

**TODAY –**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



***Mass Intentions for the Week***

<b>Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	4:30 pm	Arle Ferguson (Jon & Jill Turner Family)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	In Thanksgiving (Steve & Mary Ann Conley)
<b>Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm	Jessie Marsik (Stanley Marsik)
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 am	Lester Moorman (Sam & Norma Moorman)
<b>Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 am	Lya Snider (Ruth Spencer)
<i>Immaculate Conception Vigil</i>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Mary Jo Soller (Robert McCarty)
<b>Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Pat Bezusko (Terry & Deb Dorn)
<i>Immaculate Conception Holy Day</i>		
<b>For the Weekend December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	4:30 pm	Robert Wiegel (Tom & Mary Anne Kruse)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	Marilyn N. Manalo (The Banaag Family)
	11:30 am	People of the Parish


Due to printing deadlines, your tithe to God for the weekend November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> will be reported in the December 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin.




Advent Devotionals are available in the church vestibule. Please limit one per family. Devotionals were distributed to PSR Students.

***Parish Activities for the Week***

<b>Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
6:30-8:00 am	<b>Falvey</b>	"That Man is You"
Before Mass	<b>Falvey</b>	Food Pantry Collection
<b>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Before Masses	<b>Falvey</b>	Food Pantry Collection
8:45-10:00 am	<b>CCC</b>	PSR – Pre-K and K
10:00-11:20 am	<b>CCC</b>	PSR – Grades 1-8
2:30 pm	<b>CCC Gym</b>	Chili Warm Up After Parade
<b>Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
6:30-8:00 pm	<b>CCC Gym</b>	Boy Scout Troop #634
6:30-8:00 pm	<b>CCC</b>	Cub Scout Den #634
7:00 pm	<b>Falvey</b>	K of C 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting
<b>Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
6:30-8:00 pm	<b>CCC</b>	Patrol Leadership Conference
6:30-8:30 pm	<b>CCC</b>	Girl Scout Troop #50570
6:30-8:30 pm	<b>CCC</b>	Venture Crew #634
5:30-8:30 pm	<b>CCC Gym</b>	Upward Basketball Practice
7:00-8:30 pm	<b>Falvey</b>	RCIA – "Communion of Saints"
<b>Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
5:00-5:50 pm	<b>Falvey</b>	Children's Choir Practice
6:00-7:20 pm	<b>CCC</b>	PSR – Grades 1-8
7:00 pm	<b>Falvey</b>	Adult Choir Practice
8:00-10:00 pm	<b>CCC Gym</b>	Open Gym Basketball
<b>Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
No Parish Activities		
<b>Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
6:30-8:30 pm	<b>CCC Gym</b>	Parish Christmas Movie Night
<b>Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
6:30-8:00 am	<b>Falvey</b>	"That Man is You"
<b>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:45-10:00 am	<b>CCC</b>	PSR – Pre-K and K
9:30-11:30 am	<b>CCC Gym</b>	K of C St. Nick Breakfast
10:00-11:20 am	<b>CCC</b>	PSR – Grades 1-8
6:00-7:30	<b>CCC</b>	WALK Meeting



***United in Christ***  
***December 2, 2017***  
***Congratulations to:***  
***Mr. & Mrs. Samuel & Bethany (Elchert) Maddox***



***Immaculate Conception***  
***is a***  
***Holy Day of Obligation***  
Friday, December 8, 2016  
**Mass times are:**  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (Vigil)  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am only.



**KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

RCIA class will be this Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The class topic will be "Communion of Saints", presented by Deacon Dave Bezusko. The RCIA Program is welcome to all adults interested in learning more about their Catholic faith. All parishioners are invited to join us on this journey. For questions, or someone you know are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office or Deacon Dave (937-209-9258)



**That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Join us Saturday mornings, 6:30-8:00 am, as the TMIY Core Team leads us through this program. For more information or to register, please visit [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org).



**Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study**

We are taking a break for the holiday season. Our next session will be Lesson 10, "Connect with Coffee Talk: Your Heart-You Are Captivating" This session will be this Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the CCC Gym. We hope to see you there!

**W.A.L.K. Youth Group Meeting**

The next WALK gathering will be next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm in the CCC Gym. Watch the bulletin for further details.



**Advent Penance Service**

The Advent Penance Service will be held on Thursday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Deadline for Christmas Flowers**

*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 **NEXT Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**.*



**Christmas Giving Tree**

Remember to return your "Giving Tree" gifts by **NEXT SUNDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Items should be wrapped with tag attached. Place gifts under the tree in the vestibule.

**Chili Warm Up**



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to come back to the Catholic Community Center immediately following the Christmas parade **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Warm Up. The Knights will have bowls of chili (from mild to wild), hot drinks and desserts. A freewill donation for the food will be accepted. For more information, please call Scott Carter at 642-4007.

**K of C Breakfast with St. Nick**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



**Family Movie Night**



The Parish Life Committee would like to invite everyone to a Family Night Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the CCC Gym from 6:30-8:00 pm. The movie "**The Smurfs – A Christmas Carol**" will be shown. We will also be making crafts and eating snacks. Come join your parish family members for a night filled with fun. **Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend!**

**Outside Activities**

**Saint Brigid of Kildare School Open House**

Are you considering a Catholic school education for your child? Saint Brigid of Kildare School provides an award-winning Catholic education in a warm, child-centered learning environment. We invite you to join staff, parents, and students for our fall open house on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm. Enjoy a guided tour and learn about our two-time National Blue Ribbon School. Tour our classrooms, STEM lab, and flexible learning spaces, and learn firsthand about our dedication to Catholic faith formation and academic excellence. **Please RSVP at [stbrigidofkildare.com](http://stbrigidofkildare.com)**. Registration is open for preschool through eighth grade students from December 10, 2017 - January 17, 2018. We hope to see you on December 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Daily Mass Readings**

- Monday, 12/4:** Reading I – Isaiah 2:1-5  
Gospel – Matthew 8:5-11
- Tuesday, 12/5:** Reading I – Isaiah 11:1-10  
Gospel – Luke 10:21-24
- Wednesday, 12/6:** Reading I – Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Gospel – Matthew 15:29-37
- Thursday, 12/7:** Reading I – Isaiah 26:1-6  
Gospel – Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Friday, 12/8:** Reading I – Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Reading II – Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Gospel – Luke 1:26-38