

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 16 4:30 – Parish Family  
Sun., Dec. 17 10:00 – Fr. Bay and Parishioners,  
living and deceased  
(requested by Lisa Hanby)  
Mon., Dec. 18 NO MASS  
Tues., Dec. 19 9:00 – Intentions of Fr. Bay  
Wed., Dec. 20 9:00 – Intentions of Fr. Bay  
Thurs., Dec. 21 9:00 – Intentions of Fr. Bay  
Fri., Dec. 22 9:00 – Intentions of Fr. Bay  
Sat., Dec. 23 4:30 – Intentions of Fr. Bay  
Sun., Dec. 24 10:00 – Parish Family  
12:00 – Vietnamese Intentions  
\*6:00 P.M. – Intentions of Fr. Bay

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Mass Offerings (Dec. 8, 9-10) \$ 6,295

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### December 17 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Heritage Missal pg. 67

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (8B)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

#### December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Heritage Missal pg. 69

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B)

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

#### December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil Readings)

Heritage Missal pg. 71

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 (13ABC)

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18

### Saints and Feasts of the Day

Sat., Dec. 16 – Bl. Honoratus Kozminski

Sun., Dec. 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Mon., Dec. 18 – Bl. Anthony Grassi

Tues., Dec. 19 – Bl. Urban V

Wed., Dec. 20 – St. Dominic of Silos

Thurs., Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius

Fri., Dec. 22 – Bl. Jacopone da Todi

Sat., Dec. 23 – St. John Kanty

Sun., Dec. 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Quote of the week:

“Advent is nothing other than annual meditation on the work of salvation and sanctification, the work of grace and love which the Lord began and continually begins in every man and in every generation down to the last coming of Jesus Christ.” -Pope St. John Paul II

### SICK & PRAYER LIST

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER: Leon Haynes, Joan Reed, Pam Smith, Vera White, Gary White Sr., Gary White Jr., Theresa Young, Ramona Brown, Ceasar family, Eleanor Schaefer, Robert & Mark Brown, Danny & Candy Howard, Ton & Kimnagan Pham, Bonnie Wilson, Greg Carter, Ryder Brewer, Beata Kefauver, David Howard, Woodie Family, Margaret Brown, Reagan Papp, Barbara Dean, Rosita Marrero, Terry Jones, Logan and Victoria, Patty Gregory, Verna Bennett, Michelle Rond, Jim McClanahan, Mary Klontz, Debbie Sandoval, Mary (Peg) Fabbro, Pat Fabbro, Wanda Tepper, Linda Smith, Marie Annette VonderEmbse, Gary & Suzie Hutchinson, Manuel & Angela Hale, Lisa VonderEmbse, Rick Bennett, Rodney Perkins, Jay Dunlap, Timothy F. Rond, Tom Johns.

**Call (614) 268-3123 with changes.**

### Leading the Rosary at 9:45 A.M.

December 17 – Mary Schaefer

December 24 – Cora Schaefer

December 31 – Tanya Holliman

### Parish Upcoming Meeting Reminders

Dec. 17 – St. Vincent de Paul, Financial Zoom Meeting

Dec. 24 – St. Vincent de Paul, Spiritual Zoom Meeting

### Collection Counting

December 17 – Terry Hamilton & Linda Carruthers

December 24 – Rhonda Queen & Dan Schaefer

December 31 – Nicole Schaefer & Mary Schaefer

### Coffee and Donut Cleanup

Dec. 17 – Bob & Connie Schaefer w/ TC Ceasar

Dec. 24 – Elijah & Michelle Schaefer w/ Mary Schaefer

Dec. 31 – Dan & Nicole Schaefer

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### Saturday, December 16 – Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Lector – Rhonda Queen

Servers – Noah, Michael, Seth, Sam, Dominic

#### Sunday, December 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Lectors – Tanya Holliman, Noah Schaefer

Servers – Cora, Michael, Joseph, Seth, Bene, Sam, Grace

Eucharistic Minister – Emma Schaefer

#### Sat., Dec. 23 – Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – 4:30 P.M.

Lector – Dennis Seidel

Servers – Jane, Gabe, Joseph, Sam, Evelyn

#### Sunday, Dec. 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – 10 A.M.

Lectors – Bob Schaefer, Cora Schaefer

Servers – JoAnna, Anna, Michael, Miriam, Seth, Bene, Grace

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon

#### Sun., Dec. 24 – Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord– 6 P.M.

Lector – Dan Schaefer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in Vietnamese

Servers – Noah, Emmanuel, Thad, Gabe, Michael,

Joseph, Sam

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Rachel Brown, Jeanne Schaefer

## *Happening at Ss. Augustine and Gabriel...*

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Please join us in praying for and working towards the growth of our parish in love, holiness and numbers, and invite a friend, neighbor or family member to Mass. The Outreach Committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Please join us.

### **Holiday Mass Schedules**

Sun., Dec. 24 – 6 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass, the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord. This Mass meets the Christmas obligation only. To meet the Sunday obligation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, we must attend either the 4:30 P.M. vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 or the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 24.

Sun., Dec. 25 – 11 A.M. Mass in Vietnamese for Christmas Day, the Nativity of the Lord.

Tues., Dec. 26 through Fri., Dec. 29 – no daily Mass.

Mon., Jan. 1 – NO Mass. The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024 because it falls on a Monday.

### **Advent Reconciliation**

On Sunday, December 17 an English-speaking and one or two Vietnamese-speaking Priests will come to hear confessions in our parish (adults and children who have already had first confession) around 1:15 P.M. until all are heard.

### **Rosary at 9:45 A.M. on Sundays.**

Unless otherwise announced, we will pray the Rosary 15 minutes before Sunday Masses. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy Eucharist will be exposed on the Altar for adoration at 9:30 A.M. During the rosary, use the entrance facing E. Hudson St.

### **Giving Tree**

The Knights of Columbus have set up the Giving Tree at the back of the church. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the items on your tag, or select a gift of your own such as blankets, hats, gloves, or personal items for men or women. Please do not wrap the gifts. Thank you for your generosity. Once again the fruit of the Giving Tree will be given to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

### **Christmas Play**

Some of the youth and children in the parish have prepared a Christmas Play titled "Night Alive." All are welcome to attend. The performance begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 17 in the school's cafeteria. Light refreshments will follow the show.

### **Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Due to early bulletin deadlines with the coming holidays, please submit any information for the bulletin two and a

half weeks prior to the Sunday you wish for the information to be printed [NMSchaefer13@gmail.com](mailto:NMSchaefer13@gmail.com)

### **Sick and Prayer List**

If you would like to put name(s) in the prayer list, please Email Nicole at [NMSchaefer13@gmail.com](mailto:NMSchaefer13@gmail.com) Thank you!

### **Parish Website**

The website for Ss. Augustine and Gabriel Parish can be found at [www.augustinegabriel.org](http://www.augustinegabriel.org) This website has the weekly bulletin as well as other important information for both the English and Vietnamese Communities.

### **Altar Rosary Society**

"The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is an international association of the Catholic faithful established 'to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world.' Accordingly, members of the Confraternity promise to pray for each other when saying the Rosary and receive certain spiritual benefits from their membership."

Please join us, we meet on the first Sunday of every month from September 3, 2023, to June 30, 2024, at 11:30 AM. All Catholics are welcome to join us. Contact Marie Placide at (614) 427-3513 for more information.

## *Happening in and around the Diocese of Columbus...*

### **Nativities from Around the World**

Museum of Catholic Art and History. Through January 8: Come see nearly 500 nativities, many unique and inspiring creches. We have the largest single collection of Fontanini in the country, which includes 4000 pieces. It is such a beautiful way to celebrate the season. [www.catholicmuseum.org](http://www.catholicmuseum.org)

Museum Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 10am to 4pm

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tours will be available at 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm daily or by appointment for groups. We are located on the 1st floor of The Catholic Foundation located at 257 E. Broad St. in Columbus, OH.

Admission Fees: Adult: \$10, Child (4-18):

\$5, Senior (65+): \$5, Family 4 or more: \$30

### **Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Name**

Hours of Adoration with Exposition in the Holy Name Chapel of St. Therese (154 E. Patterson Ave.) will begin after the 5:30 Mass Mondays and continue around the clock until 8:00 A.M. Saturday. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will move to the main church M- Fri. from 4:30 P.M. till Mass begins at 5:30.) We are always in need of more adorers. Please contact Bill and Mary Beth Hinger to sign up for a weekly holy hour at (614) 560-1555 or [bhinger@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bhinger@columbus.rr.com)