



DECEMBER 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Philippians 4:4-5

*Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.*

Indeed, the Lord is near.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec. 24 – Children’s Mass 4:00 pm; Evening Mass 6:00pm;

Midnight Mass, Carols start at 11:30 pm

Sunday Dec. 25 – 9:00 am

FOR OUR SICK . . . **Fred Prieto**, Eileen Gundersen, Tom McAvoy, infant William Michael Thomas, Chris Batastini, Denise Fogle, Madelyn Rogers, Glenn Kennedy, Slade Bush, Sharon DeMatteis, Ed Vaughn, Johnny Ortiz, Kimberly St. Clair, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Betty Free, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley, and David Riley.



SECOND COLLECTIONS . . . **Religious Retirement Fund this weekend.** Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime. **Archdiocese for the Military Services – December 17/18; Diocese of Savannah Catholic Schools – Christmas.** Thank you for your continued generosity for those in need.

BAPTISM CLASS . . . A Baptism class will be held on Saturday Dec. 17th at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Hall. This class is required for all new parents before your child can receive the sacrament of Baptism.

CSU NEWMAN SOCIETY SEEKS LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM . . . Columbus State University’s Catholic Campus Ministry is seeking college students to help lead its ministry, the Newman Society. No experience or training is necessary, just the desire to grow spiritually and help others do the same. If you are interested in being part of the leadership team or generally interested in participating in Catholic Campus Ministry, please contact Fr. Brian at St. Anne Church: frbrian@stanneweb.com/706-561-8678; or CSU Faculty Advisor Dr. Joelle Bonamy: bonamy_joelle@columbusstate.edu/706-507-8496.

CURSILLO FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION AND ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Saturday, December 17, in the parish hall of St. Patrick’s Church in Phenix City. We will begin at 2:00 pm with a visit from a famous Cursillista, Santa Claus, caroling, pictures and fun. The Ultreya will follow at 3:30 with a presentation on the season of Advent. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will follow at 4:45 until Mass at 5:30. For information about Cursillo and upcoming events, call Bob Spano at 706-304-4457 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.

NEW SERVICE OPPORTUNITY . . . Would you like to be a part of the current team of Holy Family members assisting Valley Rescue Mission as they feed the hungry of Columbus? Join us the first Tuesday of each month from 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Help make sandwiches, serve a hot meal, cut desserts, wipe off tables, etc. Contact Joan Reilly at 706-687-2610 for more info. God Bless you and thank you for considering this mission of service.

HOLY FAMILY GROTTA . . . Thanks to the generosity of the late Major Edwin and Mrs. Lenora Pater, our grotto remodel is now complete with a new granite bench. As well as the grotto, there is a new bench located on the side of the church from the parking lot. Major and Mrs. Pater joined Holy Family in 1961. He was passionate about maintaining the grotto up until his passing in 2001. Mrs. Pater passed away in 2014. It is only fitting that we dedicate the grotto in their memory. Please feel free to come by and sit awhile, pray the rosary or meditate.

COMFORT AND JOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM . . . *The Christmas program scheduled for this Sunday, December 11th following the 11:00 AM Mass has been canceled.*

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL APOSTOLATE/OUTREACH MINISTRY . . . **Angel Tree Program:** If you have not already done so, please bring your gifts in by Monday, December 12, 2016. Families have been asked to pick up their gifts this year. A few volunteers are needed to help distribute gifts on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 between 1-7 p.m. **New Clothing and Toiletry Giveaway** will take place December 16, 2016, 8:30 a.m. Adult and student volunteers are needed to escort men and women recipients through St. Joseph's Hall. **Sack Lunch Program:** An emergency sack lunch, pick-up, set-up, and packing will take place on Monday, December 19, 2016. Trucks should return from Sam's by 10:30 a.m. All available to help will be greatly appreciated. G. G. Whaley-Wong, Director of Social Services (706) 322-0098 or (706) 366-7634

GOLD AND SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS FEBRUARY 12, 2017 . . . Couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 are invited to breakfast and a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, GA on Sunday, February 12, 2017 with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer. Those wishing to attend should contact the parish secretary to register or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee> no later than December 20, 2016.

THE 12TH ANNUAL DEIMEL LEGACY BALL . . . will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m. at RiverMill Event Centre in Columbus, Ga. The black tie optional event will be hosted by Diocese of Savannah Bishop Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. Proceeds from the Deimel Legacy Ball support tuition assistance at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. For information about event sponsorships, email Tom Lynch at lyncht22@gmail.com. Reservations can be made online at www.stannecsg.com/Deimel-Ball, are \$75 per person until December 15, 2016 and \$100 per person after that date.

<u>OFFERINGS</u>				
December 4, 2016 - \$15,845.30 December 6, 2015 - \$13,511.00				
Holy Family Outreach				
\$2728.10				
<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	Dec. 10	5:00 PM	Natalie McLendon	Birthday
Sunday	11	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Mrs. Jason Collins	Memorial
Monday	12	12:10 PM	John Rossi	Memorial
Tuesday	13	12:10 PM	Ben Moss	Memorial
Thursday	15	12:10 PM	John Anderson	Memorial
Friday	16	12:10 PM	Alice McLendon	Birthday
Saturday	17	5:00PM	John Mullane	Memorial



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. Dec. 10	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz
Sun. Dec. 11	8:30 AM	Brandon Vaughn, Rachel Vaughn
	11:00 AM	John Calhoun, Reid Calhoun



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. Dec. 10	5:00 PM	Kelly Johnson	Kathy Oates	Amy Hung, Pat Mullane
Sun. Dec. 11	8:30 AM	Ceaser Stravinski	Dcn. Goodman	Lindy Goodman, Wanda Vaughn
	11:00 AM	Tom McKenna	Walter Calhoun	Rebecca Langford, Mike Obermeyer

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 18, 2016

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
 First Reading – Isaiah 7:10-14
 Psalm – 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Second Reading – Romans 1:1-7
 Gospel – Matthew 1:18-24*