



Sunday, Nov. 29 (First Sunday of Advent)

7:00 Kenneth Schroeder – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Intentions of Helen Cook – Fr. Dettenwanger
11:30 Ralph Niemer (Birthday) – Fr. Bolte
7:30 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa – Fr. Bolte

Monday, Nov. 30 (St. Andrew)

7:00 Ken Schroeder – Fr. Bolte
8:30 Intentions of Carrie Maria Qualters - Fr. Bolte
12:00 Martha Quatman – Fr. Dettenwanger

Tuesday, Dec. 1 (St. Tudwal)

7:00 Mary Bennett - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Jim Miller– Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 Leo Wernke - Fr. Bolte

Wednesday, Dec. 2 (St. Vivian)

7:00 Catherine Schlomer - Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Marie Gormen – Fr. Bolte
12:00 Joseph Perrino – Fr. Dettenwanger

Thursday, Dec. 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

7:00 Vincent Bendix – Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Ralph Carle - Fr. Dettenwanger
12:00 Jack Von Holle – Fr. Bolte

Friday, Dec. 4 (St. John of Damascus)

7:00 Dorothy A. Bendix – Fr. Schmitz
8:30 Yvonne Ramundo – Fr. Bolte
12:00 St. Teresa Memorial Fund – Fr. Dettenwanger

Saturday, Dec. 5 (St. Crispina)

7:00 Robert Meyer – Fr. Bolte
8:30 Dick Barnell – Fr. Dettenwanger
4:00 Anita & Kelly Tranter – Fr. Bolte

Sunday, Dec. 6 (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:00 Living & Deceased of St. Teresa – Fr. Bolte
9:30 Ledonne Family – Fr. Bolte
11:30 William Moulden – Fr. Dettenwanger
7:30 Rob Stacey– Fr. Bolte



Prayer Chain

Anyone in need of prayers should call the Parish Office (921-9200) or Cherie Frey (coordinator) at 921-1251. To be included, as one who prays for the requests, call Cherie. Update us on how prayers are answered.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for those who have recently died: **Natalie Bradley, Flora Oliverio, Ethel Wilmes, Mary Schuckmann, and Bryce Gerard Anthony Kelley.** May they quickly share in the glory of Heaven. If you are a St. Teresa Parishioner and a family member dies, contact the office and we will include them in prayer.

If you are traveling and need to locate a Church for Mass, visit www.masstimes.org or call Maria at the parish office (921-9200).



The St. Teresa Advent Giving Tree will be in Church to help the people of Lower Price Hill through The Price Hill Community Center in the St. Michael School building, starting Nov. 21/22. Please take as many ornaments as you wish. If you want to help, but cannot shop, buy a gift card from the parish shopper program or attach a cash gift to the ornament and bring to the Parish Office by Dec. 8. We will purchase the gift for you. All gifts need to be returned to Church on Dec. 12/13 (but not after 7:30pm mass). Ornaments are coded, so attach them to the gift. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT!** It makes sorting difficult and parents like to wrap gifts for their children. **Gifts should be new and in original packaging, plus gift box if needed.**

Any student needing service hours can help with the sorting & packing of boxes. We will need adult and college age volunteers to deliver the gifts on Monday morning, Dec. 14. Call Aimee Hart @ 251-6376 if you have questions or can help sort, pack or deliver gifts.

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection: Almighty God, fill us with Your life. May the love of Christ touch our lives and lead us to You.



Newly Baptized

Congratulations to Cecilia Marie Engel, daughter of Jason and Theresa baptized on November 22.

Listen to Sacred Heart Radio on your radio dial at 740 AM. Fall program schedules are at the Church doors.

An Advent Day of Prayer

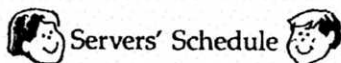
Fr. Don McCarthy, former pastor at St. Antoninus, will lead an Advent mini-retreat on Monday, Dec. 14 from 10:00am - 2:00pm titled: **"The Year of the Priesthood and the Priesthood of the Laity"**. It will include talks by Fr. Don, Mass at 12:00 noon, Confession, and end with Benediction. Bring a brown bag lunch, as coffee & drinks will be provided. There is no cost and reservations are not needed, just come to Avila Hall by 10:00 am. Invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to come. Questions, call the parish office at 921-9200.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary on Dec. 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend mass. It is also the Patron Saint of the United States of America. Our masses will be:



**Monday, Dec. 7
Tuesday, Dec. 8**

**5:00 pm
7:00 am
8:30 am
12:00 noon
7:00 pm**



Servers' Schedule

Monday, November 30

8:30 Team T A. Hahn, E. Hussong, C. Luken, K. Strunk
12:00 Team S M. Morgan, M. O'Brien, A. Bihl

Tuesday, December 1

8:30 Team X A. Federmann, J. Burch, K. Gilday
12:00 Team W M. Gramke, C. J. Gleason, Z. Doran

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 Team Z T. Brogan, S. Barsan, K. Rahm
12:00 Team Y C. Olding, M. Nicolaci

Thursday, December 3

8:30 Team BB C. Henry, C. Sehlhorst
12:00 Team AA S. Ketron, B. Bacon, J. Schoenung

Friday, December 4

8:30 Team A R. Bihl, J. Geis, A. Price
12:00 Team CC J. Edwards, J. P. Hennessey, T. Hennessey

Saturday, December 5

8:30 Team C K. Brown, K. Lohbeck, K. Schmitz
4:00pm Team B L. Blaut, E. Hahn, L. Nickels

Sunday, December 6

7:00 Parish Adults
9:30 J. P. Hennessey, T. Hennessey, K. Siemer
11:30 B. Brockman, S. Lecture, N. Wurzelbacher
7:30 A. Mackay, J. Greve, M. Purvis



Senior Adults

All those 60 & above are invited to our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday from 1 - 3pm in the Undercroft. There will be no Dec. 15 meeting since the group (and any guests) will meet at 10 am at Church and then go for a tour of Mount St. Mary's Seminary and lunch with the Seminarians. The cost is \$7.00 for lunch. Call Maria at the office to attend.

We have Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open at 6 pm, games start at 7 pm. We always give \$3,500.00 in prizes for the bingo games and there are many types of pull tabs. We appreciate all who play & volunteer at the Bingo. Call Kathy Bogenschutz @ 936-1207 to help at the Bingo once a month or more.

The St. Teresa Vocation Chalice

This Chalice goes to a family/individual at a weekend mass. During the week prayers are said for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and lay pastoral ministry. To request the Chalice call the office (921-9200).



Vocation Chalice for the Week of November 29
Ray & Rita; and Laura Grothaus



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 29 Advent Begins

11:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 Mass Rite of Acceptance for R.C.I.A. members
Shopper's Gift Cards available before & after masses
NO PSR classes today

7:30pm Mass Blessing of Boy's Basketball Teams

Monday, November 30

7:00pm R.C.I.A. Class – Undercroft

Tuesday, December 1

7:00pm Bingo – Church Undercroft
7:30pm-8:30pm Girl's Basketball Sign Ups- Gym

Wednesday, December 2

1:00pm Adult Bible Study – Parish Office
6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting - Avila Hall
7:00pm Adult Bible Study- Parish Office
7:00pm School's Christmas Performance Nutcracker - Gym
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal – Church music room

Thursday, December 3

12:30 – 1:30 Confession – Fr. Bolte
6:45 – 7:15 Confession – Fr. Bolte
7:00-8:00pm Girl's Basketball Sign Ups - Gym
7:00pm Caring Companions - Parish Office
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group - Church

Friday, December 4

6:00 – 7:00am Men's Support Group – Undercroft
12:30 – 1:30 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
5:00-6:00pm Market Day Pickup- Undercroft
6:30 – 9:30pm Winter Wonderland - Avila Hall/Undercroft

Saturday, December 5

7:25 – 8:25am Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
9:00 – 9:30am Confession – Fr. Dettenwanger
10:00 – 12:00 St. Teresa Pro-Life Picketing -Ferguson Rd.
11:00 & 1:00 1st Confession for Children - Church
2:45 – 3:45pm Confessions – Fr. Bolte
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting – Avila Hall

Sunday, December 6 Feast of St. Nicholas

11:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word
Shopper's Gift Cards available before & after masses

New Lector Workbooks for are in the Sacristy. Advent begins Nov. 29th and all Lectors are encouraged to take a Lector Workbook for this year of Cycle C

Readings. To help as a Lector, contact Sue Kreutzer @ 481-6123.



Homiletics Practicum: Deacon Gregg has been taking homiletics class in Dayton on Saturdays since August. Besides meeting for class, he will now begin to give homilies on Sundays and will need a group of 6 volunteers to meet after 9:30 mass, giving feedback on his preaching. The dates are Dec. 13, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 14 and April 11. Parishioner, Jim Kelly, will lead the 30 minute discussion & relay comments to Deacon Gregg (who will not be at the meetings). To be in the group, call the parish office and Jim Kelly will contact you with more information



Dear Friends,

Today starts **The Advent Season**, four weeks to spiritually prepare ourselves for Christmas. The first purple candle is lit and this shield of Christ reminds us of the 2 comings of Jesus: His birth at Christmas and His 2nd coming at the end of the world. I encourage you to have an Advent

Wreath on your kitchen table, an Advent calendar with little doors for children to open, Christian music in the car/home, read the Bible, attend daily mass, etc. to make Advent a spiritual time in your life this year.

Today at the 9:30 Mass we celebrate **The Rite of Acceptance into the Catechuminate** for our RCIA members. This Rite is the first of the public rites celebrated in the R.C.I.A. program. During today's important ritual, the inquirer publicly declares their intention to continue their journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church and the community accepts them; offering its support during the journey. Please keep our RCIA members: **Joe Owens, Andrew Tighe, Jason Morgan, Paul Bryant, Mike Clark, Lisa Vaughn, Michael Roberts & Kelly Louis**; plus the team in prayer. If you have questions about the R.C.I.A. contact Deacon Gregg or Deacon Mike at the parish office.

Congratulations to the 1st & 2nd grade girl's soccer team. They finished 2nd out of 48 teams in the State Tournament. Team members: Hailie Morgan, Megan Bihl, Grace Martin, Karen Callahan, Cassidy James, Libby Vale, Sara Goins and Daphne Glazer.

Next Sunday, Dec. 6 is the **Feast of St. Nicholas**, patron saint of children. Thank you to my special St. Nicholas "helpers", assisting me in filling 600 bags of treats; so that the children in our School, Home School and P.S.R. programs will get a gift from St. Nicholas.

Hopefully today we'll get a treat from the Bengals, by their getting a win over the Cleveland Browns.

God Bless you,

Fr. Tom

There will be a 2nd collection on Dec. 6 & 7 for **St. Vincent de Paul**. During these hard economic times our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society has many requests for help in our area. If you would like to join our parish St. Vincent de Paul group, which meets on Tuesday afternoons, call Maria in the parish office. Thank you for your support.



The **2010 St. Teresa Guide Book & Directory** is being updated. If you do not wish to be listed in the book, contact Maria in the office. If your phone number is unlisted, it will not be printed in the Book (unless you call Maria & tell us to include it). The book is provided free to parishioners, due to the advertising in the book. If you wish to advertise, a Guide Book representative will be in the parish office starting Nov. 23rd.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Santa watches for naughty stuff in December, then God takes over all the other months."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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First Sunday of Advent

November 29

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 126

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

Reflection on this weekend's Scripture Readings

Disturbances in nature threaten everyone on earth and Jesus says they may foretell the End of the World. Rarely are we aware of how fragile are so many of the gifts — life, health, wealth, friends and family — that we take for granted. St. Paul writes, we know the instructions given us by Jesus. We have been given commandments that can and should govern our behavior. Upon those commandments, a good life can be built, and we don't need to be afraid when the End of the World comes. (Adapted from Missalette, pg. 20)

Need a Christmas Gift for a special man? Each year St. Teresa has a block of tickets for The Men's Catholic Answer the Call Program to fire-up faith for 1000's of men. This year it will be Sat., March 21st. Purchase a ticket or tickets for your husband, father, son, etc. It may change his life. Call Bill Thoman @ 921-9200 or Roger Glandorf @ 251-7729 for tickets or information.



Poinsettias

Christmas Flowers in Remembrance of Loved Ones

Each year Christmas flowers are beautifully displayed in Church. You can give a donation for the flowers in memory of family/friends by using the flyers in Church. Any donation is appreciated. Those listed will be included in the January Bell Tower Newsletter and on the Remembrance Posters at the Church doors. Any questions, contact Maria in the office @ 921-9200.



At Sunday 7:30pm mass H.S. Students and Young Adults assist as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and in the Music Ministry. Thank you to Vince Kampel and Laura Prince for being the Lectors last Sunday. Students interested in

becoming Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist can call Sue Freudiger @ 451-2162 or to become a Lector call Sue Kreutzer @ 481-6123. To help with music ministry at the 7:30pm mass, call Emily Hahn @ 471-1536.

Girl's Basketball Sign-up for 3rd grade thru high school will occur on Tues. Dec. 1 from 7:30 to 8:30pm, Thurs. Dec.3 from 7:00 to 8:00pm, and Tues. Dec. 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 in the gym. The fee is \$ 40.00, plus the \$ 30.00 yearly family fee if not already paid. If you have any questions, contact Tanya Morgan @ 471-7995.

IT'S TIME FOR CO-ED VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS!!! H. S. Youth interested in playing volleyball can call the parish office to sign up. Games begin in Jan.



Join us for THE NUTCRACKER – BRUIN STYLE

Mark your calendar for December 2 as students from St. Teresa School grades 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 present this classic (with their own special adaptations) in our school gym at 7:00pm. Grades KN, 1, 3 and 8 will present an equally fun presentation in the Spring. Call the school office at 471-4530 for more information.

WINTER WONDERLAND will be Friday, Dec.4th from 6:30-9:30pm in the Undercroft. Activities for all ages, Santa visit, raffles & food. Join us for an evening of family fun. Registration forms in school/parish office.

We will need Donations for the Basket Raffle or as children's prizes. They can be sent to the school, parish office or call Shannon Darnell at 244-6626 for pick-up. We need Baskets & large containers for Basket Raffle.

Want to Volunteer? Adults, 8th graders and H. S. students needing service hours are needed for set up, during the event, and with cleanup. Sign up for the St. Teresa School 8th graders will occur at school. All others call Jennifer Collett at 251-4746.

2009 Christmas Cards & Thank You Cards designed by St. Teresa School students These beautiful cards (16 Christmas @ \$6.50 or 12 Thank You @ \$ 5.00) are at the parish or school offices, also this weekend Nov. 21/22 after the masses. The profit funds Fine Arts expenses (8th grade play, school concerts, Art class supplies, etc.). Thank you for your support!



Collection last weekend	\$ 11,296.59
Children & teenage envelopes	35.49
Total weekend collection	\$ 11,332.08
Budgeted goal each week	\$ 13,000.00
Over or under budget since July 1, 2009	UNDER \$ 15,916.98
Tuition Assistance Donations	\$ 425.10
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 2,865.18
Net Bingo Profit for Nov. 24 (no report - early bulletin)	
12:00 noon Collection on Nov. 20	\$ 212.42
<u>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT</u>	

Want a great way to give holiday gifts to friends and family? Try the Shopper Certificate Program.

Certificates/gift cards are available at Church every weekend and in the Parish Office. Call Cheri Frey (921-1251) to have them delivered. We have Applebee's @ 25.00, Bath & Body Works @10.00, Bigg's @ 50.00, Bob Evans @10.00, Frisch's @ 5.00, Border/Walden Books @ 10.00, Chipotle @ 10.00, Cracker Barrel @ 10.00, Diane's Restaurant @ 5.00, Red Lobster & Olive Garden @ 25.00, Dick's Sporting Goods @ 25.00, Front Porch @ 5.00, Humbert's @ 10.00, Kohl's @ 25.00, Kroger @ 25.00, LaPetite Salon @ 25.00, LaRosa's Gift Cards @ 20.00 & Buddy Cards @ 10.00, O'Charley's @ 25.00, Panera Bread @ 10.00, Papa John's @ 10.00 Payless Shoe Stores @ 20.00, Price Hill Chili @ 5.00, Skyline @ 20.00, Speedway @ 25.00, & Texas Roadhouse @ 25.00. **October profit: \$ 826.75!**

Entertainment Books (2009-2010): We have gotten an extra shipment of more books and the cost remains \$ 20. They are in the school and parish offices or call April Vale at 471-1224.



The Athletic Association & our students, who play sports, thank all who purchased tickets for the Fall Reverse Raffle Drawing. The profit helps fund the expenses of our many teams for girls and boys. The Raffle winners: \$ 1,000.00 – Chris & Michelle Gramke; \$ 250.00 - Dan & Leslye Federmann, \$ 100.00 – Lily Bryant; \$ 50.00 winners Mildred Kuhn & Gramke Family; Basket winners – Emmett Bold Family, Ernest Bechtel, Mark Haufler, Tony & Sarah Stolze and others.

