

**MASS SCHEDULE****Saturday, November 22:****Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King –**

5:00 p.m. Bill Bergman (June Bergman)

**Sunday, November 23:****Our Lord Jesus Christ the King –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Capretta

(Tony Caradonna and Louisa Stefanilli)

12:00 noon Santina Ciccarello

(Stephanie Kettendorf)

**Monday, November 24: Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and companions –**

8:15 a.m. David Johnson (Carol Johnson)

**Tuesday, November 25:****Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr –**

8:15 a.m. Erma Barbara McCabe

(Ed and Mary Lou Tarantelli)

**Wednesday, November 26: Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Jeff Gifford (Pat and Anne Gifford)

**Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day –**

9:00 a.m. Andrew Swaneck

(Charlotte and Jeff Adams)

**Friday, November 28: Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Richard Breeze (Jasper Family)

**Saturday, November 29:****Vigil: First Sunday of Advent –**

5:00 p.m. Jim Capretta (Paul and Janet Kerscher)

**Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Marilyn Griffin (Ted and Trudy Lingnau)

12:00 noon Diane Martin (The Salvatore Family)

- The Rosary is prayed daily before Mass. On Mondays and Fridays, the Rosary is prayed at 7:50 a.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer at 7:55 a.m. On Wednesdays, the Rosary is prayed at 9:00 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE****Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24-26**

8:15 a.m. C. Bergman and M. Bergman

**Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 a.m. J. Hall, B. Lancia, and C. Lancia

**Saturday, November 29**

5:00 p.m. K. Boop, Da. Heil, M. Jackson, and J. Menshouse

**Sunday, November 30**

7:30 a.m. K. Keyes and O. Obiagwu

9:30 a.m. C. Bergman, M. Bergman, J. Hicks and S. Spohn

12:00 noon L. Hayes, E. Powell, Sm. Powell, and Sh. Powell

**READINGS****Readings for next Sunday, November 30****First Sunday of Advent**

Reading I – Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7

Reading II – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel – Mark 13:33-37

**LIFE FOCUS QUESTIONS**

- I experience fatigue and weariness because...
- Christian living seems to be demanding when...
- At times like these, Jesus comes to renew my discipleship by...

**VOCATION VIEWS****CHRIST THE KING**

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister.



Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please consider joining with others from our parish community to start this special day on Thursday, November 27th.

The Marriage and Family Life Office encourages you to be mindful of the precious gift of "Family" as you gather in celebration with extended family for Thanksgiving, as well as during your everyday moments together. As Mother Teresa said: ***"Each person's mission is a mission of love. Begin where you are, with the people closest to you."***

**VOCATIONS CHALICE**

As a reminder to pray for vocations, this week the Vocations Chalice will be in the home of Janine and Cliff Taylor. Next week, it will be hosted by Michael and Mary Hermosilla. Parishioners who wish to host the chalice may sign up in the Gathering Space or call Tom and Tammy Bergman (801-1967).

**Please patronize our  
advertisers who make  
this bulletin possible.  
To place an Ad,  
call 777-8700.**

**The Westland Band Boosters thanks you in advance for your support –**

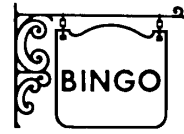
*How:* Purchasing your Christmas tree at the WBB Annual Christmas Tree Sale  
*Where:* Kroger parking lot (corner of Galloway Road and West Broad Street)  
*When:* Beginning November 28th – until all trees are sold (starting at \$40.00).

**The Catholic Cemeteries Offices** will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. They will resume regular hours on Friday, November 28th.

**St. Charles Drama Department** will present a special holiday double-bill, the national high school premiere of the exciting new musical, *Striking 12*, and the Central Ohio premiere of Joe Landry's *It's a Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play* on Thursday, December 4 through Sunday, December 7. Adults, \$10.00; students, \$5.00. Call 252-6714 for reservations.

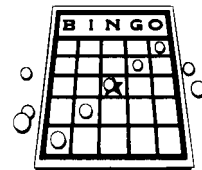
**“Hundred Dollar Holiday Idea Fair: A Simpler Christmas,”** hosted by St. Thomas More Newman Center on Saturday, December 6, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., will have several demonstrations and staffed booths with people who will share how to knit, cook and can jams and jellies, make beer and more! Other booths focus on gifts of service, of time, of charity, or low-cost gifts. One booth will focus on how to have a more environmentally friendly holiday. There is even a booth for children 6-12 years old to generate ideas and make a few projects they could give as gifts. Childcare for 1- 5-year-olds will be provided. All are welcome to come in and browse as you like, or come and stay the whole time and experience it all! Contact Frank Broering at [green@buckeyecatholic.com](mailto:green@buckeyecatholic.com) or 614-325-6455 for more information.

**Holidays, Family and a Stronger Marriage** Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, the “family holidays,” help place a focus on our principal human relationship: our marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is just the thing to make that principal relationship even stronger! The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are in the new year on February 13-15 and April 24-26. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our web site at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).



**BINGO WORKER THANKS**

Many thanks to our workers who recently helped at our Bingo Games: **Tuesday, November 11: Manager:** Pat Mulholland; **Caller:** David Oddi; **Regular:** Cliff Koch; **Instant:** Jeff Hay, Henry Kettendorf, Rob and Tonya Lancia, Jill Larger, Cathy Sherman; **Kitchen:** Vicky Chapman, Michelle Gentner, Betty Munk, Loreta Michele Stead; **Bakers:** Barb Capretta, Lori Crossen, Anna Parisey. **Sunday, November 16: Manager:** Todd Hennessy; **Caller:** Alex Vaughn; **Regular:** Hannah Dubiel, Ed Lavelle; **Instant:** Karen Freewalt, Henry Kettendorf, Judy Kirby, Kathy Kight, Mike Silva; **Kitchen:** Lisa Crawford, Joann Heil, Gigi Wallace; **Bakers:** P. Biliran, Donna Gatley, Dan & Joann Heil, Nina Keyes, Janet Sheehan.



**BINGO TEAMS**

November 23	November 25	November 30	December 2
<b>4-SUNDAY</b>	<b>4-TUESDAY</b>	<b>5 – SUNDAY</b>	<b>5 – TUESDAY</b>
<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Angela Borrelli Caller – Tom Bergman Shawn Thomas Glen Dizon	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Jeffrey Adams Caller – Eric Seeley Andrew Shuman Hal O'Harra	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Roland Couture Caller – Ted Leidingner Russ or Carrie Morrow Brian Carr	<b>REGULAR</b> Manager – Roland Couture Caller – Joe Nightwine Karen Jansen William Ogden
<b>INSTANT</b> Kathy or Mike Sawczyn Mike Hall Kienle Gallagher Lindsay Saunders	<b>INSTANT</b> John Martin Pat Smith Andrea Stockel-Wills Kari Wheaton	<b>INSTANT</b> Kelley Eramo Glen or Lori Huffman Paul Ringel Mike Silva	<b>INSTANT</b> Dan or Judy Fleshman Robyn Inks John or Mary Nininger Carol Waldo Matthew Stynchula
<b>KITCHEN</b> Kim Goff Billie Malechowski Sharon Maykowski Mary Lu May Maryann Chapman	<b>KITCHEN</b> Micki Schue Danielle Swisher <b>Need a Kitchen worker</b> <b>BAKERS</b> Kerri Sahli Ginnie Smith Rachel Polinski	<b>KITCHEN</b> Julia Boop Maureen Hamby Linda Kaufman Raimonda Braddock <b>BAKERS</b> Rita Crissinger Tina-Marie Pagan Marty Smith Jennifer Granville Phim or Florence Biliran	<b>KITCHEN</b> Sue Hamilton Amy Silva Chris Sullivan <b>BAKERS</b> Adele Mulholland Mary Nininger Kathy Ogden Anne Williams
<b>BAKERS</b> Tammy Bergman Lynne Kopczyk Toni Miller Kim Gutheil			

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CECILIA**

**Sunday, November 23:**  
 Advent Giving Tree Program begins \*  
 During 9:30 a.m. Mass –  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word,  
 Parish Center \*  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday Childcare, Preschool Room  
 9:30 a.m. Preschool and Kindergarten  
 PSR Classes, Classrooms\*  
 10:45 a.m. Grades 1-8 PSR Classes,  
 Classrooms\*  
 10:45 a.m. Completing the Sacraments,  
 Library  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall  
**Monday, November 24:**  
 4:30 p.m. Basketball, Parish Center  
 7:00 p.m. Grades 1-8 P.S.R. Classes,  
 Classrooms \*  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Rooms A & B\*  
**Tuesday, November 25:**  
 Deadline for *Breakfast With Santa* reservations \*  
 4:30 p.m. Basketball, Parish Center  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

**Wednesday, November 26:**  
 School vacation begins  
 11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Day Chapel  
 8:00 p.m. AA, School Hall  
**Thursday, November 27:**  
 Parish Office closed \*  
**Friday, November 28:**  
 Parish Office closed \*  
**Saturday, November 29:**  
 After 5:00 p.m. Mass –  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 “Fifth Sunday” Collection,  
 Gathering Space\*  
**Sunday, November 30:**  
 After all Masses –  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 “Fifth Sunday” Collection,  
 Gathering Space\*  
 7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall  
 \*Please see bulletin announcement for more details.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

This weekend is the startup of the Advent Giving Tree Program. You will find two trees in the Church Gathering Space that have 500 gift tags and 50 money envelopes on them. Most adult tags will have two items from which you can choose. Please purchase one of the items or you may purchase both. This is your choice. Signs on each tree will designate the children's gifts. The children's tags will have one item listed. Please purchase only the one item listed and not any additional item unless you wrap them in one package. Many have siblings who may only receive one gift and multiple presents to one sibling causes hurt feelings. Please keep in mind that these gifts are moved between 7-10 times prior to making it to their final destination. We do appreciate the lovely decorations attached to the gifts but these items would be best placed **inside** the wrapped package. Wrap the gift and securely tape the tag to the package with the name of the recipient showing. Gifts may be returned on the weekends of November 29/30 and **all gifts need returned by Sunday, December 7.** If you have any questions, please call Brenda Case at 361-3918. Consider “shopping” for your Giving Tree gift without leaving the building! This weekend, the TRIP Program is being extended to the parish as a whole. If you have a Giving Tree ornament requesting a gift card, you can step over to the TRIP table and purchase the card right away!



**FINANCES**

November 15 & 16	
332 Adult envelopes .....	\$9,870.50
17 Children's envelopes .....	13.41
Loose.....	485.56
Total.....	\$10,369.47

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**This Monday, November 24**  
 Jean Leonard and Patty Bond  
**Next Monday, December 1**  
 Rita Crissinger and Eileen Fike

**CALENDAR REMINDERS**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. PSR Classes meet this Sunday and Monday, November 23 and 24, but do not meet on November 30 or December 1. Our Sunday classes will resume on December 7. In order to allow our Monday PSR families to attend Mass on the Immaculate Conception, classes will NOT meet on December 8, but families should expect an assignment to be completed at home. Both our Sunday childcare during 9:30 a.m. Mass and our Children's Liturgy program will have a break for Thanksgiving Weekend. The remaining sessions for this calendar year will be December 7 and 14.



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As most of you know, the economy has helped to cause a greater need in our parish community than ever before as families struggle to make ends meet. During the month of October, we helped 18 households, 51 dependents with food, rental and utility support and we also made 300 sandwiches to feed 150 hungry and homeless at St. Lawrence Haven.

After all Masses on November 29th and 30th, your St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting funds for those who are less fortunate. We only collect in the months which have 5 Sundays. This will be our last collection until the end of March (two weeks prior to Easter) and must last us through the winter.

We strive to be good stewards of your donations. May God bless you and inspire you to reach out in love and generosity.

## REMEMBERING THE DECEASED

During the month of November, Catholics pay their respects in a special way to loved ones who have died, whether members of their families, their friends, or members of the parish. All parishioners and guests are invited to enter the names of their deceased in the *Book of Remembrance* as you enter the church.



## ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 30. You are invited to bring your family Advent wreath to church for blessing. A table will be provided in the Gathering Space on which to place your wreath.

## RCIA

Adults who are in the RCIA program are about to complete the first period (Evangelization and Precatechumenate). On Sunday, December 7, they will declare publicly their desire to follow Christ through the Catholic Church. Please pray for them and those who are assisting them in their journey – that these inquirers will hear and heed God's will for them.

## TRIP PROGRAM

This weekend, we have expanded the TRIP Program to the parish as a whole. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase gift cards or just get more information after the 5:00 p.m., 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses. Stop by to check us out!

## CHRISTMAS QUILT RAFFLE

Don't miss the chance to take a chance on a beautiful handmade Christmas Quilt being raffled off by the Saint Cecilia Quilt Group. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all the Masses Saturday and Sunday, November 29th and 30th. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held the next weekend.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

**Parent Baptism Class** – To have a child baptized at St. Cecilia, the parents of the child need attend one of our Parent Baptism Classes. Preregistration for the class is required. Our next Baptism Class will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 14 in Meeting Room A of the Parish Center. If interested in this class, please call 878-5353. Arrangements for Baptisms are made after the class is attended and are confirmed through the Parish Office.

**Confirmation Candidates** are reminded that your Name Forms and (if needed) copies of Baptismal Certificates are due by Monday, December 1. We also remind you that this month and December both have lots of Service Hour opportunities! Call our office at 878-0133 if you need more information.

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

The Advent and Christmas edition of *One Bread, One Body*, a devotional booklet, is now available at the pamphlet rack below the bulletin board. A donation of \$1.00 is suggested.



## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**, sponsored by your St. Cecilia PTO, is coming up on Saturday, December 6, in the St. Cecilia Parish Center with 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. seating times. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$22.00 for families of 5 or more. You will be treated to a delicious pancake breakfast, and there are free crafts and activities for the kids.

Pictures with Santa are \$5.00 and Santa's Helpers will help your child shop for friends and family members at \$2.00 per gift in the popular Secret Santa shop. Flyers with additional information and reservation forms are available in the Church Gathering Space and Parish and School Offices and are available on the parish and school web sites. Seating is limited. Reservations are due by November 25.

**Need volunteer hours?** Volunteer opportunity information/forms are also available in the Gathering Space and offices and on the web sites. Contact Mary Couture (851-1795 or [mary.couture@dla.mil](mailto:mary.couture@dla.mil)) with any questions.



If you didn't come to the Jesus Jam last Sunday, you missed a great event. Justin Fatica was incredible. If you haven't been to a Jesus Jam in awhile you will want to check one out again. They have really grown. Also, if you go to one and you don't really get fired up, give it another chance. They have different presenters and it may take going more than once to get a feel for what the Jesus Jam is all about. At the last Jesus Jam, we had two people attend from our parish and several teens from Bishop Ready also attended. The next Jesus Jam is December 14th with Sister Mary Ann Fatula from Ohio Dominican University. Jesus Jam with Sister Fatula is guaranteed to be an event that you won't want to miss.

**Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Join us in the Day Chapel to pray for**  
**HEALING OF UNFORGIVENESS**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We wish to welcome these newly-trained leaders for the program: Julie Beattie, Marianne and Mike Bruening, and Tracy Stephenson. If assisting in this ministry interests you, please call Kathy Maggied at 878-0133.

## SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL NEWS

Enrichment Program News: The enrichment classes are off to a busy start this year. Each class is engaged in projects that are designed to give students the opportunity to develop skills that are listed in the Diocese of Columbus Enrichment Standards.

## TOILETRY COLLECTION APPEAL

Our parish *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is collecting toiletries and personal care items for the homeless. The items needed are: body wash, bar soap, socks, gloves, hats, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, perfume or after-shave. All sizes are acceptable. **Please note:** We cannot use any item containing alcohol (often found in mouthwash, and sometimes found in other items like perfume and shampoo). There are collection boxes in the church's Gathering Space. Your donations may be made through Sunday, December 14th.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our next collection for the Food Pantry will be held on December 6 and 7. The pantry is in particular need of jelly, canned fruit, and Jell-O. Thank you for considering us when out shopping!



## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend, we have the opportunity to "Help People Help Themselves" through the *Campaign for Human Development*. There is an envelope in your monthly packet for this. For a detailed list of the most recent grants, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/grants](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/grants).

## IS HOLIDAY HELP NEEDED?

If you are aware of any Saint Cecilia parishioner who is in need of a Christmas basket, please call Jackie or Barb at the Parish Office (878-5353) with the name, address and phone number by December 5th. Thank you!

## COMING UP

- Market Day Pick-up** – Monday, December 1.
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** – Tuesday, December 2.
- PSD** – Wednesday, December 3
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.
- Cookie Tray Sale** – Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7.
- Immaculate Conception of Mary** – Monday, December 8.
- Penance Service for First Reconciliation** – Thursday, December 11.
- Advent Lessons and Carols** – Sunday, December 14.

## AROUND TOWN

**Healing After Abortion.** Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? We invite you to join us at Bethesda Healing Ministry for regular support group meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. We welcome you with open arms. Please call 718-0277, 309-0157 or 309-2651. To speak with someone in Spanish, please call 309-0810. God bless you.

**The Marriage and Family Life Office** has revised and expanded their booklet of prayers, rituals, ideas and activities for the Advent and Christmas seasons. "*Advent and Christmas Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy*" is a valuable tool in making the celebration of these liturgical seasons more meaningful. It is available by contacting the office at 614-241-2560 or e-mailing [FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org](mailto:FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org). The cost is \$5.00 per copy, which includes postage. It is also available as a PDF on the MFLO web site for you to print on your home computer. Visit [www.FamilyLife.colsdio.org](http://www.FamilyLife.colsdio.org) for "Marriage and Family Enrichment Resources," then "Seasonal/Advent," and "Advent and Christmas Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy."