



Dear Friends,

Today we begin the Christmas season with the First Sunday of Advent. We begin with the gospel of Matthew which we will hear in 2023. The admonition of Jesus is to stay awake!

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." **Mt 24:37-44**

Jesus desires our attentiveness to his daily presence and guidance to take us in union with Him. These first days of Advent focus on his risen presence so Christ can take us into glory. Too many of our cultures are fixated on pleasure, wealth and power. These place us in darkness and lull us into complacency, even death! We are staying awake and active to the needs of Christ, the poor and the Church.

Please take note of the following!

The Christmas Giving Tree is in our narthex calling us to charity in the Christmas season. Please take an ornament and bring to Church next week a gift for our poor, especially our children.

I am sending all in the parish a letter to remind us of our financial responsibility to the poor and our beloved parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please be generous in your response during this season and throughout 2023.

Many thanks,

Father Kevin



Sunday, November 27

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 Cub Scout Troop 280..... 4:30-5:30 pm
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ... 6:00 pm
 AA Mtg., RR..... 8:00-9:00 pm
NO PSR

Monday, November 28

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-8:00 pm
 Confessions, CH.....5:45 pm
 Evening Prayer, CH.....6:15 pm
 Evening Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB.....6:30 pm
NO PSR

Tuesday, November 29

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH.....12:00 pm
 Guadalupe Ringers, CH 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 30

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-8:00 pm
 Rosary, MR.....6:00 pm

Thursday, December 1

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass, CH 12:00 pm
 Magnificat Choir, SC 7:00 pm

Friday, December 2

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday, December 3

Padre Pio Grp., CH 8:00 am
 Vespers I of Sunday, CH 4:15 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 4:30 pm
 Confessions, CH.....5:30 pm

Sunday, December 4

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ... 6:00 pm
 Confirmation Class 8th Grd, TE & TI. 6:00-7:30 pm
 Confirmation Class 9th Grd. CR..... 6:00-7:30 pm
 AA Mtg., RR..... 8:00-9:00 pm



Monday, November 28
6:30 pm Paul Tutokey

Tuesday, November 29
12:00 pm Ben Benkowski

Thursday, December 1
12:00 pm Brandon Nagy

Saturday, December 3
4:30 pm Richard Miranda

Sunday, December 4
8:30 am People of OLG
10:30 am Bernard & Evelyn Prusak

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2022

- Sunday** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
- Monday** Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday** Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

ADVENT GIVING TREE



On November 26th and 27th, the MFTIN Giving Tree will be bursting with festive ornaments to request holiday gifts for the following groups: Hattie Larham, Womankind, Battered Women's Shelter, Our Lady of the Wayside, and our local families. Please take an ornament and return a wrapped gift with its related tag by

December 11th to share in the joy of this sacred season! Thank you!!!

ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

Because God loves us, we can rest in His protection.



Sick & Shut-in

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| Ahern, Michael | DiMora, Al | Pongonis, Carol |
| Ballard, Tom | Drager, Greg | Prochaska, Jim |
| Bee, Jackie | Ellison, Blaise | Reeves, JoyceAnn |
| Best, Lynn | Ferrara, Michelle | Rezabek, Pat |
| Billy, Shawn | Friedman, Molly, Dr. | Riley, Patrick |
| Blackwell, Joan | Frosty | Rizzo, Mary |
| Blaze, Amanda | Gaeth, Kate | Roxas, Ceasar |
| Blaze, Olivia | Gallagher, Braylon | Rypinski, Deanna |
| Boley, Ken | Gliha, Danny | Sandy, Pam |
| Brower, Jean | Hoon, Noah | Seminsky, Martha |
| Brower, Lynn | Hunter-Hetzel, Kim | Skyler |
| Carroll, Bobby | Johnson, Tania | Sopata, Margaret |
| Christian, Pat | Johnson, Vikki | Stachulski, Larry |
| Citraro, Joseph | Kane, Alex | Subjack, Sydney |
| Citraro, Kathleen | Karduck, Amanda | Toronski, Diane |
| D'Angelo, Sharon | Lee, Jim | Triggiani, Joe |
| Dannug, Jamie | Ley, Stephen | Triggiani, Frank |
| Dannug, Cecilia | Malusky, Boomer | Turek, Frank |
| Das, Tuls | Mikolay, Shirley | Whalen, Terry |
| Delgross, Tyler | Miller, Randy | Williamson, Emily |
| | Monday, Richard | Wills, Patrick |
| | Mosso, Laurie | Witmer, Rose |
| | Ogle, Carl, Jr. | W., Emily |
| | Oster, Paige | Zangara, Karen |
| | Perry, Hunter | |
| | Petronek, Tom, Fr. | |
| | Phillips, Pam | |
| | Podogil, Mitchell | |



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all children ages 5 through 14 to participate in the contest. Information can be found on the bulletin board, in the office or call Don Burke @ 216-509-7797.

PRIZES: \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for all age groups.

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Christmas Masses:
Saturday, Dec. 24th: 4:30PM & 10:00PM
Prelude: Dec. 24th: 9:30PM
Sunday, Dec. 25th: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

New Year's:
Saturday, Dec. 31st: 4:30PM
Sunday, Jan. 1st: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe since 1967

Liturgical Minister - December 3/4, 2022

| | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTOR | SERVERS |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4:30 PM | Joan Dirmyer, Gina Dougherty, Denise Milewski, Joseph Rock, II, Rose Triggiani | Lauren Sobolewski | Ava Kinsella Ken DiPippo |
| 8:30 AM | Madison Bohacek, Joseph Kost III, Ruth & Tim Lewicki, James Stevenson | Suzanna Kress | Need 2 Volunteers |
| 10:30 AM | Elzbieta Gitforooz, Deacon Dave Govern, Michael Kearney, Gregory Knapik, Monica Vana | William Wall | Gavin & Owen Smotek |

Go Christmas Shopping and Leave the Kids with Us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Families!

On Saturday, December 10, 2022, the 8th-12th grade elves of Our Lady of Guadalupe PSR, would like to serve you from 11:30 am—1:30 pm.

Bring your children, aged 1 month—10 years old to the Castilian Rose Room. We will provide free babysitting while you Christmas shop, wrap, or just enjoy some time alone.

We will provide crafts, stories, snacks and a Christmas movie.

Emergency form must be filled out and all food allergies noted.

Contact Matt Griffith at 330-468-2194 ext 131 or matt@olg.cc to **RSVP by Dec. 5th.**



Our Lady of Guadalupe's Ministry For Those in Need is an organization of Catholic lay people dedicated to assisting the needy in our parish and community. We're here to personally serve those in need by extending comfort, friendship, food and financial assistance.

The confidentiality of those who receive assistance from the Ministry For Those in Need is strictly protected. If you are in need, we'd like to help. Please contact our Ministry by dialing 330.468.2194, Ext. 4 and leave a message. Our contact member will return your call promptly.

Christmas Oplatki



For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a significant meaning in the celebration of Christmas. What better way to share a Christmas blessing between you and your family. Oplatki Wafers are now available in the Parish office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4 wafers per envelope).



ST. BARNABAS CHURCH
9451 BRANDYWINE RD., NORTHFIELD

MONDAY, DEC. 19th

Save Your Acme Grocery Receipts Community Cash Back!



We will be participating in the Acme Grocery Stores Community Cash Back program again this year. There will be a box/envelope in the Narthex marked "Community Cash Back". All you need to do is drop your receipts in the box.

Invite your friends and family to save receipts for you. At the end of the program our parish will receive funds for 5% total of the Community Cash Back noted on the receipts. The program runs until December 24, 2022. Receipts can be dated from August 4, 2022 thru December 24, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Holub, Cindy@olg.cc.

SAVE THE DATE



On Monday December 12th the welcoming committee is planning a special Festival of Trees and Wreaths Display and festivities with Taco Bar and Piñata in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day. Start planning your themes. Father Kevin is having a special mass at 6:30pm involving the PSR children and we will be having our silent auction winners after the mass. We are asking Ministries and families in our Parish to contribute a themed decorated 3 foot artificial Christmas tree or wreath to be brought to the church starting Nov 13. A silent auction will be set up for your bidding through Dec. 12. so you may acquire the Christmas tree of your choice. Profits from this auction will go to help the poor. Please join us on December 12th for the 6:30



What Does The First Advent Candle Symbolize?

The first candle, which is purple, **symbolizes hope**. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

We are having an

INDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

COME WATCH

THE STAR

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Castilian Rose Room
December 9, 2022, 7 PM

HOT COCOA AND POPCORN PROVIDED
BRING BLANKETS/PILLOWS/COMFY CHAIR



Do it TODAY!

We're preparing the Liturgical Ministers Schedule for December 24, 2022 through March 26, 2023 and need your availability. *Ministry Request Forms* are due in the office by **Monday, December 5th**.

REMEMBER: if you don't turn a form in, the scheduling software presumes **you are available** for every weekend—and schedules you accordingly.

Please patronize our
bulletin sponsors.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes & Rome!

Fr. Stalla of Ss. Cosmas & Damian parish will be leading a pilgrimage from May 15 - 25, 2023. Costs are approximately \$5,278 per person (may be adjusted based on specifications). Join us as we celebrate the Virgin Mary and the Tradition of our Catholic Faith! For more information, go to <https://www.pilgrimages.com/frstalla>.

