEND COLLECTION OF December 10, 2017

Sunday Amount needed to meet budget----- \$23,000.00

Sunday Collection ----- \$21,300.00

Envelopes ----- 688

Electronic Giving ----- \$2,451.69

Immaculate Conception Collection ----- \$3,889.00

Envelopes ----- 95

THANK YOU-This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened.

BULLETIN DEADLINE-All bulletin announcements must be written and sent to parish office 10 days prior to Sunday of publication. This enables us to prepare and meet printing deadline. You can submit by email colleenross@stchristine.org.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
 Join Family Life Committee
 as we host
Breakfast with Santa
 in the Parish Center on
Sunday, December 17, from
9:00am – 1:00pm.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

If you are able to help decorate the Church, please join us on **Sunday, December 17, at 1:30pm**, to set up the Christmas trees and **Friday, December 22, at 6:30pm**, to arrange flowers and help with final decorating. If you have any questions, contact **Cathy Hura at (330) 519-3407**. Thanks!



SPECIAL ADVENT REFLECTIONS BUTTON

Parishioners who are following our parish app (myParish app) are able to access daily readings during Advent by pressing on the wreath button (pictured) on the app. If you have questions about using the parish app, contact **Carol Ryan at the Rectory (330) 792-3829**.



OPPORTUNITIES for the SACRAMENT of CONFESSION during ADVENT



Wednesday evenings
 at 6:00-6:30pm (December 20—6:00-8:00pm)
 Saturdays 11:00-11:30am; 3:00-3:30pm.

In addition, there is a penance service at Saint Luke on Tuesday, December 19, from 6:00-8:00pm.

MISSION 153

Is someone you love struggling with an addiction? You are not alone. St. Christine's is proud to announce the formation of Mission 153, a support ministry of prayer for family members of persons with addictions. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month in the parish center.

Please join us on December 20, 2017 at 7pm in our Parish Center

EVENING PRAYER-(VESPERS)
PREPARE the WAY of the LORD

Join us immediately after Saturday 4pm Mass for evening prayer (Vespers) followed by

Christmas Around the World.

Immediately after vespers we will adjourn to the Parish Center to explore the traditions of others.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

2017 Christmas Schedule



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday December 24, 2017

4:00pm (Renewal Choir)

6:00pm (Children's Mass)

8:00pm

11:00pm (Choir)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25, 2017

9:00am

10:30am

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

On Sunday, December 24, we WILL NOT have a noon Mass, so that we can prepare for the Christmas Eve Masses, which begin at 4:00 pm!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2017

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| Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| Monday | Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25 |
| Tuesday | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25 |
| Wednesday | Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Thursday | Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lk 1:39-45 |
| Friday | 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56 |
| Saturday | Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;
Lk 1:57-66 |
| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 |

CHRISTMAS "PRESEPIO" DISPLAY

In Rome, Italy there is a custom in which the various churches and basilicas throughout the city each have their own Christmas display, known as a presepio. The Presepio is not simply a display with a stable and the figures of the Holy Family but entire towns, with buildings and scenes from the lives of the townspeople. We are following this tradition this year, as well, at St. Christine Parish. Look each week in the shrine area, where the icon of St. Christine, the statue of the Infant of Prague, and the bronze image of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are normally displayed, to see our own version of Bethlehem coming to life.

SAINT CHRISTINE 2018 - REVERSE RAFFLE

Reverse Raffle/Dinner Dance Saturday, January 27, 2018

Maronite Center

GRAND PRIZE: \$4,000.00

The Reverse Raffle is the Booster Club's largest fundraiser and one of the biggest events of the school year! Only 250 tickets will be sold. Gourmet dinner, open bar, and plenty of dancing with music by the Sensations! For tickets call **Natalie 330-559-1368** or **Angela 330-261-0895**.

ANGELA'S PLACE

Our monthly collection of dried goods and toiletries for **Angela's Place** will be this weekend **December 16/17th**. The baskets will be located in the vestibules. We are living the Gospel of Christ when we remember in prayer and action those who have HIV/AIDS. Thank you, *Social Concerns Committee*.

WIDOWS SUPPORT GROUP

The widows and widowers support group will meet Tuesday, December 20th at 10:30am in the Parish Center. For any additional information, please call John 330-799-2699

HYMNALS

After nearly twenty years, it is time to say goodbye to our current *Ritual Song* hymnals, which are sorely out of date and in many cases, tattered and torn. After several months of study, we have decided to purchase the *Gather III* hymnal, which will include within it all of the changes in the Roman Missal which our current hymnal does not. In addition, given that we are an aging community and it is becoming more difficult for some of us to hear the readings, we have decided to purchase hymnals which include the Sunday Readings. The cost for new hymnals will be more than \$17,000. If you would like to help defray the cost by memorializing a hymnal, you can do so for \$25 per book. If you wish to do so, please fill out the form below **CLEARLY PRINT AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR** and submit it, along with your check written out to St. Christine Parish with "hymnal" written in the memo. Any questions, please call Fr. Keehner 330-792-3829

In Memoriam

of:

By _____

Phone: _____

Save the Date!

"End of Life Issues" Seminar

sponsored by the Health & Wellness Ministry

Sunday, January 28 1PM - 3PM



Thursday, December 28

5:30 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

Looking for ways to put the hustle and bustle of the season behind you if only for a short while? Why not join us for an evening of fun and fellowship in front of the big screen as we view our featured pick for December: **THE BELLS OF ST MARY'S** – the 1945 Christmas classic starring Bing Crosby as Fr Chuck O'Malley and Ingrid Bergman as Sr Mary Benedict. **No need to bring a thing, as the Parish will supply the meal:** Pizza, salad, chips, punch, coffee and water. Questions? Contact Marianne Yeager at 330-533-4276. *Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.*

Please join us in extending a huge THANK YOU to the following "MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORS" whose generous monetary contributions help defray the cost of this event: Katie's Korner Ice Cream (Kirk Rd), Marco's Pizza (Austintown), Austintown Bounce, Komara Jewelers (Cornersburg), Stork's Landing (Cornersburg), Wonderstruck Artisan Market & Classes, Greenwood Chevrolet, Fred Martin Ford, Charly's Restaurant, Marino's Italian Café, Davidson's Restaurant, Denny's Restaurant (Austintown), Rulli Bros (Austintown), Cornersburg Sparkle, JMJ Spiritual Connection, Tudor Physical Therapy Centers, Kinnick Funeral Home, Cornersburg Cuts, Mike's Prestige Detailing, and Dr Joseph M Malys DDS.

OUT OF PARISH

The Stambaugh Chorus, conducted by Dr. Hae-Jong Lee and the Youngstown Area Community Concert Band, conducted by Mr. Joseph Pellegrini, Saint Christine parishioner, will present the 6th annual "Holiday Concert of Giving" on Sunday, December 17, at 4:00pm, in Stambaugh Auditorium. All of the proceeds from this concert will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank. Cash or check donations, payable to Second Harvest, will be accepted at the door (no food goods, please). Both groups consist of volunteer musicians from the Youngstown area. The program will feature both sacred and secular holiday music, with a grand finale of both groups performing "Christmas on Broadway" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Following the concert there will be a cookie reception; all are welcome to attend.

March For Life-Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March For Life in Washington, D.C. To find a bus near you contact Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext 272