

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Take heed, watch, and pray,” the Gospel says; meaning “take heed” by understanding what is right; “watch” by doing what is good; “pray” by desiring what is eternal. And the following words show clearly why we must be so very heedful, watchful, and prayerful. “You do not know when the master of the house is coming.” So since we are ignorant of the time of this great visit; we must be always watching and praying; that is to say for the grace of so great a visitation we must prepare our hearts by vigilant effort.

From a homily by Godfrey of Admont (6th Century)

RIGHT TO LIFE

“Over more than two centuries of our national history, we Americans have been a people who have struggled to widen the circle of those for whom we acknowledge a common responsibility. This great trajectory in our national experience – that of inclusion – has been shattered by *Roe vs. Wade* and its progeny. By denying an entire class of human beings the protection of the laws, we have betrayed the best in our tradition.”

(Henry Hyde, the late former U.S. Congressman)

SUGGESTED PRAYER

As we journey toward Christmas, may we more deeply appreciate the sacredness of life in the womb, we pray.



Sat., Nov. 26	5:00 p.m. (OLR)	Rita Nartker, Terry Schiml, Deacon Henry Beck, Dom Colucci, Bill Herbert
Sun., Nov. 27	8:30 a.m. (STA)	Richard White, Maryann Borkowski, Walter Golba, Steve Kolakowski
	9:00 a.m. (STS)	Paul & Helen Daley
	10:30 a.m. (HC)	Stan Pamos, Ida Kavy, J. Herb Ballmann
	11:00 a.m. (OLR)	For All Parishioners
Mon., Nov. 28	8:00 a.m. (HC)	Thomas Bratton
Tues., Nov. 29	8:00 a.m. (STA)	Josephine Wenclewicz
Wed., Nov. 30	8:00 a.m. (HC)	Virginia & Rollyn Puterbaugh, Sr.
Thurs., Dec. 1	8:00 a.m. (OLR)	Dom Colucci
Fri., Dec. 2		NO MASS
Sat., Dec. 3	5:00 p.m. (OLR)	Marvin Naas
Sun., Dec. 4	8:30 a.m. (STA)	Bernice Kunka, Thomas Wallace, Wolski Deceased – Henry & Virginia, Leonard, Eddie & Janice, Joseph & Stella Antoinette
	9:00 a.m. (STS)	Deceased Members of the Dudon & Zahora Family
	10:30 a.m. (HC)	J. “Herb” Ballmann
	11:00 a.m. (OLR)	For All Parishioners



Thank you

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH

November 20 SVdP All Saints Child. Env.

St. Stephen	Not available
Holy Cross	
St. Adalbert	
Our Lady of the Rosary	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3-4, 2011

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 5:00 P.M.

Greeters:	Breanna, Patrick Gavin
Lectors:	Jim Pitstick, Mike Siefert
Offertory:	David & Mary Daugherty, Cody Farmer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Sharon Morrison, Anne Rusen, Pam Siefert
Servers:	Matthew Pitstick, Joe & Holly Siefert

ST. ADALBERT – 8:30 A.M.

Lector:	Aggie Marcellino
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kathy Collin, Br. Joe Fisher, Bob MacClennan, Bob Voge
Server:	Rick Collin

ST. STEPHEN – 9:00 A.M.

Greeter:	Lou Durko
Lector:	Michele LaFlame, Bela Bognar
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Zahora
Server:	James & Salvador Schwendeman

HOLY CROSS – 10:30 A.M.

Lectors:	Rimantas Liaugminas, Mary Petkus
Eucharistic Minister:	George Mikalauskas
Servers:	Vic Biorseth, Betty Nash

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – 11:00 A.M.

Greeters:	Bogie Bogner, Gordy Quinn
Lectors:	Missy Mahaffey, Julie Quinn
Offertory:	Mary Naas, Paula Stibich
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill & Rosemary Evans, Joseph Harber, Sharon Maruna, Teresa Niese, Mary Ann Zimmer
Servers:	Colin Monroe, Suzie Phillips, Brooke Suhr



ST. STEPHEN

THE ROSARY – We invite all the North Dayton Parishes to join us in praying the Rosary on the first Sunday, December 4, before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Let us all pray for peace in the world, guidance for our political leaders and respect and love within our North Dayton community.

DECEMBER SAUSAGE SALE and BAZAAR – We are now taking orders for sausage. We have hot, garlic and plain for \$3.75 per pound. Volunteers are needed to make sausage on Thursday, December 1, at 8:30 a.m. Call Michele LaFlame at 278-5970 by November 28 to place your order. The bazaar will be on Friday, December 2, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and the sausage can be picked up only during the hours of the Bazaar. We will have Crafts and a Flea Market (donations accepted), and lunch with soup, sausage sandwiches, cabbage rolls, Hungarian pastries, nut rolls and noodles. Come and join the fun!

ST. ADALBERT

JIM STORIE – Jim passed from this life early in the morning of November 15. He found great comfort in the sacraments of the Catholic faith which he recently embraced. May the Lord who fed him with the Eucharistic bread of life welcome him now to the great banquet of life that God has ready for those who love Him.

PARISH COUNCIL – The St. Adalbert Parish Council will meet this Monday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING!! December 4 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Young and old alike are welcome to come and join us. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are required. Please contact Torranda Howell at 258-4465 or thowell13@yahoo.com to RSVP no later than Sunday, November 27. Please specify how many adults and how many children.

HOLY CROSS

CHRISTMAS WAFERS (PLOTKELES) – Order forms are in the back of church. Please complete and drop in the collection basket by December 4. Donations to defray the cost of the wafers may be dropped in the collection basket... mark the envelope with Christmas Wafers. Wafers will be ready for pick-up at the back of church on Sunday, December 11. Please make arrangements for them to be picked up. None will be mailed this year.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

FINANCE COMMISSION – OLR Finance Commission will meet this Tuesday, November 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS for Christina Arnold, Marilyn Baumgartner, Ray Beaty, Jerome Bialek, Fr. Charles Caserta, Joanne Clark, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt, Eileen DeLucia, Al Dix, Donnie Fitzwater, Sr., Mary Hammond Family, Janet Haskins, John Kavy, Elizabeth King, Olga Kuritar, Ruth Lakner, Steve Lakner, Thomas Maslowski, Mary Mobley, Hal Nielsen, Jim Robinson, Sandy Storie and Julie Wilson.

CCHD COLLECTION – Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS at St. Peter Church on December 2, are as follows: Mass at 7:30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – On Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. in the OLR church basement, we will have a discussion of the book of Genesis. Between now and then, read and summarize the book and be prepared to share all or parts of your summary. If you don't have time to read all or any of it, attend anyway to sit in on the discussions and get a *Reader's Digest* version.

ADVENT Penance SERVICE – On Tuesday, December 13, at OLR there will be a penance service with opportunity for private confession, at 7:00 p.m. in church. This will also be the occasion for our second graders to celebrate their first reconciliation, and they are edified by adult example.

GIVING TREE FOR ST. ADALBERT AND HOLY CROSS – During Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our parishes will again have a Giving Tree with ornaments suggesting items to donate in support of Elizabeth's New Life Center. This local pregnancy resource center supports women's decisions for life. In 2010 the center distributed baby items and equipment worth more than \$114,000.00 to women who made the courageous decisions – despite impoverished or difficult circumstances – to give their babies life. Please help ENLC continue this important ministry by donating baby items listed on the ornaments or giving gifts of your choosing. Place them unwrapped under the Giving Tree by Sunday, December 18. Thank you for your support and caring as we help those in need, especially during the Christmas season.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Don't forget to pick up your tags for our Gifts for the Christ Child benefiting St. Vincent Hotel and Elizabeth New Life Center. Save the tags and tape them to the gifts so we know which charity is to receive them. No need to wrap anything. Collection of the gifts will be on December 17 and 18. May God bless you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS POLKA DANCE – There will be a Christmas Dance to benefit local Food Pantries on Sunday, December 11, 3:00-7:00 p.m., at the Polish Club Hall, 1470 Valley Street. The cost is \$13.00 per person (snacks and beverages included), with children under 17 admitted free with a paying adult. Music is provided by the Duane Malinowski Band and features Polkas, as well as standard ballroom dances, such as Waltz, Rumba, Swing, etc. Food will be available for purchase. Please bring a nonperishable food item. For reservations, please call Ray or Joyce at 937-256-4424.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE – If you are looking for a way to save money on dinners out and other opportunities, we have Entertainment Books available for \$30.00 each and we receive \$10.00 profit for each book sold. To purchase a book, contact Phyllis at 236-5378 or pick up books at our Parish Office, 8:00-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Books will also be available after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and we can arrange to get them to you after other Masses, too. Thank you for your support.

THE DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB invites you to its annual Christmas Boutique and Luncheon on Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. shopping and 12:30 p.m. for \$25.00 lunch at the Miami Valley Golf Club, 3311 Salem Avenue. Please call Ruth Galyon at 832-9356 for required reservations; deadline with payment is November 28. The DCWC's events support many charities; please ask family and friends to join you and other Catholic women from the Dayton area to meet old friends, make new friends and do good works together in the name of Our Lady.

THE UD LIBRARIES will once again open their doors to the Dayton community as they present all new displays of Nativities from November 26-January 29. The Marian Library has one of the largest collections of international Nativities in the U.S. and perhaps the world. Each year, new sets are designed and presented in multiple exhibits within Roesch Library. You are invited to enjoy and celebrate these marvelous sets during the *At the Manger Thanksgiving Open House* from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 26. The afternoon will include four exhibits, creative children's activities, refreshments, live entertainment, The Stable Store, and a place to catch the football games and scores. It is free and open to all. Parking is plentiful and convenient – as the campus that day will be focused on this event. *Christmas between Religion and Culture*, a lecture of interest will be provided by Fr. Johann Roten, S.M, director of research and special projects, Marian Library/IMRI on Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in Roesch Library's first floor. Light refreshments will be served and exhibits will be open.