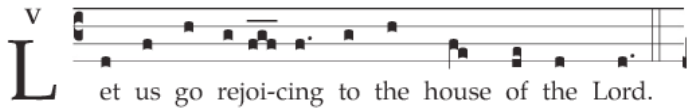


Responsorial Psalm for the Sunday Mass:**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Ps. 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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The Church encourages us to sing the Ordinaries of the Mass, or the responses that remain the same from week to week. These include the Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy), Gloria, Creed, Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). During the four weeks of Advent we will be singing the Nicene Creed at the 11:30 Mass. It can be found in the Saint Michael Hymnal #126.

Cards have been placed in the pews with the words to the Kyrie (Lord Have Mercy), Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) in both English and Latin. These responses, along with the Credo (Creed) are the **Ordinaries** of the Mass, that is they stay the same each week. The Lord's Prayer in English and its Latin translation are also included on these cards. The **Propers** of the Mass are the liturgical texts that change, and are specific to each day. These include the Introit (or Entrance Antiphon), Responsorial Psalm, the Offertory Chant, and the Communion Antiphon. The words to the Introit, Responsorial Psalm, and the Communion Antiphon can be found in the Missalette.

The choir is starting to work on music for Christmas. If you would like to sing for the Midnight Mass, please come to practices on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Hope you can join us! For more information, call Diane Corcoran at 740-703-2196.

**Saint Peter's annual Christmas gift giving project is upon us.**

Tags are on the trees that have names and ideas for Ross County teens and nursing home residents. If the tag you select has "snack box" on it, this means it will be for a nursing home resident and you can fill a shoe box size box with items such as candy, snacks, large print word search, slip resistant socks, small stuffed animal, or anything that would be suitable for someone in an extended care facility. All wrapped or gift bagged gifts must be returned to the church no later than week ending December 10/11. If shopping is not an option for you but you would like to participate, any monetary donations can be made to the church office designated for Christian Service, as some items are purchased. Any questions can be directed to Jackie at [740-774-1360](tel:740-774-1360). Thank you in advance for your continued support of this project.

Knights of Columbus Council 15793 invites all parishioners to their "social" meeting on Monday, November 28, at 6:45 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the parish center. At this meeting, Kevin Crock from K of C Council 1071 will be presenting on an initiative to halt the Death Penalty in Ohio. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend to hear about another way we support the respect of all life.

**Reverse Advent Calendar Participation Encouraged!**

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 28 Days of Advent: a Reverse Advent Calendar project ... As most Advent Calendars countdown to Christmas, this project is a count up to Christmas using nonperishable food items. See the enclosed flyer for suggestions and details. All donations will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Those needing their donations picked up before or after Christmas, please contact Joe Zupi at (home) 740-773-4707, (work) 740-772-4759 or by email at jzupi2002@yahoo.com and he will make arrangements for a Knight to pick up and deliver to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. You may also contact Joe for any questions regarding the project.

**Rosary for those affected by Addiction:** At 6:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, members of Knights of Columbus Council 15793 will be publicly reciting the Rosary in church. The intention of

the Rosary is for those who are affected by addiction, whether being addicted or family of one addicted. All are welcome to join the Knights in this powerful prayer to end the curse of addiction in our society. The next public recitation is this Monday, November 28 at 6:15 p.m.

2017 OLON Mission Pilgrimage to Mexico – Informational and Organizational Meeting will be held Monday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The trip is planned for July 15-July 23, 2017. Estimated cost per person is \$1,750.00 plus food. Contact Bob Dye for additional information.



Mark your calendars for the Military Ministry's participation in the **Wreaths Across America ceremony**. This year's ceremony will take place at noon December 17 at St. Margaret's Cemetery. All are invited to join us as we salute and pay our respects to those veterans who have gone before us.

When you are filling out your Christmas Cards this year, take a card and send it to this address: A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue, Washington, D.C., 20307-5001.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, November 27

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

8:00 a.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

11:30 a.m. Katie Bee – Bob & Jenny French

Monday, November 28

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

5:30 p.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

8:30 a.m. Tom Smith – Dominique Smith

Wednesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

8:30 a.m. Leo Schouweiler – Lorraine Hill

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

5:30 p.m. Alice Hall – Lorraine Hill

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Vocations to the Priesthood – Anonymous

Saturday, December 3

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

5:00 p.m. Tess & Homer Grever – Beth Fowler

Sunday, December 4

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

8:00 a.m. (Living) Tyler & Sarah Maimone – Maimone Family

11:30 a.m. For the People

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, November 26

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Photo Sessions –
JP II Room 2nd floor

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, November 27

9:20 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Photo Sessions –

JP II Room 2nd floor

Monday, November 28

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Photo Sessions –

John Paul II Room

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Grief Support – Holy Family Library

6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Photo Sessions –

John Paul II Room

9:30-10:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Open

3:00 p.m. Mass – Bristol Village, Waverly

7:00 p.m. RCIA – “Theology of the Body
Pt. II” – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Divorce Support Program –
St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitchers –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. Choir practice – Church

Thursday, December 1

12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –
St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –
Holy Family Library

Friday, December 2

9:30 a.m. Class Mass – Bishop Flaget Chapel

1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Open

3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary – Church

Saturday, December 3 – Net Retreat for Grades 6-8

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, December 4

8:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor

9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Baptism – Church

1:00 p.m. Card Crafting Club – Parish Hall



Infant of Prague Perpetual

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is up and “running.” If you signed up for a time slot, please make sure that it is covered if you are unable to be there. The Chapel is open 6:00 a.m. Tuesdays through 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Adoration will commence in Church after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

with Benediction occurring at 9:00 p.m.

The Adoration Chapel will reopen at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 29.

The door to the chapel is open without code entry from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursdays. If you are not already a committed adorer and wish to be able to access the chapel at other times, please contact the office for the access code.

A new group is forming at St. Peter's... Do you like to make handmade greeting cards? Interested in learning? After a couple of recent classes held by the 50+ group, the ladies decided to do this on a regular basis. This Handmade Card Club is open to anyone interested in making greeting cards or learning how. The cards made by the group will be given to the sisters to take to the nursing homes, hospitals, homebound, VA, etc. Some will be given to the prison ministry for the inmates to send to the families, and so on. The group will meet on the First Sunday of each month, following coffee and donuts, in the parish hall from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Our first session will be Sunday, December 4, starting at 1:00 p.m. If interested in joining the group or making a donation of paper supplies or money to support their efforts, contact Jenny French at 740-774-4172 or Beth Roy at 740-701-3216.

We are looking for weekly sponsors for the candles that will be burning during Adoration. The candles will burn during the 60 hours of Adoration in the chapel and will be in honor of the intention the sponsor indicates. The intention will be published in the bulletin so the other adorers can offer prayer as well. A donation of \$10.00 is requested to cover the cost of the candles. A specific week can also be requested. Contact Jenny French at the parish office for scheduling the intention.

“in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:36)... The Inmate Care Unit is looking for monetary donations to help fill Christmas packages for those incarcerated at CCI. Many of the inmates do not receive visits or letters from loved ones and in combination with the holiday, becomes a very lonely time for them. If you would like to help or want additional information, contact Deacon Hauser at 740-775-1835.



Don't Miss This!! Do you watch EWTN's Journey Home program? Well, you won't want to miss the episode on Monday, December 12th (changed from November 21), which features our very own Chris Hiles! Please join us as we gather to watch Chris share his Journey

Home to the Catholic Church in the Holy Family Library at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12th. Refreshments will be provided.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
(More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!)

November 20-26 – Sericia Tinsley

November 27-December 3 – Ed & Donna Weisenberger

December 4-10 – Jim & Julie Wetzell



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- SOUPS! (chicken noodle, meal type)
- Tuna Crackers Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter Dish detergent

Do you donate clothes to Goodwill? At St. Vincent de Paul we sometimes have clients who need new clothes, and we are able to give them vouchers to buy them at Goodwill. If you or anyone you know donates a large bag of clothing to Goodwill, and fills out the donation form with our name on it (St. Peters St. Vincent de Paul), we will get a credit toward the vouchers that we give out. Your donation to Goodwill helps that organization, and in this way it will also help our own St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for considering this.

The society was contacted by someone in need of a used car to get back and forth from work in Washington Court House. If you are able to help, please contact Jeff at 740-656-8130 or 740-774-2005.

Youth Group News

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (for teens in Grades 9-12) – The group meets every Thursday through the school year at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the parish center unless otherwise noted. If you haven't given Youth Group a try, now is the time to do it! For more information, you can contact Chris at 740-774-1407 or at yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

- December 1 – Prepare the Way – Guest speaker – Fr. Hahn
- December 8 – No Session – attend 7:00 p.m. Mass for Holy Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8) will meet the *2nd Wednesday of each month at Bishop Flaget Gymnasium from 6:45-8:15 p.m.* Mark your calendars NOW for these dates and come join the fun. Next date is Wednesday, December 14! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group at 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their “special” birthdays:

November 29, Michael Mudd, 122 Creek View Drive

Prayer List

(Please check this prayer list for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office. If someone is in need of prayer, please let us know that, too!)

Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Alice Hall, Steven Hill, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave, Richard Tuttle, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, Andrea Hoffman, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Brookie Heightsman, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Nancy Leasure, Melissa Falhgren, Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

Budgeted Expenses – November 20, 2016 <i>Due to early press time, Stewardship numbers are not available for publication.</i>	\$8,679.09	\$173,671.71
Actual Offertory – November 20, 2016 Weekend Offertory Online Giving		\$172,715.25
Difference		(\$ 956.46)
Improvement Fund		\$ 1,709.50

**Online giving – If you wish to commit to the 2016-2019
Sister Guardian Fund, be sure to find this name (2016-2019) in the list of giving.**

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	December 3, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Advent	December 4, 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	December 4, 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent
Eucharist	Mary Brown – B George Hassey – C1 Deacon Hauser – C2	Cathy Seifert – B John Seifert – C1 Lloyd Turner – C2	John Gabis – B Sylvia Ramsey – C1 Belva Snow – C2
Lector	Derick Tormolen – 1 David Cutright – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Anthony Lisi – 1 David Glass – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Gabriel McNichols	Thomas Noel Gabe Corcoran Justin Wood	Luke Davis Kyrill Ramsey Dominic Nunziato
Greeter	Mickey Family Phyllis Hassey	Kathy Dalton Lloyd Turner Family	Ceclia Davis Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Josephine Cutright	Aaron Brown Family	Nathan Davis Family
Usher	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Sandra Haas Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #2 – Vicky Weisenberger	Linens for the Month of December: Laura Lewis
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