

FROM THE PASTOR

HELP WITH OUR "SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON" and CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS

If you can help with our upcoming annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 2, call the Office and let us know. And, if you can make a Donation to help us purchase Christmas Fruit Baskets for our shut-ins and folks in need, etc. there are envelopes in the vestibule for this – just place that envelope in the regular collection basket over the next several weeks. And if you can help distribute the Baskets, call the Office also.

UPCOMING HOLY DAY & CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES FOR OUR REGION

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, Dec. 7 – 7 PM @ St. Brigid
 Friday, Dec. 8 - 10 AM @ St. Brigid
 7 PM @ St. Augustine
 7 PM @ St. Paul

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23 – 4:30 PM @ St. Brigid
 Sunday, Dec. 24 – 8:30 AM @ St. Augustine
 9:30 AM @ St. Brigid
 11:15 AM @ St. Paul

Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4 PM @ St. Brigid
 7 PM @ St. Paul
 7 PM @ St. Augustine
 10 PM @ St. Brigid
 Monday, Dec. 25 – 9:30 AM @ St. Brigid
 11:15 AM @ St. Paul

January 1 – since this is on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

REGIONAL ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:

Tuesday, Dec. 12 7 PM @ St. Paul

NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS IN OUR LITURGICAL

MINISTRIES: if you would be open to volunteering as a Server, Lector, Usher or Distributor, call the Office or let me know at Church, and we will set that up, offer some training, etc.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

- If you, or someone you know from the parish, find themselves in a hospital, are having surgery, etc. please call the Office & let us know, so I can visit them. As you may recall, hospitals, etc. are no longer allowed to give this information out. Also, if you or a parishioner you know are going to a nursing home or now are shut-in at home, let us know as well, so I and our home visitors may visit you/them as well.

To contact Fr. John: jetk76@ameritech.net or call (937) 409-9355

To contact the Secretary, Maintenance or Music Director: office@stpaulchurchyso.org or call (937) 767-7450 ext. 10

To contact the Business Manager: finance@stpaulchurchyso.org or call (937) 767-7450 voicemail box #33.

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

**The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A
 Journey Songs # 1021**

Wisdom 6:12-16 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The Generous Offerings:

General Collection, October 29, 2017 \$ 1324.00

Scheduled Mass Intentions for November 12 - 19, 2017

Sunday, November 12th, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11:15am Yolanda Nogales (Juanita Richardson)
Wednesday, November 15th
 6:00pm Beulah Flomerfelt (Anne Shoup)
Sunday, November 19th, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11:15am Nolan Gillespie (The Benko Family)

Liturgical Ministers for:

November 19, 2017:

Lectors: Tim McLinden/Kathy Sanders
Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/Lucas Valley
Eucharistic Ministers: V Hoomes/J Inslee/K McKee/K Reynolds/
 K Sanders/L Suwalski (back of church)
Ushers: Bob & Mary Fairman

Thank you for volunteering this gift of service! The Quarterly Liturgical Ministries Schedule is available on the Parish website, www.stpaulchurchyso.org under the "Ministries" tab, or as a hardcopy in the Vestibule. The 2018 Lector Workbooks are now available to pick up in the Vestry. **The next Mass we need volunteers for is on Friday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm.** Sign-up in the clipboard in the Vestibule if you are interested in serving that Mass, or one for Christmas.

There is an expanded "Holy Day Masses and other Liturgies, with Select Parish and Regional Activities for Fall, Advent and Christmas 2017" trifold brochure available in the Vestibule of the church.

New Bulletin Deadline: The time approaches for our exciting new regional bulletin to be launched! In order for this to project to run smoothly, we have new publication deadlines. Our bulletin will no longer be printed in house, so we will not be able to make last minute additions. Please make your bulletin submissions by the **Monday one week prior to when you would like it included.**

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All our shut-ins and nursing home residents; all vocations, especially those of Fr. Joseph Goetz, Fr. Anthony Geraci, Fr. John Krumm, Dn. Paul Richardson, Seminarian Jedidiah Tritle, and Seminarian Michael Grady; Lynn Bayes; Annette Campbell; Don; David & Lauretta Donley; DuWayne; Greg Groeber; Michaela Jones; Sally Popejoy; Ron; Julia; D.H.; the Benko Family; William Brandt; Theresa Greene; Shelia Ryan; Helen Sonneborn; the Roberts Family; Desiree Powers; Alex Oliver; Patricia High; Janene Edinger; Carole Groeber; Jeff Thomas; The Family of Nolan Gillespie; Barbara Johnston; Active Duty U.S. Military and their families; and all in need of special prayers and healing.

As the weather starts to turn colder, a reminder to tune into **WHIO Channel 7** for any closers or delays. REMEMBER since there several other churches with the same name in the area to look for **Saint Paul's Catholic Church YELLOW SPRINGS.**

TODAY - The Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Luncheon is having a volunteer meeting after Mass IN THE POB. THIS IS A CHANGE OF VENUE. The committee is still looking for volunteers. Please contact Kathy Schopmeyer at 325-7565, fill out a volunteer form in the Vestibule or email the Parish Admin Office if you would like to help, even if you can't make the meeting today. The Luncheon is on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from noon – 2:00pm. Decoration and cookie making is on Friday, December 1 at 10:00am. See the insert for your invitation.

The Committee for the Annual Christmas Fruit Baskets is also looking for new helpers this year. Please contact Karen McKee, member of Parish Council, if you can help deliver the baskets around the village on December 23rd.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

This Week, November 12 - 18

Sunday, November 12:

PSR - 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;
Adult Faith Formation - 10:00am in the Undercroft;
Mass - 11:15am;
Christmas Luncheon Committee in POB after Mass

Monday, November 13: Rosary Come join us at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, November 15:

Reconciliation - 5:15 – 5:30pm
Mass - 6:00pm

Next Week, November 19 - 26

Sunday, November 19:

PSR - 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;
Advent Workshop with PSR families
Adult Faith Formation - 10:00am in the Undercroft;
Mass - 11:15am;
Campaign for Human Development collection envelope
- Place envelope in regular collection basket
Advent Workshop for whole parish in Undercroft after Mass

Monday, November 20: Rosary Come join us at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, November 22:

Reconciliation – 5:15-5:30pm
Mass - 6:00pm
Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality Group after Mass

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving

Parish Offices Closed
Mass – 9:00am at St. Brigid's

Sunday, November 26, Christ the King:

Mass - 11:15am;
Food Pantry

In the Undercroft we collect: Eye glasses for the Lions; magazines for the Hospital; hygiene and paper products for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the homeless in Greene County; and the Food Pantry. We accept non-perishable items such as canned goods, boxed food, laundry and hygiene products. Thank you for the love and generosity you regularly show in this way to your neighbors. This is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

PSR, Youth Ministry, and Safe Environment

All PSR classes START at 9:45am and go to 11:00am. Families are welcome to use the empty classroom space. We are still taking registrations for this year. First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation starts in January. Come join us!

PSR Schedule for Fall 2017

November, Unit 2: TRINITY

19th: all grades and families at Parish; Miss Vickie's class at Parish in regular classroom: Confirmation at Parish; ADVENT Workshop both during PSR and for all Parish after Mass.
26th: NO PSR – Thanksgiving Break

St. Paul's is ALWAYS looking for adult volunteers to work with the young people of the parish at PSR and Youth Ministry. PRAY ABOUT IT! Contact Sherry Malloy at cre@stpaulchurchyso.org or 767-7450, extension 12.

The VIRTUS training bulletin for NOVEMBER is available. If you don't see an email for it, go to www.virtusonline.org and sign in there. Please contact the PSR Office if you WANT to volunteer with PSR, Youth Ministry or vulnerable people and I will help you sign up for the next VIRTUS workshop. The parish also provides alphanumeric tokens for the SELECTION.COM background checks.

Adult Faith Formation is at 10:00am in the Undercroft most Sundays. On November 5, the class started a new series from Bishop Robert Barron – *CATHOLICISM the Pivotal Players*. Call Tami Whalen (937) 470-5333 (evenings) or the PSR Office for more information. Everyone is welcome, sign-ups aren't necessary. (Please note, the class is in session until 11:00am each Sunday in the Undercroft, so please try to be quiet downstairs until it concludes.)

Please keep the Confirmation students in your prayers as they journey toward Confirmation on March 4th, 2018. Their prayer candles are available near the choir to take home for a week to light during your regular prayer times. Thank you for lifting these young people up in prayer.

November 19 is the Annual Advent Workshop:

Prepare the Way! PSR is hosting the annual Advent Workshop on Sunday November 19th, during PSR and after Mass in the Undercroft. Take some time before Thanksgiving to make a wreath or a calendar and get ready for Advent! Everyone is invited! There will be cookies, candles and glittery projects!

Coming Soon:

- **The Nativity and Creche Display December 3rd; please bring something to share for the show**
- **Caroling through the village on December 17th; cookies and hot chocolate to follow after**

Saints we remember this week:

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin; Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin; Saint Elizabeth of Hungary; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin,
pray for us...

For PSR, Youth Ministry and the Safe Environment Coordinator, contact cre@stpaulchurchyso.org 767-7450 extension 12

**In the Region, Around the Deanery and Throughout
the Archdiocese of Cincinnati**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Working on the Margins. Next week, there is an envelope for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. We have extra envelopes on the back window sills and in the Vestibule.

**Yellow Springs Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 23, 2017
2:00 – 4:00pm**

**First Presbyterian Church
314 Xenia Avenue
Everyone Welcome!**

**Traditional – Vegetarian – Vegan
A dish to share or donation is appreciated
but not required**

For more information or to volunteer call 767-9966.
Sponsored by the Yellow Springs Inter-spiritual Council

Some Area Christmas Bazaars

St. Luke Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 18th, 8:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday,
November 19th, 9:00am – 2:00pm
1444 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45432
www.stlukeparish.org

**Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary Church, Urbana 25th Annual
Homemade Christmas Bazaar**

Friday, November 17 from 3:00-7:00pm and Saturday, November
18 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Church basement; 228
Washington Ave, Urbana

**Dayton Catholic Women's Club Christmas Boutique and
Luncheon on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Miami Valley
Golf club, 3311 Salem Ave.** Vendor shopping will be available at
10:00am with the \$30.00 lunch served at 12:30pm. Please support
St. Vincent DePaul Shelter by donating socks, hats, underwear, or
toys for children ages 2 to 15. Call Carol Graham at (937) 299-7063.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, November 27, 2017. Thank you
in advance for your generosity.

**International Artisan Sale sponsored by the Catholic Social
Action Office in partnership with Weavers of Justice. Saturday,
December 2, 2017 9:00am-4:00pm at UD's River Campus, 1700
S. Paterson Blvd across from the Carillon Tower.** For more
information contact Pam Long at (937) 224-3026 ext. 5018 or
plong@catholiccincinnati.org

Is God Calling You? Are you looking to do something more with your life? Is God calling you to serve in a leadership role? Explore the **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP)** at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Helping parish lay leaders become equipped for the journey of faith since 1975. Masters, Graduate Certificate & Non-degree Certificate program in pastoral Ministry. **Register now to enjoy 50% off spring semester classes!** Contact Deacon Hal Belcher at (419) 305-5486.

We love Catechist Giveaway! Any parish or school teachers & catechists involved in children's or adult religious education, may qualify to be entered in a drawing for \$200.00 in tuition credit and admission to the 2018 NCEA conference. Call the LPMP office for details. Make your appointment today to learn more!

SAVE THE DATE – February 24, 2018 E-6 Catholic Men's Conference ARMOR UP, 8:00am – 3:00pm East Central High School Performing Arts Center (Northwest of Cincinnati). **UPDATE: All Saints Parish, in association with Batesville Deanery, is proud to announce that registration for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference 2018 has begun! Why wait? Registration is easier than ever.**

- Easy online registration takes just a few moments
- \$15 rate for anyone 25 and under
- No need to wait to assemble your group. All registrations are conveniently that same rate for 2018.
- An option to print and mail a registration form and pay via check
- FREE for all clergy and religious
- 100% refund up to 24 hours until event start

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-e6-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-37626161863>

WHERE WE STAND: There's a new standing feature on the home page of the Archdiocesan website: www.catholiccincinnati.org. In the upper right corner, visitors to the site will see the words "WHERE WE STAND". Clicking on it will take them to a landing page with links to statements by the Archbishop and the Archdiocese on important social concerns. Links are also provided to statements made jointly by the Ohio Catholic bishops and U.S. Catholic bishops. The introduction notes: "Jesus Christ's command for us to love one another mandates that the Church provide moral guidance to both our personal and our social lives. The Church is called to read the 'signs of the times' and to apply our universal teachings on human life, dignity and care for creation to the concrete situations impacting individuals, our families, our communities, our world." Topics addressed in the documents linked include Care for Creation, Civility and Faithful Citizenship, Ecumenism and Interfaith, Healthcare, Housing, Hunger, Immigrations and Refugees, Marriage, Poverty and Human Services, Religious Liberty, Respect Life, and Violence.

November 2017

*You are cordially invited
To the annual
St. Paul's Senior Citizens
Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 2, 2017
12:00 - 2:00pm*

*Please RSVP to the Parish Admin Office by
Monday, November 28, 2017
(937) 767-7450 extension 10 and leave a message on the
voicemail or send an email to office@stpaulchurchyso.org.*

*Please contact Kathy Schopmeyer (937) 325-7585
if you have any questions.*

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

The **WHOLE** parish is invited to participate in the
ADVENT WORKSHOP
on Sunday, November 19, 2017 after the 11:15am
Mass in the Undercroft.

We will have:

Wreathes to decorate, with candles & prayer cards

Ornaments to create

Calendars and cards

Nativity sets to color & cut out

Make Jesse Tree ornaments for your home

And this year, we will be making cards and tags for the
Christmas Fruit Baskets we give out as a parish.

Come learn a little about the **ADVENT** season, get some glitter on your
hands and eat a few cookies.

Hosted by PSR; Contact cre@stpaulchurchyso.org

Or call 767-7450 ext. 12

Away in a Manger

Sunday, December 3, 2017

is the

2nd Annual Parish Nativity and Creche Display

during the

December Coffee Hour

After the 11:15am Mass

Please bring your favorite “manger scene” to share with the rest of the parish.

Contact the PSR Office cre@stpaulchurchyso.org or call 767-7450 ext. 12 if you have any questions. Set up will be on December 2, 2017 after the Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon, or bring your display before Mass.