

A Word From Father Gerry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Winter's darkness and Advent remind us that we are in a dormant time of waiting. However, this time of waiting and hoping of Advent is not pointless. It is a time of preparation to receive Christ the Lord more deeply into our lives. Advent prepares us to receive Christ in new ways; for example in family relationships, business, Christian virtue, volunteering, or in our witness to the faith.

If our preparation for Christmas is limited to shopping, decorating and partying we miss out on the grace of quiet and reflection that allows Christ to enter our lives, and the things we consume and possess end up consuming and possessing us.

I'd suggest three ways (among many) to promote a spiritual Advent preparation for Christmas.

First, make daily use of the pocket Advent reflection book, which will be distributed after Mass. It has a biblically based reflection for every day of Advent. It's amazing how much difference 5 minutes of reflection makes in the course of a day. If it is hard for you to find a quiet place, remember that the church is open from 6am to 8pm every day.

Second, attend a weekday Mass (6:30am Mon – Fri and at 8:30am on Mon, Tue & Thur and, with school students at 9:00am Wed & Fri). The 6:30 am Mass is especially quiet and simple.

Third, make a commitment to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation some time during Advent. An examination of conscience provides the grace of spiritual self awareness. Confession of sin provides the grace of forgiveness and celebration of God's mercy. Penance provides the grace of ongoing conversion or a step in the direction the Lord is leading. What's to loose?

We will have a Penance Service at 7:00pm on Monday, December 1. Confession is also available every Saturday before and after the 8:30 AM Mass and again from 3 – 4 PM. If it has been a long time since your last confession, if you believe your sins are too serious/not serious enough or if you simply forgot the procedure, I can assure you the priest will be happy to help you. In fact, if you have been away for a long time, you will "make his day". He is only there to support your ongoing conversion and walk with the Lord. His focus is on your conversion and future, not your sins and past.

Advent is characterized by the virtue of hope. It looks to the future, as does the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please do not deny yourself the graces of the Advent season or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no better way to prepare for Christmas and the new year.

Christmas Season will begin on December 25. Nature will show us that light begins to conquer the darkness as daytime lengthens. If we embrace Advent as a time of spiritually preparing for Christ, we will also notice the light of Christ conquering the darkness of sin in our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Gerry Reinersman
Pastor

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Advent Penance Service

On Monday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Parish will host a Deanery-wide Advent Penance Service. Several priests will be available for confession.



Christmas Collage
Friday, December 12
7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Memorial Hall



A concert Featuring
St. Joseph Music Ministry
Cantors, Carpenter's Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary
Ensemble, Handbell Choir, St. Joseph Choir, Women's Choir,
Newport Central Catholic Church Choir

Reception immediately following provided by
St. Mary's Ladies Society

First Sunday of Advent

READINGS FOR WEEK of NOVEMBER 30, 2014

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to early publication deadlines because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the weekly offering information for 11/23/14 was not available for this bulletin. It will be published in the December 7th bulletin.

VIRTUS USERS: To remain compliant and active at St. Joe's please make sure to complete your monthly bulletins. November's bulletin has been posted and is due Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

You are invited to join the *Spiritual Motherhood of Priests and adopt a Priest and/or Deacon as your Priest-son!* No meetings. No cost. Your meeting is once a week during Eucharistic Adoration with God as you pray for your priest-son. We only ask you to attend a short ceremony to become a Spiritual Mother on Saturday, Dec.6. Please call Mary Anne Gronotte for details at 859-341-6214.



Please Welcome to the St. Joseph Community our
"NEWEST MEMBERS"

*James Martin Beringer
Paislee Elizabeth Enzweiler
Andrew Donald Machenheimer*



Weddings Banns

1st Time: Caitlin Grothaus & Samuel Willard Ousley II



CHRISTMAS DINNER: Throughout the year your food donations support the Holy Spirit Parish Outreach Ministry in Newport, KY. There will be specially marked bags at the main and side entrances of the church with a list of food items attached. These bags will be available the weeks of 11/29 & 11/30 and 12/6 & 12/7. Please make Christmas Dinner your gift to families in need. God Bless.



St. Joseph Parish Year of Service Update

We want to remind the parish that the final "Reinersman day" in our Parish's Year of Service is Dec. 16th. A rosary will be said after the 8:30 am mass that day for Fr. Gerry's intentions and to draw attention to service of others.

In further recognition of Father's anniversary, Parish Council asked for the parish's support in funding the "St Joseph" window to be placed in the new chapel at Bishop Brossart High School. We are happy to announce that the pledge for the window was completed and the final payment was made this month! Thank you to everyone who helped with this special project!

Date	Lector	Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers	Mass Intentions
12/06/2014 Saturday 5:00 PM	Marlene Broering	EMC Captain: Margie Schack EMC: Judy Beck, Pat Brossart, Dolores Kiernan, Kathy Machenheimer, Julie Schimpf, Kathy Sheanshang, Mary Smith, Michael Vaught	Jessica Appel Ben Schmidt Claire Schmidt Grace Schmidt	Don Whitford
12/07/2014 8:00 AM	Sue Bradtmueller	EMC Captain: Ron Haigis EMC: Carrie Hamberg, Suzie Kahmann, Barb Kling, Larry Knarr, Gary Pruiksma, Martha Velton	Dylan Donnermeyer Mikah Freppon Colin Schuh Hayden Schuh	Elaine Haigis
9:30 AM	Becky VonHandorf	EMC Captain: Steve Winbigler EMC: Marilyn Buemi, Jolynne Bundy, Chick Meyn, Dennis Phirman, Phyllis Phirman, Carol Russell, Adrian Tarvin, Katie Tierney	Alayna Ross Kara Schuler Kendall Schuler Nick Schuler	Howard Neltner
11:30 AM	Amy Hatfield	EMC Captain: Len Grothaus EMC: Roxanne Calhoun, Sharon Clark, Thomas Ehlman, Steve Fisher, Patty Goering, Austin McDole, Lynn Mowery, MiKayla Seibert	Abby Cook Tyler Cook Paige Johnston Zach Sears	Nathan & Zylkia Volker & Family
7:00 PM	Mimi Hagedorn	Deacon: Stephen Bennett EMC Captain: Ron Ruschman EMC: Reid Goyert, Justin McIntyre, Aaron Ruschman	Jacob Verst Jessica Verst Ashley Verst	Bill Roth

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Dec 1

6:30 a.m. George Laker
8:30 a.m. Willard Hehman

Tuesday, Dec 2

6:30 a.m. Bill Saelinger
8:30 a.m. Marianne Herms Siegel

Wednesday, Dec 3

6:30 a.m. Bernice Neltner
9:00 a.m. David Heck

Thursday, Dec 4

6:30 a.m. Elaine & Mel Haigis
8:30 a.m. Tom & Mary Sack

Friday, Dec 5

6:30 a.m. Bernard Reynolds &
Frieda Reynolds Wagner
9:00 a.m. James Callahan

Saturday, Dec 6

8:30 a.m. Peggy Nicolletta



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec 1

7:00 p.m. Parish/Deanery Reconciliation Service
7:00 p.m. Drama Club - Memorial Hall

Tuesday, Dec 2

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul - Rectory Mtg Room
7:30 p.m. RCIA - Lower Level Meeting Room

Wednesday, Dec 3

7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting - Lower Level Mtg. Room
7:00 p.m. Drama Club - Memorial Hall

Thursday, Dec 4

7:30 p.m. Holy Name Society - Kelley Hall

Saturday, Dec 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship - Activity Center

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec 1	8:30	Carena Bhola, Hope Borchers
Tues. Dec 2	8:30	Matthew Obert, Adam Owens,
Wed. Dec 3	9:00	Logan Butts, Joel Clines
Thurs. Dec 4	8:30	Mary Kruse, Madison McCloskey
Fri. Dec 5	9:00	School Mass
Sat. Dec 6	8:30	Samuel Adams, Lance Knipper

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Do you like long lines at the supermarket? Don't you just love the signs in school or government offices that say, "For faster service, please take a number"? So, like some chump, you do. Your number's 145, and the sign on the wall says, "Now serving 12." Is your favorite part of going to an amusement park snaking around the barriers of an extended queue for forty-five minutes, just to spend three minutes of consummate terror on a roller coaster aptly named "Cardiac Arrest?" For my time and money, waiting has got to be worth more than any of this.

The temptation when writing about Advent is to strive to wax eloquent about waiting. Well, nuts to that! For the most part, waiting is a grind. It's sort of like pedaling a stationary bicycle—lots of effort going nowhere. Not what you'd call a fun time. Ask anyone who is or who's ever been pregnant. She'll tell you. Waiting is a pain.

So let's not spend Advent just waiting. If we do, when Christmas arrives, we might just figure that it wasn't worth the wait. Instead, let's spend Advent attending. Attend to the personal needs you've long neglected: the need for excitement, the need for rest, the need for attention. Attend to the needs of others: the need for understanding, the need for empathy, the need for your attention. Attending demands attention, paying heed, being watchful and vigilant. Attending demands all the things Isaiah demands, all the things Paul counsels, all the things the Gospel exhorts. If we have to have a stance for Advent, let's not stand waiting. Let's stand at vigilant attention.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

FORESTERS NEWS.... Our next Youth event will be the St Nick skating party at Reca Roller Rink on December 2nd beginning at 6:30. Santa will be visiting and everyone will receive a treat when they leave. Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday December 7th 8:00 to 11:30. This is a great opportunity to get your children's picture taken with Santa and enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your family. We will once again be featuring "Goetta" as our new menu item, while it lasts. On Sunday December 14th at 2:00 we are going to Kincaid Regional Theatre to see "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". This is for Adults and Children. The price for adults is \$11.50 and children \$2.00. Please RSVP to Sharon or Amy by December 1st. Our next meeting December 16th will be our Christmas Dinner meeting.

The Bereavement Committee of St. Joseph attends to the needs of grieving families and provides for a reception and luncheon for family and friends following a funeral. This is possible by the generosity of a rotating group of our parishioners who provide side dishes and desserts for the reception. If you are interested in helping provide food please contact Sylvia Ubel (441-0320) or Christine Ginter (441-3398) for more information.

SENIORS

Senior Annual Christmas Party

Thursday, December 11th, Activity Center

5:00 P.M. - Social Hour 5:30 P.M. - Catered Dinner
Hot Ham with Raisin Sauce, Twice Baked Potatoes
Cooked Apples, Beets, Salad, Corn Bread & Butter

Dues Paid Members Dinner is complimentary.
Members, please bring A-L Desserts, M-Z Appetizers
Optional: \$10 wrapped gift exchange; Split the Pot - Door Prizes gladly received; Can Goods for St. Vincent DePaul
RSVP - Jackie Pelgen [859-760-1226](tel:859-760-1226)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“He who does not progress, loses ground.”

Around the Area

Come Home: Questions and concerns about returning to the Catholic Church are welcomed in an open and loving environment. Three sessions, Tuesdays, Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, 7 p.m., at the Cathedral Parish Offices, 1101 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky. Call: Benedictine Sister Barbara Woeste, (859)431-2060 for more information

Top 5 Reasons to Come Home to the Catholic Church

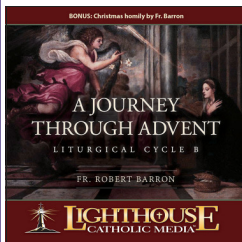
5. We hunger for meaning and purpose in our lives.
4. We need God’s forgiveness and healing for our failings and God’s mercy to help us become better people.
3. Our families need to be built on a strong foundation of faith and we need to live in community with others.
2. The Catholic Church has the sacraments — and we especially long for the Eucharist.
1. Catholicism is TRUE!

Mass & Healing Service with Fr. McAlear, OMI, at St. Catherine in Fort Thomas on Wednesday, December 3rd. Mass is at 6:30PM followed by a healing service. Fr. McAlear’s ministry offers hope, healing and peace. His gift of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the merciful love of Jesus being poured out in the world today. Father McAlear’s belief that the greatest healing comes through the Eucharist permeates his ministry. Questions call Terri 441-3438 or Sharon 441-1069.

“Live a Life of No Regrets,” St. Henry Parish, Elsmere, presents Robert Rogers and his inspirational talk, following 8 a.m. Mass, Dec. 6. Mr. Rogers experienced a tragedy when he lost his wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003 and now teaches others to live a life of no regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano.

“Seeing the World with Christmas Eyes” presented by Divine Providence Sister Lucy Zientek, Dec. 6, 9–11:30 a.m. St. Anne Retreat Center, Melbourne. For reservations contact Judy Kitchen at 441-1249, jkitchen@fiotronics.com or Ginny Kane at 250-8313, vmkane@zoomtown.com

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD of the Week available in the vestibule of the Church. Also check out the pamphlet racks for our Advent and Christmas pamphlets



Journey Through Advent:
Liturgical Cycle B
Fr. Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent by following along with Fr. Robert Barron’s homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings. The homilies presented on this CD

will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2014:

Advent Week 1: Isaiah 63: 16-64:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Advent Week 2: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Advent Week 3: Isaiah 61:1-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-28

Advent Week 4: 2 Samuel 7:1-16, Romans 16:25-27, Luke

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

From Mrs. Melissa Holzmacher, School Principal

The Bowling Club

The Bowling Club is an after school program for students in grades 5-8. The Bowling Club meets every Tuesday at La Ru Lanes for 18 weeks starting in November and concluding right before Spring Break in April. Every Tuesday, the students get on a bus and ride down to the lanes. They pay a small fee that will go towards their shoe rental and they will also be able to bowl 2 games. Snacks and beverages are also available. On the last Tuesday of the season, La Ru Lanes will throw the students a pizza party where they are given awards, free games, and prizes.

The Bowling Club is very popular, with around 150 students joining every year. When the students join the club, they are allowed to create their own teams of about 4-5 students each and they are to create their own team name. The students really enjoy this because it gives them the opportunity to be creative with their team names and some even dress in costume or make team t-shirts. The Bowling Club is also an educational tool. It helps the students learn communication and teamwork skills as well as the skills needed to bowl. Mr. Otte, the PE teacher, has a bowling unit in PE class where he will teach the students how to keep score in bowling, so that the students understand how they are getting their scores. Overall, the Bowling Club is a great way to have fun, have some competition, and a great way to be with your friends and fellow classmates.



Saint of the Week

St. John Damascene

(676 - 749)

Memorial: December 5



"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (St. John Damascene, as quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2590)

St. John Damascene lived in Jerusalem under Muslim rule and held an Arab government position until he resigned and went to the Monastery of St. Sabas. He is famous for three things: 1) his writings against the iconoclasts who opposed the veneration of images; 2) his written work: *Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, a summary of the Greek fathers which is for the Eastern Church what Aquinas’ *Summa Theologica* is to the Western Church; and 3) he is known as one of the greatest poets of the Eastern Church. He had a great devotion to the Blessed Mother and gave well-known sermons on her feasts.

The above information was taken from “Saint of the Day” at www.americancatholic.org. Visit this site and Click on “Saints” on the banner at the top to learn more about the saints or to subscribe to receive “Saint of the Day” by email

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Families For Life



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE – *This is the last year* that *Families for Life* is holding this sale. There are still a few packs of cards remaining, so contact Carol at 448-0015 if interested in taking advantage of this **final** opportunity to purchase packs of 10 cards for just \$5/pack to support pro-life efforts!

The annual **March for Life** will take place in Washington, D.C. on January 22, 2015, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision which legalized abortion throughout the U.S. The diocese of Covington will be sponsoring a bus trip to the march, leaving January 21st and returning at 5:30 AM on January 23. For more information, contact Peggy Piccola 859-392-1500 or ppiccola@covdio.org by December 12.

40 Days for Life – Mark your calendar to participate in the interim prayer vigils to be held on Fridays, December 19 and January 16 from 7-8 PM in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, in Cincinnati. The Spring 2015 campaign will begin on February 18!

GIVING TREE



During this Blessed Holy Season, we are asking you to open your hearts, as you have so generously done in the past, and help make someone's Christmas a little brighter by participating in the Giving Tree program.

The Giving Tree will again be located in the side altar area beginning on Friday, November 29, 2014. The tree will contain color coded tags listing a specific item to be purchased. Please return the gifts wrapped and the tag securely attached. It is helpful to indicate on the back of the tag the item purchased. All gifts **MUST** be returned by **Sunday, December 14th** to give us the opportunity to pack and sort the gifts.

Monetary gift envelopes will also be hung on the tree. The funds collected will be used to purchase gifts not returned and other items for the families.

Thank you for your generosity and support. If you should have any questions, please contact Kay Sendelbach, 859-441-2712; Barb Kling, 859-442-0925; or Myra Heck at 859-781-4024.

Holy Spirit Parish Outreach Ministry



After decorating your home and your tree for the Christmas Season, please donate any unwanted items to Holy Spirit Parish Outreach. You will make someone's Christmas an experience to remember!

Open Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
809 York Street, Newport, KY 41071 859-261-0818

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITY CORNER

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CAMPBELL COUNTY The Campbell County Life Teen youth group meets at St. Philip Parish Center every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and is open to all high school students. Activities of the group include volunteering at the Giving Fields in Melbourne and CareNet in Cold Spring, as well as other community outreach opportunities, mass, adoration, confession, social nights, teachings and more. Feel free to stop in any Thursday evening, new members are always welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at teenlife@stphilipky.org.



ADVENT INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS

With the Christmas season taking over the air waves, we would like to offer an opportunity for some Advent reflection time. Please join us for an Advent Prayer Service, Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm at the SND House of Presence, 1819 Holman Street, Covington. RSVP Sr. Ruth Lubbers at smrlubbers@gmail.com, on Facebook, or at [859-750-8190](tel:859-750-8190).

BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH FOR LIFE...Join Bishop Brossart High School for the March for Life in Washington D.C. January 21- 25, 2015. The trip includes our Diocesan Mass, the March, and site seeing in D.C. Cost of \$350 includes bus, hotel, breakfast & tips. Contact Donna Heim at dheim@bishopbrossart.org to attend or sponsor a teen. Adults 18 or over must be in compliance with Virtus.

CHILI SPAGHETTI DINNER... The Fast Pitch Softball team will sponsor the 12th annual Chili Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 30th from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Hegenauer Hall. Admission is \$9 for the all you can eat dinner which includes coffee, tea, soft drinks and desserts. There will be several raffles, split the pots and bankers. Come out and support the softball program.

A CROONER CHRISTMAS...BBHS basketball announcer Todd Schafer presents "A Crooner Christmas IX" at the Alexandria Community Center on Sunday, December 7th from 3 pm until 5 pm. Todd will be joined by special guests Todd Whitford and Jerry Moore and a special surprise vocal guest. Admission is free with donations accepted.

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP COURSE

Sunday December 7th 1-4 pm

This fall, NCC will offer a three-hour course designed to help prepare any eighth grader for the HSPT. The course reviews the framework of the exam, covers test material, and also offers strategies to help students do their best.

Those families and students who would like to RSVP should visit <http://ncchs.com/hsptprep> to complete a registration form. The HSPT prep course fee will be \$10, which can be paid by cash or check (payable to Newport Central Catholic) on the day of the course when arriving. While NCC asks families to RSVP online to reserve a spot, students without a reservation will also be accepted.

First Sunday of Advent

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CHAIRPERSON

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Parent Teacher Organization: Angela Ervin635-2622
St. Joseph Credit Union: Natalie Powell.....441-0049
St. Mary's Ladies: Rosemary Harrison635-2051
St. Vincent de Paul: Larry Sendelbach.....441-2712
or email jsendelbach@zoomtown.com
STP Volunteers: Art Holtz.....441-3809
Boy Scouts: Paul Gabis.....781-6130
Girl Scouts: Ceil Gubser.....441-0120
Seniors: Jim Pelgen.....760-0400

E-mail Bulletin info to:
Bulletin@stjoeaparish.net
Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12:00 p.m. for
the following week's bulletin

PARISH SERVICES

Exposition every Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sundays by Appointment, 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Program required. Class held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call rectory 441-1604 to reserve date.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call at least 6 months in advance. No date will be set without consulting one of the parish priests.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays, before and after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday afternoon between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (unless there is a 3:00 p.m. Wedding) and by appointment.

Rosary: Monday thru Friday at 7:05 a.m. and after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. before Benediction. Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Sunday morning before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Patriotic Rosary every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.



Communion to the sick and/or shut-ins: Call the rectory.



FOOD BASKET IN CHURCH

Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Please check the expiration date on any food donated. Thank you for your generosity.