

TODAY –
First Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Dec. 1st	4:30 pm	Lucille & Leon Reser (Jill & Jon Turner)
Sun., Dec. 2nd	9:00 am	Law Enforcement & First Responders (People of the Parish)
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon., Dec. 3rd	No Mass	
Tues., Dec. 4th	5:30 pm	Paul Stekel (Chuck & Barb Sattler)
Wed., Dec. 5th	8:00 am	Robert "Bob" Beck (Rose & Tom Kuhlman Family)
Thurs., Dec. 6th	8:00 am	Lya Snider (Phyllis Evans)
Fri., Dec. 7th	8:00 am	Fr. Saulinus Laurinaitis (Fr. Kevin Kavanagh)
Immac. Conc. Vigil	5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving (Sterin and Family)

For the Weekend December 8th and 9th

Sat., Dec. 8th	9:00 am	Janet Kunkler (Kunkler Family)
Immaculate Conception	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun., Dec. 9th	9:00 am	Daniel Reinhard (Susan McCaslin)
	11:30 am	Beverlee Miller (Norb & Mary Ellen Miscovich)

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, December 2nd		
Before Masses	Falvey	Food Pantry Collection
8:45-10:00 am	CCC	PSR – Pre-K and K
10:00-11:15 am	Falvey	RCIA
10:00-11:20 am	CCC	PSR – Grades 1-8
6:00-7:20 pm	CCC	PSR (Grades 7 & 8)
6:00-7:30 pm	Falvey	Walking With Purpose
Monday, December 3rd		
6:30-8:00 pm	CCC Gym	Boy Scout Troop #634
6:30-8:00 pm	CCC	Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 pm	Falvey	K of C 4 th Degree Meeting
Tuesday, December 4th		
6:30-7:30 pm	CCC	Girl Scout Troop #50570
6:30-8:00 pm	CCC	Patrol Leadership Conference
7:00-8:30 pm	CCC	Venture Crew #634
Wednesday, December 5th		
5:00-5:50 pm	Falvey	Children's Choir Practice
6:00-7:20 pm	CCC	PSR (Grades 1-8)
7:00-8:30 pm	Church	Adult Choir Practice
8:00-10:00 pm	CCC Gym	Open Gym Basketball
Thursday, December 6th		
7:00 pm	CCC Gym	K of C Council Meeting
Friday, December 7th		
No Parish Activities Scheduled		
Saturday, December 8th		
6:30-8:00 am	Falvey	That Man Is You Men's Ministry
Sunday, December 9th		
8:45-10:00 am	CCC	PSR – Pre-K and K
9:30-11:30 am	CCC Gym	Breakfast with St. Nick
10:00-11:15 am	Falvey	RCIA
10:00-11:20 am	CCC	PSR – Grades 1-8
5:30-7:30 pm		WALK to Brookdale
6:00-7:20 pm	CCC	PSR (Grades 7 & 8)
6:00-7:30 pm	CCC Rm F	Cub Scout Committee Meeting
6:30-8:00 pm	Falvey	Walking With Purpose

Due to printing deadlines, your tithes to God for the weekend November 24th and 25th will be reported in the December 8th/9th bulletin



Immaculate Conception
is a Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, December 8, 2018
Mass times are:
Friday, December 7th at 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am only

Daily Mass Readings

Mon., 12/3:	Reading I – Isaiah 2:1-5 Gospel – Matthew 8:5-11
Tues., 12/4:	Reading I – Isaiah 11:1-10 Gospel – Luke 10:21-24
Wed., 12/5:	Reading I – Isaiah 25:6-10a Gospel – Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs., 12/6:	Reading I – Isaiah 26:1-6 Gospel – Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri., 12/7:	Reading I – Isaiah 29:17-24 Gospel – Matthew 9:27-31


WEEKEND
 MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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 December 8th and 9th

	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Servers	Joe Wiehe Stevie Rajesh Lillian McKinney Rachel Braun	Maria Sterin Megan Melish Gavin Landry Logan Landry	Stephanie Gunawan Grant Marshall Josilyn Wood Server Needed
Lectors	Chuck Sattler Scott Carter	Ken Yunker Dan Fitzgerald	Jim Elchert Terri Jostes
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Bezusko Carol Cogossi Trista Schroeder Susan Nowicki Chip Sattler Barb Wiehe Joni Palumbo	Deacon Bezusko Penny Yunker Sarah Arbogast Lesley Bimonte Peter Landry Sugitha Lawrence Cora Sunga Kevin Pelanda Gina Beikman	Deacon Bezusko Rob Jostes Jim Chesbrough Pam Sturwold Martha Gray Pete Kerwin Michelle Olofsson Carla Prochaska Susan Siefing
Ushers	Ron West Marilyn West Brad Blumberg Jeanne Lowe	Alvin Beikman Brian Clark Rick DeSutter John Melish	Bob Soller Larry Brooks Marty Logsdon Kris Ralston
Greeters	Mike & Joyce DiPalma	Viateur & June Saindon	Ann Logsdon



KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The RCIA Program welcomes all adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Join us this Sunday, December 2nd, when our topic will be “The Rite of Acceptance – Mary”, presented by Deacon

Dave. All parishioners are invited to join us on this journey. The topic December 9th will be “Communion of Saints”, presented by Deacon Dave. For questions, or if someone you know are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office or Deacon Dave (937-209-9258).

Walking With Purpose

Ladies of the Parish: Join us Sunday, December 2nd, (6:00-7:30 pm), Opening Your Heart study will be covering Lesson 12 “What Does The Eucharist Have To Do With My Friendship with Christ?”. . .



Keeping in Balance will resume sessions on Thursday, January 10th (7:00-8:30 pm), and will be covering Lesson 14 **Connect Coffee Talk:** Getting a Grip Through Simplicity”. This session is open to all women, age 18 and over. **Feel free to bring a friend!**

Advent Penance Service

The Advent Penance Service will be held on Thursday, **December 13th** at 7:00 pm. Guest priests plus Fr. Kavanagh will be available for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.” Please plan to attend so that you may receive this important sacrament.



Infant Baptism Preparation



It is required that parents have participated in a Baptismal Preparation class within the last five years prior to scheduling a baptism. The next class is scheduled for **Sunday, December 16th at 10:15 am in the Church.** All new and expectant parents are invited to attend. For more information and to register for the class, please call the parish office at (937)644-6020.

**Holiday Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale
A Huge Success**

Thank you to everyone in the parish for their baked goods that were donated for our Holiday Bake Sale. Also, thank you to John Melish and Paul Cordell, and all who helped with set up on Friday evening. Many thanks to the many volunteers who worked all day at the bazaar. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for handling the kitchen. We made \$2,350.94!
Susan Cordell, Bazaar Chairperson



*United in Christ
December 1, 2018*

Congratulations to:

*Mr. & Mrs. Matthew & Siobhan (Nelson)
Cunningham*



**Circle of Mary
Requests Blanket Donations**

The Circle of Mary Catholic Action Committee is participating in a blanket collection project to give to a local charity. If you would like to help with this effort, donations are being accepted for NEW or Gently Used blankets, or blanket-making material (fleece) through **December 15th**. Donations can be put in Falvey Hall on the table marked "Blanket Collection Project".



Coat Drive

The Columbian Squires, and Knights of Columbus are collecting new and newly-used adult and children coats to donate to local charities. A collection box is in the CCC today until December 16. For questions, call Brad Blumberg at 614-296-0831.

Deadline for Christmas Flowers

NEXT WEEKEND!

*If you wish to remember loved ones, and/or contribute to the purchase of Christmas altar flowers, please put your "Flower Envelope" in the collection by **Sunday, December 9th***



K of C Breakfast with St. Nick

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, **December 9th**, 9:30-11:30 am in the Catholic Community Center. Watch the famous antics of Chris Cakes and have your child visit St. Nick and have their photo taken.



**Chili Warm Up After
Marysville Christmas Parade
is CANCELLED.**

W.A.L.K. Youth Group
Join us **December 9th at 5:30 pm**, we will be going to Brookdale for bingo and cookie decorating. Friends welcome.



**Christmas Giving Tree
Deadline NEXT WEEKEND!**
Remember to return your "Giving Tree" gifts by **Sunday, December 9th**. Items should be wrapped with tag attached. **Place gifts under the tree in the vestibule.** Items left after this date, will miss the "Care Train".
(FYI: Church doors are LOCKED following the 11:30 Mass)

Get in the Christmas Spirit!
Our Lady of Lourdes will host the First Presbyterian Church of Marysville in performing Handel's "Messiah" on **Saturday, December 22nd at 7:00 pm.**
The concert is free and open to the public.



Around the Diocese

Assistant Director of Admissions Wanted. Cristo Rey Columbus High School is seeking a highly motivated person to join us as our new Assistant Director of Admissions. This person assists the Director of Admissions with community outreach and student recruitment. For a full job description and information on applying, visit our website at <http://www.cristoreycolumbus.org/about/careers>. All candidates must be bilingual in English and Spanish, and have a college degree.

Your Spouse Will Thank You! Give thanks and plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Healing After Abortion: Is God Calling You to Take This Journey With Him? God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Please come. He is waiting for you. The ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Calls are confidential: 614-309-2651 and 614-309-0157. Or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.