

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017
Fr. Dooley – Celebrant**

Sunday, December 10

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Return of Fallen Away Catholics
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Gilda Bickett by Jean Moorman
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory
- 11:00 a.m.** Sr. Leonard & Fr. Dooley discuss India in the Church

Wednesday, December 13

- 5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Return of Fallen Away Catholics
- 5:30 p.m.:** Advent Penance Service with Adoration

Saturday, December 16

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Ministry in the Rectory

Sunday, December 17

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Return of Fallen Away Catholics
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Susan Zmuda
by the Streiteberger Family
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

**Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Peanut butter or jelly**

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday December 13th at 5:30 p.m. We will also have Eucharistic Adoration while Confessions are being heard. The confessors will be Fr. Hahn, Fr. Hartege, and one of the priests from the Scioto County Consortium. Please note that there will be no Mass that day. We encourage you to take advantage of this sacrament before Christmas. If you haven't been to confession in a while, the priests will help and guide you in the confessional.

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are ready and available at the entrance of the Church.

Church Cleaning Schedule: "The Church building should be looked upon as another room onto your own home, as you keep your home clean and tidy, also should the Church be so kept." The preceding is a quote from Father Noon one of our former priests. Please see the new cleaning schedule on the bulletin board and help as you are able.

We will need volunteers for the Christmas decorating, so please watch for that day and stay and help after Mass. Any questions, see Janice S. or call 947-5278.

Christmas Flower Donation

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please pick up a Christmas Flower envelope on the information table at the entrance of the Church. Please place your completed envelope in the collection basket on or before Sunday, December 17th.

St. Mary Queen of the Missions Parish Christmas Schedule

Sunday December 24th – Mass at 9:30 a.m. –
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 24th – Mass at 9:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve

Monday December 25th – Mass at 9:30 a.m. – Christmas Day

Sunday December 31st – Mass at 9:30 a.m. – The Holy Family

Sunday December 31st – Mass at 5:30 p.m. –
Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

Your Spouse Will Thank You!

Give thanks and plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

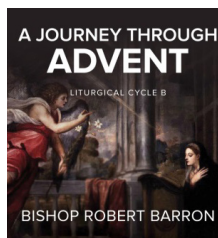


Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley present: India! Join Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley today, Sunday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church as they share some photos and stories from their

experiences in India. This presentation will last for an hour. We hope to see you there!

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

Get the most out of Advent by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings. The homilies in the talk will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2017 Find this and more in the audio section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

2017-2018 Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

	Month of November 2017	Fiscal Year Totals
Regular Collection Amount	\$6,358.18	\$31,692.91
Budget Amount	<u>\$5,900.00</u>	<u>\$32,450.00</u>
Difference	\$ 458.18	-\$ 757.09
November Special Collections		
All Saints	\$305.00	
Building Improvement Fund	\$276.00	
Catholic Camp. Human Develop.	\$179.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	

Hope Clinic of Pike County

The Hope Clinic of Pike County is a free clinic for the uninsured residents of the surrounding community of Pike County, Ohio. Our county is a medically under-served community which means there aren't enough doctors to provide medical care for the people who live here. As Christians who understand this need, we desire to live out the Gospel of Christ by working to meet the healthcare needs in our community. We are at 116 South Market Street, Waverly (former Pike County Sheriff's office building), on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to: THE HOPE CLINIC OF PIKE COUNTY, PO BOX 101, WAVERLY, OH 45690. See: www.hopeclinicpike.org for volunteer form.

Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Pregnant? Need help? Phone 740-947-1060, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Call option line 1-800-395-HELP, Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach

A place where you will find an open door to hope, prayer and a safe comfortable environment, as you walk the path to healing the wounds caused by abortion in your own life. Our "NEW" location, St. Francis Catholic Outreach Center, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth. Call (740-357-9822), or e-mail RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

Weekly Reflections for Second Sunday in Advent

John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim him in this generation. (Mark 1:1-8)

(Year B) December 10, 2017

- Monday December 11:** Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85:9-14;
Luke 5:17-26
- Tuesday, December 12:** Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Judith 13:18-19; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47
- Wednesday December 13:** Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10;
Matthew 11:28-30
- Thursday December 14:** Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1, 9-13;
Matthew 11:11-15
- Friday December 15:** Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Matthew 11:16-19
- Saturday December 16:** Sirach 48:1-4; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19; Matthew 17:9-13
- Sunday December 17:** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10, 11; Luke 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Lay Ministers for Sunday, December 17th

Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon – Mary – Gloria

Lectors: Donna C – Jim

Altar Servers: Abby – Eric

Rosary: Chip

Collection Counters: Hank – Judy

Church Cleaning Week of December 11th – Hansen Family

Happy Birthday This Week to: Logan Minter, and Maria Hansen.

Pray for the Sick: Hank Adler, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Mike Blanford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, June Close, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Andrea Lutz, Annette Mangan, Frank McDonald, Andy O'Pry, David O'Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, Betty Simpkins, Ray Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

Shut-Ins: John Cannon, William Haidet, Esther Kordes, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Salvail, Leona Sarver, Betty Shea, Katherine Skinner, and Kim Summers.

Pray for Those Serving in Our Military: Matthew Pyzik

(Please check the Prayer List for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office (740-947-2436). If someone is in need of prayer, let us know that, too!

Note: If someone is in the hospital and needs a visit, please let one the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.

From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

We hear many voices in our world. Some of these voices are quite loud and distracting to us. We can look no further than turning on the TV or radio. Each voice is trying to get our attention and time. However, we are called to discern which voices to respond to in our lives. In the Gospel, we hear the voice of St. John the Baptist, who uses his voice to say: "I am not the Messiah." He is telling us that the ultimate voice is coming very soon.

Advent allows us to use our voices for Christ. The People of God uses their unified voice to say: Christ is here among us! Let us use our voices for the glory of God.

Speaking of Advent, I would also like to share with you two liturgical matters:

- **Advent Penance Service** – This will be held on Wednesday December 13th at 5:30 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration. Please join us!
- **Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas** – You may notice that the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday December 24th and Christmas happens right afterward. I believe that this is the latest the Fourth Sunday of Advent call fall on the calendar. Please note that the Sunday obligation still applies for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. In other words, there are two separate obligations: for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas. Please plan accordingly.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Dooley