

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
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**NOVEMBER 30-SATURDAY**

**4:00 PM -JR-Rite of Acceptance**  
**6:00 PM-Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 1- SUNDAY**

**Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44**  
**8:00 AM -JR -Kathy Focks**  
**9:30 AM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**  
**11:00 AM -McCloskey -Connie Ring**  
**12:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 2- MONDAY**

**Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11**  
**7:30 AM -Harold Gohs**

**DECEMBER 3- TUESDAY**

**Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24**  
**7:30 AM -Bob & Rose Vale**  
**6:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 4- WEDNESDAY**

**Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37**  
**7:30 AM -Donald H. Ruter**  
**8:00 AM - Holy Hour**

**DECEMBER 5- THURSDAY**

**Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27**  
**7:30 AM -Intention of Sandy Boehle**  
**6:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 6- FRIDAY**

**Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31**  
**7:30 AM -Thomas Barlage**  
**1:30 PM - Holy Hour**  
**7:00 PM-Joe Minges**

**DECEMBER 7- SATURDAY**

**Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**  
**8:00 AM -Conrad L. Ring Jr.**

**4:00 PM -JR -Mary Le Saint**  
**6:00 PM-Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**DECEMBER 8- SUNDAY -**

**Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12**  
**8:00 AM -McCloskey -James E. Murphy**  
**9:30 AM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**  
**11:00 AM -JR - Marc Bruin**  
**12:30 PM- Coaquira-(Mass in Spanish)**

**Ministry Schedule: December 7 & 8**

**Lectors: 4:00 PM - R. Welz; 8:00 AM -S. Fellingner;**  
**11:00 AM - P. Rebold.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM-** K. Fahey, B. Kessler, K. Price, D. Weiss, M. Yetter; **8:00 AM -F. Klosterman, L. Kuhlmann, M. & T. Lienhart; 11:00 AM-** K. Gillespie, M. Reynolds, R. Salerno, L. Washam.

**Offertory Families: 4:00 PM -Fox; 8:00 AM - Volunteer; 11:00 AM - McCoy.**

**Servers: 4:00 PM -Z. Nintrup, D. Lipps; 8:00 AM - J. & M. Wilts 11:00 AM -P. & P. Reed.**

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Sunday offering Goal to-date: **\$175,560.00**

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563. Thank you for your generosity. Our Weekly Goal is **\$8,360.00**

**The collection for December 1 and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will be in the December 8 bulletin, because of the early publication date.**

**FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS:** Congratulations to Dan & Nancy Staudigel, Catherine Farley, and Don & Nancy Beimesche. They are the winners of the November 20 drawing and each won \$25.



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:** (December 1-7) Wilda Roehm (01), Mary Jo Mc Kenna (01), Mike Maley (01), Beth Kessler (01),

## ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

Mary Lynn Wolff (02), Karen Walsh (02), Sue Meyer (03), James Wilts (04), Norman Bissell (04), Linda Hughes (04), Ronnie Wermes (04), Terri Hottinger (05), Gina Eilerman (05), Shelby St. Clair (05), Robert Meinerding (06), Sandra Blessing (06), Jack Finamore (06), Justin Wermes (06), Christina Roemer (07), Judy Kirschman (07), Barbara Brown (07), Patty Pierson (07), Yvette Johnson (07), Rose Adams (07). **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### RCIA- RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: The R.C. I. A.



(*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*), is the process the Catholic Church uses to welcome new members. This is done around the beginning of the new Church Year. Father Joe, as Pastor, will introduce *Mr. Matthew Joshua Lieurance, and Mr. Robert Wayne Dennis* this Saturday at the 4:00 P.M. Mass. We ask for your prayers for their families and sponsors, and also the R.C.I.A. Program. We are very grateful to Deacon Jerry Yetter and Rob Ogden for their ministry.

Rest in Peace

Please remember *Ron Sonderman* and his family in your prayers. May he rise to life with Christ, the Lord of the living and the dead.

**LITURGICAL YEAR:** The First Sunday of Advent begins a new *Liturgical Year* in the Catholic Church. Starting today we will begin **Cycle A**.

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS:

**NOTE:** **Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week will be the collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. *Please give generously next weekend on December 7 & 8. Thank you!*

**THANKS**

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH FESTIVAL:** We would like to extend a *BIG THANK YOU* to the Festival Committee and all the volunteers who worked so hard. There were so many good people who helped we could probably use the entire bulletin to mention individual

names. However, to the people who worked behind the scenes, who ran the booths, kid games and games of chance, those that cooked and served the delicious dinners, made desserts and donations, or helped with the set up or clean up, you are the greatest! Thanks to everyone for your support! *Events like this really show how much St. Boniface IS one big family working together!* Festival winners will be listed in next week's bulletin!

**MINISTERS' SCHEDULE:** It will soon be time to work on the new Liturgical Ministers' Schedule. *December is a very hectic month of the year so please start to look ahead and plan for 2020.* Please email your requests to [stbonifaceschedule@gmail.com](mailto:stbonifaceschedule@gmail.com). If you do not have email, please call the Parish Office at 541-1563 with your information. All scheduled requests for January and February 2020 need to be submitted by Wednesday, December 11. Thank you for your help! Please remember to sign up for Christmas Masses in the Sacristy as the Holy Days approach.

**PREPARE**

**ADVENT:** In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin advent, "to come to," and refers to *the coming of Christ*. And the term the coming includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to his second coming at the end of time.

**MASS and HEALING SERVICE:** Celebrate the start of Advent with God's gift at this healing event on *Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Parish*. 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.

For more info visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook/lrc1.org](http://www.facebook/lrc1.org). or call **513-471-LITE (5483)**.

**THE CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB** invites single catholic men and women to its Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 8, 5:30pm, at the Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Montgomery Ohio More info Contact Andi 513-821-2440

**December 1, 2019**

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