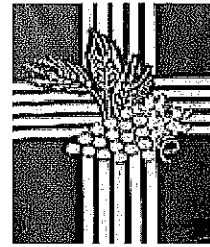


Monday	Nov 20	8:30 a.m.	Minnie Cugino ~ Family
Tuesday	Nov 21	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Petrykowski ~ Mark & Dawn Detelich
Wednesday	Nov 22	8:30 a.m.	Mary Kurtz ~ Frank Kurtz Family
Thursday	Nov 23	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Piehuta ~ Jerry Piehuta
Friday	Nov 24	8:30 a.m.	Rosary ~ Prayer Service ~ Communion
Saturday	Nov 25	4:30 p.m.	Catherine Schatzel ~ M/M Charles Slaven
Sunday	Nov 26	10:00 a.m.	Brenda Rae Haun ~ M/M Ray Haun



St. Thomas the Apostle Relay Team will again be selling wreaths in time for Christmas. The cost of the fresh pine wreath remains at \$20. Anyone who has purchased these wreaths in the past know they last well beyond the Holidays. Order forms are on the table in the gathering space. Orders must be received and paid for by Sunday, November 26. Delivery is the weekend of December 2, 2017. Thank you for your support.

Today is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Just 1 more week to go and a new church year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Gospel for this next-to-the-last weekend of the church year is the well-known parable about the disbursement of talents. It is a parable about the Kingdom of Heaven and who is in and who is out. The parable is not about earning our salvation, but rather about how responsible we are with all our generous gifts God gives to us.

Our Second Saturday Supper for November, our famous fish dinner was a huge success! A special thanks to all who supported this dinner. We sold out at 198 dinners and we made a profit of \$991.89. Proceeds from these dinners help pay our monthly mortgage. Next up: Saturday, December 9... Homemade Lasagna Dinner!

This year we will be hosting the Vienna Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening November 19 at 7:00 p.m. Many of our area ministers will be participating and our choir will be joining other members of other church choirs to enhance our celebration. Plus, our Ladies Guild will sponsor the social afterwards in the Parish Center. Let's have a great turn out as this will be the first Thanksgiving Service in our new church. Pastor Mary Prior from the Vienna/Fowler Methodist Church will be offering her reflection.

Welcome visitors! We would love to have you join our parish family! If you would like to join us, our welcome/information table is set up in the gathering space. There are new parishioner packets available, and a booklet of all our organizations and groups in the parish and how to contact them. Stop by on your way out of church and sign our guest book!

It is getting to be that time of year again... the holidays are rapidly approaching! Everyone has received in your mail, 20 Holiday Raffle tickets for just \$1 each. Top prize is \$500.00, second place winner will receive \$250.00, and the third place winner will receive 3 dozen of freshly baked sugar cut-out cookies in a festive holiday basket. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 20. Good luck to all!



DELICIOUS NUT ROLLS will be sold at Mass this weekend, November 18 and 19. (Nut rolls will be double wrapped so you can freeze them for Christmas.) They are still only \$10.00!

Our next TGIF (Together Growing in Faith) is Sunday, December 3, 2017. Please arrive at the church no later than 3:00 p.m. if you are participating in the Mass. Everyone is invited! Mass starts promptly at 3:30 pm., so check-in is done before 3:20. Our guest speaker is Tom Sauline, who will be speaking on the prophets of Advent and Christmas.

If you are newly registered and haven't received your envelopes in the mail yet, you may use any envelope you like, but you must write your name on it. If you prefer, you can call the rectory at 330-394-2461 and we can arrange to have some envelopes mailed to you before the next quarterly mailing.

Christmas Caroling at Orange Village and O'Brien Nursing Homes - On December 2, 2017, we will leave the parish center at 11:00 a.m. or you can meet us at Orange Village Nursing Home no later than 11:20 a.m. Wear festive clothing, hats and bring your jingle bells. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the season as a family by bringing joy to others. All second graders are asked to attend. (Confirmation students - this can be counted as service). Call the office at 330-394-2461 if you would like to participate.

Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Choir - December 9 after 4:30 p.m. Mass. All second graders are required to attend. As always, any child is welcome to participate at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on December 24. Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. Children will be walking in with candles. Call 330-394-2461 if your child would like to be involved.

FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner... Sponsored by the Brookfield Township Outreach Association, will be served on Tuesday November 21 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Brookfield Township Fire Hall for those living in Brookfield and Masury. You can eat-in or have your dinner delivered for shut-ins and elderly. Need transportation to the dinner? Contact 330-883-4122 for transportation and any other information.

Uniting Communities Through Prayer... Fowler and Vienna Communities are sponsoring an evening of prayer for our communities on Monday evening, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mathews High School Gymnasium. Everyone is invited.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Bishop McFadden Assembly 819 who are celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Saturday, November 18. Members of that Assembly will join us for Mass. Congratulations!

Catholic Charities will hold its second annual Sip & Shop Pop-Up Boutique on Tuesday November 28 at St. Columba Hall from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This event will provide guests with the opportunity to enjoy coffee, a hot beverage, or soup in a friendly environment while jump starting your holiday shopping supporting local artisans and vendors. For more information call 330 -744-8451, ext. 323.

Catholic Man Night... The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) will sponsor a "Catholic Man Night" on Friday, December 1 from 6:30 p.m.– 8:45 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church in Uniontown. All men of the Diocese are welcome. This is designed to help 21st century men develop and use their Catholic faith in their daily lives, presented in a way that makes sense to men. For more information call 330-807-2255 by Monday, November 27.



Flowers This Week

The flowers in the sanctuary at the Mary and Joseph altar were donated in memory of Jennie Jovenall, by Donna and Joe DeMay. Thank you for your contribution to enhance our liturgical environment.



November 12, 2017

Sunday \$5800.90 173 Envelopes

**Unable to be here every weekend?
Why not sign up for electronic giving at
theapostlethomas.com?**

An open letter to the parishioners of St. Thomas...

I would like to thank all of you for your generous support of my mother Janice. Your generous donation of \$662.00 is greatly appreciated and will be used to help pay for her medical expenses as she continues her cancer treatments. Her bone marrow transplant is scheduled for the last week in November. Please keep her in your prayers as I will continue to keep you in mine.

Thank you and God bless, John Rovnak, seminarian.



**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast with Santa
EVENT FOR
EVERYONE!**

Santa Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 26, 2017
from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon.
Adults - \$7.00
Children 4 - 12—\$5.00
Children 3 and under - Free

All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage,
Juice, Coffee, Tea

"BIG" Door Prize
You can take your child's picture with Santa!
There will also be crafts & games for children!

Proceeds will benefit the good works of the
Knights of Columbus Council 13260 of
Vienna, Ohio