

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am— Ricky Stull (Steven Hillyer)

11:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday December 5

No Mass

Tuesday, December 6

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Wednesday, December 7

6:00 pm – For those effected by fire in Tennessee

Thursday, December 8

7:00 pm – For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, December 9

6:00 pm – For the Poor and Homeless of our Community

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Thank you for your willingness to serve to make our Mass Successful

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

December 4 —9 am—Vince Maite, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Megan Murphy

December 8 – 7 pm – Andy Randel, Sandy Glasner

December 11 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Theri Brady, Andy Randel

Servers

December 4—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

December 8 – 7 pm – Susan Kyanko

December 11 – 9 am – Linda Wofle 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

December 4—9 am— Skip Camerucci 11 am – Lori Toczorczic

December 8 – 7 pm – Julie Byrne

December 11 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

December 4 —9 am—Lori Maite, Will Brenner

11 am –Jon Murphy, Julie Byrne

December 8 – 7 pm – Pat Visel, Michel Hindeme

December 11 – 9 am –Cecilia McAdams, Elise Ryan

11 am –Diane Meves, Ben Gibbons

Eucharistic Ministers

December 4 - 9 am—John Ryan, Linda Wolfe, Steven Hillyer

11 am – Mark Coleman, Pat Visel, Joanna Nunn

December 8 – 7 pm – Katherine Kriedermann, Steven Hillyer, Sr, Sharen Baldy

December 11 – 9 am – Kathy Porter, F. Schneider, MA Kerscher

11 am – Lori Toczorczic, Sandy Glasner, Marilyn Smith

peace.

It does not mean to be in a place
where there is no noise, trouble
or hard work. It means to be in
the midst of those things and still

be calm in your heart.

(Unknown)

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

Sunday, December 4

▶ Hospitality Sunday

Monday, December 5

▶ 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, December 6

▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

Thursday, December 8

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

▶ 7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass

Parish News and Information

The children's choir - Rehearsals for the children's choir are after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses on Dec. 4 and Dec. 11. Please meet in the choir loft. Contact Laurel Marazita for more information. lmazarita@hotmail.com.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all who made the Thanksgiving basket distribution a success. We collected over 80 baskets. All leftover baskets were delivered to JOIN and NNEMAP on Monday where they will brighten Thanksgiving for others.

Collection Report – Thank you to those who contributed to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. We collected \$509. Thank you for your generosity.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting gift cards for teens to be taken to JOIN, where they will be distributed to those in need. There is a Christmas tree at the back of the church with ornaments that are suggestions for gift cards. Please consider giving a gift card to help make a young person's Christmas a bit nicer this year. Have your gift cards (a box will be under the tree) to us by Sunday, December 18, 2016, so they can be delivered to JOIN for distribution. Thank you!



Christmas Mass Schedule – We will be having Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm, and Christmas Day Mass on Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am. Please plan to worship with us to celebrate the true meaning of the Holiday.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

December 8 – Immaculate Conception

Genesis 3:9 – 15, 20

Ephesians 1:3 – 6, 11 – 12

Luke 1:26 – 38

December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1 – 6a, 10

James 5:7 – 10

Matthew 11:2 – 11

Pastoral Reflection - December 4, 2016

This second Sunday of Advent challenges us to consider if we are ready to accept the change Jesus is about to bring. The readings call for a "metanoia," a thorough change of mind and heart that results to a positive commitment to a new way of life.

With some rich images, Isaiah shares with us the same vision of God's saving action that has filled many people's hearts with hope and joy for more than two thousand years. "On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse." It is a sprout of hope and promise characterized by the in breaking of God's renewing spirit. From that stump the earth will be recreated and mankind will be transformed. It will take time, but eventually and hopefully "new growth" emerges in Jesus, the one who ensures good leadership.

Before a leadership of this kind was to be established, some constant preparations needed to be made. To that end, John the Baptist, among the prophets, was sent to preach and cry out, "turn around, repent for the kingdom of God is at hand."

On this second week of Advent, we follow John's example and withdraw to the desert, where we will find God and ourselves anew. Beloved, if you feel that you are called to a spiritual or an annual desert experience during Advent, don't hesitate to do so. There, authentic repentance and conversion can take place.

Around the Diocese

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) presents an extraordinary Christmas concert - "The Signs of Christmas Presents: Christmas Carols in American Sign Language" - on Sunday, December 11 at 2:00pm. Selections include a blend of traditional carols, religious songs, fun melodies, and solo performances sure to get you in the spirit. Call [\(614\) 416-1910](tel:6144161910) for more information

The **Catholic Record Society**, founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today's Diocese of Columbus. The accomplishments of those early pioneers, despite tremendous hardships, is an inspiring and encouraging story for today's Catholic. The Society also supports the Diocesan Archives, which preserves the official records of the Diocese. Meetings are held quarterly. Society members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly *Bulletin*, the "Barquilla de la Santa Maria", which contains records, accounts and illuminations of the people and events of the historic Diocese of Columbus. The Society maintains a wide variety of materials and records and responds to individuals seeking genealogical information or historical information on the parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy of the Diocese of Columbus. Basic membership is \$12 with digital Bulletin, \$25 with paper Bulletin, and an Institutional Subscription is \$35. Please send check or money order before December 31, 2016 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 268-4166

<http://www.colstdioc.org/Offices/CatholicRecordSociety.aspx>

Answers: 1.b, 2.c, 3.c, 4.d, 5.c, 6.c, 7.b, 8.c, 9.c, 10.b

Catholic Education Section

Catholic Trivia

- All the following are sacraments of initiation except:
 - Baptism
 - Confession
 - Eucharist
 - Confirmation
- Which pope issued *Humanae Vitae*:
 - JP II
 - Pope St. Pius X
 - Paul VI
 - John XXIII
- The first five books of the bible are called the:
 - Pentecost
 - Pentathlon
 - Pentateuch
 - Pentagon
- The book of prayers used at mass is called:
 - Missal
 - Missalette
 - Lectionary
 - Sacramentary
- All the following were Apostles except:
 - Matthew
 - Paul
 - Luke
 - John
- What year was Jerusalem destroyed:
 - 70 BC
 - 44 AD
 - 70 AD
 - 68 AD
- Drunkenness is a sin against which commandment:
 - First
 - Fifth
 - Seventh
 - Eighth
- Which saint translated the bible from Greek into Latin:
 - Augustine
 - John Chrysostom
 - Jerome
 - Hilary
- In the Beatitudes, Jesus promises that this group of people will see the "beatific vision":
 - Peacemakers
 - Merciful
 - Pure of heart
 - Meek
- In which Marian Apparition did the Blessed Mother ask all Catholics to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners:
 - Lourdes
 - Fatima
 - Madjugore
 - La Salette