



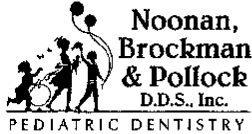
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018



John the Baptist did not walk in Christ's shoes nor follow in His footpath. He confesses that he was not worthy to unlatch His sandal. And yet John was the one chosen to herald the Messiah and proclaim Christ.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE		
<div>Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am</div> <div>Monday: 9:00am , Tues. no Mass, Wed., 9:00am, Thurs. 9:00am, Fri. & Sat. No am Mass</div> <div>Confessions: 4:30—5:00pm on Saturdays</div>		
Saint of the Day	MASS SCHEDULE	
	Monday,	Dec. 17— 9:00am Purgatorial Society
	Tuesday,	Dec. 18 No Holy Mass
	Wednesday	Dec. 19 —9:00am Danny Roehl (Mike & Angie Gall)
	Thursday,	Dec. 20—9:00am Donald Ansberry (Bebe Orth)
	Friday,	Dec. 21 No Holy Mass
	Saturday,	Dec. 22— 5:30pm Jim Hogg Jr. (Bebe Orth)
	Sunday,	Dec. 23— 8:00am People of the Parish
		10:30am Int.of Ray&Dorothy Martin (Menninger fam.)
PARISH WEEKDAY SCHEDULE		
<div>Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:</div> <div>Mon. 9:30 –7pm; Wed. 9:30-9pm; Thurs. 9:30-9:00pm; Fri. 3:00-9:00pm</div>		
Tuesday 12/18	6: 30pm	R. C. I. A.
Wednesday 12/19	6: 30-7: 45pm	Religious Ed classes for K-8
2019 ENVELOPE DONATION BOXES AND 2019 CALENDAR		
<div>The 2019 Boxes of Envelopes and calendar are ready for you to pick up , on a black stand</div> <div>(especially for your convenience) at the back side entrance. Thanks for remembering!</div>		
COME AND WATCH FORMED WITH US		
<div>On the Sundays of December 16 and December 23, we will gather in the Parish Hall, after the 8:00am Holy Mass to watch FORMED, on the readings of that weekend. You are very welcome to come and join us. Contact Brenda Hicks (513) 869-9651 for any questions.</div>		
<div>IT IS TIME AGAIN TO REMIND YOU: when the Edgewood Schools are closed because of bad winter weather, Eucharistic Exposition and Holy Mass will be canceled. THIS DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THERE IS A 2-HOUR DELAY.</div>		

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LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22-23		
<div>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:</div> <div>5:30pm - Ron Angst, Gerry Graham</div> <div>8:00am - Harry Hunsinger, John Conn</div> <div>10:30am– Chet Eten, Ken Thomas</div>	<div>Servers</div> <div>5:30pm– Samuel Angst, Volunteer now</div> <div>8:00am – Allyson Hudek, Max Vogelsang</div> <div>10:30am– Emma Hopkins, Lucas Hynfield</div>	<div>Collection Tabulators</div> <div>Mary Draman</div> <div>Becky Hileman</div> <div>Shirley Snelling</div>
<div>Lectors</div> <div>5:30pm— Jim Ward</div> <div>8:00am - SusanKennel, Bob Kennel</div> <div>10:30am– Sheri Salyer, Chet Eten</div>	<div>Ushers</div> <div>5:30pm – Stan Schumacher, Jim Ward</div> <div>8:00am— Ray Angst, Bob Kennel</div> <div>10:30am– Chet Eten, Jim Werner</div>	
<div>Cantors: 5:30pm Gene Beuerlein 8:00am Brenda Hicks; 10:30am Kathy Chafin</div>		

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*

Time

Talent

Treasure

Stewardship Reflection

We have arrived at Gaudete Sunday (*Gaudete* is the Latin word for “rejoice”) this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior’s birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all....” Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: “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.” Paul’s instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him *along with our thanks*. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to *live out* this thanks, making our lives a “Christmas gift” to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist’s message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same.” He tells tax collectors to stop collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God’s gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ’s extravagant love. Let’s avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let’s look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

HOLY NAME FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY		
Needed each week: \$4,420.00		last weekend collection:
<i>To give electronically:</i> https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/		55 envelopes used: \$2474.00
		10 E giving: \$ 675.00
		Total \$3,149.00
Candles \$51	46 RFR: \$1,513.00	Purgatorial Society: \$45
Christmas flowers: \$355		Rosary Sale: \$16
46 Immaculate Conception: \$892		

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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

Monday, Dec. 17 Fr. Dohrman Byers	Friday, Dec. 21 Fr. John Civile
Tuesday, Dec. 18 Fr. Angelo Caserta	Saturday, Dec. 22 Fr. James Collins
Wednesday, Dec. 19 Fr. Charles Caserta	Sunday, Dec. 23 Fr. Ronald Combs
Thursday, Dec. 20 Fr. Dennis Caylor	

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:

Gary and Barb Daughetee. Saturday, December 1, and return December 15.
Ken and Debbie Peter, Saturday, December 15. and return Saturday, January 5.

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE ADVENT—CHRISTMAS SEASON

Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve Holy Mass: 4:00pm and 10:00pm

Tuesday, December 25—Christmas Day Holy Mass: 9:00am

Saturday, December 29, The Holy Family Holy Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family Holy Masses: 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday, December 31, The Holy Mother of God Holy Mass: 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 1, The Holy Mother of God Holy Mass: 9:00am

Wednesday, January 2 —NO HOLY MASS/NO ADORATION/OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 3— Solemnity of the Holy Name of Jesus: 9:00am

Office closed December 24, 25, 26; December 31, January 1 and 2.

No Adoration December 24, 25 26, 27, 28 and 31. January 1 and 2. Resumes January 3.

No Religious Education Wednesday, December 26 and January 2.

Please be aware that we have purchased and installed an AED (Automated external defibrillator). This defibrillator is located in the back of the church at the top of the steps. If you are not familiar with how to use one please look at the this excellent video on how to save the life of someone. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1cyRNqzyrQ>

FENWICK NEWS

Area eighth graders are invited to visit **Bishop Fenwick High School's Falcon for a Day on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 8:45 - 1:00 pm.** Experience what it feels like to be a Fenwick Falcon! Eighth Graders will arrive in the morning, and spend the first half of the day learning about the academic and spiritual side of being a freshman at Bishop Fenwick. After an early lunch, students are provided the opportunity to learn about all the extracurricular activities they can get involved in here at Fenwick. Please register no later than Tuesday, January 8, 2019 by calling our Admissions Office at 513-428-0525 or online at www.fenwickfalcons.org.

We are in need of adorers, especially: **10-11, 12-1 on Wednesdays; 11-12, 12-1, and 2-3pm on Thursdays.** Please consider spending time with Jesus. He dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you. *Can you not keep watch for one hour? The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition.* Interested? please call the office 988-6335.

Please pray for the dead: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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, Anna White, Tom and Carolyn Martin, Jose Gonzalez, Carol Conover, Anna Hunsinger, Joe Pollock, Charles Payne, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Joe Hankins, Katie Cecil, Phyllis Beuerlein, Kathy Menninger, Martha LaBarge, Frank Ventura, Mary Bulach, Russ Chafin, Richard Eten, Penni Brown, Jim Bishop and Sue Harris.

*****if you have recovered and would like to be removed from the sick list, please call the office.***
If you would like to be on this list, please call the office.

PRO-LIFE

In honor of Jesus' birthday, the Pro Life group will be collecting baby toiletries such as shampoo, powder, lotion, etc. Blankets and diapers of any size, now thru Dec. 30 (Feast of the Holy Family) Please place items in the basket near the Blessed Mother altar. Proceeds will go to St Elizabeth Women's Center, in Lebanon. Thank you for your continued generosity!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

RETRouvaille—A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

If your marriage needs help. . . Retrouvaille. . . A lifeline. Is your marriage going down the right road. . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing. Just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian -based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille of Cincinnati/Tri-State Weekend, **January 11-13, 2019.** contact(513)456-5413 or www.cincyretrouvaille.org helpourmarriage.org

There will be a sing-along carols for half an hour before all the Holy Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.