MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Dec. 30 4:30 - Parish Family Sun., Dec. 31 10:00 - Frank Henze (requested by Bob and Lisa Hanby) Mon., Jan. 1 NO MASS Tues., Jan. 2 9:00 – John and Christine Easterday and Family (living) (requested by Linda Easterday) Wed., Jan. 3 9:00 - Mark and Samantha Easterday and Family (living) (requested by Linda Easterday) 9:00 - Marc and Jenny Patyi and Family Thurs.,Jan. 4 (living) (requested by Linda Easterday)

Fri., Jan. 5 9:00 - Robert and Meg Biasutto and

Family (living) (requested by Linda Easterday)

4:30 - Parish Family Sat., Jan. 6

10:00 - Living and Deceased Rosarian Sun., Jan. 7

Members

12:00 - Vietnamese Intentions

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Mass Offerings (Dec. 16-17) \$ 4.314

LITURGY OF THE WORD

December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Heritage Missal pg. 80

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (17B) Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Heritage Missal pg. 84

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC) Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Saints and Feasts of the Day

Sat., Dec. 30 - St. Egwin

Sun., Dec. 31 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mon., Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tues., Jan. 2 – Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Wed., Jan. 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus Thurs., Jan. 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Fri., Jan. 5 – St. John Neumann Sat., Jan. 6 – St. Andre Besette

Sun., Jan. 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Quote of the week:

"What does love look like? It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see the misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." -St. Augustine

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 31 – Tanya Holliman January 7 - Susan Schaefer January 14 - Ben Schaefer

Parish Upcoming Meeting Reminders

January 7 – Outreach Committee / Rosary Society January 14 – Knights of Columbus

Collection Counting

December 31 – Nicole Schaefer & Mary Schaefer January 7 – Kathy Hannahs & Jeanne Schaefer January 14 – Marie Placide & Susan Schaefer

Coffee and Donut Cleanup

Dec. 31 – Dan & Nicole Schaefer Jan. 7 – Ben & Jeanne Schaefer w/ Susan Schaefer Jan. 14 - Dan & Nicole Schaefer w/ Nick & Rachel Brown

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, December 30 - Vigil: Holy Family

Lector - Ben Schaefer

Servers – no servers and no music

Sunday, December 31 – Holy Family

Lectors - Tanya Holliman, Elijah Schaefer Servers - Cora, Anna, Miriam, Michael, Joseph, Bene, Grace Eucharistic Minister - Michelle Schaefer

Saturday, January 6 – Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

Lector – Kym Haskins

Servers - JoAnna, Miriam, Seth, Sam, Bene

Sunday, January 7 – Epiphany of the Lord

Lectors - Dan Schaefer, Jane Schaefer Servers-Emmanuel, Thad, Miriam, Seth, Joe, Sam, Grace Eucharistic Minister – Jeanne Schaefer

<u>Happening at</u> <u>Ss. Augustine and Gabriel...</u>

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 1st Sunday of the month. Please join us.

Holiday Mass Schedules

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.

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 MMSchaefer13@gmail.com

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.

Sick and Prayer List

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

Parish Website

The website for Ss. Augustine and Gabriel Parish can be found at 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.

<u>Happening in and around</u> <u>the Diocese of Columbus...</u>

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

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

Plenary Indulgence during Christmas Season

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has granted the privilege of a plenary indulgence for all the faithful to celebrate the 800th anniversary of Christmas in Greccio, Italy. The indulgence is available, under the usual conditions, from 8 December 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to 2 February 2024, Feast of the Presentation in the Temple of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In order to gain the plenary indulgence, in addition to the usual conditions one must visit a church run by the Franciscan families throughout the world and stop in prayer in front of the nativity scene set up there. Those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit from the gift of the plenary indulgence by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety. In the Diocese of Columbus, Christ the King Parish and St. Thomas parish are run by Franciscans.

Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences

Save the dates!

Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, February 17 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, February 24 Both conferences will take place at the Ohio Expo Center.

Andrew Dinners

Young men who are open to discernment of the priesthood, come attend an Andrew Dinner with Bishop Fernandes this year.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Pontifical College Josephinum Monday, March 4 - Blessed Sacrament, Newark

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Discussion

For more information, contact the Vocations Office, vocations@columbuscatholic.org or (614) 221-5565.