

**TODAY**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 15th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 16th**

9:00 a.m. Mary & John Iacovetta (Guido Ciotola)  
11:30 a.m. Julie Schwirian (The Schwirian Family)  
6:00 p.m. The Cullinan Family (Jeanne C. Brown)

**Monday, December 17th**

9:00 a.m. Elena, Alberico & Michael Lalli  
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

**Tuesday, December 18th**

9:00 a.m. Carmela DiPietro McNeal  
(Palmer C. McNeal)

**Wednesday, December 19th**

9:00 a.m. Becky & Eric Bohlmann  
(The Bohlmann Family)

**Thursday, December 20th**

9:00 a.m. Margaret Mooney (Norma Eviston)

**Friday, December 21st****NO MASS****For the Weekend of December 22nd and 23rd****Saturday, December 22nd**

4:30 p.m. Dan Martin (The Rowland Family)

**Sunday, December 23rd**

9:00 a.m. Ralph Stapleton (Kyle & Toni O'Reilly)  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
6:00 p.m. Paul Locker (Linda Wolfe)



Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Jean Montenaro, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Dan Danielson, Scott Gossett, Tim Cavanaugh, Charlaire Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Mary Buttress, Susan Allardyce, Rosaleen Kelly, Melba Miller, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Kathy Jones. Dr. Lager

***Parish Activities for the Week*****Saturday, December 15th**

1:30 p.m. Church Devan Tabata & Jacob Wood Wedding  
After Mass Vestibule Women's Club  
Cookie Sale

**Sunday, December 16th**

10:00 a.m. Cafeteria PSR  
Between & After Masses Women's Club  
Cookie Sale  
4:30-6:00 p.m. St. Albert Youth Group  
Christmas Party

**Monday, December 17th**

6:00-7:00 p.m. Church Confessions

**Tuesday, December 18th**

7:00 p.m. St. Albert RCIA  
(Tour of the Church and Liturgical Calendar)

**Wednesday, December 19th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****Thursday, December 20th**

9:30-10:00 a.m. Church Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Church Choir Dress Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Church Youth Choir Practice  
6:15 p.m. Church Adult Choir Practice

**Friday, December 21st****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES****For the Weekend of December 22nd and 23rd****Saturday, December 22nd**

2:30-4:00 p.m. Church Confessions

**Sunday, December 23rd****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*

*(Philippians 4:4-7)*

**Parish Giving**

**Weekly Offertory Breakdown**  
**December 8th and 9th, 2018**

Total Envelope Count – 120	
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 6,632.00
Loose Checks – 34	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 3,718.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,392.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 11,742.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 1,107.00</b>



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Do you have a greater need for recognizing God in your life? This season of Advent gives us opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Savior in our lives. Unless we recognize our need for Jesus, we won't appreciate what Advent season is all about. Most of the world will celebrate Christmas without any Advent preparation. But think of the many things that we do at school, or at work, or even at home. We prepare as much as we can in order to give our best effort and achieve our accomplishments. Thus, detailed preparation is necessary. Is our desire to know God and experience His love greater than any earthly desires that we have? If so, Advent prayer and preparation is a good way to do this and it will lead to the most beautiful Christmas ever. Prepare thee well.

God's Peace,  
Fr. David

## Outside Activities

### Catholic Man of the Year Nominations

This award recognizes one layman who, through daily actions, words and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28 and the award will be presented on Friday, February 1 at the Men's Luncheon. For details, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed form and supporting testimonies to [catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com).



YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS

**Join us Wednesday, December 19th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the Columbus Country Club (4831 E. Broad Street) for our Christmas Celebration and Executive Speaker Series featuring Judge William Klatt. Find us at [www.ycpcolumbus.org](http://www.ycpcolumbus.org) or on social media to stay up to date on these and future events!



### **Family Epiphany Day and Kings Party January 6th – 10:00-11:15 a.m.**

Join your parish family in celebrating the end of the 40 days of Christmas in the Trinity School Cafeteria. There will be crafts for the children, prayers for house blessings, and sweets fit for a King. Concluding the program will be an

Epiphany play and Christmas Carol singalong, led by students. All families and parishioners are invited to join us and sing along!

### **Cookies for Christmas**

The Women's Club will be selling cookies after the Masses on December 15/16 – groups of 6 for just \$2.00! We'll also have cookies in a jar for gift giving (all the ingredients with recipes attached).



THE  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."*

*(Philippians 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contacting *The Catholic Foundation*. Visit [www.catholicfoundation.org/development](http://www.catholicfoundation.org/development) for more information.

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**

- December 17th – Confessions  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- December 20th – Confessions  
9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
- December 22nd – Confessions  
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- December 24th – Christmas Vigil  
4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- December 25th – Nativity of the Lord  
9:00 a.m.
- December 31st – Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary  
4:00 p.m.
- January 1st – Feast of the Solemnity of Mary  
10:00 a.m.



*"I proclaim to you good news of great joy;  
Today a Savior is born for us,  
Christ the Lord."  
Luke 2:1-14*