



THE MASS

Monday, November 27 – Weekday
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, November 28 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for journalists

Wednesday, November 29 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. for persecuted Christians

Thursday, November 30 – St. Andrew, apostle
8:30 a.m. for unemployed & underemployed

Friday, December 1 – Weekday
8:30 a.m. Juan Jasso (one month)

Saturday, December 2
5 p.m. Mary Bumb

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent
8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Don Yoder
1 p.m. for married couples



Saturday, December 2 – 5 p.m.

Greeters: Sue Davis, Nancy Hill, Deb Oswald
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: Alice Allen
Servers: Leigh Morris & Ann Spieles
Comm. Ministers: Sue Davis; Dolores & Jim Spieles
Ushers: Team #2 (Roy Miller & Dick Alig)

Sunday, December 3 – 8 a.m.

Greeters: Lisa & Steve Pursel
Musicians: Sue Dieringer & Kathy Augustyniak
Proclaimer: Marie Hale
Servers: Kendra Gorczyca, Garrett Leining, Addison Tester
Comm. Ministers: Sue Creps; Rhoda & Tom May
Ushers: Team #4 (Larry Restivo & Mel Case)

Sunday, December 3 – 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Rose & Matea DeLeon
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman
Videographer: Eric Waldron
Children's leader: Toni Schindler
Proclaimer: Fred Weigand
Servers: Seth Grine & Nick Weigand
Comm. Ministers: Grace Potter & Pam Weigand
Ushers: Team #6 (Rod Reiser & Rich Flory)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Karen Mielke; Delta – Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor & Heartland – Grace & Mike Potter
Church cleaning team this week – Team #2



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 26

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing chapel

Tuesday, November 28

9 a.m. -- Rosary & women's social time – basement
5:30 p.m. – Finance Committee (if needed) – NW

Wednesday, November 29

6-6:50 p.m. – Games, open gym, supper – BH/PLC
6-7 p.m. – Christmas program actors – church
7 p.m. – Grade 8 -- Pope John XXIII Room

Friday, December 1

4:30-7 p.m. – Fish fry – Parish Life Center & kitchen
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – North Wing

Saturday, December 2

10 a.m. – First Reconciliation – church, PLC, K

Sunday, December 3

10:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
Dinner – PLC/kitchen
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing chapel

The “**Little Blue Books for Advent**” and “**Word among Us**” are available at the exits.

Help Take Care of Your Church by locking doors, turning off lights, and putting things back where you found them.

A Thought: You have greater impact on others by the way you listen than by the way you talk.

Please Bring in Baby Bottles of Change as soon as possible. The K. of C. needs to wrap up this project for the Community Pregnancy Center.

The **2018 Religious Calendars** are available at the church exits.



The collection report for November 19 wasn't available because of an early publication deadline.



As you've been informed previously, we will begin to use the new hymnals with the readings, and the page number of the readings will be posted on the hymn board (which is now bigger). I will begin the Advent season by making retreat at the Milford Spiritual Center near Cincinnati from December 3-8. I will be back in time for the Friday evening holyday Mass. Fr. Marty Nassr will be celebrating the vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception on Thursday of that week. Please pray for me as I make this directed retreat.

We also plan to have one or two study groups beginning during the Advent season, using the book *My Life with the Saints* by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Due to the early bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving, times have not yet been finalized as I write this, so pay attention during the announcements at Sunday Mass. Copies of the book are available this weekend for a freewill offering; they cost us \$5 apiece. The groups will likely take part of the book for several weeks, take a break and take another part during Lent. You are welcome to purchase one even if you do not intend to participate in a study group. Again, listen for more details.

About a week and a half ago, our Pastoral Council completed the process of revising our Parish Mission Statement. The purpose of this statement is to put, in concise form, what we are all about as St. Caspar's parish. The statement reads as follows:

St. Caspar Catholic Church is dedicated to the embodiment of a Christ-centered approach in both our sacramental and service endeavors. We are committed to Christian formation for all our parishioners through education, community involvement, cooperation, and wide-ranging charitable outreach.

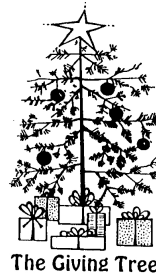
I would like to thank the members of our Pastoral Council, and especially Ryan O'Dell, for their work on this statement. It will serve to guide our work in the coming months and years.

Father Dave

Mass Servers, the new schedule will be coming out soon. If you'd like to request any changes, please email the church office, call, or leave a message on the answering machine no later than this Wednesday, November 29. We'll try to accommodate your request.



Tuesday, November 28-Friday, December 1 are the dates for this year's Fall Sharathon on Annunciation Radio 89.7 FM. Hear more than 40 of our priests from the Toledo Diocese on the air talking about how Catholic radio is changing lives. EWTN's Debbie Georgianni, co-host of "Take 2 with Jerry & Debbie," will be there, as well as Annunciation Radio's local show hosts. We need you to help us spread the word and to listen and pledge during the Fall Sharathon. The toll-free pledge line number is 888.215.0614. Thanks for your support.



Help decorate the tree in the vestibule by draping *new* socks, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves of all sizes on it no later than December 10, *preferably sooner*. *New* children's clothes of all sizes, stuffed animals, and disposable diapers also would be appreciated. *Clean, gently used* coats, blankets, books, toys, and sports equipment are welcomed. Our K. of C. will use these in their Christmas for Kids program. Parishioners who want to shop for a family can pick up names after Masses on December 2-3.

The Knights will be collecting monetary donations for this program after Masses December 2-3.

Questions? Call Don or Sue Davis at 419.822.3785.

Thank You from Bishop Thomas to all who contributed to the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Our diocese's parishioners donated over \$24,000.

Kindly Remember in Prayer all our priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo as they gather on Monday, December 4, for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, in Carey. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them many blessings.



This Is a Fire Hazard

Please do not use paper, etc. to light the candles in the back of church. Also, don't remove the large candles' glass holders. The plastic candle holders alone can melt and cause a fire.

About our New Hymnals

The parish will begin using the new hardbound “*Glory & Praise*” hymnals in Advent, starting the weekend of Dec. 3. The hymnal includes the lectionary readings, so we will no longer have separate missalettes.



The lectionary readings in the hymnal will look exactly like they do in the missalettes. The Order of the Mass is also in the hymnal, beginning on page 4. In the hymnal, the lectionary readings of the day have been assigned a number, just like a song number. The readings of the day number will be posted as the top number on the song number boards. By looking at the top number on the song boards, you easily will be able to find the readings in the hymnal.

Fifty large-print, bilingual missalettes will be disbursed throughout the pews. These will be the same as the missalettes we have been using.

Thank you to the Latta family for donating a large portion of the hymnals in honor of Sue Latta. Thank you, also, to those parishioners who have donated a hymnal in honor of a loved one.

If you’d like to donate a hymnal, we’re asking a \$20 donation per hymnal to cover the hymnal’s cost. There are special envelopes at the exits or just place your donation in a plain envelope with your name and the name of the person you’d like to honor.

In the Image of Jesus

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. “If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.’”

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, “Ryan, you be Jesus!”



You can save a life by donating blood this Thursday, November 30, at First Baptist Church (South Shoop Ave., Wauseon). North Clinton and First Baptist churches are sponsoring a blood drive from 12-6 p.m. Blood and power blood appointments may be scheduled at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code NCLINTON or call Roselyn Short (419.335.9245) or Jane Wyse (419.452.7649).

If Donny Osmond Lived in Northwest Ohio, he’d be old enough to participate in activities at the Fulton County Senior Center. Greg, Marcia and Peter Brady are old enough, too. Any Fulton County resident age 60 or over is welcome.

*Weekday meals at sites for a \$2 donation

*Weekday meals delivered right to your door if you’re temporarily or permanently homebound. \$2 donation per meal

*A trained information and referral specialist to answer your questions about Social Security, Medicare, insurance, and bills. Priceless service at no cost to you!

*Medical transportation for those unable to drive. Volunteer drivers will transport you. Monetary donation for fuel appreciated

*Visitors are welcome and invited for choir, Tai Chi, Golden Drummers, card games, day trips, and other weekday programs.

Call 419.337.9299 to sign up for the monthly newsletter.

A Thought from Desmond Tutu: Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.



March for Life

Two Different Bus Trips to 2018 March for Life

**Immaculate Conception Church, Port Clinton, is planning a bus trip to Washington, D.C. January 18-20, departing from Port Clinton. Register by December 12 for \$220 per person (\$240 after that). This includes bus, hotel, breakfast, Vigil Mass at the Basilica, March for Life rally, sightseeing at Museum of the Bible Saturday morning. Register at 419.341.1899 or jgeiger747@gmail.com. Application forms and flyers are posted on bulletin boards.

**A college and young adult bus trip is being sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese for \$159 with a \$119 discounted price for college students. Two nights in the Downtown Washington Marriott Hotel with time to tour the city. Leave Thurs., Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. and return Sat. evening, Jan. 20. Make out and mail checks to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo 43604-5360 with “March for Life” in the memo line. Be sure to include name, email, cell phone, and rooming preference. Registration deadline is Friday, December 1.

Questions? Contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or 419.214.4933.

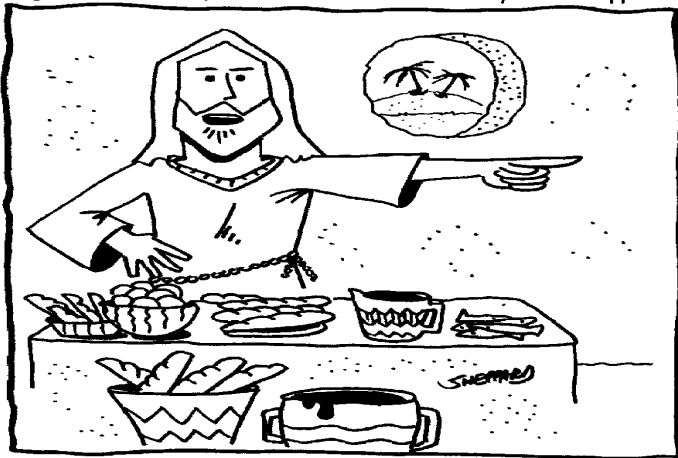
Bring your family and friends for all the fried and baked fish you can eat here this Friday, December 1. K. of C. Team 2 will be serving from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. First responders in uniform, those 90 and over, and children six and under eat for free. Adult donation is \$8.50; ages 7-12, \$4.50.



The Knights of Columbus will use the proceeds for their Christmas for Kids program.

Higher Authority

by John Sheppard



"Peter, have the table set for thirteen. And if anyone asks, yes ... it's all you can eat."

Dining for a Cause

Habitat for Humanity partners with area restaurants for #Giving Tuesday event on November 28th, choose from numerous restaurants in Fulton County and Napoleon, eat in or carry out, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County. Restaurant sponsors include Swanton: Pisanello's Pizza, Barron's Mexican Cantina, Tano's Pizza, The Wings Station; Delta: The Barn Restaurant, Delta 109 Traven & Eatery, Marco's Pizza; Wauseon: Sullivan's Restaurant, Marco's Pizza, Healthy Spot, Tano's Pizza; Archbold & Napoleon: Marco's Pizza. Complete Dining for A Cause information can be found at www.habitatfco.org or contact the Habitat office (419-335-7000) to see how you can get involved in your local Habitat mission.

Please Pray for our children who will receive the cleansing grace of First Reconciliation this Saturday, December 2.

Have a Great Day!

God bless you every day of your life. The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts, the safest place to be is in someone's prayers, and the very best place to be is ... In the hands of God.

Area Happenings: (see flyers on bulletin boards)

****Tues., Nov. 28** – “Why Have Advent at All?” half-day retreat with Fr. Charlie Ritter, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont. \$20 includes lunch & Mass. 419.332.6522

****Fri.-Sun., Dec. 1-3** – St. Augustine Christmas House, Napoleon. Crafts, decorations, Pizza with Santa (Friday, 5-7 p.m.), baked steak dinner (Saturday 5-7 p.m.), breakfast (Sunday 9 a.m.-noon)

****Sat., Dec. 2** – Comedian Jonnie W & 321 Improv, County Line Church of God, Fort Wayne, IN. 260.484.1029 or TrinityCommunications.org

****Mon., Dec. 4** – Chris Tomlin (Christmas Songs of Worship concert), Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, IN. TrinityCommunications.org or 260.484.1029

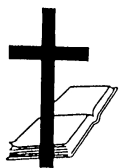
****Fri. (7 p.m.)-Sat. (3 p.m.), Dec. 8-9** – Advent Overnight Retreat Just for You!, Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont. \$50. 419.332.6522

****Sat., Dec. 9** – Authentic Polish Wigilia, Toledo Sts. Adalbert & Hedwig Parish in St. Adalbert School Hall, after 4 p.m. Mass. Freewill donation. Reservations required by Sun., Dec. 3 to Jim at 419.509.8050

****Fri., Dec. 15** – Danny Gokey & Natalie Grant “Celebrate Christmas,” First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, IN. TrinityCommunications.org or 260.484.1029

Parish Religious Education

If you haven't paid your child's religious education and/or sacrament fees, please do so as soon as possible. We need to wrap this up before Christmas.



Come for games, open gym, and supper Wednesdays from 6-6:50 p.m. This week's meal is hot chicken sandwiches.

Parents of first graders, please contact Barb Bonfert or the parish office if you're willing to help with the First Reconciliation reception on Saturday morning, December 2. Remember that next year's first grade parents will be doing this for your children.