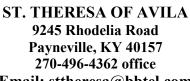




December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm St. Theresa - Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

| Todd Ray, Chair | 270-496-4407 |
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| Marie Barr, Vice Chair | 270-496-4100 |
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Reception of Sacraments

(Parish Registration is required for Sacraments of Initiation and Marriage)

Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation: Please contact Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Marriage: (1 Year in Advance) Contact Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. George at 270-496-4343 or e-mail: gillikkal@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before the weekend Masses: Saturday at St. Theresa from 5:15 to 5:45 pm and on Sunday at St. Mary from 7:45 to 8:15 am and at St. Theresa following the 10:30 am Mass, upon request.

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all people shall walk by your light."

Ministers for December 11 at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Jennie Cooper & Teri Dugan

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Mike & Cheryl Harley

Martin & Brenda Thomas

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Rosie & Delaney Cooper

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 4 - Steven & Anna Barr

December 11 - Tom & Karen Benock

2nd Friday Bingo December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Lorraine Yokie, Jennifer Woolfolk, Evan Smiley

Note: Bingo workers are very much needed. Please call the parish office or talk to Juanita Hall if you can help at bingo one Friday evening a month.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Theresa (July through December) 6:00 pm at St. Mary (January through June)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

Ministers for December 10 & 11 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Karen & Logan Greco

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Brenda Redman & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Donna Knott

Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Hayden Knott & volunteer

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Dec. 4 - Kelly & Harlan Blakely

Dec. 11 - Kelly & Harlan Blakely



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
Wednesday 8:30 am Herbert, Elizabeth & Lamar Mattingly +
Thursday 8:30 am St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioers
Sunday 8:30 am Fred & Ruth Pike +

St. Theresa Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 pm Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman & Lawrence Pike+
Thursday 7:00 pm Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +
Saturday 6:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 10:30 am Chris Speaks +

Stewardship of Treasure

| St. Mary Weekly goal | 2,700.00 |
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| November 27 collection | 2,252.00 |
| OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal | 448.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | 50.00 |
| Fund for Retired Religious | 20.00 |
| Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities | 10.00 |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception | 9.00 |
| St. Theresa Weekly Goal | 2,500.00 |
| November 27 Collection | 2,142.36 |

Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice... it IS appreciated!

57.64

70.00

What's Happening this Week

Monday, December 5

9am-1pm & 5-9 pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

7:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council Meeting

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal

Campaign for Human Development

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group at St. Mary

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes at St. Mary

6:30 pm R.C.I.A. Classes at St. Mary

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- A Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, December 9
7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo

Saturday, December 10

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group Breakfast at St. Mary Parish Hall

Sunday, December 11

11:30 a.m. Chosen Youth Group - caroling to the shut-ins

With Sympathy



Tommy and Terry Mattingly. Shannon St. Theresa Parish Council will meet on Monday, buried at St. Theresa on November 28.

Please remember her and all the Faithful Departed in your Service at St. John on December 12th. prayers.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Thursday, December 8th, and is a holy day of \(\) obligation. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa. Volunteers are needed for Lectors. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you can help, please come early to get ready.

Fish Fry

St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty will have a Fish Fry on December 9 & January 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Menu: Fish or hot ham & cheese sandwich, fries or onion rings, cole slaw or green beans, dessert, tea or lemonade. Eat in or carry-out! Pull tabs will be sold at fish fries (license #ORG2420). Cookbooks will be for sale. Cookbook proceeds to benefit new playground.

Men's Prayer Group Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Group will host a Christmas Breakfast for the county inmates at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 10th in St. Mary Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retirement Fund for Religious



The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up in our parishes next weekend. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and GIVING religious order priests spent years working in

Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Envelopes are in your packets. Please give to those who have given a lifetime of service.

Christmas Gifts to the Parish



The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas traces its roots to the first Christmas when the Magi presented gifts to the infant, Jesus. Please remember to include St. Mary and St. Theresa on your Christmas gift list. Donations given will be

used to purchase some new Christmas decorations for our churches. Special envelopes are in the vestibule/Gathering Space. Gifts must be received at the parish office before December 31st to qualify for 2016 tax savings.

Parish Council Meetings for December

Our sympathy goes out to the family of St. Mary Parish Council will meet on Monday, Shannon Marie Mattingly, daughter of December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary Parish Hall.

passed away on November 22 and was December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa. The reschedule is due to Father George assisting at the Advent Penance

Divine Mercy Chaplet



Even though the Year of Mercy has ended, it was decided that our parishes would continue to pray the Chaplet for Divine Mercy before Masses one weekend a month. Next weekend. December 10 & 11, please come early and join with us as we pray for Divine Mercy twenty minutes before Mass.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal. Both of our parishes have reached the financial goal set by the Archdiocese. THANK YOU!! With your help, we would like to meet the participation goal also. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal can be made through our parish office, or you can make a gift online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Make checks payable to the Catholic Services Appeal.

As of November 23, 2016 the Archdiocese has received from our parishes:

> St. Mary - \$15,910 of our \$11,300 goal (141%) Participation goal (90%) 45 of 50 families

St. Theresa - \$11,405 of our \$9,100 goal (125%) Participation goal (80%) 32 of 40 families



Chosen Youth Group News

Kathy Barentine—Dolores Edmondson meadechosenyouthgroup@gmail.com

Youth Meeting: Youth Meeting cancelled for Dec. 4th. Next meeting will be Dec. 18th.

Angel Tree- We need cash donations for the 2 Teenage Angels we adopted. Dec. 4th we will go shopping for their list. If you want to go shopping please let Kathy or Delores know. We will be collecting money after masses on December 4th. Please collect at whichever mass you attend.

Christmas Caroling- We will be going Christmas Caroling to our Homebound Parishioners on Sunday, Dec. 11th directly after 10:30 mass. Meet at St. Theresa's at 11:30. After Caroling we will be decorating the Parish Hall for Breakfast with Santa so we will need your help.

Breakfast with Santa-Sunday, Dec. 18th directly after 10:30 mass in St. Theresa Parish Hall. Need assistance pouring drinks and handing out donuts. Let Kathy or Delores know if you will be there.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



Prayer Intention for the Week

For the Church: that through our baptism with Spirit and fire, we may be renewed and become instruments for the transformation for the world

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY PARISH DISPATCHERS

St. Mary: Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

St. Theresa: Brenda Redman 270-496-4329



If you know someone who is ill, been admitted to the hospital, in need of a home visit or food, you are asked to notify our dispatcher. Likewise, volunteers are needed to visit those in the hospital, make home visits, send cards or prepare or deliver food. Please contact the dispatcher listed above or call the parish office, if you would like to help. This ministry is not simply for our parishioners but also for all in our community.



Please remember those in the hospital, the homebound and those in need of our prayers!

Special Prayer Request for.....

Gary Knott, David E. Fackler, JoAnn Webb, Amanda Robinson, Gene Swink, Lamar Padgett, Bonnie B. Logsdon, Diane Ramsey, Beverly Cole, Johnny Vessels, Audrey Jamok, Elijah McMahan,

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of prayers. Please contact Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list.

Second Sunday of Advent



"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcome Sunda) you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7

The key element of stewardship and evangelization is a welcoming environment. Do we take time to meet the people we sit with at Mass each Sunday?

St. Theresa Timber Harvest

This fall the timber was harvested on St. Theresa's property. St. Theresa received a total of \$88,437.00 from the sell of the timber. Part of this income will be used to make some updates to Johnson Hall with initial consideration to the electrical and lighting.

Schedule for Advent and Christmas

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A holy day of obligation

December 8, 8:30 am St. Mary December 8, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Advent Penance Services

December 15, 7:00 pm St. Mary December 22, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Christmas Masses

December 24, 4:00 pm St. Mary December 24, 6:30 pm St. Theresa December 24, 11:00 pm St. Theresa December 25, 8:30 am St. Mary



Church Decorating: We will be decorating our churches for Christmas on December 18th after the Sunday masses. St. Mary at 9:30 a.m. and St. Theresa at 11:30 a.m. All help is needed and very much appreciated.

Nursing Home Ministry

We want to encourage people to send cards, pray for and to visit those parishioners who can no longer care for themselves. Here are those that we are aware of or have information for:



Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center 814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108 Joan Greenwell

All About Home

160 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108 Helen Curl, Fay Elder, Jim Beach

Beehive Assisted Living 103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108 Freda Hartley, Irma Hardesty, Laverne Mills, Virginia Ray, Joe Elder

Hardinsburg Health & Rehabilitation Center 530 Fairgrounds Rd, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 Eddie Barr

Breckinridge Memorial Extended Care 1011 Old Hwy 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 Walter & Dorothy Manning