

December 13

Bulletin

2015

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, December 14

Numbers 24:2-7; 15-17a  
Matthew 21:23-27

### Tuesday, December 15

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13  
Matthew 21:28-32

### Wednesday, December 16

Isaiah 45: 6c-8, 21b-25  
Luke 7:18b-23

### Thursday, December 17

Genesis 49:2, 8-10  
Matthew 1:1-17

### Friday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8  
Matthew 1:18-25

### Saturday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a  
Luke 1:5-25

## Ministers List

### Saturday, December 19

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge  
Lector: Mike Callahan  
EM: Mary Smith  
Doug Housch  
Dave Kearney  
Servers: McAle Callahan  
Blaise Teyese

### Sunday, December 20

Celebrant: Fr. Hartge  
Lector: Greg Flerchinger  
EM: Sue Burnside  
Kathy Schriver  
Pat Woodard  
Charlie Woodard  
Servers: Olivia Flerchinger  
Kaitlin Arnold

## Counter Volunteers

12/14/15

Carolyn Mallow &  
Jean Boylan

## This Week's Mass Schedule (Dec 12 - Dec 20, 2015)

**Saturday, December 12, 2015 + Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent [Fr. Hartge]**

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm For the People (Pro Populo)

### Sunday, December 13, 2015 + Third Sunday of Advent [Hartge]

8:30am +Joanne Mayer by Shirley Pettit

### Monday, December 14, 2015 + Advent Weekday [Hartge]

8:30am +Laura Morris by Bernadine & Marilyn McLaughlin

7:00pm Advent Penance Service

### Tuesday, December 15, 2015 + Advent Weekday [Hahn]

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm +Gordon Davis by The Patty Brickles Family

### Wednesday, December 16, 2015

NO MASS

11:00am Rosary

7:00pm Rosary

### Thursday, December 17, 2015 + Advent Weekday [Hahn]

8:30am +Polly Conaway by the Eby Family

### Friday, December 18, 2015

NO MASS

### Saturday, December 19, 2015 + Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent [Hartge]

4:00pm Confession

5:00pm +The Fred & Helen Grave Family

## Happy Birthday This Week To:

**December 14:** Jack Wall, Johnathan Arnold

**December 15:** Julia Schwartz

**December 16:** Ed Keenan

**December 17:** Carol Williams, Linda Jencsik, Judith Straathof

**December 18:** Buck Harris, Steve Luebbe, Laura Ginn, Cecilia Robinson

**December 19:** Nicholas Elrich

**December 20:** Michael Koski

**Christmas Baby Shower** L.I.F.E. Pregnancy Center will be collecting items for infants and new mothers with the Christmas Baby Shower. A crib will be placed in the back of church from Christmas Eve through the Epiphany mass on January 3. Items needed include hooded bath towels, baby toiletries, onesies,

**Inclement Weather Cancellations** will be announced by 7:00am if a morning mass is scheduled and 3:00pm for any evening Parish activities and/or masses. The announcement will be placed on the web site as well as WCHO and WVNU radio stations.

## From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday, December 13, we will be having *Lessons and Carols* at 3:00 p.m. in the church. This is a great opportunity to celebrate Advent with a beautiful rhythm of Scripture readings (read by a number of seminarians from the Josephinum) and the singing of carols which reflect those readings. I hope to see you there.

This Monday, December 14 we will be having our Advent Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be five priests here hearing confession. Give the Lord (and yourself) an early Christmas gift by repenting and confessing.

Mark your calendars for January 1 at 10:00 a.m. The Mary, Mother of God Mass this year will be extra special as Bishop Garland will be here to celebrate it and will be admitting seminarian Brett Garland to candidacy. Candidacy is when the Church recognizes the seminarian as worthy of being ordained (hence, they become a "candidate" for ordination to the priesthood). This is the last liturgical step before ordination (first to the transitional diaconate, and then to the priesthood). It will be an exciting day for Brett and for our parish.

In Christ,

## What's Happening This Week

### Saturday, December 12

7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

### Sunday, December 13

9:30am Coffee & Donuts, PH

10:30am PSR

3:00 pm Lessons & Carols

### Monday, December 14

7:00pm Advent Penance Service

### Tuesday, December 15

6:30pm RCIA, CR

### Wednesday, December 16

11:00am Rosary

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm A.A. Meeting, CH

7:00pm Rosary

### Saturday, December 18

## Sacrificial Giving 12/6/15

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$5218.53</b>	<b>\$120,125.10</b>
<b>Actual Offertory</b>	<b>\$4109.00</b>	<b>\$100,924.72</b>
<b>Differ- ence</b>	<b>\$(1109.53)</b>	<b>\$(19,200.38)</b>

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Advent Candles	\$ 50.00
All Saints	\$ 50.00
Candle Money	\$ 56.77
Cemetery Care	\$ 10.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$111.75
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
Human Development	\$236.00

**Thank you for your  
continued support of  
our parish!**

## Offertory Request

To make counting the weekly offering easier and more accurate, please write separate checks for each of the individual collections to which you are donating instead of writing one check and asking the counters to divide the total amount between two or more collections.

## What is your Spiritual Charism?

To follow up with the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in October 2015, we will look at each of the Charisms presented. The third Charism is CRAFTSMANSHIP. *The Charism of Craftsmanship* empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's goodness to others through artistic and creative work that beautifies and/or orders the physical world. Examples of using this charism would be helping Habitat for Humanity, photography, making props for liturgy, jewelry/rosaries for church, or doing crocheting/

## Consortium Advent Penance Service Schedule

**Monday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.**  
St. Colman, Advent Penance Service

**Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.**  
Chillicothe, St. Peter – St. Peter/St.

## Cemetery Plot for Sale

A former parishioner would like to sell his cemetery grave. The cost is \$300. If interested, email the Parish Office at [office@stcolmanwch.org](mailto:office@stcolmanwch.org).

## Christmas Flower Donations

You are invited to remember a living or deceased loved one or a special intention with the gift of Christmas flowers for the church, the Altar, and the Baptismal font during the Christmas season. All memorials will be published in the bulletin. You may use the special giving envelopes in your series. No giving envelopes? Contact the Parish Office to get some