



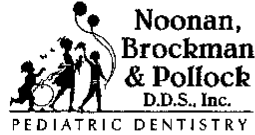
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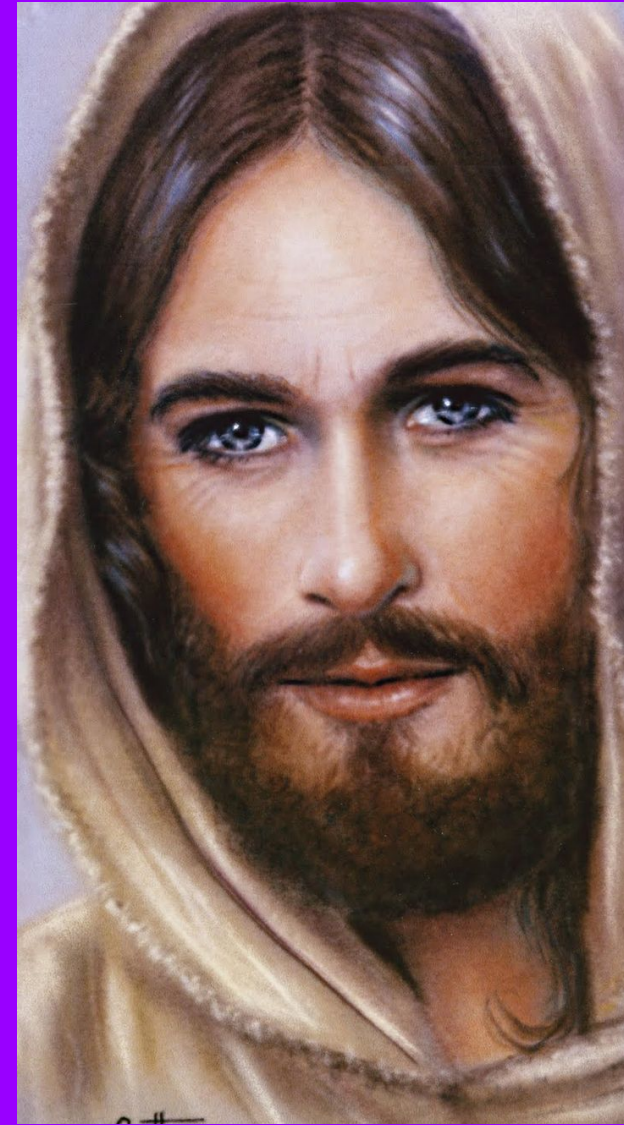
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2017

Be watchful!
Be alert!

Jesus tells his
disciples.
" You do not know
when the Lord of
house is
coming.

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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. John Damascene, Doctor	Monday,	Dec. 4 —	9:00am	Purgatorial Society
.	Tuesday,	Dec. 5—	No	Holy Mass
St. Nicholas, Bishop	Wednesday,	Dec. 6 —	9:00am	Int. of Jane Auld (Patrie Rolling)
St. Ambrose, Doctor	Thursday ,	Dec. 7 —	9:00am	Mary Ann Oerther (Brenda Hicks)
Vigil of The Immaculate Conception			7:00pm	Charlie Calvert (Bob and Susan Kennel)
The Immaculate Conception	Friday,	Dec. 8—	9:00am	People of the Parish
St. Juan Diego	Saturday,	Dec. 9—	5:30pm	Joseph & Paul Kuzma (Agnes Kuzma)
.	Sunday,	Dec. 10—	8:00am	People of the Parish
			10:30am	Pearl Hicks (Marti Ryan)

PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

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

Tuesday	12/5	6:30pm	R. C. I. A.
Wednesday	12/6	6:30-7:45pm	Religious Education classes, K-8
Thursday	12/7	11-noon	Hour of Adoration for mothers-child care provided in the basement
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus - rosary at 6:30pm
		7:00pm	VIGIL HOLY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
Friday	12/8	9:00am	HOLY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday	12/9	9-noon	Choir practice
Sunday	12/10	4-6:00pm	Youth group meeting

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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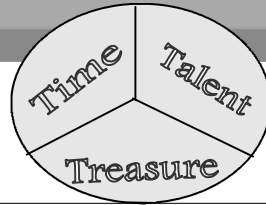
LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 9-10

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: 5:30pm - Ron Angst, Gerry Graham 8:00am - Sam Vogelsang, Sharon Lacy 10:30am- Nicole Gonzalez, Chet Eten	Servers 5:30pm- Jeremy Angst, AJ Schumacher 8:00am - Allyson Hudek, Max Vogelsang 10:30am- Daniel Randall, Joseph Randall	Collection Tabulators Becky Hileman Debbie Mannon Connie & Mike Schenck
Lectors 5:30pm— Kathy Edwards 8:00am - Susan Kennel, John Zehler 10:30am- Sherri Randall, Sheri Salyer	Ushers 5:30pm - Stan Schumacher, Jim Ward 8:00am— Ray Angst, Pam Hurley 10:30am- Connie Schenck, Mike Schenck	

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

STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

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*When you share them,
it is your gift to God*



Stewardship Reflection

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying "Be watchful! Be alert!" and closes it with an intense "Watch!"

For many Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them.

This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to "watch" for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say "Let go" but our spirituality tells us to "Awaken." We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: "Watch."

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Needed each week: \$4,420.00

last weekend collection:

71 weekend envelopes used: \$2,687.00

7 electronic giving: \$590.00

Total: \$3,277.00

Candles: \$132 EMA: \$40 All Saints: \$82 Trinity Dome: \$11

CD sale: \$ 4 Christmas flowers: 342.50

A note of gratitude from the Archdiocese to Holy Name for supporting the World Mission Sunday Appeal in the total of \$1932.00.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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

Monday, Dec. 4 Fr. Daniel Meyer

Tuesday, Dec. 5 Fr. Harry Meyer

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Fr. Lawrence Mick

Thursday, Dec. 7 Fr. Lawrence Mierenfeld

Friday, Dec. 8 Fr. Stephen Mondiek

Saturday, Dec. 9 Fr. Ethan Moore

Sunday, Dec. 10 Fr. Thomas Meyer

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

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.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLECTION - DECEMBER 8

Pope Bl. Pius IX named Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States, in 1847. In 1900, a bishop suggested building a national shrine, comparable to the great sanctuaries in Europe. In 1913, Pope St. Pius X gave his support and papal contribution. Later that year, a parcel of land was designated for the construction of the National Shrine. The foundation stone of what would be the Shrine's Crypt Church was laid 1920.

The Great Depression, and World War II brought a halt to construction until the Marian Year 1953-54 when the American Bishops renewed the effort and Catholics responded to the fundraising and structure began to rise in 1955. St. John Paul II conferred the title of "Basilica" to the Shrine in 1990.

The National Collection December 8—The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church. Special envelopes are in the pews for your donation. Checks may be made payable to Holy Name.

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!

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*

ADVENT BREAKFAST - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 3

The Religious Education teachers will be hosting our Annual Advent Breakfast after the 8:00am and 10:30am Holy Masses on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3, in the parish hall. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, welcome the new families and our traditional Jesse Tree decorations by parish families.

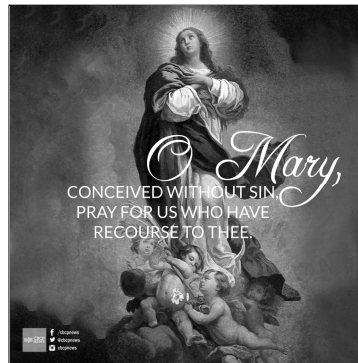
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 and Phyllis Beuerlein.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

It's important to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is and what it is not. Some people think the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect. The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that is what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

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 and Sunday December 31: 8:00 and 10:30am
 Monday, January 1, 9:00am - Solemnity of the Mother of God

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE—Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00pm

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