

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Remember in your prayers, Mary Alice Reinhardt, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

RESPECT LIFE

Family and Friends 2009 Signature Ad Campaign sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life:

An ad in support of life will appear in the *SNP Newspaper* on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, in observance of the January 22, 1973 anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. Add your name to this pro-life effort giving voice to the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you for helping us to build the Culture of Life!

Names and donations must be received by GCRTL by Tuesday, December 23 to be included in the January 21 *SNP* ad (only your name will appear in the ad). Please mail this form and your donation (payable to Greater Columbus Right to Life) to Greater Columbus Right to Life, P.O. Box 6357, Columbus, Ohio 43207 by Thursday, December 18th.

Forms will be available in the Vestibule of the Church. If you would like a "Signature Ad Donation Sheet" to pass on to your friends and family, there is one available to download at their web site at www.columbusrighttolife.org.

Look for the signature ad in the *Suburban News Paper (SNP)* on Wednesday, January 21st.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: The pain and sorrow of past abortions need not endure for a lifetime. Call Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry for information and support. Office number: 614-718-0277. Confidential designated lines: 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651. Please join us for "an experience of hope." We are already praying for you.

God's peace.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, call Kitty Hoessly (451-2146) or Lea Guarasci (451-1281).

Bible Study

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.

BIRTHRIGHT CRISIS HOTLINE is 1-800-550-4900.

AROUND THE TOWN

The St. Charles Drama Department will present a special holiday double-bill: the national high school premiere of the exciting new musical, *Striking 12*, and the Central Ohio premiere of Joe Landry's *It's a Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play* on Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 7, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. For reservations, call the school at 252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10.00; students, \$5.00.

St. Charles Preparatory Annual HoneyBaked Ham Sale – We will deliver to your door on Monday, December 22nd. Gift Certificates available! Benefits the Volleyball Program at St. Charles. Contact Arlene Parent (895-7727, vballham@yahoo.com) for ordering information by DECEMBER 10th. Thank You!

Start your Christmas Season at St. Andrew Annual Christmas Tree Sale, beginning Saturday, November 29 through Saturday, December 20, at the South End of the Athletic Field (Reed and McCoy Roads, Upper Arlington). Frazier Firs, Douglas Firs, Scotch Pines, Con Color and Blue Spruce trees are available, along with wreaths and fresh roping. Sale hours are Monday-Friday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:00-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Council #11275, Knights of Columbus. If you have questions, please call George Jones (614-496-1874)!

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November 30, 2008

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Roseanne Bracaloni

Tuesday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Robert and Mary Oess

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Lowell Whitaker

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m. A.J. and Dorothy Walker

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Natalie Cannon

Saturday, December 6

5:00 p.m. Schwartz and Winkel

Sunday, December 7

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Jack Gorman

12:00 p.m. Walt Holden

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER

5:00 p.m.	Bill James and Kathleen Dunn
8:00 a.m.	Carl Connor and Andrea Marchese
10:00 a.m.	Mike Schmitkey and Dawn Ellis
12:00 p.m.	George Cleary and John Wanchick

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Linens	Joyce Nobile
Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Tony Romaker
Altar Care	Brenda O'Brien and Margie Brembeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 7

MASS	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Joni Teetor, Mary Ballantyne, MaryK Rainey	Julie France, Christina Brahos, Pauline Carroll
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Jeff & Candace Stiegelman, Lou Fabro	Jordan Krumpelman, Ian Ballantyne
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Diane Hobson, Angela Parker, Joan Terveer, Dave Parker, Pam Grady	Katie Grady, Kelly Grady, Katie Mullen
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Claire Meeks, Vince Fabro, Mike McGroarty	Connor Geraghty, Tom Geraghty, Julia Wilson

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

With the First Sunday of Advent, we enter into a new Adventure together, the celebration of the Season of the Incarnation. Our Liturgical Year unfolds on the basis of two hinges, Easter and Christmas. All the various moveable feasts are established on the foundation of these two great Holy Days. The Incarnation and the Paschal Ministry together offer us an understanding of God and of our own humanity. Entering into the Church's cycle of liturgical seasons helps us to grasp the meaning of life in its fullness.

Advent calls us to cultivate an attitude of expectation, a sense of anticipation. We wait in hope for the fulfillment of God's Promises.

This weekend also presents us with a new moment in the life of our Parish with the ordination of Marion Smithberger as a Deacon. We are happy to announce that Bishop Campbell is officially assigning him to service in our Parish following his internship during his diaconal training. Deacon Marion is preaching for the first time at two of our weekend Masses. We congratulate him and look forward to his ministry among us. May God Who has begun the good work in Deacon Marion bring it to fulfillment.

Blessings to all who join us this weekend as we celebrate Thanksgiving as well. We have much to be thankful for in our Parish Family!

Last week's collection was \$7,783.00.

Men's Club will meet Monday, December 1st, at 7:00 p.m., at Champps Restaurant (Olentangy River Road). Questions? Call John Davidson (395-1295).

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

SAVE THE DATES:

Our High School Youth Group will meet on the following Sunday from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. All High School youth of the parish are invited to come.

Sunday, December 14, 2008

Join the e-mail list. Want to be kept informed of upcoming events for Youth Ministry? E-mail Chris Valentine, Youth Minister, at youthsttim@rrohio.com, to get all messages so you won't be left out of what's going on.

It is so easy and so important, but so easily put off:

The Catholic Men's Ministry simply helps men gather in small groups in their parish for faith sharing.

Father Hayes and I have been in a group which is currently reading Dante's *Inferno* (Father Hayes reads us the Italian version!). Another group on Fridays in Arlington is reading through Paul's *First Letter to the Corinthians*.

What is the benefit of such groups which last for many years?

- Great books, including the Bible, are read carefully before life ends.
- Faith flowers and is put gently and persistently into better practice in our lives (we hope).
- Prayer, Church, Church teaching, life and relationships are talked about and unpacked.
- Friendships are formed. The fellowship is great.
- Support is offered during difficult times.
- We pray for people and things for which we care deeply.

The Catholic Men's Ministry *also* has an annual conference at which national speakers attend, the Bishop has Mass and Confession is offered by upwards of 60 priests. This year's conference is in March.

On Saturday, December 6, from 7:30 until 11:30 a.m., we will have a "training session" which will introduce a few pointers for faith sharing groups, give some background on this year's conference and answer a few other basic questions.

The meeting will be here at Saint Timothy, but the invitation will be extended to neighboring parishes (Sts. Agatha and Andrew).

Please register by e-mailing or phoning John Davidson (614-395-1295, johnd@columbus.rr.com) or myself, Jeff Silleck (614-457-2420, jsilleck@aol.com), so that we have a head count for the morning.

Visit the web site: <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com/>

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 1		
Men's Club Meeting		7:00 p.m.
Champps Restaurant, Olentangy River Road		
Tuesday, December 2		
Bible Study	MPR	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 3		
Folk Group Rehearsal	TL	6:45 p.m.
Adult Choir	TL	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Jeff Cavin)	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Leader Meeting	Library	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 4		
RCIA	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6		
Catholic Men's Ministry	Cafeteria	7:30-11:30 a.m.

REMINDER

For all scheduling of meeting locations, please call the Church Office (451-2671) or the Parish Center/Gym (Dave and Mary Pat Boulware) at 451-3605.

Coats for Christmas

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting money for coats for the needy after each Mass. The recommended contribution is \$25.00.

Lector Opening

An opportunity!! A volunteer to serve as a reader for the Saturday afternoon (5:00 p.m.) Mass. The volunteer reads every 4th month with a partner. If interested, contact Lucy at the Rectory (451-2671) or Lou Fabro (451-0396) for information. Good opportunity for a more active role in the weekend Mass celebration. No experience is needed.

SCHOOL NEWS

Giving Tree

St. Timothy School Beta Club is sponsoring the **GIVING TREE** for St. Stephen's Community House. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase a gift and return the unwrapped gift under the tree between Monday, December 8th and December 15th.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Monday, December 1	Melillo, Romaker, Staley
Tuesday, December 2	Lutter, Stock, Colasurd
Wednesday, December 3	Cattell, Cooper, Freeman, Thomas
Thursday, December 4	Feige, Reinmann, Weaver
Friday, December 5	Dall, Petman, Steigelman, Frank