

Christ the King
November 26, 2017
Fr. Hahn – Celebrant

Sunday, November 26

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for the People
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Tuesday, November 28

- 3:00 p.m.** Mass at Bristol Traditions

Wednesday, November 29

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions
- 5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30 p.m.** Mass for Jim & Janice Streitenberger's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, December 2

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

Sunday, December 3

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Return of Fallen Away Catholics
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Mary Jo Dooley by Genny Long & Family
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
 Quart size plastic storage bags

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Jim & Janice! Join us after Mass, in the Parish Hall, to celebrate and congratulate Jim and Janice Streitenberger on 60 years of marriage! God Bless You Both!

Silent Auction Proceeds: The Parish Thanksgiving Dinner and Silent Auction raised \$1,000.00! The Pike County Outreach Council and Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center will each receive \$500.00! Thanks to all who donated and purchased items!!

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. Hartge, 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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Our Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. Please note that this is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Protecting God's Children: A Protecting God's Children training session for those wanting to volunteer with the youth and children at the parish, as well as those interested in learning about the subject, has been scheduled. The next Session is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter Church in Chillicothe. Preregistration is highly recommended but not required. Registration can be completed at www.virtus.org or by calling Jenny French (740-774-1407) at St. Peter.

March for Life 2018: The March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington, D.C., will be held from Thursday, January 18th-Saturday, January 20th. Every year, thousands gather to pray for the end of abortion in our country. This is open to all people in the Consortium. Those who can attend must be 8th grade or older. (8th graders with a parent). Adults must take the PGC session and have a BCI background check on file. An information form (can be picked up at St. Mary's Parish Office) and a \$30.00 deposit is needed for the pilgrimage. If the deposit is a financial hardship, please let Fr. Dooley know, no one is refused attendance for this reason.

Our time there will include: the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attending the March itself, and seeing a couple of sites in the D.C. area. Deadline for the form and deposit is Thursday November 30th. If you are interested or plan to attend, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5.

Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year:

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

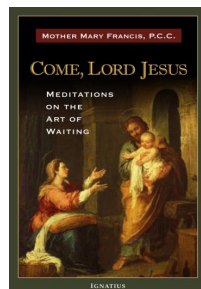
St. Mary Queen of the Missions Parish

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 5:30:30 p.m. – Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

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These Advent reflections by the abbess of a Poor Clare monastery, an accomplished spiritual writer, focus our attention on the coming of Jesus into our lives. There is a double movement to this coming; both our active preparation to be ready for him and our patient waiting for the Lord to arrive in his own good time. There is also an art to this simultaneous preparation and waiting, and no one knows better than beloved Mother Mary Francis how to encourage us in our attempts to master this art. Meditating on passages from Scripture about the coming of the Messiah into the world and our hearts, Mother challenges us to persevere in overcoming our faults and keeping our eyes on the Lord who has called us to Himself – for it is He, through the gifts of His grace, who will complete in us the work of sanctification which He has begun. Though written for Advent, the wisdom of Mother Mary Francis collected by her sisters is profitable at any time because a Christian life is one of constant growth into the very likeness of God. Find this and more in the book section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley present: India! Join Sr. Leonard

and Fr. Dooley on Sunday, December 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the 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!

A quick note on Eucharistic Adoration in December

Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, December 6th (our First Wednesday). Our Adoration time for December will be during the Advent Penance Service.

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 email RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

Weekly Reflections for Christ the King

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister.
(Matthew 25:31-46)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, December 3rd:

Eucharistic Ministers: Darryl – Charlie – Janice

Lectors: Margaret – Chip

Altar Servers: Abby – Rebekah

Rosary: Bernadine

Collection Counters: Donna C. – Jerry T.

Church Cleaning Week of November 27th: Karen & Jerry Meier

Happy Birthday This Week to: Robert Kuebler, Sarah Minter, Lori Watson, and Cheryl Fisher

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

(Year A) November 26, 2017**Monday, November 27:**

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28:

Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30:

Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

Friday December 1:

Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2:

Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3:

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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 Hurler, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Andrea Lutz, 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.

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 have reached the end of our liturgical year, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. I have found this liturgical feast to be a day of contrast. Jesus Christ as a King? It seems to go against the other images of Jesus: the Good Shepherd, the small lamb laying, or even seeing him on the donkey entering the city of Jerusalem.

However, this feast day does touch on an important aspect of ourselves and our world. We always look for strong individuals to lead us in our lives. If we take a look at the Old Testament, the people of Israel begged God for a king for their kingdom. As we read further in salvation history, this caused more problems for Israel. In reality, the king for Israel was the Law. Sadly, the people "missed the mark" and allowed themselves to be ruled by other people, things, and their passions.

This feast day allows us to keep our eyes on Jesus Christ. As a pilgrim people, we are in two worlds: the human world and the Kingdom of God. This day is not meant for us to see Jesus with a gold crown or fancy robes; rather it is a day for us to journey with Jesus. Yes, Jesus is our King. However, today let us look at Jesus as the Servant Leader who tells us to use our blessings for the hungry, the thirsty, and the poor. Our Preface for this Mass tells us that we await: "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

Enjoy your week!

Fr. Dooley