



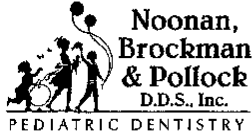
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2017



"Clear Him a straight path"

Without Christ in our live we wonder around without purpose or direction.
John the Baptist is our Advent preacher to point out Christ to us and
to encourage us to deny ourselves so we can be filled with Christ.

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•Father Paul Gebhardt, pastor •Father Stephen Lattner, OSB, parochial vicar
Deacon Bill Schaefer, Deacon Larry Gronas

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 5:30pm **Sunday:** 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday: 9:00am , Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass

Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays

Saint of the Day

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Damasus I, Pope	Monday,	Dec. 11—	9:00am	Purgatorial Society
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday,	Dec. 12—	No	Holy Mass
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Wednesday,	Dec. 13—	9:00am	Charlie Calvert (R & A Kolodziej)
St. John of the Cross, Doctor . . .	Thursday,	Dec. 14—	9:00am	Ruth Newman (Bob & Susan Kennel)
.	Friday,	Dec. 15—	No	Holy Mass
.	Saturday,	Dec. 16—	5:30pm	Bob Parsley (Betty Parsley)
.	Sunday,	Dec. 17—	8:00am	Beech Moore (Becky Hileman)
			10:30am	People of the Parish

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

Mon. 9:30 –7pm; Wed. 9:30-9pm; Thurs. 9:30-9:00pm; Fri. 3:00-9:00pm

Monday	12/11	6:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	12/12	6:30pm	R. C. I. A.
Wednesday	12/13	6:30-7:45pm	Religious Education classes, K-8
		7:00pm	Advent Penance Service
Thursday	12/14	11-noon	Hour of Adoration for mothers-child care provided in the basement
Saturday	12/16	9-noon	Choir practice

The Knights of Columbus 7th Annual Coat Drive is now in progress at Holy Name. There is a need for **NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED** coats of all sizes: children through adults. Hats, gloves and scarves are also needed. Donations are to be placed on the table in the church basement. **THE COAT DRIVE ENDS AFTER HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.**

STAFF

Pastor	Father Paul Gebhardt ——— (513) 539-8061 (at Our Lady of Sorrows)
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COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, MINISTRIES

Parish Council members: Bob Kennel, chairperson - Bob Edwards, co-chairperson
 Jill Angst — Bob Edwards — Jim Werner — Becky Hedges-Kamp — Carolyn Angst

Finance Council: *Jim Werner, Larry Gronas, Donald Ernest, Shirley Snelling, Connie Schenck.*

Committees: Education: Kathy Menninger (513)222-3039
 Parish Life: Susan Kennel 726-5362 Respect Life: Carol Burgher and Sharon Lacy

Ministries:

- Choir**Brenda Hicks (513) 869-9651
- Devotions**.....Deacon Larry Gronas 726-4436— cell (513) 502-6266
- Food Pantry**.....Pam Hurley 513-374-0332
- Funeral Luncheons**.....Betty Hogg 988-6295
- Harlan, Ky, Sister Church**.....Bob Kennel 726-5362
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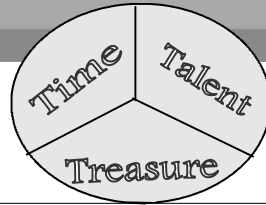
LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 16-17

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Gerry Graham, Ron Angst 8:00am - Hurry Husinger, Sharon Lacy 10:30am- Nicole Gonzalez, Chet Eten	Servers 5:30pm- Kenneth Gill, Nick Peter 8:00am - Allyson Hudek, Amy Hudek 10:30am- Emma Hopkins, Lucas Hynfield	Collection Tabulators Leticia Gonzalez Becky Hileman Sue & Jim Werner
	Lectors 5:30pm— Ken Peter 8:00am - Bob Kennel, Susan Kennel 10:30am- Kathy Steel, Chet Eten	

Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

Your Time, Talent and Treasure
are God's Gifts to you.
*When you share them,
it is your gift to God*



Stewardship Reflection

Our readings from Holy Scripture on this Second Sunday of Advent remind us of what we are supposed to be doing during Advent, in fact throughout our lives. The reading from Isaiah anticipates the coming of Christ and John the Baptist as it proclaims "... prepare the way of the Lord." This is a time of preparation for us.

That message is repeated in our Gospel from St. Mark. Today's Gospel is the absolute beginning of Mark's Gospel and it immediately gives us that same signal by declaring, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Of course, we all realize that the path to the Lord may not always be straight for us, but now is a time to correct that.

God is waiting for us. St. Peter in his Second Letter, from which our Second Reading is drawn, indicates that God, however, "is patient with you." You might say on this Second Sunday of Advent that the Lord is giving us a second chance to respond to His call. One of the basics of St. John the Baptist's messages was that we need to get ourselves right with the Lord, perhaps turn our lives in a different direction. We can change; now is the time to do that.

Pope St. John XXIII once stated during a homily in Advent, "We are all part of an immense family. This is proven by what is in our hearts during Advent and Christmas." Now is the time to put love in our hearts and to truly prepare the way of the Lord.

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,420.00

last weekend collection:

81 weekend envelopes used: \$3,388.00

9 electronic giving: \$ 505.00

Total: \$3,893.00

Candles: \$150 6 Trinity Dome: \$85 Christmas flowers: \$402

Immaculate Conception: \$ 25 Advent Breakfast: \$306

Knights of Columbus donation: \$200

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please pray "A decade a day for the sanctification of a Priest". This week we pray for:

Monday, Dec. 11 Fr. Eugene Mueller

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Fr. Robert Muhlenkamp

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Fr. Thomas Nevels

Thursday, Dec. 14 Fr. Dennis Niemeier

Friday, Dec. 15 Fr. Thomas Nolker

Saturday, Dec. 16 Fr. Robert Obermeyer

Sunday, Dec. 17 Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh

TAKE TRAVELING CHALICE HOME TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The following families will receive the Traveling Chalice and keep it for 2 weeks:

Ken and Debbie Peter, the weeks of December 2 and December 9, 5:30pm

Brenda Hicks, from Sunday, December 17, 10:30am thru Saturday, January 6, 2018.

When to return the chalice? By Saturday, afternoon before the 5:30pm Mass, you can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT : A TICKET TO THE CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE A MAN"

ATTENTION moms, grandmothers, wives, and girlfriends! A ticket to the Cincinnati Men 's Conference, "BE A MAN," Saturday, April 28, 9-4pm, at the Taft Theater makes this year 's perfect Christmas gift. A faith-filled day where men from all over will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. **Featured Speakers: 1]** Fr. Pacwa of EWTN; **2]** Fr. Larry Richards, Founder of Reason for Hope Foundation; **3]** Coach Gerry Faust, former head football coach; **4]** Most Reverend Archbishop Dennis Schnurr as the main celebrant; **5]** A surprise 5th speaker to be announced. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

A box by the BVM's altar, until Dec. 17 in order to collect donations for the Pregnancy Center. They are in need of size 4 toddler clothes, shoes, etc. These items can be gently used. Thank you!

2018 BOXES OF ENVELOPES

The 2018 contribution envelope boxes and calendars are on a table, in the basement ready for you to pick up. If you have any changes or corrections, please print it on the form provided on the table. If you would like to register, please use the orange form and bring/send it to the office (988-6335).

Holy Name
GIVING TREE

Once again we are collecting toys for our Outreach Parish, Holy Trinity, in Harlan Ky. If you are interested in purchasing a toy, please take a tag from the tree and place your gift **UNWRAPPED WITH THE TAG ATTACHED** under the Giving Tree.



If you wish to make a money donation towards the purchase of Food Vouchers for the families of Harlan, please put it in the box provided on St. Joseph's altar. Checks may be made out to Holy Name Church. ALL GIFTS MUST BE IN **NO LATER THAN THE 10:30AM HOLY MASS, ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**. Thanks for your generosity. Your gifts are much appreciated and needed by the people in Harlan County Kentucky! *Holy Name Parish Outreach Committee*

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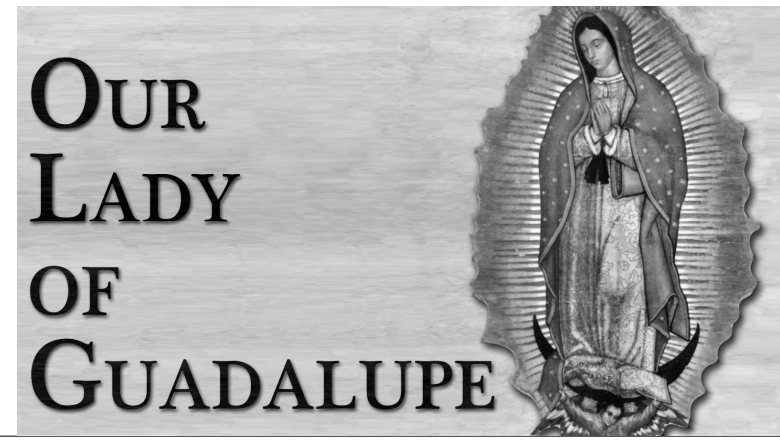
WELCOME TO THE PARISH

We welcome to the parish Eloise Anna Marie Gill, who came into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. She is daughter to Brandon and Kim Gill.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, we place all of our sick under your loving care. Please restore them physically and spiritually. In Your Most Holy Will, and in the name of all, together with Our Sweet Mother and all the angels and saints, we intercede in a special way for:

Joan Wagner, Mary Keith, Danny Roell, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joyce Butler, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Donald Ansberry, Thomas Willke, Bill Schaefer, Janet Gerdes, Joe Hankins, Katie Cecil, Joan Zeis, Joe Orth II, Joe Orth senior, Casey Mitchell, Phyllis Beuerlein and Jane Oberdoft.



Words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, and to you too:

"AM I NOT HERE, WHO AM YOUR MOTHER? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you or disturb you."

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLY DAYS IN DECEMBER

- Saturday, December 23, 5:30pm**
- Sunday, December 24, 9:00am (Sunday Holy Mass obligation)**
4:00pm & 10:00pm—Vigil of the Solemnity of The Nativity of The Lord.
- Monday, December 25, 9:00am— The Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord**
- Saturday, December 30: 5:30pm — Vigil of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
- Sunday December 31: 8:00 and 10:30am — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
- Monday, January 1, 9:00am — Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God**

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