

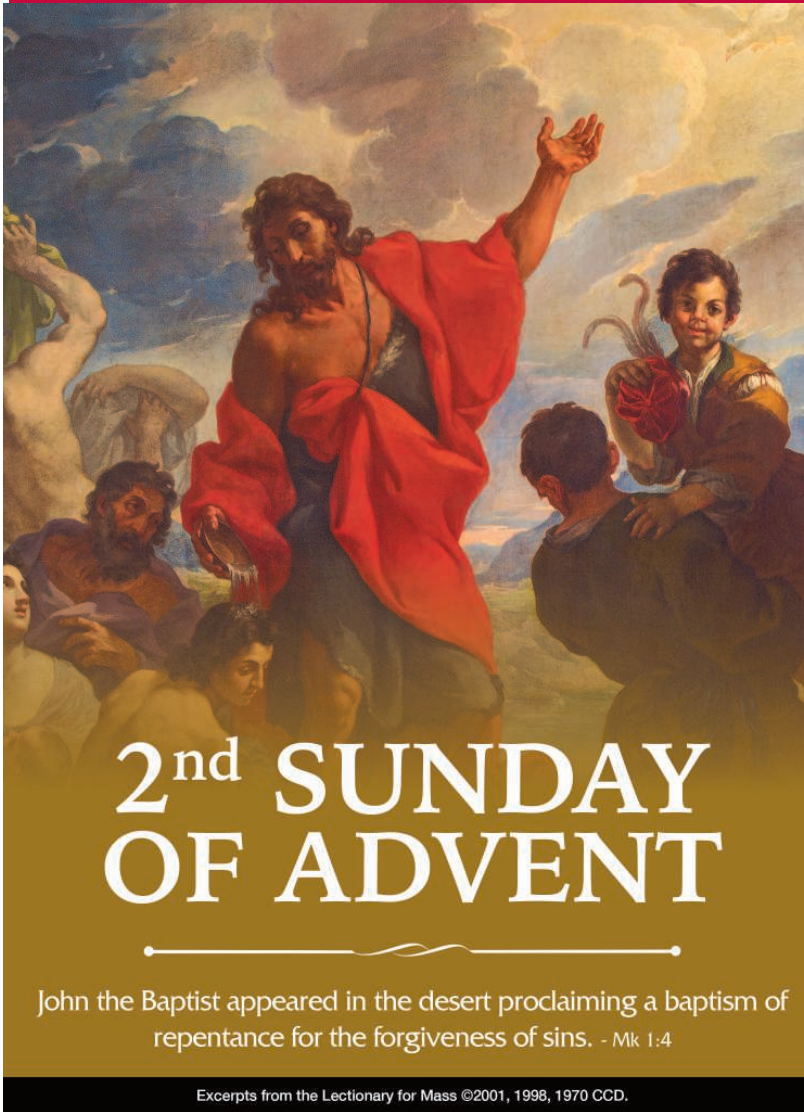


Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

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2nd Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot...

Welcome to Blessed Mother Catholic Church

PASTORAL TEAM

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Monday - Friday

WEBSITE

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon to

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PRAYER LINE NUMBERS

Bulletin Prayer Line: Cyndi Vaughan
phone ext. 24

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil

bwcecil@tds.net or

phone 270-929-3690

BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the baptism class. Call Norm Hayden, the Director of Religious Education, to set up an appointment for the baptism class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark or Fr. Emmanuel Udoh.

ADULT CATECHUMENATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic faith. Call the parish office.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 A.M. Monday
6:00 P.M. Tuesday
6:30 A.M. Wednesday
Noon Thursday and Friday

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 6 P.M.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 6:00 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Friday 6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
Any time by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades K-8th.

BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

Dinners for family and friends after the funeral. Contact the parish office.

Music Corner



Cantors this weekend:

Sat. 4:00 pm: James, Michelle, & Dennis Mayfield

Sun. 7:00 am: Mary Ann Thompson
10:00 am: Choir

Men/Women's Choir: Rehearsals are Wed. evenings from 5 – 7 pm in church. The choir sings again on **Christmas Eve at the 8 pm Mass** preceded by an hour of prelude music and **every Sun. at the 10 am Mass during the Christmas Season.**

Children's Choir: Rehearsals for the **4 pm Christmas Eve Mass** have begun! **Following the 10 am Mass interested children are asked to meet in the choir area of church until 12:00 pm.** We now have **two** weeks to prepare music for both an hour of prelude and the mass. Prelude music will begin at 3 pm on Christmas Eve.

The Contemporary Group: Practice is every Sunday at 4:30 pm. to prepare for the 5:30 Mass.

We always welcome interested vocalist and instrumentalist. Please contact Patty for more information. 270-683-8444 ext 27; bmcliturg@bellsouth.net; Office hours: 9 – 3 Mon.; 9 – 5 Tues. & Wed

**Young Disciples
(Grades 7-12)**

Coming Soon...

December 10: Christmas Party!! Come dressed in your ugliest sweaters or outfits and join us for games, prizes, and gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift (you'll go home with one too)!

December 17: Christmas Movie Night! Come join us for junk food and a Christmas Movie!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Barnard: bmcyouth@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

December 10: Greg & Vicki Cash, Michele Linn
December 17: Becky & Scott Hargitt, Marti Castlen, Robert Mayfield

**Junior Youth Group
(Grades 5-6)**

Coming Soon...

December 10: Christmas Party!! Bring a \$5-\$10 gift for games (you'll take one home too)! Bring a friend and e you there! 4-5:15pm in the Parish Hall!

Liturgical Ministers December 16 & 17
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM

Jason Adcock, Christina Barnard, Marian Bennett, Jeannie Best, Rose Clark, Joan Collins, Judy Coomes, Karen Dueker, Marjorie Early

Sunday 7:00 AM

Eva Cash, Charlotte Cecil, Donald L. Cecil, Stacy Duke, Darlene Kazlauskas, Randy Lee

Sunday 10:00 AM

Darlene Church, Mark Church, Tiffany Coomes, Sr. Marie Joseph, Charlie Dees, Heidi Dees, Chris Ford, Jenny Glaser, Carol Goedde

Sunday 5:30 PM

Leesa Moman, Rick Moman, Beverly Payne, Debbie Smeathers, Katina Hayden

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Mike Clark
 Sun 7:00 AM Charlie Castlen
 Sun 10:00 AM Ann Blandford
 Sun 5:30 PM David Marshall

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM John Michael Frey, Luke Frey
 Sun 7:00 AM Houston Danzer, William Danzer
 Sun 10:00 AM Aiden Espinosa, Will Hyland
 Sun 5:30 PM Charly Hayden, Ray Ann Howard

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Tom Anderson
 Sun 7:00 AM Stacy Duke
 Sun 10:00 AM Paul Christian
 Sun 5:30 PM George Morgan

Children's Liturgy

Helen Ann Hays, Grace Goedde

Hillcrest

Shari Newton; James Gerald

Ministers of Hospitality December

4:00 PM Jan Hubbs, Mark Hubbs
 Keith Best, Mike Clark
7:00 AM Billy Hamilton, Joe Higdon
 Jeff Hofer, Lynn Hofer
10:00 AM Charlie Kase, Janet Kase
 Bruce Martin, Jim Mattingly
5:30 PM Kenneth Keller, Walter Redd
 Ben Marshall, John David Marshall

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of Nov. 15

Parish Target	Pledged	Paid	Amount To Meet Target	Amount of Rebate
\$31,779.92	\$30,347.00	\$21,719.50	\$10,060.42	

Parish News

Blessed Mother Parish – Maintenance Worker

Blessed Mother Parish in Owensboro, KY has a job opportunity for a full-time Maintenance worker. Working under the supervision of the Business Manager, the full-time Maintenance Worker will provide adequate maintenance on parish buildings, equipment and grounds to ensure safety to all persons, including staff and visitors and to extend the life and appearance of these items. **Qualifications:** High School diploma or equivalent, five years working in facilities work/management, knowledge of HVAC systems, commercial repairs, equipment operation and electrical system, ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of job, must have ability to multi-task, organize and meet deadlines, and ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check.

Contact Details:

Blessed Mother Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: bmcbusiness1@outlook.com.

Giving Tree

Please help those in our community who are in need this advent by taking a tag from our giving tree. We ask that you please **RETURN YOUR GIFT, To Church Or The Church Office WITH THE TAG FROM THE TREE ATTACHED TO THE GIFT (they are coded as to where each gift goes) by Friday DECEMBER 17th.** We will deliver the gifts on Tuesday December 20th at 9:00 am. Anyone who would like to help with deliveries, please call the office 270-683-8444.



Liturgical Ministers Are Needed for Our Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses

Please sign up in the back of Church or call the office if you are able to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, Family to take up Gifts, Alter Server or Usher for our Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.

November 26, 2017		
	Actual	Budget
Reg. Collections	\$12,744.65	\$ 23,140.98
Maintenance	\$1,128.00	\$884.62
Total	\$13,872.65	\$24,025.60

A note from your DRE...

From the Gospel of Mark Chapter 1 this week, we hear John the Baptist "proclaiming a baptism of repentance" as we prepare for the Messiah. He also goes on to say "one mightier than I is coming after me". Like the people in that time, we may focus on that latter statement. When hearing someone "mighty" was coming to save them, the people expected another King David, someone who would kill the occupiers of their lands and re-unite the kingdom. When we consider someone who is mighty or powerful, who do we think of? What image of Jesus do we hold in our minds and in our hearts? On this 2nd week of Advent, I pray that our preparation includes the repentance of our sins, and that we let Jesus redeem us.

I went to a diocese meeting last week. We considered a presentation from Robert Feduccia on "Why are Youth and Young Adults Leaving the Church?" From his study, 63% are deciding to leave the Catholic Church between the ages of 10 and 17, with the most frequent being age 13. I had no idea it was that young!!! So, I also pray this week that we encourage our youth to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, and that we also show them by our actions, what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

If you have questions about any of our Religious Education programs or faith formation needs, please let me know.

Norm Hayden, Director of Religious Education
bmcreled@outlook.com 270-683-8444, ext. 26

K-8 Religious Education Program

Dec 10 Class (8:30 to 9:30 AM)

Dec 17 No Class (School Break)

Dec 24 No Class (Christmas)

Dec 31 No Class (New Year)

Jan 7 Class (8:30 to 9:30 AM)

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Join us at 11:15 AM in the St. John Bosco Room.

Dec 10 Baptism

Dec 17 No Class (School Break)

Dec 24 No Class (Christmas)

Dec 31 No Class (New Year)

Jan 7 Eucharist

Volunteers Needed for Team Members for RCIA

We are need Team Members and/or Sponsors for RCIA. Please prayerfully consider if this ministry may be calling you, and contact the office to inquire.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

For families with a child in 2nd grade, there will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. John Bosco Center (Youth Room) inside the Parish Hall. We will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate if not baptized here at Blessed Mother Church. If you have not received a letter or other form of contact, please call the office as soon as possible. Additional Sacramental Preparation information and calendars are on our website and event dates posted on Facebook.

Scripture Study

As advertised in the Western KY Catholic, our next Bible Study will begin in January from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire, on "David the King." This 9 week session will start January 17, 2018. Study materials will cost \$24.95. We will continue the 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM sessions on Wednesdays. Please let us know if you will be attending, and we will order the books. Make checks payable to Blessed Mother Church.

Women's Prayer Group

This open prayer group meets Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the St. Anthony Room inside the Parish Hall, considering "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody."

Men's Prayer Group

This open prayer group meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. John Bosco Center, considering "How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today".

Training for Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For Altar Server, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and in 3rd grade. For Extraordinary Minister of Communion, eligibility is having received the Sacrament of Confirmation and in 10th grade. Please call the office to schedule.

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Vocations

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3 "Jesus said to his disciples: Be watchful! Be alert!" As we enter into the Advent season, Jesus encourages His disciples and us to "Be watchful" and "alert" for His coming. This invitation is a call to live our lives, constantly desiring to be with Jesus for eternity. Living out our vocation is a response to this invitation. If you think God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources to help you with your discernment: 270-683-1545, ja.son.mcclure@pastoral.org, www.owensborovocations.com

Laugh of the Week



It was coming up to Christmas and the Judge was in a jolly frame of mind. "Now then, please tell me, what is the charge against you?" "I was caught doing my Christmas shopping early." Replied the man standing before the Judge. "That doesn't seem like an offense to me. What do you mean by 'very early?'" "Well, your Honor," said the defendant, "It was before the shop was open."

'Set Apart: Our Identity in Christ' at Dec. 11 Theology on Tap

Owensboro's Theology on Tap will host Wade Gaynor, former professional baseball player, on Monday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant at 2845 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro. The theme of Wade's talk is "Set Apart: Our Identity in Christ" and will explore our identity found in Christ and how Wade's faith led him to the Catholic Church. Theology on Tap is open to all faith traditions and welcomes young adults ages 18-39. Sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Youth & Young

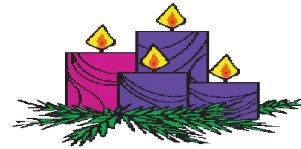
Focus on Faith with "Mary 101" Dec. 14

"Mary 101, Tradition and Influence," by Mary Ann Zimmer is the focus of a book study at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro, Ky., on Hwy. 56). The class will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The study is led by Ursuline Sister Ann McGrew. The \$20 fee per class includes lunch. To register, contact Kathy McCarty: 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. A flyer can be found at ursulinesmsj.org. Click on Conference & Retreat Center.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 12, 2018, call 270-852-8346 or email: felliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Registration deadline Jan 5.

Advent Penance Services

St. Anthony (Dec. 6, 6:00 pm)
St. Sebastian, Calhoun (Dec. 6, 6:00 pm)
Blessed Mother (Dec. 10, 2:00 pm)
St. William (Dec. 12, 6:00 pm)
Our Lady of Lourdes (Dec. 13, 6:30 pm)
Precious Blood (Dec. 12, 6:00 pm)
St. Lawrence (Dec. 14, 6:00 pm)
St Mary Magdalene (Dec. 14, 6:00 pm)
St. Stephens Cathedral (Dec. 17, 2:00pm)
St. Mary of the Woods (Dec. 18, 6:00 pm)
Sts. Joseph and Paul (Dec. 19, 6:30 pm)
The Immaculate (Dec. 19, 6:00 pm)
St. Peter's, Stanley (Dec. 20, 6:00 pm)
St Pius Tenth (Dec. 21, 6:00 pm)
Mt. St. Joseph (Dec. 21, 6:00 pm)
Carmel Home (Dec. 22, 3:00– 5:00pm)
St. Alphonsus (Wed. evenings (Light is on for you) 6:00 pm)
St. Martin (During Advent, Sunday's 4:30 till 5:45)



Advent Evening with Bishop Dec. 14

This Advent Evening will take place on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The event will be led by Bishop William Medley of the Diocese of Owensboro. The \$20 fee includes a meal. To register, contact Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Coming to Blessed Mother Church March 15, 16 & 17, 2018

Frank Runyeon, who has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 20 years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in virtually every state in America. Frank is also known for his many television roles. He starred for seven years as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan, and four years as Fr. Michael Donnelly on the Emmy-award winning *Santa Barbara*. He also appeared opposite Emma Samms on *General Hospital* as well as guest starring roles on *L.A. Law*, *Falcon Crest*, *All my Children*, and *Melrose Place*. On the three day series in March, Frank will perform the Gospel of John, Sermon on the Mount & Hollywood vs Faith. Save the dates & watch the bulletin & web-site for more information.



Remember In Prayer Those Sick In Our Community:

Rodney Arnold, Connie Brown, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis & Thelma Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Mickie Crump, Danny Durbin, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt, Clarence Elder, Wilma Evans, John Farley, Elena Maria Finley, Axel Fleischmann, Kathy Foster, Jacinta Garinger, Muriel Gillim, Janice Goins, Brenda Goodman, Sheila Gunterman, Nancy Hall, Randy Hall, Steve Hall, Betty Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Bobbie Head, Cathy Hendricks, Naomi Henry, Chrystal Hinton, Thelma Hinton, Mary Howard, Annie Hurm, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Sue Koett, Carson Lanham, Margaret Lee, Mabel Long, Janet Love, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Mildred McCarthy, Jerry Millay, Dena Montgomery, Cindy Neuner, Michael O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Joyce Payne, Corine Pearl, Joyce Powers, Fr. Richard Powers, John Schartung, Dorothy Schell, Larry Shouse, Mike Singer, Becky Smith, Larry Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Alma Topper, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Brooklyn Watts, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy

Please call Cyndi at the parish office at 270-683-8444 ext. 24 to have a name added as they need prayer, or removed as they get better.

Please Pray For Our Troops Serving In War. Keep Them Safe, O Lord And Bring Them Home Soon.

Iraq:
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other:
Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)
SPC Jesse D. Finley, US Army (grandson of Doris Haragan)
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)
Spec Seth J. Keller, US Army (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force (niece of Mary Miller)
Nathaniel J. Pearl, US Army (Grandson of Dan Pearl)
Cap. Jon Robertson, US Army (Beth Robertson, Wife)
Eric Hayden, US Army (Grandson of Clarence Elder)
Josh Hofmann Airforce
Ryan Hofmann Airforce
Madeline Boyd 2nd Lt, Army being deployed to South Korea
Jeffrey Scott Locher, U.S. Navy
Jobie Dellon Locher, U.S. Marines

Intentions for the Week

- Monday, Dec. 11**
6:30 AM David Jarboe Jr. (dec)
- Tuesday, Dec. 12**
6:00 PM Elsie Cecil (dec)
- Wednesday, Dec. 13**
6:30 AM Minnie Pedley (dec)
10:00 AM Wellington Park Suzanne Coomes (dec)
- Thursday, Dec. 14**
12 Noon Bernard Cecil (dec-annv)
- Friday, Dec. 15**
12 Noon Donna Powers (b-day)
- Saturday, Dec. 16**
4:00 PM Edward Payne (dec)
- Sunday, Dec. 17**
7:00 AM Joseph Early (dec b-day)
10:00AM Charlie Riney (dec)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

Join us out in the community for Holy Mass Sponsored by Blessed Mother Church

Hillcrest:
First Wednesday of the month @ 3:00pm
3740 Old Hartford Rd.
Owensboro, KY. 42303

Wellington Park:
Second Wednesday of the month @ 10:00am
2885 New Hartford Rd.
Owensboro, KY. 42303

One Park Place
Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 2:30pm
2701 Frederica St.
Owensboro, KY. 42301

This ministry is an important way for Blessed Mother to care for those whose mobility is declining. All are welcome to join us!
E-mail Cyndi Vaughan at bmcgo2@outlook.com or call the office at (270)683-8444 to stay up to date on this ministry.

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Cole, Catherine Schartung & Thomas Curtsinger. May they share in the Resurrection of the Lord! Please pray for their families.



Rest in Peace

Calendar for the Week

Rosary group meets Mon. & Thurs., 3 PM at the church

- Mon.** 6:30 AM Mass
8:00 AM School Advent Service
1 PM Bunko
7 PM SVDP Mtg.
St. Anthony Room / Parish Center
(New Members Welcome)
- Tues.** 6:00 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM Mass
- Wed.** 6 AM—10 PM Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass Wellington Park
- Thurs.** 8:30 AM School Advent Service
9:00 AM School Mass
12 Noon Mass
Ladies Prayer Group 5:30PM– 7PM
St. Anthony Room/ Parish Center
- Fri.** 6 AM — 5 PM Eucharistic Adoration
12 Noon Mass
- Sat.** 12:30 — 2 PM Confessions
4 PM Mass
- Sun.** 7 AM, 10 AM, 5:30PM Mass
7:30 PM AA Meeting, Cafeteria
5 PM Gamblers Anonymous
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel — 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

visit our website:

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

Parish Council Members

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Just a reminder - As we head into the winter snow season, the scrip office will be closed if school is out for inclement weather. If school is out an extended period, then scrip will open as soon as it is deemed appropriate. Please call 270.686.8896 or 270.852.8033.

Christmas is just around the corner, please consider using scrip whenever and wherever you can. The scrip office is open M, T, Th, and F from 8-5. During the holidays, scrip will also be open on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20 from 8-5.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name _____

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