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DECEMBER 4, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LITURGICAL COLOR – PURPLE

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ena Fletcher

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#### **COMMITTEES**

BULLETIN SECRETARY: Sharon Monroe 821-5617

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VOCATION OFFICE: Fr. Kyle Schnippel 421-3131

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** If you are moving into or leaving the parish, please notify the Office.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Contact Fr. Bob Thesing on Sunday or call the church number.

**HOSPITALIZATION:** Please notify the Office so that word may be given to our Parish Family to remember you in prayer. Inform Office if you do not want the info. Shared.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday—10:00 A.M.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesday - 6:00 pm

Mass  
DECEMBER 4, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LITURGICAL COLOR – PURPLE

CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Folzenlogen  
LECTOR: Roman Givens & Regina Chenault  
READINGS:  
- First: Isaiah 11:1-10  
- Second: Romans 15:4-9  
- Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12  
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Vanessa Rozier & Debbie Myles  
USHERS: Frances Worthen & Gigi Hall

DECEMBER 11, 2016  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LITURGICAL COLOR – PINK/ROSE  
CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing  
LECTOR: Vanessa Rozier & Pat Burley  
READINGS:  
- First: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10  
- Second: James 5:7-10  
- Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11  
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Pat Burley & Roman Givens  
USHERS: Brenda Miller & Brenda Russell

**Bible Study** - Come join us on the **first Saturdays at 11:00 AM** in the Church as we discuss the bible and Upcoming Sunday readings.

Contact MOC Bulletin ([motherofchristbulletin@zoomtown.com](mailto:motherofchristbulletin@zoomtown.com)) with questions/comments.

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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**The Athenaeum of Ohio announces Lay Tuition Reduction for Spring 2017**

The Athenaeum, the Archdiocesan seminary and school of theology, announces a 50% lay tuition reduction as part of our One Faith, One Hope Capital Campaign commitment. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes, graduate and non-degree options and a supportive environment with campuses in Mt. Washington and Montfort Heights. Earn a Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology or Biblical Studies or a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry as you discern God's call, prepare for new opportunities, and learn about your faith in a dynamic and enriching environment. There will never be a better time to discover how lay Catholic studies through the Athenaeum can transform your life. Call 513-231-1200 for more information.

**FROM PASTOR'S DESK:**

Retirement Fund for Religious – Next Sunday we will be taking a second collection for Retired Religious. This annual appeal helps support sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have given their lives in service of the church. Many of these women and men worked in schools, hospitals, and parishes for very little compensation. Now is our chance to thank them for their service by giving generously to this annual collection.

This coming Thursday, December 8, is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us to celebrate this feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

6 CAMRYN NEWELL  
9 PATRICIA BURLEY  
11 DEBORAH MYLES  
11 ANDRI BAKER  
15 MALEAH SHERMAN  
17 ASHLEY LINDSEY  
21 JEROME HERRING  
23 NAIJEH PRICE  
24 ANGELA BEALL

**MOC Collection** November 27, 2016 Total \$1,274.00

**Kroger Fund**

\$181.49

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Meetings will be held the Second Sunday of every month. See Brenda Miller or Tara Irby.