

Dear Friends,

We allow celebrities, entertainers, sports figures, politicians to become bigger than life! Often these characters live on the edge, and are many times unstable. They dazzle for a while and then fall off. The ones who do stay in our vision for long periods of time are often focused on God, their family, even Church as their source, star, and destiny.

John the Baptist rose up to show us the way and prepare us for the coming of his beloved Jesus. Unlike modern day celebs, he dressed in strange clothes, ate exotic foods, and stayed close to God with a message of hope and change.

On this Advent Sunday let us turn to hope. Let us be less intrigued with the celebrity lifestyle and focused on God and the message of the prophets, the kingdom of God is here! Let us turn to prayer and charity for those who are suffering.

On behalf of the poor ones, we thank you for your generosity to our giving tree. The tree created an excitement as we turn to God to provide through us his love for the suffering.

Thursday is the solemnity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception and Mother of Jesus. It is a holyday of obligation to participate in the Mass. Mass is celebrated at noon and 6.30 pm on 8 December.

Father Kevin

THE WEEK AHEAD

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. CR6:00-7:30 pm
 AA Mtg., RR.....8:00-9:00 pm

Monday, December 5

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
 PSR All Rooms..... 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 6

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, December 7

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-8:00 pm
 Young At Hearts, RR..... 11:00 am
 Rosary, MR 6:00 pm
 Finance Council Mtg ,TE 6:00 pm
 Ministry For Those In Need, TE..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm
 Blood Drive, CRR 1:00-7:00 pm
 Mass, CH..... 6:30 pm
 Magnificat Choir, SC..... 7:00 pm

Friday, December 9

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Family Movie Night..... 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Saturday, December 10

Christmas Babysitting 11:30 am-1:30 pm
 Vespers I of Sunday, CH..... 4:15 pm
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH 4:30 pm
 Cub Scout Troup 280, TE,TI..... 4:30 pm
 Confessions, CH 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 11

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
 8th & 9th Gr PSR to visit Nursing Home2:00 pm-3:00 pm
 AA Mtg., RR..... 8:00-9:00 pm




Monday, December 5
6:30 pm Fran Monczynski

Tuesday, December 6
12:00 pm Roy Zeman

Thursday, December 8
12:00 pm Art Adzema
6:30 pm Norman Farren

Saturday, December 10
4:30 pm People of OLG

Sunday, December 11
8:30 am Ron Haydocy
10:30 am Karen Welch



Sick & Shut-in

Ahern, Michael	DiMora, Al	Phillips, Pam
Ballard, Tom	Drager, Greg	Podogil, Mitchell
Bee, Jackie	Ellison, Blaise	Pongonis, Carol
Best, Lynn	Ferrara, Michelle	Prochaska, Jim
Billy, Shawn	Friedman, Molly, Dr.	Reeves, JoyceAnn
Blackwell, Joan	Frosty	Rezabek, Pat
Blaze, Amanda	Funk, Bill	Riley, Patrick
Blaze, Olivia	Gaeth, Kate	Rizzo, Mary
Boley, Ken	Gallagher, Braylon	Roxas, Ceasar
Brower, Jean	Gliha, Danny	Rypinski, Deanna
Brower, Lynn	Hoon, Noah	Sandy, Pam
Carroll, Bobby	Hunter-Hetzel, Kim	Seminsky, Martha
Christian, Pat	Johnson, Tania	Skyler
Citraro, Joseph	Johnson, Vikki	Sopata, Margaret
Citraro, Kathleen	Kane, Alex	Stachulski, Larry
D'Angelo, Sharon	Karduck, Amanda	Subjack, Sydney
Dannug, Jamie	Kopkas, Andrea	Toronski, Diane
Dannug, Cecilia	Lee, Jim	Triggiani, Joe
Das, Tushi	Ley, Wert & Sue	Triggiani, Frank
Delgrossi, Tyler	Malusky, Boomer	Turek, Frank
	Mikolay, Shirley	Whalen, Terry
	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.	

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2022

- Sunday** Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
- Monday** Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday** Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday** Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Friday** Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



ST. BARNABAS CHURCH
9451 BRANDYWINE RD., NORTHFIELD
MONDAY, DEC. 19th

BLOOD EMERGENCY
Blood Drive @ OLG
Thursday, December 8th from 1 – 7 pm

Donors are strongly urged to give now to help ensure lifesaving blood products are available for patients. Your donation is needed now to prevent delays in patient care. Help overcome the severe blood shortage!

Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 or use the free Red Cross Blood App.

Liturgical Minister - December 8, 2022, Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
12:00 PM	Helen Smith, Need Volunteer	Ronald Reichwein	Need 2 Volunteers
6:30 PM	Matt Grasson, Lauren Sobolewski, Rose Triggiana	Joy Volpi	Matt Grasson, Tim Raia

Liturgical Minister - December 10/11, 2022

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donna Grasson, Pearl Metzger, Cathie and Jim Perusek, Joseph Rock II	Roy Reeves	Ken DiPippo, Tim Raia
8:30 AM	Donald and Beverly Burke, Joan Dirmyer, Ruth and Tim Lewicki	Monica Vana	Need 2 Volunteers
10:30 AM	Elzbieta Gitifrooz, Deacon Dave Govern, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik	Carl Ogle III	Ava Kinsella, Gavin Smotek

Collection Report

November 27, 2022

Sunday Offering.....\$4,004.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (11/21-11/27)\$2,465.00
Total Offertory.....\$6,469.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$245.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (11/21-11/27)\$211.00
Total RRR donations\$456.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 11/24/22\$0

Total Collections: \$6,925.00

158 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc

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.**



A GENTLE REMINDER - Mass concludes with the Final Blessing. Except in a case of urgent need, please plan on spending those last few moments with our Heavenly Father.

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.

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



Please patronize our
bulletin sponsors.

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 9080 Shepard Road ♦ Macedonia, OH 44056 ♦ 330.468.2194



Our Lady of Guadalupe
 since 1967

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

Christmas Oplatki



envelope).

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

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over



The next Theology on the Rocks West will be on Monday, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. at LaCentre (25777 Detroit Rd., Westlake, just off I90 near Columbia and Detroit). **Fr. Joe Koopman, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Mary's Seminary will discuss the Social, Ethical & Moral issues of Bioethics.**

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30pm.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 502 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, 6 abortion workers experienced conversion, and 12 abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 15 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 22,289 babies spared from abortion, 242 converted abortion workers, and 131 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from February 22 to April 2 in the 2023 Spring Campaign. God bless you and thank you.



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.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

- Knight of Columbus Holiday Raffle Winners
- Week 1: Thanksgiving Day**
 Prize 1: #110 James Kotrsici
 Prize 2: #039 Paul Plazek
 Prize 3: #071 Renee Mieskoski
- Week 2: December 1st**
 Prize 1: #130 Richard Trefny
 Prize 2: #051 Dennis Gunsch
 Prize 3: #006 Amy Kalal

If your name or ticket is listed above and have not been called, please contact John Leben, 216.780.5399.

Check the bulletin for your ticket number. Thanks for your support



The next Young at Heart group meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Castilian Rose Room.** Per the Diocese of Cleveland, facemasks are no longer required, but are strongly suggested for those who have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine. Social distancing is also no longer required. Please continue to use hand sanitizer as you enter and exit the church. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend!