



Monday, December 4 – Advent Weekday
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, December 5 – Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. *Nothing scheduled*

Wednesday, December 6 – Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. *Nothing scheduled*

Thursday, December 7 – Vigil of the Immaculate Conception
5:30 p.m. Russell Roth

Friday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7 p.m. Frank Przepiora Jr.

Saturday, December 9
5 p.m. Pat Bronson & Ben Gehle

Sunday, December 10 – First Sunday of Advent
8 a.m. Jeff Hale; & Bob, Louise & Phyllis Smith
10:30 a.m. Julie Nowicki
1 p.m. for the people of God



Saturday, December 9 – 5 p.m.
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Kathy Miller
Proclaimer: Bob Irelan
Servers: Anthony & Nicholas Cheezan
Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula
Ushers: Team #2 (Roy Miller & Dick Alig)

Sunday, December 10 – 8 a.m.
Greeters: Gloria Marlatt, Cindy & Tom Savage
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Kathy Augustyniak
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
Servers: Nick Barone, Olivia Gigax, & Madie Hasapes
Comm. Ministers: Joe Irelan & Steve Roth
Ushers: Team #4 (Larry Restivo & Mel Case)

Sunday, December 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne; Butch & Mary Ritter
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Videographer: Cassandra Lee
Children's leader: Angie Grine
Proclaimer: Liz Hutchinson
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Ministers: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory & Jake Grime
Ushers: Team #6 (Rod Reiser & Rich Flory)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Tom & Rhoda May;
Delta – Carol Keil; Fulton Manor & Heartland – Barb Stipp
Church cleaning team this week – Team #3



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, December 3
10:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society -- NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing chapel

Monday, December 4
6:30 p.m. – R.E.A.C.T. – Youth Room

Wednesday, December 6
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 8
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – North Wing

Saturday, December 9
7 a.m. – Mananitas for Our Lady of Guadalupe – C
9-11 a.m. – Guadalupe Feast – PLC
6 p.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe feast dinner – PLC/K

Sunday, December 10
After Masses – Doughnuts with Santa – PLC & K
10:15 a.m. – R.C.I.A. – Youth Room
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing chapel

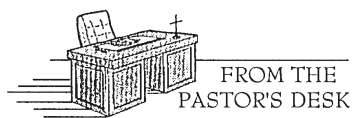
Church phone: 419.337.2322
Fr. Dave's phone: 419.335.3656
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Church website: www.stcaspar.org
Church email: stcaspar@centurylink.net
Hall rentals: Ann Flory at 419.583.0516
Check out the parish Facebook page.



<u>Collection for November 19</u>		\$4,424.35
Envelopes & loose checks	\$4,075.00	
Loose cash	349.35	
Roof fund		\$30.00
<u>Collection for November 26</u>		\$5,604.41
Envelopes & loose checks	\$5,083.00	
Loose cash	521.41	
Roof fund		\$13.00

First Sunday of Advent



I am pleased that, in the first weekend we offered the book *My Life with*

the Saints for Advent reading, we have sold almost half of them and will probably have sold more by the time you read this column. Study groups for the book will begin sometime after the first of the year, and more details will be coming on them. During Advent itself, Dynamic Catholic is offering a free email program to help prepare for Christmas. It includes short inspirational videos, practical tips and real-life stories of hope. You can sign up at DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT, where they also offer other resources. I have signed up and am looking forward to these. They are perfect for people with limited time to do extensive reading.

Enclosed with this bulletin you will find a letter from Bishop Thomas regarding the financial and organizational restructuring of the diocese, which has taken place over the last few months. Among other things, the restructuring establishes five new trusts: 1) The Deposit and Loan Trust, 2) The Property and Casualty Trust, 3) The Properties Trust, 4) The Perpetual Care Trust (for diocesan cemeteries) and 5) The Health and Benefits Trust. It also establishes three new corporations for overseeing ministerial programs, for overseeing temporal/financial affairs and for governing day-to-day management of the three diocesan (non-parish) cemeteries. These moves are being made to ensure our financial stability as a diocese and more effectively carry out the ministries performed on a diocesan level.

Please note our schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a holyday of obligation and our national feast. Fr. Marty Nassr will celebrate the Thursday Vigil Mass, and I will be returning from retreat to celebrate the Friday evening Mass. Please pray for me as I make this retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio.

Father Dave

Servers, Proclaimers, Communion Ministers, please sign up in the vestibule to minister at the Christmas Masses.

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



Estoy complacido de que, en el primer fin de semana que ofrecimos el libro *Mi Vida con los*

Santos para la lectura de Adviento, hemos vendido casi la mitad de ellos y probablemente ya habrá vendido más cuando lea esta columna. Los grupos de estudio para el libro comenzarán en algún momento después del primero del año, y se les darán más detalles. Durante el mismo Adviento, Dynamic Catholic ofrece un programa gratuito de correo electrónico para ayudar a preparar la Navidad. Incluye videos inspiradores cortos, consejos prácticos e historias de esperanza de la vida real. Puede registrarse en DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT donde también ofrecen otros recursos. Me he registrado y estoy esperando estos. Son perfectos para personas con tiempo limitado para realizar lecturas extensas.

Adjunto a este boletín encontrará una carta del Obispo Thomas con respecto a la reestructuración financiera y organizacional de la diócesis que ha tenido lugar en los últimos meses. Entre otras cosas, la reestructuración establece cinco nuevos fideicomisos: 1) El Fideicomiso de Depósitos y Préstamos, 2) El Fideicomiso de Propiedades y Accidentes, 3) El Fideicomiso de Propiedades, 4) El Fideicomiso de Cuidado Perpetuo (para cementerios diocesanos) y 5) La Salud y Beneficios Confianza. También establece tres nuevas corporaciones para la supervisión de programas ministeriales, para la supervisión de asuntos temporales / financieros y para la administración diaria de los tres cementerios diocesanos (no parroquiales). Estos movimientos se están llevando a cabo para garantizar nuestra estabilidad financiera como diócesis y llevar a cabo de manera más efectiva los ministerios realizados a nivel diocesano.

Tenga en cuenta nuestro calendario para la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, que es una fiesta de obligación y nuestra fiesta nacional. P. Marty Nassr celebrará la Misa de la Vigilia del Jueves, y regresaré del retiro para celebrar la misa del Viernes por la noche. Por favor, oren por mí mientras realizo este retiro en el Centro Espiritual Jesuita en Milford, Ohio.

Padre David



All Fourth Graders and Older Youth Who Want to Begin as Mass Servers, please pick up an application form from the C.R.E. office or on top of the mailboxes in Fr. Dave's office. Completed forms should be turned in to the parish office no later than Monday, December 18, at 4 p.m.



Area Advent Penance Services

Wednesday, Dec. 6 – Fayette Our Lady of Mercy, 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10 – Bryan St. Patrick,

2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 -- Swanton St. Richard, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14 – St. Caspar, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Assumption Holy Trinity, 7 p.m.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry Needs powdered milk, toothpaste, and cleaning products currently.

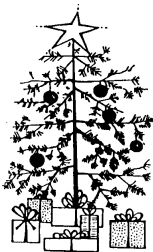
Kindly Remember in Prayer all our priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo as they gather on Monday, December 4, for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, in Carey. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them many blessings.



“Little Blue Books for Advent” and 2018 Calendars are available at the exits.

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.



The Giving Tree

Help decorate the tree in the vestibule by draping *new* gloves, hats, scarves, mittens, and socks of all sizes on it no later than Dec. 10, preferably sooner. *New* children's clothes of all sizes, disposable diapers, and stuffed animals 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.

Questions? Call Don or Sue Davis at 419.822.3785.



A great family project would be to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon one day the week of December 26-29. If you and your children are willing to give 1½ hours one day, sign up next weekend in the vestibule. Volunteers get a free meal themselves, too. Questions? Call Jim Spieles at 419.335.4104.

To Insure You Receive Your 2017 Giving Statement, be sure to notify the office of any address change in the past year.

We'd also appreciate having your current phone number since many land numbers we have are no longer correct.

Please Bring in Baby Bottles of Change as soon as possible. The K. of C. has to replace any baby bottles not returned for the Community Pregnancy Center. The K. of C. needs to wrap up this project as soon as possible.

The Junior High and High School Social Activity Collection will be taken up at next weekend's Masses. This happens four times a year.

Doughnuts with Santa Next Sunday

After the 8 and 10:30 Masses on December 10, enjoy some doughnuts, coffee, and a visit with Santa. The Knights of Columbus is providing the coffee, milk, doughnuts, and Santa's visit for a freewill donation to help support the parent group's activities.



The parent group will be there to answer questions, get your ideas, and help your kids have a great morning. We'll have crafts (rosaries, angel necklaces, suncatchers, and religious paintings). that your students made for sale. All proceeds will help support Fifth Quarters, movie nights, the Easter party, and other activities to keep our students running to church and toward God.

Help the Elders

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement fund for Religious collection.

First Sunday of Advent



Parish Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a dinner (freewill donation appreciated) in the Parish Life Center. Everyone is invited.

Earlier that day, at about 7 a.m., we will have the celebration of the Mananitas, the prayers and songs to Mary in praise of her and her son. It's an important part of the Mexican culture and is celebrated by many in our country. This will be followed by a small reception with coffee, hot chocolate, and Mexican bread in the Parish Life Center.

Parish Organizations, call the parish office to schedule your 2018 meetings and events on the master calendar.

CYO Boys Basketball Team Needs Members



Napoleon St. Augustine needs high school-aged boys to join their team. They practice Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 5:30-7 p.m. Contact Coach Devin Meyer at 419.306.0296 (text or call) or scrat2015nhs@gmail.com.

If You're Thinking of Donating to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund or Annual Catholic Appeal, Please Do So by December 31

Envelopes for Perpetuate the Gift are at the exits. Any donations to this fund for our diocesan retired priests by December 31 will reduce the amount the parish is assessed.

Annual Catholic Appeal (A.C.A.) helps educate seminarians and deacons; fund services for pro-life, marriage, youth, multiple cultures, adoption, education, Catholic Charities, prison ministry; and much more. This campaign also ends December 31. A.C.A. envelopes are at the exits.



Bus Trip 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, and 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.

Visits, Cards, and Prayers Would Be Appreciated

Kay Sevenich, St. Caspar's retired Administrative Secretary, had a severe accident while visiting her daughter in Europe in mid-September. She currently is rehabilitating at St. Clare Commons, Room 1128, 12469 Five Point Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551.

Demonstrate our Thankfulness This Season

Each year St. Caspar anticipates and relies on a holiday seasonal increase in contributions. It's through the donations of every person and family that we're able to carry on our work throughout the year.



For a convenient way to make recurring contributions or an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As life's pace speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit www.stcaspar.org and locate Online Giving button.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Area Happenings: (see flyers on bulletin boards)

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

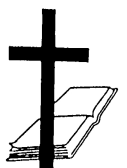
**Fri. (7 p.m.)-Sat. (3 p.m.), Dec. 8-9 – Advent Overnight Retreat Just for You!, Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont. \$50. 419.332.6522

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

**Sun., Dec. 17 – authentic Mexican tamale dinner, Archbold St. Peter Rosary-Altar Society mission fund, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$5 for 3 tamales, rice, refried beans, dessert, drink

Parish Religious Education

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



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.