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FOR THE COMING OF JESUS**

Editor's reflections by Doug Bean

America's patronal feast day

"I am the Immaculate Conception." The Virgin Mary spoke these words to St. Bernadette Soubirous on March 25, 1858, when she appeared to the young girl for the 16th time in a grotto at a garbage dump in France. That humble spot is recognized throughout the world as Lourdes, where millions come to receive spiritual and physical healing.

Mary's appearances to this poor peasant girl confirmed the infallible doctrine promulgated four years earlier by Pope Pius IX that the Mother of God was truly conceived without the stain of original sin in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Latin-rite Catholic Church in the United States observes the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception as a holy day of obligation. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception serves as the patroness of the United States, and thus the solemnity is never abrogated, even when it falls on a weekend.

Next weekend, all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass either on the vigil of the solemnity, which is Friday, Dec. 7, or during the morning or early afternoon on Saturday, Dec. 8. Check your parish schedule of Masses for the weekend.

This makes it incumbent upon Catholics to attend Mass twice during the weekend. Going to Mass on Friday evening or Saturday morning for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation. Saturday evening Masses on Dec. 8 will count toward the Sunday obligation and not the Immaculate Conception. In layman's terms, "no two-fers."

Two weekend Masses shouldn't be seen as a burden, but as a great bless-

ing during Advent. The solemnity helps deepen our devotion and heightens the sense of sacredness of the season in preparation for the great celebration of the Nativity of the Lord – the birth of the Savior from the womb of His immaculately conceived Mother.

Hopefully, most Catholics understand that the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of the sinless Mary and not the conception of Jesus in her womb. The latter is commemorated at the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, celebrated on March 25, when the Archangel Gabriel overshadowed the Blessed Mother and announced to her that she would miraculously conceive and bear the Son of God. This event also is referred to as the Incarnation, which comes nine months to the day before Christ's birth is celebrated on Dec. 25.

Many pilgrims will visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to honor Our Lady. Because she is America's patroness, the basilica in Washington is considered the nation's pre-eminent Marian shrine. Its visitor list has included St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.

Not everyone can go to the shrine, but you can make it to Mass at your local parish and recite the nine-day Immaculate Conception novena, found in numerous prayer books and online, that begins on Nov. 30.

"O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."



First Week of Advent



Catholic Foundation welcomes Christy Steffy

The Catholic Foundation has selected Christy Steffy to be its new development officer. She joins Loren Brown, chief executive officer; Scott Hartman, vice president of development; and David Clark, development officer, in their efforts to meet the needs of the schools, parishes and ministries within the diocese.

Steffy attended Dover St. Joseph Church and School and her parents also are St. Joseph parishioners. She is a member of Columbus St. Catharine Church, where she has been active with the PSR Parent Core Team, Alpha Course, Women's Ministry, and Connect Group, and as a general volunteer. She also volunteers for the Bexley Women's Club and the Rotary Club and is the treasurer of Bexley Music Parents.

Before joining The Catholic Foundation, she worked in the communica-

tions services sector for more than 20 years, most recently at CenturyLink Communications in customer care and operations. She received a bachelor of science degree from Kent State University and a master's degree in business administration from Franklin University.

She lives in Bexley with her husband, Eric, and their children, Genevieve and Nadia. "I am excited to work at The Catholic Foundation and I look forward to serving our Catholic community," she said. "I want to further the Foundation's mission to educate and inform others about stewarding God's gifts in support of the many Catholic ministries and programs which touch so many lives."

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Christy Steffy

Holy Day of Obligation Saturday, December 8, 2018

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Check individual parishes for schedule of Holy Day Mass times



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Advent is here

The four candles on an Advent wreath symbolize the four Sundays of Advent, which begins Sunday, Dec. 2.
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Nursing school president commissioned

More than 140 people attended a Mass and commissioning ceremony for Dr. Ann Marie T. Brooks, president of the Mount Carmel College of Nursing, on Monday, Nov. 12 at the college.

Brooks was appointed as the college's president in August after serving as interim president since June 2017.

Edward Lamb, president and chief executive officer of the Mount Carmel Health System, performed the rite of commissioning, entrusting Brooks with the mission handed down by the Sisters of the Holy Cross who founded the college 115 years ago. He said the mission "calls for a person who understands complexity, leads with graciousness and integrity, provides vision and, at her very foundation, reflects faith and trust in both the presence and the power of a loving God."

Brooks then accepted her call to lead the college,

to fulfill her obligations in the spirit of the Gospel, to continue the college's dedication to Catholic values, and to steward the resources entrusted to her. Those attending pledged to work with Brooks to support and strengthen that mission.

Father Jerry Francik of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, who has provided spiritual guidance to Brooks for many years, was celebrant for the Mass. Music was provided by members of the choirs of Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral and Columbus Holy Family Church, directed by Shawn Kenney, Holy Family music director.

Those in attendance included Mount Carmel colleagues and board members, family members, former colleagues from the nursing school of The Catholic University of America, where Brooks was dean, and representatives of local colleges and universities.



Dr. Ann Marie Brooks is commissioned as Mount Carmel School of Nursing president by Edward Lamb. Photo/MCSN

Sister Rosemary Loomis visits Somerset school

Sister Rosemary Loomis, OP, spent two days visiting students at Somerset Holy School, where she was principal from 1978-81.

Sister Rosemary has been a grief counselor for more than 20 years and also is a writer of children's books. She used both these gifts for her book *Henry's Hope*, which tells the story of Henry, a baby walrus whose father has been killed by tusk hunters. The book addresses the issues of grief and working through anxiety, fear and sadness over the death of a loved one.

When Sister Rosemary read the story to Holy Trinity students, she passed a pillow around that was made to look like Henry and to provide a physical connection and comfort for the loss of Henry's father.

Younger students embraced the pillow, while older ones were more impressed with Sister Rosemary's presentation and how the book addressed the topic of grief. Her reading and the discussion which followed were not just for students who had lost a loved one, but for every student, since all will face that situation at some point in their lives.

Sister Rosemary donated two of her books – *Henry's Hope* and *Mr. Irvin's Eggs* – to the school library. Following the presentation, teachers had students write reflections. One student wrote, "I never

knew a book could relate so much to my past."

The school's assistant principal, Sister Nancy Ames, OP, said the presentation was extremely valuable, since grief is not normally discussed in a school setting. She said opening the door so students can talk about their feelings can speed up the

healing process that may come from the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent or friend.

Principal William Noll said Sister Rosemary's program was one of the most important activities the school has offered students in his three years at Holy Trinity.

Sister Rosemary also conducted an evening seminar on grief for the adult faith community of Somerset St. Joseph and Holy Trinity churches. She discussed some of her experiences in dealing with grieving people, her current ministry as a grief counselor for the Egan-Ryan funeral homes in Co-

lumbus, and her work with the national Parents of Murdered Children/Other Homicide Victims Survivors organization.

She did not read from *Henry's Hope*, but sold all the copies she had brought with her. She has two more children's books – titled *The Thanksgiving Train and Other Adventures* and *Lessons from Momma*, that will be released soon.



Sister Nancy Ames, OP (center left), and Sister Rosemary Loomis, OP, surrounded by Somerset Holy Trinity School students. Photo courtesy Holy Trinity School



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LIVING Faith

The gift of the Immaculate Conception

My family reacted with a touch of shock on hearing that I would be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

What they saw, living hundreds of miles away, was a young woman who had become smitten with a guy who everyone agreed was great. What they remembered, from my recent college years, was a barely civil anti-Christian who barely cooperated during mealtime prayers.

I wasn't going to do anything that I didn't want to do. From the radio stations I programmed on my car stereo to the clothes I wore, I wasn't going to be just like everyone else. Paradoxically, I longed to blend in with the crowd, to not stand out as a "freak" or a "reject."

It was a tightrope walk – one that I often failed.

Becoming Catholic required me to lay my pride down for good, like an addict giving up his needle. I could no longer be the main authority in my life if the "Catholic thing" was going to work; I had to accept that someone knew more than I did.

Maybe that's why I never really questioned the practice of holy days of obligation. I had already duked out the whole problem of authority; if Mother Church said it was important enough to change a weeknight's peace to mayhem, then so be it. I



FINDING FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Sarah Reinhard

might not like it, but I could accept it.

Despite my acceptance of them, though, many of the holy days of obligation catch me by surprise. I can't blame it on being a convert; I've been Catholic long enough to know better, *and* I spent quite a few years working in a parish office. Since my conversion to the Church, in fact, I've been focused on Catholic things almost full time. So how could I *not* remember the holy days of obligation?

And yet, like many of those who were raised Catholic, I am still taken aback by these little gifts sprinkled throughout the year. I find myself juggling my calendar (and the calendars of all those in my care) and hoping no one melts down (and that includes me!).

I seem to be most surprised, many times, by the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in early December. I'm gearing up during the first week of Advent, trying to stay on track and focus while not scrooging

traditional Christmas preparations for everyone around me. Somehow, Mary's major feast gets knocked down on my priority list.

Maybe it's that it seems anticlimactic to take my focus from Jesus to His mother. Yeah, we love her. Yeah, she's great. Yeah, she deserves a crown and all of that.

Everyone around me, though, is joyful, ecstatic, and positively beside themselves about that birth in late December. They can't wait to rejoice. They are looking for the star in the sky, just waiting for the first hint. They are decorating and listening to special music and sending greeting cards near and far. There's supposed to be something special in the air, and even in the secular realm that flirts with atheism, you'll catch a smile and a softened attitude.

This holy day that surprises me every single year is a reminder of my heavenly family history. It's also inspiration for my aspirations. Mary was perfect – preserved from original sin, but not from the harrowing effects of it (death and suffering) – and because of her perfection, she was fit to bear the King.

If it weren't for *her*, we wouldn't have all this Advent preparation. If she hadn't said "Yes," there would be no Christmas. If she were not conceived, we would not have a cause for joy.

I sometimes feel like Mary is a distant figure from a remote, far-off village in another time and another place. She can feel like a role model for *other* people, but not for me. There's intimidation in all that perfection.

But when I go to Mass on that holy day, and when I offer myself to the One who gave her to me, I'll feel it again.

"Only say the word..."

She reaches out her hand...

"... and I shall be healed."

... and she pats my shoulder, pointing to her Son. He's there, right beside her, chubby and cute and begging to be cuddled.

God loved us so much that He prevented Mary from having the burden of original sin; she alone would be able to carry the Messiah inside her body. She still had to say "Yes" to the angel's offer, though; she had to choose the life of immense joy and unbearable sorrow for herself.

Mary's Immaculate Conception is often a point where Christians differ. It's often contentious, but I think that the intellectual debate loses focus of what we're claiming when we call Mary the Immaculate Conception.

When we call Mary perfect, when we blow her kisses and offer her flowers, when we sit at her feet and rest our weary heads in her lap – in these moments, we do the very things God would have us do.

We approach a fellow human being – albeit one who reached a level of holiness we can only aspire to – and we give her our love. In loving her, in taking her hand, we can't help but be led to Daddy.

Just as I cherish the way my daughters cozy up to my husband, so God holds dear the affection we show to His mother. He made her flawless, because nothing less would do. He stepped in front of the pit each of us has fallen into, the pit of original sin, and caught her before she ever went in. We have baptism to pull us out of that pit; she had God's immense gift of the Immaculate Conception.

Mary, the Immaculate Conception, is a gift to each of us, proof of a Daddy's unending love. She stands before us, ready to walk with us to Daddy's door, able to show us the best way there.

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ODU aims to lower textbook costs

Ohio Dominican University is taking steps to significantly reduce the cost of textbooks for students, potentially saving them as much as 80 percent.

As part of a pilot study that will take place in the spring of 2019, ODU will introduce inclusive access course materials from Barnes & Noble into 10 courses across a range of subject areas. These materials, which include e-textbooks and discounted courseware, will be available to students at a steeply discounted rate through a partnership between OhioLINK, which includes ODU as a member institution, and major publishers including Pearson, McGraw-Hill Education, Macmillan Learning, and Wiley & Sons, Inc.

ODU estimates that students in the 10 courses will save nearly \$25,000 on textbooks and other course materials, with an average savings of \$115 per textbook savings. The university expects to expand the use of inclusive access course materials during the fall 2019 semester.

Using inclusive access course ma-

terials, combined with free open educational resources, potentially could save students 50 to 80 percent when compared to purchasing course materials through traditional retail channels.

When using inclusive access materials, students enrolled in a course get guaranteed access to e-textbooks by the first day of class through PantherLearn, ODU's course management system. Students are billed for those materials through the campus bursar. Students who prefer to purchase or rent textbooks will have the option to opt out.

Benefits of using inclusive access materials include significant price reduction of courseware and e-text materials; immediate and guaranteed access to all required materials on the first day of class; and straightforward billing through the bursar, along with tuition. This means students do not need to wait for financial aid or scholarship money to arrive before purchasing textbooks.

Other benefits include a reduced work and stress for students as they

Eberhards host lay missionaries, seminarians



Ryan and MaryBeth Eberhard of Sunbury St. John Neumann Church hosted their sixth annual gathering for Pontifical College Josephinum seminarians and young lay missionaries working in the diocese. Also in attendance was Father Don Franks, pastor of Dresden St. Ann and Mattingly Settlement St. Mary churches. It was a day of football, basketball, praise and worship, cards and general camaraderie. Food was cooked by families from Worthington St. Michael, Columbus Immaculate Conception, New Albany Resurrection, Newark St Francis de Sales, Sunbury St. John Neumann, Newark Blessed Sacrament and Columbus Holy Family churches. Turkeys were provided by the Knights of Columbus.

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acquire textbooks, particularly in the case of students who may not be familiar with various strategies to acquire textbooks inexpensively; and automatic reimbursement for stu-

dents who drop a course within the required add/drop dates.

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Source of settlements on sex abuse; fee for 'nullity'



QUESTION & ANSWER
Father Kenneth Doyle
Catholic News Service

Q The news reports of settlements made in the millions of dollars to victims of clergy sex abuse trouble me. Were there secret assets from wills and estates on reserve for that purpose? Where did all that money come from? (Metuchen, New Jersey)

A National Public Radio reported in August 2018 that dioceses and religious orders in the United States had thus far paid settlements totaling more than \$3 billion to victims of clergy sexual abuse. The settlements have come, not from any “secret assets,” but from a combination of cash, proceeds from the sale of land and buildings, and insurance payments.

What must be said first, though, is that no financial amount is sufficient to compensate victims for their suffering. As Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul-Minneapolis said in May 2018 when announcing a settlement of \$210 million in restitution to several hundred survivors, “I recognize that the abuse stole so much from you – your childhood, your innocence, your safety, your ability to trust and, in many cases, your faith. ... The church let you down, and I’m very sorry.”

That settlement funds came from approximately \$170 million from insurance carriers, as well as the sale of diocesan assets, including its three chancery buildings on Cathedral Hill in St. Paul. The plan stipulates that a minimum of \$50,000 be awarded to each claimant. In 2010, when the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, settled 26 lawsuits for nearly \$18 million, it put its diocesan administration building and a former Catholic summer camp on the real estate market to help cover the cost.

Q Is there a fee for nullity? (I was married in a Methodist church and now want to get remarried in a Catholic ceremony.) (City of origin withheld)

A In 2015, Pope Francis, in speaking to the Vatican’s marriage tribunal, expressed his desire that all annulment processes should be free of

charge. (He also intimated that a fair number of marriages might actually be invalid and that tribunal judges should seek to “determine if there was an original lack of consent, either directly because of a lack of a valid intention, or because of a grave lack of understanding of marriage itself.”)

Previous to this, diocesan marriage courts customarily charged a fairly nominal fee for processing an annulment – to cover the cost, for example, of having the testimony evaluated by a psychologist. (Fees were waived in cases of financial difficulty.) Since 2015, though, certainly most dioceses – if not all – have eliminated the fees entirely.

Anyhow, in your case the issue of fees is irrelevant, since you don’t need a full-fledged marriage annulment. I am not entirely sure, from your question, whether the woman you now want to marry in a Catholic ceremony is the same woman you married earlier in the Methodist church.

If it is – and assuming that you had not received a dispensation from the Catholic Church to marry her in the Methodist ceremony – what you would need to do is to go to confession and tell the priest that you were married in a ceremony not approved by the Catholic Church. Then you would be clear to marry her in a Catholic ceremony.

If, however, your earlier (Methodist) marriage was to a different woman, you do need to get that marriage cleared away before being married in a Catholic ceremony.

What you would need now is just a declaration that this earlier marriage was never recognized by the Catholic Church – a decree from a Catholic tribunal stating the “absence of canonical form.” This is far simpler than a marriage annulment – and much quicker. Your first step should be to talk to your parish priest – or any priest you know – and he will guide you through the process.

Franciscan to sponsor gender-identity conference

The claims of gender-identity activists will be analyzed during a conference sponsored by the Veritas Center for Ethics in Public Life at Franciscan University of Steubenville on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, 2019.

The event’s title is “The Transgender Moment: Understanding and Responding to Gender Identity in Contemporary Culture.” It will bring together scholars and experts from law, medicine, philosophy, psychology, and theology to examine the causes behind gender dysphoria and the increasingly radical nature of gender-identity political activists.

There will be interdisciplinary panels, with a focus on the application of natural law, on topics ranging from the philosophical contradictions behind gender-identity activism to the science and scholarship backing those claims.

The keynote speaker will be Ryan T. Anderson, author of *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the*

Transgender Moment, which directly addresses the contradictions between the mainstream media’s flattering portrayal of transgender persons and the real effects that gender dysphoria has on families and individuals.

Anderson, a senior research fellow at the Heritage Foundation, is also a visiting fellow at the Veritas Center and the editor of *Public Discourse*, a journal of the Witherspoon Institute.

He will be joined by speakers including Anthony Esolen, professor of English at Thomas More College; Dr. Michelle Cretella, president of the American College of Pediatricians; and Mary Hasson, the Kate O’Beirne fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

The weekend will conclude with a panel discussion with undergraduate members of the Veritas Center fellowship, who are students at Franciscan. Registration is \$50 for guests and free for Franciscan students, staff, and faculty.

Father Machnik to lead pilgrimage

Father Ted Machnik, pastor of Circleville St. Joseph Church, will lead a pilgrimage to shrines in New York state and the Canadian province of Quebec later this year. An informational meeting about the tour will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the church hall, 134 W. Mound St.

The deluxe motor coach trip will take place from Sunday, Aug. 11 to Saturday, Aug. 17, with participants spending two nights each in Alexandria Bay, New York, and the Canadian cities of Montreal and Quebec City.

Highlights of the New York portion of the tour will include a visit to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna, near Buffalo, and a boat tour of the Thousand Islands area on the St. Lawrence Seaway. In Quebec, pilgrims will visit the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Quebec, the tomb of St. Francois de Laval and the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre. Montreal-area stops will in-

clude Notre Dame Basilica, the tomb and shrines of St. Marguerite d’Youville and St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Joseph’s Oratory, which St. Andre Bessette (“Brother Andre”) inspired and where he is buried.

Pilgrimage participants also will have time on their own to explore the shops and restaurants of Montreal and Quebec and experience the French Canadian atmosphere of those cities.

The cost for the tour is \$1,990 per person, based on double occupancy. A single room is \$655 extra. This includes daily breakfasts and lunches, but does not include the cost of dinners, room service, or passports, which are required for visitors to Canada.

The trip is limited to 30 persons. For more information, contact Chris Dougherty at (419) 345-2512 or cdougherty@pinnaclepilgrimages.com or Greg Kuns at (419) 307-3077 or gkuns@pinnaclepilgrimages.com.

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MAKING SENSE OUT OF BIOETHICS

Father Tad Pacholczyk

Abortion funding — cutting off the blood supply

Americans have long been disturbed by the fraud and waste that often surrounds the federal government's use of their tax dollars. They now have further reason to be up in arms because of the way those tax dollars support the practice of abortion, even though such support, technically speaking, remains illegal.

The 1976 Hyde Amendment, a rider attached by Congress to federal spending bills each year, states that federal tax dollars — particularly for Medicaid — cannot be used to pay for abortions. Yet, approximately half a billion dollars of taxpayer money is received annually by Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of “pregnancy terminations” in the United States.

Although Planned Parenthood does not directly receive Medicaid reimbursements for the abortion procedures it performs, the inherent fungibility of funds means that any money provided to Planned Parenthood ends up supporting and indirectly financing its primary business, which is elective abortion. Taxpayer funding props up the nation's largest abortion chain, with more than 300,000 abortions carried out under the auspices of Planned Parenthood each year.

Many Americans object to taxpayer subsidies for this organization, seeking to avoid any cooperation or involvement in the serious evils it promotes. This is why pro-life Americans and individuals of conscience are urging that the organization be defunded, to put a stop to the *de facto* circumventing of the Hyde Amendment that happens every time Planned Parenthood takes advantage of some form of government funding.

Yet Planned Parenthood continues to expand like a cancer not only in the U.S., but also globally. As cancer tumors need blood and oxygen for their continued growth, Planned Parenthood requires a lifeline of government aid to support its killing activities. As cancer tumors release special chemicals to make new blood vessels

sprout nearby to nourish themselves, so Planned Parenthood continues to tap into a number of federal and state governmental funding sources, including Medicaid and grants from Title X of the Public Health Services Act. Eliminating this financial lifeline would significantly decrease the availability of direct abortion and diminish its promotion, much as using selective pharmaceuticals to shut down the growth of new blood vessels in tumors can starve them of their lifeline so they wither away.

The Guttmacher Institute, which functions as a research arm of Planned Parenthood, has plainly acknowledged the importance of governmental subsidies: “Because Title X grants offer upfront funding to providers (rather than payment after-the-fact, as with Medicaid or private insurance), the program provides essential infrastructure support that allows health centers providing family planning services to keep their doors open for clients. Upfront funding helps supply a cash-flow cushion for providers.”

Despite its “health care provider” veneer, Planned Parenthood is much more of a menace than a benefit to the health and well-being of Americans. The organization has faced a string of scandals ranging from the sale of baby body parts to overbilling and unsanitary clinic conditions, from cover-ups of sexual abuse of minors to botched abortions, from falsified medical information to LGBT activism, to the promotion of offensive forms of sex education to impressionable children. As U.S. Rep. Diane Black of Tennessee notes, “Planned Parenthood is both the largest abortion provider in America and the largest recipient of Title X dollars. While Title X grants are intended to fund critical women's health services for low-income Americans, Planned Parenthood misuses taxpayer dollars to (subsidize) its abortion services. ... Abortion is not health care. It destroys one life and

damages another.”

The United States needs to eliminate the financial lifeline of Planned Parenthood by defunding the organization of taxpayer dollars. Planned Parenthood supporters argue that if this were to happen, low-income women would not be able to get needed health care. Yet federally qualified health centers (community health centers) could be encouraged to take up the slack. They receive broad government funding and offer care regardless of the patient's ability to pay, making available an even broader array of primary care services than Planned Parenthood does, so women would actually have more health care choices and options. Also, there are many more community health centers than Planned Parenthood clinics nationwide.

Jamie Hall and Roger Severino of the Heritage Foundation sum it up this

way: “To ensure that taxpayers are not forced to subsidize America's number-one abortion provider, Congress should make Planned Parenthood affiliates ineligible to receive either Medicaid reimbursements or Title X grants if they continue to perform abortions. Taxpayer money from these programs should instead be redirected to the more than 9,000 federally qualified health center sites throughout the country that provide comprehensive primary health care for those in need without entanglement in abortion.”

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If you feel you are called to serve the poor, encouraging them to improve their lives, and improve your own through that service, please submit a resume, with a cover letter, and references pertaining to your previous place(s) of employment to johnpaul@SVDPhaven.org.

This position will pay \$30,000 to \$50,000 salary per year depending on qualifications.

DeSales teacher visits St. Anthony



Columbus St. Francis DeSales High School French teacher Heather Evans visited Columbus St. Anthony School twice in one day. She read a book to students for the Read with a Stallion program and taught a lesson on Mardi Gras to a second-grade class as part of the DeSales feeder school outreach program. Photo courtesy St. Anthony School

Early Interval plays at Trinity



The Early Interval, a Columbus-based ensemble specializing in medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music, performed on period instruments for students at Columbus Trinity Elementary School. The performance was sponsored by the Jefferson Academy of Music, a Columbus-based nonprofit community music school for young people. Photo courtesy Trinity Elementary School

Ready students collect books



Columbus Bishop Ready High School's Student Council collected more than 400 new and gently used books for Nationwide Children's Hospital. Pictured with some of the books are Student Council moderator Robert Wilson and council executive board members (from left) Linda Jiang, Abbey Wasto, Claire Kelley and Clarissa Bachelder. Photo courtesy Bishop Ready High School

Ready students supply Thanksgiving meals



Members of Columbus Bishop Ready High School's Student Council, National Honor Society, and Volunteer Club helped put together bags containing 125 Thanksgiving meals for those in need. The school also sponsored a food drive to benefit the Holy Family Soup Kitchen, among others. Each class collected different items: freshmen collected peanut butter, sophomores collected canned pasta, juniors gathered canned tuna or tuna and crackers packets, and seniors collected macaroni and cheese, while faculty members donated bottled water. Photo courtesy Bishop Ready High School



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Catholic Social Services (CSS)

197 E. Gay St., Columbus OH 43215. Phone (614) 221-5891. Website www.colssc.org.

Catholic Social Services serves the poor and vulnerable through strengthening families, guides individuals toward economic stability, provides food and emergency assistance, counseling, case management, and affordable housing solutions, and gives support to domestic violence survivors.

CSS St. Francis Center

2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth OH 45662. Phone (740) 353-3185. Attention: Barbara McKenzie

The Portsmouth area has been hit especially hard by the economic decline and opioid epidemic. Because of the community's desperate need, the St. Francis Center fills a vital role. You can help it serve the many families it sees each Christmas by providing new sleeping bags (unwrapped) and Walmart gift cards (any amount) to the center.

Use the center's Amazon wish list to have your unwrapped donation delivered directly to the center. To order, visit www.amazon.com/registry/search and search "St. Francis Center."

Drop off gift cards to Catholic Social Services, in care of Julie Naporano, 197 E. Gay St., second floor, Columbus OH 43215.

Mail donations to St. Francis Center, in care of Barbara McKenzie, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth OH 45662.

The center is expecting as many as 1,000 children (infants to age 17) who need your help this holiday season.

JOIN

(Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs)

578 E. Main St., Columbus OH 43215. Phone: (614) 241-2530. Website: www.columbuscatholic.org/join..

JOIN responds to people in need with emergency material assistance, serving nearly 100 families each day with almost every problem imagin-

able, from birth to death.

Needed items: Gas gift cards, food gift cards, gift cards for teenagers (from department stores such as Target and Meijer, bookstores, or stores selling music, games, and movies), basic hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and monetary donations.

St. Francis Center

108 W. Mill St., McArthur OH 45651. Phone: (740) 596-5820. Website: www.facebook.com/StFrancisOutreachCenter.

The center serves as a Catholic presence in the southeastern part of the Diocese of Columbus, assisting impoverished families in meeting their most basic needs of food and clothing.

Needed items: Food pantry staples, new toys, clothing, gift cards for teenagers (from department stores such as Target and Meijer, bookstores, or stores selling music, games, and movies) and monetary donations. Volunteers are needed to help pack food and toys on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11 and 12. For details, email ariegel@columbuscatholic.org or call (740) 596-5820.

St. Stephen's Community House

1500 E. 17th Ave., Columbus OH 43219. Phone: (614) 294-6347. Website: www.saintstephensch.org.

Serving since 1919, St. Stephen's Community House is committed to brightening lives in the Linden neighborhood of Columbus and the Central Ohio Labor Council, AFL-CIO are collaborating to brighten the holiday season for individuals and families who find themselves in a critical position because of situations such as stretched incomes, job layoffs, foreclosures and family illness. We are all familiar with families in financial turmoil who cannot afford to purchase traditional holiday food items. In an effort to minimize some of the hardship felt by families, support is being requested from area schools, churches and businesses. You, your business or organization can become a partner in this effort by collecting non-perishable food items (canned, boxed, bottled or dried goods), or providing financial support to purchase perishable items such as turkeys, bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Needed items: Nonperishable food pantry items such as boxed hot or cold cereal, canned beans, tuna, canned

meats, dry milk, vegetable oil, rice, pasta, peanut butter, etc. For a complete list, visit St. Stephen's website at www.saintstephensch.org. Gift cards from Kroger, Meijer or Giant Eagle, and monetary donations are always welcome. Deliver donations by Sunday, Dec. 11. For details, contact Amy Kerns at (614) 294-6347, extension 136.

St. Vincent Family Center

1490 E. Main St., Columbus OH 43205. Phone: (614) 252-0731. Website: www.svfc.org.

The St. Vincent Family Center serves thousands of children and families living in the most impoverished neighborhoods in central Ohio. Each Christmas season, many of these families are unable to provide their little ones with gifts and memories that make this time of year so special.

Adopt A Family: Provides holiday gifts to families served by St. Vincent's. Your presents may be the only gifts they receive.

Specify your preference of family size and you'll be appropriately matched with a family in need. Each family will provide a wish list of items that their child(ren) may need or want, then you can shop for their gifts.

Gifts will be collected at the center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 6 and Saturday, Dec. 8. Volunteers age 18 and older are greatly appreciated. Contact Debra Huff at (614) 252-0731, extension 1132 or dhuff@svfc.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

197 E. Gay St., Columbus OH 43215. Phone: (614) 221-3554. Website: www.vincentianvoice.org.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides food, clothing, housing, and spiritual support to people in need. It operates in parishes across the diocese, many of them with food pantries, and sponsors a daily lunch line at St. Lawrence Haven in Columbus, a clothing center in Columbus, a shelter and transitional housing in Newark, thrift stores in Lancaster, Newark and Marion, and many other ministries.

Needed items: Food, clothing (especially men's hats, gloves, socks, underwear, and coats for adults and children) and new, unwrapped gifts, wrapping paper, bows and volunteers for the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Center's Christmas store at 578 E.

Main St., Columbus. Volunteers are needed at St. Lawrence Haven during preparation times (10 a.m. to noon). Monetary donations for your parish St. Vincent de Paul conference are always appreciated.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

This annual collection allows the diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and organizations, including those listed here. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year. Look for the envelope in your parish envelope packet for December.

Diocesan Office for Social Concerns

197 E. Gay St., Columbus OH 43215. Phone: (614) 241-2540. Email address: socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Website: www.columbuscatholic.org/social-concerns-office.

The Office for Social Concerns serves as the central diocesan resource for Catholic social teaching, reaching out through prayer, service, social justice education, and advocacy. Learn more about church teachings on social issues. Put your faith in action to make a difference in your community and around the world.

Catholic Relief Services

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Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. When you shop with CRS, you are supporting companies that uphold the highest standards of ethical and fair trade. By supporting CRS Ethical/Fair Trade programs (such as the Work of Human Hands), you help bring fair prices, safer working conditions and environmentally sustainable practices to poor and disadvantaged artists and farmers in the United States and around the world (<http://ethical-trade.crs.org>).

CRS Gift Catalog

CRS offers a gift catalog which includes nearly 1,500 projects that support long-term transformations of people and communities here and overseas. Your purchases support human dignity and save lives (<https://gifts.crs.org>).

DIOCESAN ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Churches and other organizations throughout the Diocese of Columbus will be conducting special holiday programs and collecting gifts for the needy throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. In addition to the events listed, a number of parishes have scheduled penance services at various times throughout Advent.

The following is a listing of seasonal events in the diocese, as sent to the Catholic Times:

Buckeye Lake Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Eucharistic Adoration, Sundays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Parish Giving Tree benefits needy families in Buckeye Lake, Hebron, Millersport and Thornville.

Canal Winchester St. John XXIII – Christmas concert with Ohio Dominican University chorus, Sunday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

Columbus Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav – Lessons and carols, Sunday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m., Corpus Christi. Giving Trees at both parishes benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society and Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN).

Columbus Holy Family – “To Jesus, Through Mary” women’s retreat, led by Sister Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz, OP, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Columbus Holy Spirit – Giving Tree provides items for 25 children in Whitehall city schools as part of Kids Christmas program sponsored by Whitehall Pride Foundation.

Columbus Our Lady of Peace – Boy Scout Troop 169 hosts Giving Tree, in its 21st year of benefiting the St. Francis Center in McArthur.

Columbus Our Lady of Victory – Ninth annual Advent concert, featuring parish choir and an orchestra, with Advent and Christmas music of several traditions and styles, Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Giving Tree benefits Bundled With Love, Franklin County Children’s Services, and Run the Race Club.

Columbus Sacred Heart – Christmas concert with Worthington Kilbourne High School singers, Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Columbus St. Elizabeth – Novena of the Immaculate Conception continues nightly through Friday, Dec. 7. Times: 6 p.m. Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 6 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 5, 6 p.m. Dec.

6, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7. Renewal of vows of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception by the parish’s priests, Saturday, Dec. 8, 8:30 a.m. Mass. Simbang Gabi, a Filipino Christmas tradition featuring celebration of Mass for nine consecutive days, Saturday, Dec. 15 to Sunday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. nightly except Dec. 23, when Mass will be at 7, followed by celebration dinner in Pastors’ Hall. Parish Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. Giving Tree benefits St. Vincent Family Center.

Columbus St. Dominic – Parish Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.



Members of the 2017 cast of “A Bethlehem Carol,” Powell St. Joan of Arc Church’s annual Christmas program, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1. Photo/St. Joan of Arc

Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral – Lessons and carols with cathedral choir and brass ensemble, Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m. Giving Tree benefits St. Vincent Family Center.

Columbus St. Margaret of Cortona – Parish’s Thursday Eucharistic Adoration concludes with Vespers and Benediction, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 7 p.m. Giving Tree benefits Twin Valley Health Care Center, Run the Race Club and St. Vincent Family Center.

Columbus St. Mary, Mother of God – Bell choir and choral group present the sounds of the season as part of German Village Holiday Lights tour, Sunday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. (Seating limited to those with special needs. Church still is being renovated.) Adopt-A- Family program benefits parish families in need.

Columbus St. Matthias – Giving

Tree benefits St. Francis Center in McArthur. Parish refers eight families to MoMM (Miracle of Mom’s Memory) Foundation for its annual Holiday Blessings program, which provides families with support on holidays throughout the year and at back-to-school time. Lunches for 200 homeless persons will be packed on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Leftover Christmas treats will be shared on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Columbus St. Patrick – Solemn Vespers, Sundays, Dec. 2, 9 and 23, 7 p.m. Lessons and carols, Sunday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

Columbus St. Philip – Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting

6:30 p.m., preceded by blessing of infant Jesus figures.

Granville St. Edward – Giving Tree benefits parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Grove City Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Family and children’s photos with Santa Claus adoring the infant Jesus, Shepherd’s Room, Sunday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to noon. Lessons and carols, Monday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. Parish is distribution site for Southwest Christian Ministerial Association White Christmas program, Saturday, Dec. 22, noon to 4 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council 4603 sponsors Giving Tree to supply gifts for children in need. Silver Streaks seniors group and parish school students collect socks for the homeless and needy children. Parish women’s association collects hats, scarves, gloves for the homeless.

Heath St. Leonard – Giving Tree benefits parish families in need. Knights of Columbus and Women’s Guild collect new coats for children.

Johnstown Church of the Ascension – Knights of Columbus Tree of Life program collects baby items for single mothers and crisis pregnancy centers. Jesse Tree collects hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and baby items for Newark Salvation Army shelter for homeless families.

Lancaster St. Mark – “Sing Christmas,” annual parish Christmas cantata, Sunday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

Lancaster St. Mary – Church is final stop for Fairfield County Heritage Association’s 40th annual candlelight tour of eight downtown churches, with 15-minute choral programs at each site. Saturday, Dec. 8, 6 to approximately 9:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 day of tour, \$4 children.

Marion St. Mary – Giving Tree benefits nursing home and hospice residents in need.

Martin de Porres Center, Columbus – Retreat focusing on Mary and her importance in Advent, led by Sister Louis Mary Passeri, OP, Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$20 fee includes lunch. Columbus Women’s Chorus concert, Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m.

Marysville Our Lady of Lourdes – Performance of Handel’s *Messiah* featuring local chorus and solo volunteers and central Ohio string ensemble, Saturday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Knights

new queen-size blankets for its food pantry clients, as well as large (sizes 5 and 6) diapers.

Delaware St. Mary – “Angels: A Very Mary Advent” adult faith formation program with Deacon Todd Tucky and Julie Lutz, 6:30 p.m., Beitel Commons. Themes: “Angels of the Old and New Testaments,” Wednesday, Dec. 5; “Angels in Our Lives Today,” Wednesday, Dec. 19. Annual Advent by Candlelight program sponsored by parish women’s organization, with talk by parish religious education director Tina White on “Angels: Heavenly Helpers,” Thursday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m., Beitel Commons. Christmas parish singalong, Saturday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Giving Tree benefits People in Need clearinghouse program.

Gahanna St. Matthew – Advent lessons and carols, Thursday, Dec. 20,

of Columbus Council 5534 sponsors Adopt-A-Family program and Marysville Hope Center coat drive. Giving Tree benefits Union County Care Train.

New Philadelphia Sacred Heart – Share-A-Christmas Giving Tree benefits Tuscarawas County United Way.

Ohio Dominican University – ODU chorus Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m., Christ the King Chapel, Sansbury Hall. Santa's Workshop, Monday, Dec. 3, 5:30 to 7 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Room, Erskine Hall. Sleigh rides, Monday, Dec. 3, 5:30 to 7 p.m., ODU Oval. Christmas tree lighting and crèche blessing, Monday, Dec. 3, 6:15 p.m., front of Erskine Hall. Holiday art market, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Portsmouth Holy Redeemer and St. Mary – Annual holiday tour of St. Mary and four other churches in Boneyfiddle historic district, Friday, Dec. 14, 6 to 8 p.m. Meet at Scioto County Courthouse, tours every half-hour. Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m., St. Mary. Pickerington St. Elizabeth Seton Parish and Catholic Social Services distribution of holiday food baskets, Friday to Sunday, Dec. 14 to 16, Holy Redeemer activity center. The two Portsmouth parishes also adopt more than 200 area families through the Catholic Social Services Portsmouth office's Giving Tree program.

Powell St. Joan of Arc – 26th annual performance of "A Bethlehem Carol" children's Christmas program, with about 60 children participating, Saturday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Reynoldsburg St. Pius X – Advent evening of reflection, Sunday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m. Communal anointing of the Sick, Saturday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Mass. Parish's 40th annual Adopt-A-Child program collects toys and clothes for the Bish Foundation, LEADS (Pataskala), CHOICES Domestic Violence Shelter, and Catholic Social Services Our Lady of Guadalupe Center. St. Vincent de Paul Society prepares 125 holiday



Ohio Dominican University's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Photos courtesy Ohio Dominican

bags for residents of The Woodlands assisted living facility.

Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center, Blacklick – "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord" program of music and creativity. Led by Sister Carol Ann May, OP, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Suggested donation \$10. Registration deadline Monday, Dec. 3. "Prepare Ye the Way" labyrinth walk, led by Dominican Associate Donna Doone, Saturday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Suggested donation \$5. Registration deadline Thursday, Dec. 6. Minimum five participants.

St. Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus – St. Nicholas celebration for families, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost \$15 per family. Morning of reflection for adults, Thursday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. Theme: "St. Nicholas: Model of Holiness, Zeal, and Generosity," with center staff member Katie Ryzenga. Cost \$5.

Sugar Grove St. Joseph – 27th annual "Silent Night in Sugar Grove" program, beginning at St. Joseph's and continuing at Sugar Grove United Methodist and St. Matthew Lutheran churches, Sunday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

Sunbury St. John Neumann – Children's Christmas program, Saturday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m. Youth ministry sponsors Giving Tree benefiting Columbus Holy Rosary-St. John church families.

Washington Court House St. Columban of Cloyne – Parish women's group sponsors Giving Tree, providing gifts for the homebound at four assisted care facilities.

Waverly St. Mary – Giving Tree benefits Scioto Trails group homes in Waverly and Lucasville. Parishioners go to Bristol Village retirement community on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Wheelersburg St. Peter in Chains – Nativity pageant with children from St. Peter in Chains and New Boston St. Monica churches, Sunday, Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m.

West Jefferson Ss. Simon and Jude – Live Nativity scene, Sunday,

Dec. 16, 7 to 8 p.m. Showing of the movie *I Can Only Imagine*, Monday, Dec. 17, noon. Youth group sings carols at the Arbors nursing home in West Jefferson. Gift wrap collection for St. Francis Center in McArthur. Giving Tree benefits Madison County Department of Job and Family Services, West Jefferson firefighters toy drive, Arbors West, and Life Point Family Center.

Worthington St. Michael – Sponsor-A-Family drive collects gifts for local families in need. Giving Tree benefits St. Francis Center in McArthur, West Portsmouth Our Lady of Sorrows Church, and JOIN.

Zanesville St. Thomas Aquinas – Advent wreathmaking class with florist Greg Orofino, Saturday, Dec. 1, 2:30 p.m., Rosary Hall. Supplies provided; bring your own shears, berries and pine cones. Cost \$45 with candles or \$35 without candles. Wreaths will be blessed at 5 p.m. Mass. Lessons and carols, Sunday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Giving Tree benefits individuals in the community suffering from material and spiritual poverty.

Zoar Holy Trinity – Advent reflections with Father Ed Keck, parish's retired pastor, Wednesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 6. Wednesday program begins with presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thursday program begins with Mass at 6:30, followed by light dinner at 7 and presentation at 7:30.



The Ohio Dominican University chorus will present concerts at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the university and 7 p.m. Dec. 9 at Canal Winchester St. John XXIII Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION LIST

The following is an updated list of parishes in the diocese where Eucharistic adoration or exposition takes place on a regular basis. It includes seasonal information for Advent. Anyone with additions or corrections to this list may contact Tim Puet at Catholic Times.

Ada Our Lady of Lourdes – Exposition: First Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon.

Buckeye Lake Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Exposition: Sundays of Advent, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cardington Sacred Hearts – Exposition: First Saturdays, after 8:45 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 3:15 p.m.

Chillicothe St. Peter – Adoration: Tuesdays through Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel inside convent (Also 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. through code access).

Columbus Christ the King – Exposition: Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Columbus Holy Cross – Exposition: Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., followed by Mass; First Fridays, from end of 7:30 p.m. Mass to 11:30 p.m. Eucharistic vigil begins with Mass, followed by communal prayers, confession, litanies, Rosaries, hymns and quiet time between prayers, concluding with Benediction at 11.

Columbus Holy Family – Exposition: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m. continuous to 11:30 a.m. Friday, ending with Benediction; first Fridays, 8 p.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday. Contact church for details concerning entry.

Columbus Holy Name – Exposition: Thursdays, 6 p.m., featuring prayers in the Cenacle format of the Marian Movement of Priests; Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Holy Hour and Benediction, followed by Mass. Adoration: Saturdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Columbus Immaculate Conception – Exposition: 24 hours, seven days a week, except during the Sacred Triduum, in the children's cen-

ter (former convent). Press rear entry buzzer.

Columbus Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – Exposition: First Friday, from end of 9 a.m. Mass through Holy Hour at 6 p.m.

Columbus Our Lady of Peace – Exposition, Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Columbus Our Lady of Victory – Exposition: First Monday, 7 to 8 a.m.; First Friday, from 8 p.m. Friday to start of 8 a.m. Saturday Mass.

Columbus St. Agnes – Exposition: First Sunday, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Columbus St. Andrew – Exposition: Daily, 7 to 8:15 a.m. in chapel; Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m. in church, concluding with Compline and Benediction.

Columbus St. Anthony – Exposition: First Fridays, from end of 9 a.m. Mass to noon.

Columbus St. Catharine – Exposition: 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, with confession at 6:30 p.m., closing with Benediction; First Friday, after 8 a.m. Mass to 9:30 a.m.

Columbus St. Cecilia – Exposition: First Fridays, 9 a.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Columbus St. Elizabeth – Adoration: Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m. (6:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Dec. 4, 11 and 18 only.)

Columbus St. Francis of Assisi – Eucharistic Holy Hour: second Tuesday of the month, following 6 p.m. Mass.

Columbus St. James the Less – Exposition: First Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m., ministry center.

Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral – Holy Hour with Adoration and confession: Wednesdays, following 5:15 p.m. Mass; Thursdays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Columbus St. Ladislav – Adora-

tion: Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in former convent.

Columbus St. Margaret of Cortona – Exposition: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Columbus St. Mary – Adoration: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesdays, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., in St. Francis of Assisi Chapel of Burkley Building next to church. The church is closed for repairs resulting from a lightning strike in August 2016.

Columbus St. Mary Magdalene – Exposition: Second Monday of the month, following 8:15 a.m. Mass in church; fourth Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. to noon in Bishop Campbell Hall.

Columbus St. Matthias – Exposition: First Fridays, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Columbus St. Patrick – Adoration: Third and fourth Fridays of the month, 8 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday (church locked; call church office at (614) 224-9522 for access information). Exposition: 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Fridays.

Columbus St. Peter – Exposition: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the first Friday of the month and 9 to 10 a.m. all other Fridays, in day chapel.

Columbus St. Stephen – Exposition: Wednesdays, 6 to 6:45 p.m. (Spanish), first Fridays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (bilingual), other Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m. (Spanish), first Saturdays, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday (Spanish).

Columbus St. Thomas – Adoration: Tuesdays, 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.

Columbus St. Timothy – Exposition: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Coshocton Sacred Heart – Exposition: first Fridays, from end of 9 a.m. Mass to 12:15 p.m., concluding with Benediction.

Danville St. Luke – Exposition: Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, except when Danville schools are closed for inclement weather.

Delaware St. Mary – Exposition, Fridays, after 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7 p.m.

Dover St. Joseph – Exposition: Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

Dublin St. Brigid of Kildare – Exposition: First Fridays from end of 9 a.m. Mass to 5 p.m., in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Gahanna St. Matthew (pictured) – Exposition: Continuous, except during the Sacred Triduum, in basement adoration chapel. Open to the general public from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Holy Hour for the reparation, purification and sanctification of the Church, fourth Friday of the month, 7 to 8 p.m.

Granville St. Edward – Exposition: 9:30 a.m. Monday to 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Grove City Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Exposition: First Fridays, from end of 8:30 a.m. Mass to 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Groveport St. Mary – Exposition: First Fridays, 9 a.m. to noon, ending with Benediction.

Heath St. Leonard – Adoration:

First Fridays, from after 9 a.m. Mass to 2:30 p.m., concluding with Benediction.

Hilliard St. Brendan – Adoration: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:45 to 10 a.m. (Reconciliation available); Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 a.m. (no Reconciliation) and 6 to 7 p.m. (Holy Hour with Reconciliation and Benediction).

Jackson Holy Trinity – Exposition: First Fridays, 11 a.m. to noon.

Kenton Immaculate Conception – Exposition: First Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing with Benediction.

Lancaster St. Bernadette – Exposition: Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lancaster St. Mark – Exposition: Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Logan St. John – Exposition: First Fridays, 8:30 a.m. Friday to 9 a.m. Saturday, in adoration chapel.

London St. Patrick – Exposition: Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; first Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to Benediction at noon.

Marion St. Mary – Exposition: Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m.; First Fridays, 4 to 7 p.m.

Marysville Our Lady of Lourdes – Exposition: Second Friday of the month, from after 5:15 p.m. Mass Friday to Benediction at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mount Vernon St. Vincent de Paul – Exposition: 5 p.m. Thursday to 5 p.m. Friday, followed by Mass and Benediction.

New Albany Church of the Resurrection – Call parish office at (614) 855-1400 for times or go to parish website, www.cotrna.com.

New Boston St. Monica – Adoration: Fridays, 5 to 6 p.m.

New Lexington St. Rose – Exposition: 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, concluding with Benediction.

New Philadelphia Sacred Heart – Exposition: 9 a.m. Tuesday to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Newark Blessed Sacrament – Exposition: Noon to 8 p.m. Mondays, 5

to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, and 10 a.m. to midnight Wednesdays in church.

Newark St. Francis de Sales – Exposition: 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in day chapel behind sanctuary.

Pickerington St. Elizabeth Seton – Adoration: 24 hours, seven days a week, except when Mass is being celebrated and during the Sacred Triduum, in the church's Eucharistic Chapel.

Plain City St. Joseph – Exposition: 6 to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 6 to 8 a.m. Friday and 6 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Portsmouth St. Mary – Adoration: Fridays, from end of noon Mass to Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

Powell St. Joan of Arc – Exposition: 9 a.m. Monday to 8 a.m. Friday.

Reynoldsburg St. Pius X – Adoration: 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, with Exposition, Holy Hour and Reconciliation from noon to 1 p.m.

Sunbury St. John Neumann – Exposition: 24 hours, seven days, except for weekend Mass times and the Sacred Triduum. Chapel is closed for the Christmas-New Year's holiday week and is locked from 4 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday to Thursday and noon to midnight Friday. Satur-

day hours vary. If you wish to visit during those hours, contact Amy Davis at (614) 579-9874 or amym-davis@hotmail.com.

Washington Court House St. Colman of Cloyne – Adoration: First Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. from September to April and 4 to 6 p.m. from May to August.

Waverly St. Mary – Exposition: First Wednesday (except Dec. 5), from end of 5:30 p.m. Mass to Benediction at 7 p.m. For December, Exposition will be at this time on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Westerville St. Paul – Holy Hour: Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m.

Worthington St. Michael – Exposition: 24 hours, seven days a week, except during daily and weekend Masses and during the Sacred Triduum, in the church's Adoration Chapel.

Zaleski St. Sylvester – Exposition: First Wednesday, from end of 5:30 p.m. Mass to Benediction at 7 p.m.

Zanesville St. Nicholas – Exposition: First Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Zanesville St. Thomas Aquinas – Exposition: Wednesdays, after noon Mass until Benediction at 9 p.m.



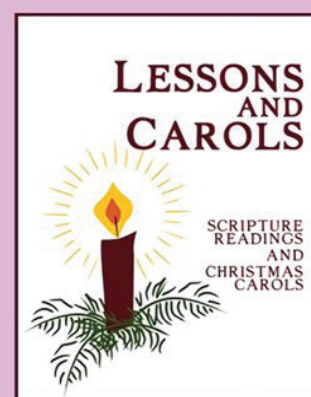
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First Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)

Signs and wonders

By Jem Sullivan
Catholic News Service

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

On this first Sunday of Advent, the word of God offers a timely message. For the sights and sounds of the season bring multiple distractions into our daily routines. There is the sensory overload of festive food and drink and the stress of the inevitable commercial activity that marks the season. To-do lists and extra errands overwhelm the days and weeks leading to Christmas.

At the same time, the liturgical readings of Advent invite us to travel another path. God's word challenges us to slow down, to pause and to take time to fix our gaze on God. We are invited to take the first step in spiritual preparations for the coming of the Lord.

"Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life," Jesus says to his disciples. How did the disciples react to these stark words of Jesus?

Surely they must have been startled by Jesus' warning of imminent signs and wonders in the sun, the moon and the stars. The natural signs that Jesus speaks of point to the reality that something is not quite right with the visible world as we see and experience it. In the midst of the turmoil of creation, Jesus says the Son of Man will be revealed in a cloud, coming in power and great glory.

So how is a disciple of Jesus to re-

spond? Is chaos and confusion the final word on the human condition? Jesus gives his disciples, and us, a powerful answer that fills us with confidence and trust. He also gives us a path to follow on our Advent journeys of faith.

Vigilance and prayer are the most fitting attitudes in response to the present and future turmoil of the world. While we may never experience the signs that Jesus warns about, there are events and daily happenings that can disturb our peace of mind. They can be in the natural order or in the order of human relationships – political, economic or personal turmoil.

The headline news each day points to the fact that there is something not quite right with the human condition. Whether we like it or not, the confusion and chaos of the world affects us in the daily walk of life.

Jesus reminds his disciples that the anxieties and the stress of daily life are not the last word on the human condition. So we turn our eyes to God in Advent, to be filled with expectant hope that God becomes one of us to free us from the chaos and darkness of this world.

In Advent hope, I believe that God's word is a light that gives me the strength of faith to say, with confidence, "Speak to me, Lord."

Reflection Question:

How will I exercise vigilance and persevere in prayer during my Advent preparations for the Lord's coming?

Sullivan is secretary for Catholic education of the Archdiocese of Washington.

THE WEEKDAY BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2,3-4b,4cd-5,6-7,8-9
Matthew 8:5-11

TUESDAY

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17
Luke 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5-6
Matthew 15:29-37

THURSDAY

Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a
Matthew 7:21,24-27

FRIDAY

Isaiah 29:17-24
Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
Matthew 9:27-31

SATURDAY

Genesis 3:9-15,20
Psalm 98:1-4
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
Luke 1:26-38

DIOCESAN WEEKLY RADIO AND TELEVISION MASS SCHEDULE: DEC. 2, 2018

SUNDAY MASS

10:30 a.m. Mass from Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral on St. Gabriel Radio (AM 820), Columbus, and at www.stgabrielradio.com.

Mass with the Passionist Fathers at 7:30 a.m. on WWHO-TV (the CW), Channel 53, Columbus, and 10:30 a.m. on WHIZ-TV, Channel 18, Zanesville. Check local cable system for cable channel listing.

Mass from Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Birmingham, Ala., at 8 a.m. on EWTN (Spectrum Channel 385, Insight Channel 382, or WOW Channel 378). (Encores at noon, 7 p.m., and midnight).

Mass from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at 6:30 a.m. on ION TV (AT&T U-verse Channel 195, Dish Network Channel 250, or DirecTV Channel 305).

Mass from Massillon St. Mary Church at 10:30 a.m. on WILB radio (AM 1060, FM 94.5 and 89.5), Canton, heard in Tuscarawas, Holmes, and Coshocton counties.

DAILY MASS

8 a.m., Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Birmingham, Ala. (Encores at noon, 7 p.m. and midnight). See EWTN above; and on i-Lifetv (Channel 113 in Ada, Logan, Millersburg, Murray City and Washington C.H.; Channel 125 in Marion, Newark, Newcomerstown and New Philadelphia; and Channel 207 in Zanesville);

8 p.m., St. Gabriel Radio (AM 820), Columbus, and at www.stgabrielradio.com. We pray Week I, Seasonal Proper of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Dominican Sisters of Peace present gift of artwork



The Dominican Sisters of Peace had a special surprise for Albertus Magnus College President Marc Camille during his recent visit to the congregation's Columbus office. He was presented with a painting by Sister Thoma Swanson, OP, a former art professor at Albertus Magnus, in New Haven, Connecticut, who lives at the congregation's Columbus Motherhouse.

The painting, commissioned by the sisters, will hang in his office. Albertus Magnus is a Catholic college in the Dominican tradition, founded by the Dominican Sisters in 1925.

Sister Thoma created an oversized image of East Rock Cliff, a popular recreational area in New Haven, not far from the college campus. The eight-foot canvas is vividly colored in browns and greens, and includes an image of a falcon, the college mascot, flying near the rock.

Pictured are (from left): Sister Thoma; Camille; Jean Dennison, chair of the Albertus Magnus board of trustees; and Sister Patricia Twohill, prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. (Photo courtesy Dominican Sisters of Peace)

Living 'I Do' – Weekly Marriage Tips

Praying for your spouse is a powerful act of love. Choose one of your daily activities, like washing dishes, brushing teeth or driving to work, and use that time to pray for your spouse. Even just an *Our Father!* Without making extra room in your schedule, you are taking extra time for your marriage and reminding yourself to be your spouse's spiritual support.

Diocese of Columbus Marriage and Family Life Office

Cleansed and conformed to God's will

Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted has long been one of my favorite hymns. Its tune, taken from the 16th century Genevan Psalter, is eminently singable. The hymn text – when not corrupted by that politically-correct scoundrel “alt.” – is even better. For Francis Bland Tucker’s lyrics put 21st-century congregations in touch with the second generation of Christians, and perhaps even the first, by combining various phrases from an ancient Christian prayer book and catechism, the *Didache*.

Scholars continue to debate whether the *Didache*, more formally known as *The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*, comes to us from the second or first Christian centuries, but the weight of academic opinion now favors the earlier date. Thus, the *Teaching (Didache* in Greek) links us to what biblical scholar Raymond Brown called “the churches the apostles left behind”: the Christians who were taught by those who were taught by the Lord himself. Singing *Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted*, we are praying as second-generation Christians – formed by those who had known the Lord Jesus and were witnesses to his resurrection – prayed.

That should be both a consolation and a challenge as the Church prepares to begin a new liturgical year in this season of Catholic grief and anger. Why? Because the primitive Eucharistic Prayer found in the *Didache*, and the hymn that Father Tucker wrote from it, remind us that the Church is always in need of purification: “Watch o’er Thy Church, O Lord, in mercy/save it from evil, guard it still/Perfect it in Thy Love, unite it/



THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE
George Weigel

cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.”

That the Church needs cleansing is not much in doubt as Advent 2018 dawns. And that cleansing will necessarily involve everyone in the Church. All of us are called to live chastity as the integrity of love. All of us are called to support each other in meeting that lifelong challenge – by prayer, counsel, example, and fraternal correction when necessary. No one should doubt that, in this matter of the integrity of love, living “cleansed and conformed” to the divine will can be difficult, especially in today’s cultural circumstances. That is all the more reason for intensified prayer and penance in Advent and throughout the Church year, asking the Lord to watch over his Church in mercy, saving it from evil and guarding it from the Evil One.

Reaching too easily for “Satan” as the explanation of a Church crisis or a historical disaster should be avoided. Ignoring Satan is just as dangerous, however. And the Evil One is surely a factor in sowing the evil with which the Catholic Church is contending today. Sexual predation has as many causes as there are sexual predators, but each act of sexual abuse is a manifestation of evil and of a victory for the Evil One. Malfeasance among bishops – whether

it be rooted in cowardice, a false notion of the imperatives of institutional maintenance, or personal corruption – is not just a matter of managerial mistakes; the failures of the shepherds touch the *mysterium iniquitatis*, the “mystery of evil,” and that should be recognized at every level of the Church’s life. The people who wrote the *Didache* knew that, it seems. So should we.

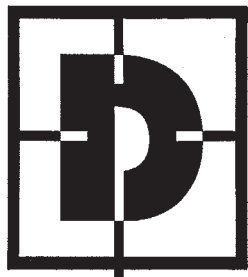
At the end of one liturgical year and the beginning of a new year of grace, the Church reads from the apocalyptic literature of the Old and New Testaments. Whether the seer is Daniel in Babylon or John on Patmos, the message is similar: Do not flee from diffi-

cult, even horrific situations, but live responsibly even when things seem to fall apart – perhaps especially in those moments when the foundations seem to be crumbling. Here, too, is a lesson for this season, in which so many Catholics are saying “I have to do something.”

That’s true; We all do. We must all intensify prayer and penance. We should all be inviting to church those who have left out of boredom, anger, confusion or disgust. We should all support the good priests and bishops we know, and we should firmly call clergy who are wayward to a change of heart and a change of life. It may seem as if Jesus is asleep in the storm-tossed boat, and we should call to him for help. But he also expects us to do something, and “something” will always be close at hand.

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PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

ABRUZZESE, Richard E., 85, Nov. 19
St. Andrew Church, Columbus

BAUMANN, Sally (Houseberg), 79, Nov. 17
Christ the King Church, Columbus

BAUMGARTNER, Gary L., 75, Nov. 21
St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury

BRUNEY, James T., 78, formerly of Lancaster, Nov. 19
St. George Church, Georgetown

CASSADY, Lena A. (Gualtieri), 80, Nov. 19
Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel, Columbus

CONWAY, Conard J. "Dude," 96, Nov. 22
St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mount Vernon

DiCESARE, Mary F. (Waltz), 94, Nov. 23
St. John the Baptist Church, Columbus

FICEK, Theresa M. (Weimer), 91, Nov. 19
St. Michael Church, Worthington

GOODE, Gerald T., 87, Nov. 20
St. Joseph Church, Circleville

HETTERSCHEIDT, William, 84, Nov. 18
St. James the Less Church, Columbus

LUKEMAN, Gloria (Gardner), 96, Nov. 23
St. Brendan Church, Hilliard

MAWHIRTER, Charles, 67, Nov. 16
Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus

MAURIC, Stephen, 56, Nov. 17
St. Michael Church, Worthington

McCREARY, Sean P., 48, Nov. 19
St. Margaret of Cortona Church, Columbus

McKIERNAN, Mary E. (Mulak), 68, Nov. 11
St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell

MONETT, Patricia F., 73, Nov. 19
St. James the Less Church, Columbus

MURPHY, Mary A. (Wright), 61, Nov. 17
St. Bernadette Church, Lancaster

NIGHTENGALE, Lorraine, 102, Nov. 19
St. Joseph Church, Dover

O'MAHONEY, Janet (Murray), 75, Nov. 17
St. Dominic Church, Columbus

PARIS, Cecilia (Bianchi), 95, Nov. 17
Sacred Heart Church, New Philadelphia

PRIBIS, Jane E. (Johnson), 87, Nov. 24
St. Cecilia Church, Columbus

SAGAR, Richard E., 82, Sept. 27
Resurrection Cemetery Chapel, Lewis Center

SAKALA, Roberta (Davis), 92, Nov. 21
St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mount Vernon

SCHUMACHER, Marie N. (Nagy), 97, Nov. 24
Our Lady of Peace Church, Columbus

SCIARINI, Michelle, 39, Nov. 19
St. Joseph Church, Dover

SINES, Helen L. (Coe), 96, Nov. 17
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Grove City

STENGER, Dr. Thomas E., 91, Nov. 20
St. Mary Church, Lancaster

TORNIK, Dr. Sam, 73, Nov. 25
St. Brendan Church, Hilliard

VanBUREN, Kathy L. (Keister), 59, Nov. 14
St. Mary Church, Bremen

VESCO, Shirley A. (Neubig), 86, Nov. 21
Holy Spirit Church, Columbus

WELLMAN, Mary K. "Kathy" (Mitchell), 63, Nov. 24
St. James the Less Church, Columbus

Diane M. Getz

Funeral Mass for Diane M. Getz, 73, who died on Sunday, Nov. 18, was celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 29 at Grove City Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center.

She was born in Wheeling, West Virginia to Walter and Eva (Yoder) Balcar, received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from The Ohio State University in 1972, and was credentialed for teaching six- to nine-year-old children by the American Montessori Society in 1988.

She was a teacher from 1986-2006 at Columbus St. Joseph Montessori School and was an instructor for the Montessori teacher training program of the Diocese of Columbus in 2006. She also taught in the South-Western City School District in Franklin County from 1972-80 and at Central College Christian Academy in Westerville from 2006-09.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International, the Delta Theta sorority, the American Montessori Society and the National Catholic Educational Association, and was honored by Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; and sister, Susan Bye. Survivors include sons, Robert (Michelle) and Michael; brother, Walter (Debra); sisters, Mary Ann (Lance) Hastings, Phyllis (Jim) Wilcox, Linda Shippy and Nancy (Jim) Sharfeld; and three grandchildren.

Bishop Morlino dies; increasing vocations was a priority

By Catholic News Service

MADISON, Wis. — Bishop Robert C. Morlino, the fourth bishop of Madison, died Nov. 24 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. He was 71.

The bishop was undergoing planned medical tests when he suffered what doctors described as "a cardiac event" at the hospital and he never recovered.

"All objective indicators point to the fact that Bishop Morlino accomplished what he set out to do in the diocese" after his Aug. 1, 2003, installation, the diocese said in a statement.

Among his "three expressed priorities" was increasing "the number and quality of the men ordained to the diocesan priesthood," it said. "Fostering greater priestly vocations" resulted in his ordination of 40 men to the priesthood during his tenure. Another 24 are currently in formation.

Bishop Morlino also aimed "to

instill a greater sense of reverence throughout the entire diocese, especially through our worship of God, celebrated in the holy sacrifice of the Mass," the diocese said, "and to challenge Catholic institutions in the diocese to live out their professed faith in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, through their ministry in the secular community."

He succeeded in "bringing a greater sense of reverent worship to the entire diocese, and he made significant inroads toward encouraging the Catholic institutions in his care to live out their mission with greater fidelity, during his 15-plus years as bishop of Madison," the diocese said. "We pray this continues."

On July 6, 1999, St. John Paul II appointed him bishop of Helena, Montana. He was named bishop of Madison on May 23, 2003.

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NOVEMBER

30, FRIDAY

Holy Spirit/St. Philip Morning of Reflection 9 a.m., St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus. Morning of reflection sponsored by Columbus Holy Trinity and St. Philip churches, led by Deacon George Zimmernan. Theme: "Spiritual Preparedness for Advent." Includes Mass, lunch. Free to Holy Spirit and St. Philip parishioners. Limit of 65 people. 614-861-1521, extension 26

Jail, Prison and Re-Entry Ministry Gathering 6 p.m., Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson. Gathering for all Catholics involved in jail, prison and re-entry ministry, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell, followed by dinner and a talk. Sponsored by diocesan Office for Social Concerns. 614-241-2540

30-DEC. 7, FRIDAY-FRIDAY

Immaculate Conception Novena at St. Elizabeth 6 p.m., Nov. 30 and Dec. 2, 3 and 6; 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 5 and 7; 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4, St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus. Nightly Novena to the Immaculate Conception, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, singing, reflection, and closing Benediction. 614-891-0150

DECEMBER

1, SATURDAY

Fatima Devotions at Columbus St. Patrick 7 a.m., St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave., Columbus. Mass, followed by devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, preceded by confessions at 6:30. 614-240-5910
First Saturday Devotion at St. Joan of Arc 8:30 a.m., St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Mass, followed by rosary in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, concluding with Fatima prayers.
Mary's Little Children Prayer Group Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. 8:30 a.m., confessions, 9 a.m., Mass, followed by Fatima prayers and Rosary (Shepherds of Christ format); 10 a.m., meeting. 614-861-4888
Life and Mercy Mass in Plain City 9 a.m. Mass. St. Joseph Church, 140 West Ave., Plain City. Saturday Life and Mercy Mass, followed by rosary and confession.
First Saturday Mass at Holy Family 9 a.m., Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad St.,

Columbus. First Saturday Mass for world peace and in reparation for blasphemies against the Virgin Mary. 614-221-4323, extension 329
Lay Missionaries of Charity Day of Prayer 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 893 Hamlet St., Columbus. Monthly day of prayer for Columbus chapter of Lay Missionaries of Charity. 614-372-5249

Centering Prayer Group Meeting 10:30 a.m. to noon, Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 E. Stewart Ave., Columbus. Centering prayer group meeting, beginning with silent prayer, followed by Contemplative Outreach DVD and discussion. 614-512-3731

Advent Wreath Class at St. Thomas Aquinas 2:30 p.m., Rosary Hall, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 144 N. 5th St., Zanesville. Florist Greg Orofino shows how to make an Advent wreath of live greens. Supplies provided; bring pruning shears and any berries or pine cones you may wish to add. Wreaths will be blessed at 5 p.m. Mass. Cost \$45 with candles, \$35 without candles. 740-453-3301

Filipino Mass at St. Elizabeth 7:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus. Mass in the Tagalog language for members of the Filipino Catholic community.
'A Bethlehem Carol' at St. Joan of Arc 7:30 p.m., St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. 26th annual performance of "A Bethlehem Carol," children's Christmas musical. 614-761-0905

2, SUNDAY

Exposition at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 5133 Walnut Road S.E., Buckeye Lake. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday during Advent.
St. Christopher Adult Religious Education 10 to 11:20 a.m., Library, Trinity Catholic School, 1440 Grandview Ave., Columbus. Old Testament study with Scripture scholar Angela Burdge.

Ohio Dominican Christmas Concert 3:30 p.m., Christ the King Chapel, Sansbury Hall, Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. University chorus presents its annual Christmas concert. 614-251-4453
Prayer Group Meeting at Christ the King 5 to 7 p.m., Christ the King Church, 2777 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus (enter at daily Mass entrance). Weekly parish prayer group meets. for praise, worship, ministry, and teaching. 614-886-8266

Solemn Vespers at Columbus St. Patrick 7 p.m., St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave., Columbus. Sung Advent solemn Evening Vespers. 614-224-9522

Spanish Mass at Columbus St. Peter 7 p.m., St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Mass in Spanish. 706-761-4054
Sounds of the Season at Columbus St. Mary 7:30 p.m., St. Mary, Mother of God Church, 672 S. 3rd St., Columbus. Bell choir and choral group present the sounds of the season as part of German Village Holiday Lights tour. Seating limited to those with special needs. Church still is undergoing renovation. 614-445-9668
Compline at Cathedral 9 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus. Chanting of Compline, the Catholic Church's official night prayer. 614-241-2526

3, MONDAY

Ohio Dominican Christmas Events Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Christmas events including Santa's Workshop, 5:30 to 7 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Room, Erskine Hall; sleigh rides, 5:30 to 7 p.m., the Oval; Christmas tree lighting and creche

bleeding. 6:15 p.m., in front of Erskine Hall. 614-251-4453
Program on 'The Truth About True Love' 7 to 9 p.m., Seventh Son Brewing, 1101 N. 4th St., Columbus. Program on "The Truth About True Love," sponsored by the diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office, featuring discussion with a married couple, a priest and a marriage counselor. 614-241-2560

Advent Evening of Reflection at St. Pius X 7 p.m., St. Pius X Church, 1051 S. Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg. Advent evening of reflection. 614-866-2859

Healing Mass at Ss. Simon and Jude 7 p.m., Ss. Simon and Jude Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson. Healing Mass with Father J.R. Hadnagy, OFM Conv. of the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. 614-879-8562

Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Victory 7 to 8 a.m., Our Lady of Victory Church, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus. First Monday Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with Morning Prayer, concluding with Mass.

Marian Prayer Group at Holy Spirit 7 p.m., Day chapel, Holy Spirit Church, 4383 E. Broad St., Columbus. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle prayer group for Catholic family life. 614-235-7435

4, TUESDAY

Ohio Dominican Holiday Art Market 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wehrle Art Gallery, Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Holiday art market featuring works by students and faculty. 614-251-4453
Our Lady of Good Success Study Group 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Church, 893 Hamlet St., Columbus. Monthly meeting of Our Lady of Good Success study group. Eucharistic Holy Hour in church, followed by catechesis study and discussion. 614-372-5249

Advent Reflections at Zoar Holy Trinity 6:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church, 1835 Dover Zoar Road N.E., Bolivar. Advent reflections with Father Ed Keck. Wednesday, talk from 6:30-7:30 followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thursday, Mass from 6:30-7, followed by light dinner until 7:30 and talk until 8:30. 330-874-4716

Rosary for Life at St. Joan of Arc Following 6:15 p.m. Mass, St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Recital of Rosary for Life, sponsored by church's respect life committee.
Abortion Recovery Network Group 7 p.m., Pregnancy Decision Health Center, 665 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus. Abortion recovery network group meeting for anyone interested in recovering from abortion or who has been through a recovery program, and wants to stay connected. 614-721-2100

5, WEDNESDAY

'Make a Joyful Noise' at Shepherd's Corner 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center, 987 N. Waggoner Road, Blacklick. "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord" program of music and creativity, led by Sister Carol Ann May, OP. Suggested donation \$10. Registration deadline Dec. 3. 614-866-4302

Center for Dominican Studies Lecture Series Noon to 12:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Room, Erskine Hall, Ohio Dominican University, 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Sister Carol Ann Spencer, OP speaks on "Advent -- I Am the Light of the World" as part of Center for Dominican Studies series on justice. Lunch provided. 614-251-4722

St. Nicholas Celebration at St. Therese's 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus. St. Nicholas celebration for families. Includes the story of St.

Nicholas, games, family discussion time, prayer, refreshments. Cost \$15 per family. 614-866-1611
Program on Angels at Delaware St. Mary 6:30 to 8 p.m., Beitel Commons, St. Mary School, 66 E. William St., Delaware. Second of three programs on "Angels: A Very Mary Advent," with Deacon Todd Tucky and Julie Lutz. Topic: "Angels of the Old and New Testaments." 740-513-3325
Marian Devotion at St. Elizabeth 7 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus. Marian devotion with Scriptural rosary, followed by Mass and monthly novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with Father Ramon Ower, CFIC.

5-6, WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Advent Reflections at Zoar Holy Trinity 6:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church, 1835 Dover Zoar Road N.E., Bolivar. Advent reflections with Father Ed Keck. Wednesday, talk from 6:30-7:30 followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thursday, Mass from 6:30-7, followed by light dinner until 7:30 and talk until 8:30. 330-874-4716

6, THURSDAY

St. Nicholas Morning of Reflection 9 to 11:30 a.m., St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad St., Columbus. Morning of reflection for adults on the Feast of St. Nicholas, led by center staff member Katie Ryzenga. Theme: "St. Nicholas: Model of Holiness, Zeal and Generosity." Cost \$5 per person. 614-866-1611
Cenacle at Holy Name

6 p.m., Holy Name Church, 154 E. Patterson Ave., Columbus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with prayers in the Cenacle format of the Marian Movement of Priests.

Eucharistic Holy Hour at Sacred Heart 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 893 Hamlet St., Columbus. Eucharistic Holy Hour with the intention of deepened holiness and an increase in the virtue of fortitude for the Holy Father, bishops, and priests, concluding with Benediction, social period and refreshments. 614-372-5249
Vespers, Benediction at St. Margaret 7 p.m., St. Margaret of Cortona Church, 1600 N. Hague Ave., Columbus. Parish's regular Thursday Eucharistic Adoration concludes with sung Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 614-279-1690

7, FRIDAY

St. Cecilia Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Cecilia Church, 434 Norton Road, Columbus. Begins after 8:15 a.m. Mass; continues to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration at Columbus St. Peter 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. First Friday Eucharistic adoration in day chapel.

First Friday Masses at Holy Family 9 a.m., 12:15 and 7 p.m., Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad St., Columbus. First Friday Masses in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 614-221-4323

Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. Begins after 9 a.m. Mass; continues through 6 p.m. Holy Hour.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club 12:15 p.m., St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Ave., Columbus. Catholic Men's Luncheon Club meeting, with talk by Father T.J. Lehigh, parochial vicar at Columbus St. Andrew Church, about his first six months as a priest.

Eucharistic Vigil at Holy Cross Holy Cross Church, 205 S. 5th St., Columbus. 7:30 p.m. Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with various prayers, ending with Benediction around 11.

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Bishop Hartley

Top players: Morgan Safford, 6-5, sr. (13.5 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists per game in 2017-18, second-team All-CCL); Payton Collins, 6-8, sr. (14 ppg, 10 rpg, first-team All-CCL, second-team All-Central District); Chase Albanese, 6-0, sr.

Conference: Central Catholic League

2017-18 record: 19-6 overall, 6-2 CCL; league tri-champions, district runner-up)

Coach: Randy Kortokrax (280-154 at Hartley)

Coach's outlook: "Losing Garrett Tipton will leave a big hole to fill going forward. We have some really good pieces, but it will take around a month to get the football players in basketball shape. We have three new coaches and a new offense that will also take time to get in. We play a really challenging schedule that hopefully will get us ready for the tournament. The league has three teams returning practically their whole team in Watterson, DeSales and St Charles."

Roster: Colby Rankin, 5-10, jr.; Braylon Mitchell, 6-0, sr.; Ryan Heuser, 6-3, sr.; PJ Daniels, 6-1, soph.; Albanese; Will Miller, 6-3, soph.; Safford; Elijah English, 6-2, soph.; Collins; Andrew Trainer, 5-10, jr.; Braden Blanchard, 6-1, soph.; Jordan Kirkbride, 6-6, sr.; Kylan Kortokrax, 6-3, jr.

Schedule: Dec. 1, Columbus South; Dec. 4, at Wellington; Dec. 7, at Bishop Watterson; Dec. 14, at Bishop Ready; Dec. 15, at Mansfield St. Peter; Dec. 21, St. Francis DeSales; Dec. 22, Columbus Northland; Dec. 28, Dayton Chaminade Julianne at Tuscarawas Central Catholic; Dec. 29, Middletown Bishop Fenwick at Tuscarawas Central Catholic; Jan. 4, St. Charles; Jan. 10, at Linden-McKinley; Jan. 15, at Upper Arlington; Jan. 18, Bishop Watterson; Jan. 20, Logan; Jan. 25, Bishop Ready; Jan. 26, Westerville North at Pickerington Central; Jan. 28, Grove City Christian; Feb. 1, at St. Francis Desales; Feb. 2, Toledo Woodward; Feb. 8, at St. Charles; Feb. 9, New Hope Christian; Feb. 15, at Whitehall; Feb. 20, Johnstown

Bishop Ready

Top players: Jaishon Norris, 5-11, sr. (7.3 points per game in 2017-18); Darius Parham, 6-2, soph. (7.0 ppg); Cade Canter, 6-4, sr. (5.2 ppg); Cade Dent, 5-10, sr. (3.8 ppg); Garrison Budd, 6-0, soph. (1.4 ppg); CJ White, 5-11, sr. (1.2 ppg)

Conference: Central Catholic League

2017-18 record: 20-5 overall, 6-2 CCL; league tri-champions; Central District runner-up

Coach: Tom Bisutti (368-214 overall)

Coach's outlook: "The players have been receptive to installing a new system. We have the capability of putting five shooters on the floor most of

the time. Rebounding will be key for this team."

Roster: Norris; Brock Baker, 5-11, jr.; White; Azzan Daniels, 6-0, soph.; Dent; Charlie Deluca, 6-2, soph.; Parham; Kyle Gramlich, 6-2, soph.; Cole Canter, 6-1, fr.; Budd; Cade Canter

Schedule: Nov. 30, at Logan Elm; Dec. 1, Horizon Science Academy; Dec. 4, Central Crossing; Dec. 7, at St. Charles; Dec. 11, Liberty Union; Dec. 14, Bishop Hartley; Dec. 22, at Marion Pleasant; Dec. 28, Holy Name at Tuscarawas Central Catholic; Jan. 4, at St. Francis DeSales; Jan. 5, Canton Central Catholic at Denison University; Jan. 11, Bishop Watterson; Jan. 18, St. Charles; Jan. 22, Centerburg; Jan. 25, at Bishop Hartley; Jan. 28, at Liberty Christian; Jan. 29, at Franklin Heights; Feb. 2, at Roger Bacon; Feb. 5, at Columbus Academy; Feb. 8, St. Francis DeSales; Feb. 9, Hannibal River; Feb. 12, Wellington; Feb. 15, at Bishop Watterson

Bishop Rosecrans

Top players: Matt Applegate, 6-3, sr. (11.8 points, 10.1 rebounds per game in 2017-18); Weston Nern, 6-0, jr. (7.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg); Jack Goggin, 6-0, jr. (7.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 2.3 assists per game); Josh Merva, 5-10, soph. (10.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg)

Conference: Mid-State League Cardinal Division

2017-18 record: 10-14 overall, 6-8 MSL

Coach: Todd Rock (353-230 in 25 seasons)

Coach's outlook: "We want to be competitive in every game by playing hard for 32 minutes. What we may lack in size we will try to compensate with pressure on defense and discipline on offense. We had to play four sophomores and a freshman last year, and they found out what it takes to play at the varsity level. They've worked hard in the offseason to get stronger and quicker, and I expect them to be ready to play 'Rosecrans basketball' beginning with our first game on December 3rd."

Roster: Goggin; Will Bernath, 5-10, jr.; Paul Nern, 6-0, jr.; Marcus Browning, 6-1, jr.; Cam Hagy, 5-8, jr.; Merva; Thomas Spohn, 5-10, soph.; Weston Nern; Kaid Brown, 6-2, jr.; Applegate

Schedule: Dec. 3, Liberty Christian; Dec. 4, at Caldwell; Dec. 8, at Grove City Christian; Dec. 14, at Millersport; Dec. 18, Fisher Catholic; Dec. 22, at Harvest Prep; Dec. 28, at Danville; Dec. 29, at West Muskingum; Jan. 4, at Wellington; Jan. 8, Fairfield Christian; Jan. 10, Delaware Christian; Jan. 12, at Berne Union; Jan. 16, Lakewood; Jan. 18, Grove City Christian; Jan. 21, Maysville; Jan. 22, Millersport; Jan. 26, at Fisher Catholic; Feb. 1, Harvest Prep; Feb. 5, Wellington; Feb. 7, at New Lexington; Feb. 9, at Fairfield Christian; Feb. 15, Berne Union

Bishop Watterson

Top players: Steve Garrett, 6-2, sr.; Zach Sawyer, 6-1, sr.; Matt Rhomberg, 6-3, sr.; Jimmy Patton, 6-5, sr.; Aidan McGinn, 6-6, sr.; Drew Davis, 6-4, sr.; Chris Crane, 6-3, jr.

Conference: Central Catholic League

2017-18 record: 13-10 overall, 6-2 CCL; league tri-champions

Coach: Vince Lombardo (432-356 overall in 34 seasons, 356-236 in 25 years at Bishop Watterson)

Coach's outlook: "We are looking forward to an

exciting year. We have a strong group of returning seniors and some good young players as well. Overall, a great group of young men. As usual, the CCL should be very competitive and a lot of fun."

Roster: Garrett; Sawyer; Rhomberg; Patton; McGinn; Davis; Crane; Mike Bruzzese, 6-2, jr.; Noah Grayem, 6-3, soph.; Davis Boone, 6-3, soph.; Sam Intihar, 6-0, soph.; Mason Graney, 6-3, jr.

Schedule: Dec. 4, Walnut Ridge; Dec. 7, Bishop Hartley; Dec. 11, Hilliard Davidson; Dec. 14, St. Francis DeSales; Dec. 21, at St. Charles; Dec. 23, Hilliard Darby; Dec. 29, at Marysville; Jan. 2, Hamilton Badin; Jan. 5, at Mansfield St. Peter; Jan. 8, Buckeye Valley; Jan. 11, at Bishop Ready; Jan. 12, at Kettering Alter; Jan. 15, at Westerville North; Jan. 18, at Bishop Hartley; Jan. 25, at St. Francis DeSales; Jan. 26, at Mansfield Madison; Feb. 1, St. Charles; Feb. 9, Whetstone; Feb. 12, at Worthington Kilbourne; Feb. 15, Bishop Ready; Feb. 16, Perry; Feb. 19, at Jonathan Alder

Cristo Rey

Top players: Josh Parish, (14 points per game in 2017-18); Chris Hepburn, (5.0 assists per game); Howard Parker (11.0 rebounds per game)

Conference: Independent

2017-18 record: 5-12 overall

Coach: Andre Bollinger (first year)

Coach's outlook: "The Cougars will be led by freshman Zion Bass, sophomore Daniel Simumba and senior Josh Suttles. Returning starter, senior Howard Parker, and Josh Parish are injured and the success of the team relies heavily on their return. Sophomores Nehemiah Clayton and Carlos Patterson could step up and contribute. The 5-12 record from last year could improve if all the pieces fall into place. It is a young team with not too much experience in high-level competition, but I know we will get better as the season progresses."

Roster: Parker, Josh Suttles, sr.; Mattios Haftu, jr.; Reco Hancock, jr.; Hepburn; Parish; Jalin Ragland, jr.; Samuel Alexander, soph.; Jeffery Blankson, soph.; Nehemiah Clayton, soph.; Carlos Patterson, soph.; Daniel Simumba, soph.; Caleb Thompson, soph.; Dominick Avila, fr.; Ray Atchley, fr.; Zion Bass, fr.; Amadou Diop, fr.; Jabez Noble, fr.; Seneca Pennington, fr.; Londale Towns, fr.

Schedule: Nov. 30, at Patriot Prep; Dec. 5, at Columbus Academy; Dec. 7, at Horizon Science Academy; Dec. 8, at New Hope Christian Academy; Dec. 11, at Liberty Christian Academy; Dec. 13, at Village Academy; Dec. 20, at Early College Academy; Jan. 5, Lockland; Jan. 10, at KIPP Columbus; Jan. 15, at Genoa Christian Academy; Jan. 16, at Columbus West; Jan. 24, at Marion-Franklin; Jan. 25, at Tree of Life; Jan. 29, at Vineyard Columbus; Jan. 31, at Gilead Christian; Feb. 5, at Granville Christian Academy; Feb. 7, at Columbus North International; Feb. 12, at Heath; Feb. 15, at Centennial; Feb. 18, at Temple-Christian

Fisher Catholic

Top players: Daniel Turner, 6-3, sr.; Bailey Francis, 6-4, sr.; Bryson Vogel, 6-4, jr.; Max Shaw, 5-10, sr.

Conference: Mid-State League Cardinal Division

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2017-18 record: 16-10 overall, 9-5 MSL

Coach: Shawn Brown (16-10 overall and at Fisher Catholic)

Coach's outlook: "Last season, we were 16-10 and earned the No. 1 seed in the state tournament. We graduated seven seniors from last year's team and will have nine seniors this season along with four juniors. Turner and Vogel shared in starting last year with four seniors and Francis saw significant time as well last season. Max Shaw saw varsity minutes last season and we're expecting big things from our defensive specialist."

Roster: Peyton Shockley, 5-10, sr.; Carter Brady, 5-11, sr.; Colin McCrady, 6-0, sr.; Turner; Joe Martin, 6-0, jr.; Evan Long, 6-2, sr.; Kaden Starcher, 6-0, jr.; Jayden Boyden, 6-1, sr.; Francis; Sam Maynard, 5-10, jr.; Vogel; Dylan Piko, 5-10, sr.; Shaw

Schedule: Dec. 4, at Miller; Dec. 8, at Fairfield Christian; Dec. 12, Patriot Prep; Dec. 14, Berne Union; Dec. 18, at Bishop Rosecrans; Dec. 22, Wellington; Dec. 27, Heath Holiday Tournament; Jan. 4, at Millersport; Jan. 8, Grove City Christian; Jan. 10, Liberty Union; Jan. 12, at Harvest Prep; Jan. 14, Newark Catholic; Jan. 22, at Berne Union; Jan. 24, Fairfield Christian; Jan. 26, Bishop Rosecrans; Feb. 1, at Wellington; Feb. 4, at Crooksville; Feb. 5, Millersport; Feb. 9, at Grove City Christian; Feb. 12, New Hope Christian Academy; Feb. 15, Harvest Prep

Newark Catholic

Top players: Heath Jeffries, 6-6, sr. (10.1 points, 7.9 rebounds per game in 2017-18); Granger Evans, 5-10, sr. (5.0 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.1 assists per game); Dow Jones, 5-6, sr. (2.6 ppg)

Conference: Licking County League

2017-18 record: 10-13 overall, 4-9 LCL

Coach: Eric Sheck (149-91 overall, 113-62 in eight seasons at Newark Catholic)

Coach's outlook: Key losses from last season are Peyton Walker, Tate Roesink and Hunter Chapman. Returning starters are Jeffries, an inside/outside presence, and Evans, a strong defender and vocal leader. Returning letter winners and/or strong newcomers are Jones, Connor Roesink, Ian Stacey, Will Suttle, Slater Evans and Bryson Bell.

Roster: Drew Hess, 6-3, soph.; Jones; Connor Roesink, 5-7, jr.; Slater Evans, 5-6, jr.; Will Suttle, 5-11, sr.; Ian Stacey, 6-2, sr.; Bryson Bell, 6-0, soph.; Tyson Mummey, 5-9, soph.; Brandon Buchanan, 6-2, fr.; Matthew Gialdini, 6-1, soph.; Evans; Jeffries

Schedule: Dec. 3, Crooksville; Dec. 8, at Lake-wood; Dec. 11, at Fairfield Christian; Dec. 12, Northridge; Dec. 15, Patriot Prep; Dec. 20, Granville; Dec. 27, Amanda-Clearcreek; Dec. 29, at Danville; Jan. 5, at Johnstown; Jan. 9, Heath; Jan. 12, at Watkins Memorial; Jan. 14, Fisher Catholic; Jan. 15, at Utica; Jan. 19, at Grove City Christian; Jan. 22, at Northridge; Jan. 24, Licking Valley; Jan. 28, at Liberty Union; Feb. 1, Johnstown; Feb. 4, Licking Heights; Feb. 8, at Heath; Feb. 15, Utica; Feb. 19, at Worthington Christian

Portsmouth Notre Dame

Top players: Ben Mader, sr. (12 points per game, 3.0 rebounds per game in 2017-18); Cole

Harrell, sr.; Jackson Clark, soph. (9.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg); Caleb Nichols, soph. (4.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg); Ethan Kammer, soph.

Conference: Southern Ohio Conference

2017-18 record: 3-18 overall

Coach: Matt Mader (101-59 in seven seasons at Notre Dame)

Coach's outlook: "Our goal every year is to compete for and win our conference. This season we will be undersized in the post, as we graduated our four-year center in Tyler Speas. Defense and rebounding will be the major focus this year. If we are able to limit second-chance points, take care of the basketball and play team defense, we will be very competitive. Guard play is one of our strengths as we return all of our backcourt from last season. We will look to our seniors to provide leadership for our team, as both have been in our program for four years."

Roster: Jack McGuire, soph.; Harrell; Mader; Christian Alvarez, jr.; Jake McGuire, soph.; Gary Zheng, fr.; Clark; Chris Schmidt, soph.; Nichols; Kammer; Gabe Pettay, soph.; Aidan Kirby, fr.; Xavier Shepherd, jr.

Schedule: Dec. 7, Western; Dec. 8, at Raceland; Dec. 11, at Clay; Dec. 12, at St. Joseph; Dec. 14, Symmes Valley; Dec. 18, at Eastern; Dec. 21, East; Jan. 4, at New Boston; Jan. 5, St. Joseph; Jan. 8, Green; Jan. 11, at Western; Jan. 15, Huntington Ross; Jan. 18, Clay; Jan. 22, at Leesburg Fairfield; Jan. 25, at Symmes Valley; Jan. 26, at Peebles; Jan. 29, at Greenup County; Feb. 1, Eastern; Feb. 8, at East; Feb. 12, at Green; Feb. 15, New Boston; Feb. 16, Whiteoak

St. Charles

Top players: Spencer Martin, 5-9, jr. (7.0 points per game in 2017-18); Roland Rowe, 5-9, jr. (6.9 ppg, 4.8 rebounds per game); Victor Searls, 6-6, jr.

Conference: Central Catholic League

2017-18 record: 5-15 overall, 1-7 CCL

Coach: Jacob Daniel (129-69 in nine years at St. Charles)

Coach's outlook: "For 2018-2019, we have a diverse mix of kids from all grade levels that have been getting along very well. Practices have been fun and have involved a lot of basic teaching due to the youth and inexperience. The four seniors that graduated in June will be tough to replace in terms of their size (all four were either 6-2 or taller) and toughness, but this group may be slightly more skilled with the basketball. This season will be full of ups and downs, but we do look forward to it providing a strong base for a young team to possibly achieve more success down the road."

Roster: Martin; Rowe; Searls; Nick Welch, 6-2, sr.; Grant Tiefenthaler, 6-2, sr.; Alec Lohiser, 6-3, sr.; Cam O'Neal, 6-2, jr.; Eli Burkey, 5-10, jr.; Connor Carretta, 6-2, jr.; Ryan Utt, 6-2, soph.; Andy Somodi, 6-0, soph.; Tommy Cloran, 6-0, soph.; Jared Frey, 6-3, fr.; Doogie James, 5-8, fr.

Schedule: Nov. 29, at Eastwood; Dec. 7, Bishop Ready; Dec. 8, at Westland; Dec. 11, at Olen-tangy Berlin; Dec. 15, Columbus East; Dec. 21, Bishop Watterson; Dec. 22, Briggs; Dec. 27, at Fairfield Union; Dec. 28, at Watkins Memorial; Jan. 4, at Bishop Hartley; Jan. 5, at Bexley; Jan.

11, at St. Francis DeSales; Jan. 12, Andrews Osbourne Academy; Jan. 18, at Bishop Ready; Jan. 19, Groveport-Madison; Jan. 22, Whitehall; Jan. 25, Logan; Feb. 1, at Bishop Watterson; Feb. 2, Cincinnati College Prep Academy; Feb. 8, Bishop Hartley; Feb. 9, at Centennial; Feb. 15, St. Francis DeSales

St. Francis DeSales

Top players: Kayin Derden, (16.0 points, 4.5 rebounds per game in 2017-18; first-team All-CCL, first-team all-district); Anthony Sciarroni, sr. (8.6 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 2.6 assists per game, second-team All-CCL)

Conference: Central Catholic League

2017-18 record: 13-12 overall, 1-7 CCL

Coach: Pat Murphy (112-131 overall, 13-12 at DeSales)

Coach's outlook: "We have a core group of starters/lettermen returning and high expectations for this season. Although we are still young (seven sophomores on varsity), we have five returning starters and seven returning lettermen. We will be led by our trio of seniors, Danny Bogue, Kayin Derden and Anthony Sciarroni. Our team shot 38.8 on 3-pointers last year and that will be a strength again this year. Our ability to protect the basket, rebound, take care of the ball and dictate tempo will be key factors in us reaching our goals of winning league and district titles this year."

Roster: Jayden Hawkins-White, 6-1, soph.; Jordan Johnson, 5-11, soph.; Obed Achirem, 6-1, soph.; Jamie Macauley, 6-1, soph.; Quintell Quinn, 6-1, soph.; Sciarroni; Chris Fleisher, 6-2, jr.; Austin Mann, 5-7, soph.; Desmond Watson, 6-4, soph.; Kobe Righter, 5-10, jr.; Derden; Daniel Bogue, 6-2, sr.

Schedule: Nov. 30, at Tri-Valley; Dec. 1, at Beechcroft; Dec. 10, at Johnstown; Dec. 14, at Bishop Watterson; Dec. 15, Bloom-Carroll; Dec. 21, at Bishop Hartley; Dec. 27, Erie (Pa.) McDowell at Bethel Park, Pa.; Dec. 28, TBA, Bethel Park, Pa.; Jan. 4, Bishop Ready; Jan. 5, Kettering Fairmont; Jan. 8, Sparta Highland; Jan. 11, St. Charles; Jan. 15, at Whitehall; Jan. 19, Walnut Ridge; Jan. 22, Granville; Jan. 25, Bishop Watterson at Otterbein University; Jan. 29, Licking Heights; Feb. 1, Bishop Hartley; Feb. 5, at Jonathan Alder; Feb. 8, at Bishop Ready; Feb. 12, at Grove City; Feb. 15, at St. Charles.

Tuscarawas Central Catholic

Top players: Braden Culler, 6-0, sr. (8.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists per game in 2017-18); Alex Selinsky, 5-10, sr. (6.5 ppg); Ryan Dick, 5-10, soph. (5.0 ppg)

Conference: Inter-Valley Conference

2017-18 record: 9-15 overall

Coach: Tyrone Miller (95-76 overall and at Tuscarawas Central Catholic)

Coach's outlook: "We have an exciting blend of returning players and new talent. We feel our team will have depth and be very versatile. Our league race should be very competitive, but our goal will always remain to be improving every day in order

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to have success in March. We are very much looking forward to our annual Holiday Shootout that includes other diocesan teams as well.”

Roster: Landon Potopsky, 6-0, fr.; Selinsky; Jake Miller, 5-10, jr.; Ayrton Adams, 6-3, jr.; Bradyn Nussbaum, 5-11, jr.; Ciro Ciraci, 6-1, sr.; Adam Decaminada, 6-0, fr.; Dick; Max Demattio, 6-4, sr.; Jackson Triplett, 5-9, fr.; Anthony Fredericks, 6-0, sr.; Culler; Reece Blanchard, 5-10, sr.

Schedule: Dec. 4, Chippewa; Dec.

7, Garaway; Dec. 11, at Malvern; Dec. 14, Conotton Valley; Dec. 15, at Newcomerstown; Dec. 18, Strasburg Franklin; Dec. 21, Sandy Valley; Dec. 22, West Muskingum; Dec. 27, at East Canton; Dec. 29, Holiday Shootout; Jan. 4, Tuscarawas Valley; Jan. 11, at Claymont; Jan. 15, Ridgewood; Jan. 18, Malvern; Jan. 25, at Conotton Valley; Jan. 29, at Strasburg Franklin; Feb. 1, at Sandy Valley; Feb. 2, Kosta Koufos Classic; Feb. 5, East Canton; Feb. 8, Tuscarawas Valley; Feb. 12, Fairless; Feb. 16, IVC Showcase at Claymont.

2018 All Central Catholic League football teams

First team

Phillip Cole, Bishop Hartley, wide receiver, sr.; Anthony Sciarroni, St. Francis DeSales, wide receiver/defensive back, sr.; Angelo Evans, Bishop Hartley, wide receiver/defensive back, jr.; Anthony Auddino, Bishop Watterson, wide receiver/defensive back, sr.; Owen Faulkner, St. Francis DeSales, wide receiver/defensive back, jr.

Payton Collins, Bishop Hartley, offensive line, sr.; Grant Holsinger, Bishop Watterson, offensive line, sr.; Cole Potts, St. Francis DeSales, offensive/defensive line, jr.; Drew Davis, Bishop Watterson, offensive/defensive line, sr.

Miles Fleming, Bishop Hartley, quarterback, jr.; Joey Velazquez, St. Francis DeSales, running back/linebacker, sr.; Taylor Bryant, St. Charles Preparatory, running back/linebacker; Tommy Bair, Bishop Watterson, running back, jr.; Janan January, Bishop Hartley, running back, jr.; Mason Sawyer, Bishop Hartley, running back/linebacker, jr.; Quintell Quinn, St. Francis DeSales, running back/linebacker, soph.

Connor Carretta, St. Charles, defensive end; Grant Horvath, Bishop Watterson, linebacker-quarterback, sr.; Kiron Anderson, Bishop Hartley, linebacker, jr.; Tyler Young, Bishop Watterson, defensive back/wide receiver, soph.; Roland Rowe, St. Charles, defensive back.

Jack Foley, Bishop Ready; Cade Canter, Bishop Ready; Sam Hardenbergh, Bishop Ready; Jaishan Norris, Bishop Ready; Austin Aiello, Bishop Ready.

Second team

Carter Hilleary, St. Francis DeSales, wide receiver/defensive back, sr.; Robert Robinson, St. Francis DeSales, wide receiver/defensive back, sr.; Andrew Bettendorf, Bishop Watterson, wide receiver, soph.; Jordan Kirkbride, Bishop Hartley, tight end/linebacker, sr.; Chris Karras, St. Francis DeSales, tight end/defensive line, sr.; Jake Hoying, Bishop Watterson, quarterback, soph.

Aiden Brennen, St. Charles, offensive line; Marvin Moore, St. Charles, offensive line; Rodas Johnson, St. Francis DeSales, offensive/defensive line, sr.; Bo Hobgood, St. Francis DeSales, offensive/defensive line, sr.; Max Balyeat, Bishop Watterson, offensive/defensive line, sr.

Walter Carreker III, Bishop Hartley, defensive line, sr.; Daniel Tooson, Bishop Hartley, defensive line/tight end, fr.; Sam Oliver, Bishop Watterson, linebacker, sr.; Pete Griffith, St. Charles, linebacker; Ryan Heuser, Bishop Hartley, defensive back, sr.; George Dunor, Bishop Hartley, defensive back, jr.; Dominic Dean, Bishop Watterson, defensive back, jr.; Jake Moore, St. Charles, safety/linebacker.

Cade Dent, Bishop Ready; Donovan Sanders, Bishop Ready; Thomas Stiltner, Bishop Ready; Josh Baum, Bishop Ready; Nik Kamer, Bishop Ready.

Final standings

	Overall	League
Bishop Hartley	9-3	3-0
Bishop Watterson	5-5	2-1
St. Francis DeSales	5-5	1-2
St. Charles	4-6	0-3
Bishop Ready	4-6	0-1

Eight Watterson students sign to play college sports



Eight Columbus Bishop Watterson High School seniors recently signed to play Division I or Division II college sports. They are (from left): first row: Samantha Francis, soccer, Findlay; Emma Schossler, soccer, High Point; Maddison McCleary, softball, Ursuline; second row: Stephen Garrett, baseball, Walsh; Kari Mercer, volleyball, South Carolina-Aiden; Drake McAninch, baseball, Ashland; Elizabeth Intihar, swimming, William & Mary; Adam Fallon, baseball, Bowling Green.

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Three St. Charles seniors sign



Three Columbus St. Charles Preparatory School senior athletes took part in the year's first letter of intent signing day in the school's Holy Angels Library. They are (from left): Christian Buendia, soccer, St. Louis; Karson Burkey, lacrosse, Cleveland State; and Owen Sullivan, soccer, Ohio State. Photo courtesy St. Charles Preparatory School

DeSales athletes sign letters of intent



Seven Columbus St. Francis DeSales High School seniors recently signed letters of intent to play college sports. They are (from left): Tommy Clayton, lacrosse, Jacksonville; Carter Hilleary, lacrosse, Ohio State; Madison Rennie, soccer, Kentucky; Sophia Finotti, lacrosse, Cincinnati; Mary Hazelton, lacrosse, Indianapolis; Faith Strapp, softball, Urbana; and Kyla Payne, softball, Ohio Dominican

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