

**RCIA.**

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Sixth and Ninth Commandments with Father Colten, and Ryan Canon will be leading our Prayer Service. Please pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as we approach the Easter Sacraments and as they continue their journey of faith together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

**CCD**

CCD classes will be held at the regular time this week, 5:30-6:30, Wednesday, January 31. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This is such a beautiful and holy time to come and spend with Jesus in Adoration. Won't you prayerfully consider giving the gift of your time to our savior and be pleasantly surprised to receive the gifts He will give you in return. First Friday Adoration is February 2<sup>nd</sup>., from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 in the Marion Chapel.

**MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION**

It is time to renew our Magnificat subscription for 2018. For those of you who subscribe through Nativity, please turn in your payment of \$34.95 to Jackie Hewitt at the rectory. Also, anyone not currently receiving the Magnificat, let us know if you are interested in receiving it. The deadline for this is NO LATER THAN February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**A LOOK AT OUR STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS**



As part of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, the second look at our stained-glass windows will take place on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Our second presentation of the Cathedral's Munich stained Glass windows will feature the "Agony in the Garden" window located in the sanctuary. The sequence of our window presentation is

based in the liturgical Calendar year. The Wednesday before our presentation, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, is Ash Wednesday. Counting from the far left in the Cathedral sanctuary, this is the fourth window. Our 175<sup>th</sup> Committee Historian, Edmond Boudreaux, will speak about Julia Lopez in whose memory this window was given to the Cathedral. Fr. Dennis Carver will speak about the theology, the imagery, and the stylistic nuances of the Munich artists who created the image.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Jan 29</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
<b>Wed Jan 31</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19;3, Mk 5:21-43
<b>Thur Feb 01</b>	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d, Mk 6:7-13
<b>Fri Feb 02</b>	Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40
<b>Sat Feb 03</b>	1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sun Feb 04</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

<i>Regular Collections</i>	\$	<b>8,176.15</b>
<i>Nativity Elem.</i>	\$	<b>50.00</b>
<i>Maintenance</i>	\$	<b>1,132.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	\$	<b>9,358.15</b>

**RELICS OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER AT NATIVITY**

Through the efforts of Bishop Kihneman and as part of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Nativity Cathedral is hosting a first-class relic of Blessed Stanley Rother until February 2018. Blessed Rother's reliquary is located in the sanctuary of the Cathedral for the weekend Masses and in the Marian Chapel for the weekday Masses. Blessed Stanley Rother grew up on a farm in Okarche, Oklahoma. Upon entering the seminary, he struggled academically having failed Latin. He accepted an invitation to attend Mount St. Mary Seminary in Maryland where he finished his studies and was approved for ordination. After serving 5 years in his local diocese, Fr. Rother went to Guatemala to serve the native Tz'utujil Indians for 13 years. By 1975, Guatemala was embroiled in a terrible civil war. Fr. Rother witnessed the assassination of many of his parishioners. Warned of imminent danger for his own life in 1981, he returned to the United States. However, he returned to Guatemala after only three months to be with his people. On the evening of July 28, 1982, three masked men entered the rectory and shot Fr. Rother to death. He was beatified in Oklahoma City on September 23, 2017. Please pay a visit to Fr. Rother's relics and say a prayer for an increase in vocations.

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup>: Stanley (Robert & Remelyn), Williams (Shanel), Williams (Troy & Melissa), Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline), Wimberly (Shannon), Wood (Joseph & Amanda), Zidek (Patricia) **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

**NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY**

Mark your calendar for our Fourth Annual *Neptune at Nativity* Cathedral parish Mardi Gras celebration. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Our Men's Club will serve hamburgers and hotdogs. There will be an open house in the rectory with bathrooms available. Be sure to bring your drinks and a chair!

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Feb 03 4:00 pm</b> <b>I. Helen Languirand</b> 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Jim Coskey 4. Liz Joachim 5. Gayle Mavar  <b>Feb 04 7:00 am</b> <b>1. Marcia Mayfield</b> 2. Nancy Powell 3. Vicki Howard  <b>9:00 am</b> <b>I. Barbara Ziz</b> 2. Traci Kessler 3. Sharon Tash 4. Michael Kessler 5. Judy Trahan  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>I. Sandy Steckler</b> 2. Judy Steckler 3. Marianne Sherman 4. John Sherman 5. Rhonda Clark  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>1. Teresa Ballinger</b> 2. Angela Cannon 3. Mary Townsend	<b>Feb 03 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey  <b>Feb 04 7:00 am</b> Sr. Mary Jo Mike  <b>9:00 am</b> Terry Simons  <b>11:00 am</b> Johnny Williams  <b>5:30 pm</b> Kristi Arguelles  <b>CANTORS</b>  <b>Feb 03 4:00 pm</b> William Endicott  <b>Feb 04 9:00 am</b> Peter Abide/Choir  <b>11:00 am</b> Sean Ross	<b>Feb 03 4:00 pm</b> Keegan Cuevas Sabree Sanders  <b>Feb 04 7:00 am</b> McKinzy Mathis-Lawson Alec Ryan  <b>9:00 am</b> Trent Fulton Sofia Carreon Annabelle Tarrant Brennan Tarrant  <b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Hadyn Hollis Terrene McDonnell Cameron McDonnell  <b>5:30 pm</b> Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles Sydni Wills

## MASS INTENTIONS

	6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
<b>Mon Jan 29</b>	Clare Sekul Hornsby	Milton Rajo
<b>Tue Jan 30</b>	Glaysd Schmidt	Deacon Ben
<b>Wed Jan 31</b>	John Begue	Josephine Esposito Allen
<b>Thur Feb 01</b>	Tommy Sliman	Walter Blessey
<b>Fri Feb 02</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Glenn/Joyce Pesarich
<b>Sat Feb 03 8</b>	Daminh Chuong	Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
<b>Sun Feb 04 7</b>	Betty Lou Callegari	F.T.P.
<b>11:00 am</b>	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	5:30 Ben Wimberly

### PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Linda Welter, Hugh Kavanagh, Gwen Gee, Gerrie Weldon, Lehmon Skrmetti, Buddy Pullen, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Kim Wilkerson, Pete Skrmetta, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Kay Lawson, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Raymond Egers, Betty Hilton, Mary Lancaster, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollotte, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Eugene LaCaze, Michael Zorich, and Karen Skremetta.

### THE ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Jacobina Gilich, from Andrea Gilich and family. Happy New Year!

### NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

\*As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, know how grateful we are to you, for your prayers and support of our school. Know that you are remembered in our prayers each morning at school.

\*Hoping to travel with family and friends? Nativity BVM School will be selling raffle tickets for the ULTIMATE FAMILY VACATION. Only 335 tickets will be sold/\$75.00 per ticket. The winner will receive \$1,000 spending money and \$4,000 in gift cards to either Disney Properties or Universal Properties or both. Additionally, donors have added a \$250 gas card and a set of family t-shirts and totes to the prize package. Tickets begin to go on sale on January 22<sup>nd</sup> with the drawing taking place on March 29<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go into the school's Technology Fund. For more information please call the school or visit our website!

\*Our Nativity School Science Fair will take place this Wednesday. Projects may be viewed from 3:00-5:30 and on Thursday from 7:00 – 2:30.

\*The annual Nativity School Open House will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 p.m. All current, former and future children and families, as well as any parishioners, are welcome to attend!

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Cathedral Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the rectory.

### STEUBENVILLE-ATLANTA

Young men and women of Nativity Cathedral, from 8th grade to 12th grade, this summer we will be taking a road trip to a Steubenville Conference in Atlanta, GA. Steubenville-Atlanta is a 3-day faith-filled and exciting adventure that includes gathering with thousands of other young people to enter into the mystery of their faith like never before! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kristy Arguelles at 228-324-9934 or Fr. Colten Symmes at 228-374-1717.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 29** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.  
**Jan 30** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
 BINGO 5:30 p.m.  
 Cathedral Finance Comm., 5:30 p.m., Rectory  
 RCIA at 6:00 p.m., SHC  
**Jan 31** Cleaning Team "D"  
 CCD 5:30 p.m., SHC  
**Feb. 01** Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
**Feb 02** First Friday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Chapel)

### MUSIC NOTES



### FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE:

- February 4th: 9 am  
 February 11th: 11 am  
 February 14th: 6 pm  
 February 17th: 4 pm  
 February 25th: 9 am

All interested individuals wanting to inquire/participate in the Music & Fine Arts Ministries Program should contact Terry Maddox – Minister of Music @ 251-406-1454 &/or @ terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

### MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

- ENTRANCE HYMN** #732  
**OFFERTORY** #425  
**COMMUNION** #432  
**SENDING** #197