

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

*"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your
Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the
master of the house had known the hour
of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son
of Man will come."*

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Women's Advent Book Study

PEACE HAS A NAME

Blessed Is She 2022 Advent Devotional

This Advent, you are invited to rest in God's peace, preparing your heart for the Prince of Peace to be born at Christmas time there. The world cannot give us peace nor can we find it in ourselves without the gift of God's grace. Would you like to enter into the Christmas season restored and ready?

This originally designed book contains meaningful reflection essays written by authors from the Blessed is She writing team. You will spend time with passages from Sacred Scripture and learn to ponder and pray with them. Each week, you will observe and pray with sacred artwork as well. With original photography and vulnerable stories from women in all different seasons and walks of life, this book will help you experience God's restoration and prepare for Christmas.

Wednesdays at 8:00pm

Nov 30th

Dec 7th

Dec 14th

Dec 21st

\$30 (includes book & refreshments)

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Questions?

Elyse Hueckel • ehueckel@gmail.com



SCAN ME

This beautiful season, a time of joy for most of us, is for most people in prison the most difficult time of the year and a great many feel hopeless, isolated and abandoned. Every prisoner matters to Jesus and He longs to reach them with His love. We have an opportunity to join in a simple, yet powerful way of sharing our faith and hope with the most forgotten members of our society.....

ADVENT CARD PARTY

**Friday, Dec. 2 beginning at 7 pm
In the parish center**



Please come and join Care on Call and Kindway Prison Ministry for a wonderful Advent evening of great fellowship, food, drinks and service to the most forgotten members of our society.

Instead of *playing* cards we'll be *writing* them.....

As we join Kindway prison ministry in their mission to send a Christmas card to every person incarcerated in the state of Ohio.

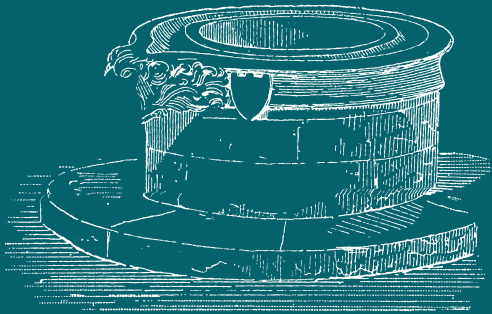
PLEASE COME AND BRING:

- A box of Christmas cards (no glitter, tri-folds, pockets, pop-ups, envelopes, just the cards)
 - Either an **appetizer, dessert, beer or wine**
(Coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks and water provided)

**This evening is for adults but our youth will be offered opportunities to compose and send cards as well.*

Questions? Lisa Reis lisa_reis@yahoo.com; Mary Ginn Ryan maryginn11@gmail.com.

Women at the well



Women at the Well is for all women ages 18 and older who are looking for an opportunity to start, deepen, or renew their relationship with Jesus.

We will connect with Jesus and other women in the parish through coffee, prayer, and small groups.

Bring Jesus your heart...your tired and lonely heart, your overwhelmed heart, your full heart, and allow Him to fill you with His love. For Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give will never thirst."

There is no sign up. Simply come as you are.

1st Saturdays
6:30am-8:00am

Next Gathering: December 3rd
Parish Center

Questions?
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ENCOUNTER JESUS THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

ADVENT

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

8:00AM MASS

9:00AM SCHOOL MASS

7:00PM CANDLE-LIT MASS

ADORE NIGHTS

EVERY THURSDAY • 7:00PM

ADORE is a candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession (two priests), and songs of praise and worship. Prepare the "inn of your heart" this Advent to be a worthy place for Jesus by going to Confession. Two of our ADORE Nights will feature unique Advent music and prayers specific to the season.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00PM • ADORE NIGHT WITH ENSEMBLE UNA VOCE

Gregorian Chant and Sacred Polyphony by Ensemble una Voce, under the direction of William Heyer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

7:00PM • ADORE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In it we listen to Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects on the lesson's message.

CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE (SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH)

4:00PM

6:30PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00am (Carols begin at 11:30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY (SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH)

11:00AM

**There is no 8:30am or 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, December 25th*

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

8:00AM

When a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, this feast is celebrated on December 30th

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

8:30AM

11:00AM

5:00PM



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GIFT RETURN

Saturday, December 3rd • 10:00am-12:00pm

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Sunday, December 4th

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(Or scan the code below)

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11/28 - 11/30: 5PM - 8PM
ALL OTHERS CLOSED

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS:
5:00PM - 8:00PM

SATURDAYS:
9:30AM - 7:30PM

SUNDAYS:
12:00PM - 7:00PM

OPEN UNTIL 12/18
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

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SALES BEGIN BLACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 9:30AM



St. Catharine School 7th Grade Class Presents:



Breakfast with Santa

When: Saturday, December 10th

9:00-11:00 am

Where: Sorohan Parish Center

Cost: \$10.00/person



Reservation Includes:

- * Breakfast - pancakes, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juice and coffee
- * Mrs. Claus' Bakeshop - items starting at \$1 (cash only)
 - * Crafts, Coloring & Face Painting
 - * Raffle ticket entries for the giant stocking
 - * Photo with Santa

Reservations may be made with the below form or on the St. Catharine Church website
(<https://stcatharine.com/breakfast-with-santa>)

Reservations must be received no later than Mon, December 5th

Additional forms or questions, contact Stephanie Weber:
stephanieaweber@gmail.com, (614) 571-3036

Reservation Form for Cash/Check Payments

Checks made payable to St. Catharine School (reservation name/7thBWS in memo)

Reservation Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults x \$10.00 _____

Number of Children x \$10.00 _____

Return to school office, ATTN: Stephanie Weber (7thBwS)





CHRISTMAS

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
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The unplanned cost of this was approximately \$130,000

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SCAN ME





OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS



Help Make an Authentically Catholic Education Accessible and Affordable for All

Did you know that, in late 2021, the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the Ohio Attorney General?

The Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority so, in December 2021, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) officially was formed and certified as the *first* Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the state.

How Does It Work?

- ➔ Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a **dollar-for-dollar reduction** of their Ohio tax liability upon filing next year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).
- ➔ **Anyone can make a gift!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends – anyone with a heart for making Catholic education accessible and affordable for all. Only Ohio residents will receive the tax credit, but out-of-state residents have the potential to realize a Federal tax savings for their contribution.
- ➔ **No gift is too large or too small**, but the Ohio tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 if married and filing jointly
- ➔ **Your gift can be directed to St. Catharine** or you can make a gift to the general (unrestricted) fund to help the greatest number of students in the diocese, starting with low-income families

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Baptism

Baptism is necessary for salvation, and the basis of the whole Christian life. If you are interested in baptizing your child, or being baptized yourself, please complete the inquiry form at www.stcatharine.com/baptism Baptisms at St. Catharine typically take place on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass.

Becoming Catholic and Confirmation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic or gets Confirmed as an adult? Contact Mike Denz, and he will answer any questions you have to help you take your next step: mike@stcatharine.com

Children's and Family Ministry

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd // CGS registration is now open for parish children in Pre-K through 1st Grade. Wednesday is full, but we still have room in our Sunday session. Interested in donating to the atrium? Visit www.stcatharine.com/cgs to see our wishlist or to register for 2022-2023. Interested in assisting? Reach out to Rachel Green • rgreen2@cducation.org

Little Saints // 1st Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Lower Level during the School Year. A time of music, activities, and prayer for mothers and their little ones. No sign up. Just show up. Begins September 13th, 2022! Questions? Heidi Thompson • heidithompson522@gmail.com

Confirmation for 8th Grade Students

Every baptized person not yet confirmed should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation for 8th grade students typically takes place in the late Spring at St. Catharine. Questions? Toni Carmon • toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/confirmation

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Everyone is invited to spend time with Jesus at our Adoration Chapel. Committed Adorers commit to adoring Jesus for a specific hour once a week at the same time. These Adorers enable us to have Eucharistic Adoration for any and all persons wanting to make a shorter visit to be with Jesus. To make a commitment visit www.stcatharine.com/adoration
Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 we will be extending Adoration until 12am Midnight Sunday through Friday. To enhance safety, security, and peace of mind, each hour between 9:00pm and 12:00am will have at least one Knight of Columbus present.
Questions? Brendan O'Rourke • brendan@stcatharine.com

First Communion and First Confession for 2nd Grade

The forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is conferred by a particular sacrament called the sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation, and the Eucharist is rightly called "the source and summit of the Christian life." First Confession for 2nd grade students typically takes place in the late Winter, and First Communion in the late Spring. Questions? toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/first-confession-communion

Men's Ministry

That Man is You! // TMIY begins Saturday, September 10th and runs through April. Saturdays 7:00am-8:30am in the Parish Center. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Breakfast served. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus // K of C Council #11354 plays a special role in our parish, and our community. We might be best known for our Lenten Fish Frys (the best in town!) and other meal events, but as a STAR COUNCIL, we are bunch of spirit-filled, busy men whose efforts have made us a part of the fabric of the parish ministry. Questions or do you want to join? Grand Knight, John Page • john@pagetechltd.com or www.koc11354.org

Men's Rosary // Last Wednesdays of the Month at 7:30am in Church

Women's Ministry

Holy After Hour // Don't limit Holy to an Hour. Happiness and holiness go hand in hand, and as a community of women at St. Catharine, we want to dive into both, together! Join us on Third Thursdays at 8:00pm after ADORE (7pm-8pm) for friendship, conversation, drinks, and a short reflection. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Amber DeMatte • amber.dematte@gmail.com

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Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group (9th-12th) will meet every Sunday from 6pm-8pm beginning on Sunday, September 11th.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6pm-8pm beginning on Wednesday, September 7th. You can reach our new Full Time Youth Minister, Christiana Lee, at christiana@stcatharine.com

The Next Two Weeks...

Week of November 27th First Week of Advent

Sunday, November 27th: *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30am Holy Mass (Betty Kegelmeyer)
11:00am Holy Mass (Raymond & Thelma Schmelzer)
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
7:00pm Advent Mission Night 1

Monday, November 28th: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am Holy Mass (J. Alex Dunn)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Advent Mission Night 2

Tuesday, November 29th: *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

7:00pm Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)
7:30pm Confessions
7:30pm Advent Mission Night 3

Wednesday, November 30th: *St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr*

7:30am Men's Rosary
8:00am Catechesis of Good Shepherd
8:00am Holy Mass (Ruth & Pat Creedon)
9:00am School Mass (Antoinette Grilli)
7:00pm Choir Practice
8:00pm Women's Advent Book Study

Thursday, December 1st: *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, & Companions*

9:00am Holy Mass (Tom Easley)
7:00pm ADORE Night (Confessions and Adoration)
8:00pm Womb to Tomb: Pro-Life Meeting

Friday, December 2nd: *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin*

8:00am Holy Mass (Doris Hecker)
7:00pm Advent Card Writing Party

Saturday, December 3rd

6:30am Women at the Well
7:15am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Jack Knauer)
9:00am Confessions
10:00am Angel Tree Drive-Thru Gift Drop Off

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Sunday - Friday 6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 6:00am - 4:00pm

Confession Times

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm (ADORE Night)
Saturday 9:00am

Offering (Sunday, November 13th)

Data not available at press time.

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Week of December 4th Second Week of Advent

Sunday, December 4th: *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd
9:30am First Communion/Reconciliation Class
11:00am Holy Mass (Mary and Walter Plank)
5:00pm Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)

Monday, December 5th

8:00am Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
3:15pm Virtues and Arrows Clubs
6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, December 6th: *Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop*

9:00am Little Saints
7:00pm Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. & Sr.)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, December 7th: *St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*

8:00am Holy Mass (Bob & Elmira Leister)
8:00am Catechesis of Good Shepherd
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group
7:00pm Choir Practice
8:00pm Women's Advent Book Study

Thursday, December 8th: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation*

8:00am Holy Mass (Earl Nicholas)
9:00am School Mass (John & Virginia Casson)
7:00pm Holy Mass (Patrick O'Rourke)
8:00pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, December 9th: *Memorial of St. Juan Diego*

8:00am Holy Mass (Michael Gallen)

Saturday, December 10th: *Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto*

9:00am Breakfast With Santa
8:30am Holy Mass (Neil, Carol, & Candance Wilcox)
9:00am Confessions
3:00pm Wedding of Maggie Huck & Jonathan Getson

Baptisms

Luke Eusebio Green (November 27th)

Weddings

Margaret Farrell & Jesse Krieger (November 12th)
Megan Guilfoyle & Brandon Fvonzak (November 19th)

May They Rest in Peace

Donald Edward Borowy, Jr.
October 12, 1961-November 12, 2022 (age 61)
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Overwhelmed by Beauty

JOIN US FOR A 3-NIGHT ADVENT PARISH
MISSION, DELIVERED BY FR. PATRICK SCHULTZ,
DESIGNED TO REAWAKEN AWE AND WONDER IN
THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

SUN, NOV 27 from 7-8:30PM: THE BEAUTY OF OUR HEARTS

The place of encounter with God is in our hearts, and most of us are not in touch with our hearts; this night is aimed at awakening and stirring our hearts' longing for the infinite by seeing the sign language of God's infinite Beauty all around us.

MON, NOV 28 from 7-8:30PM: THE BEAUTY OF OUR STORY

Provides a new lens to see the truth of our design, desires, and destiny by exploring scripture, the story of creation, the fall, and Jesus' life, death, and resurrection through the lens of God's tireless pursuit of our hearts and desire for ultimate union with us in heaven.

TUES, NOV 29 from 7:30-9PM: THE BEAUTY OF PRAYER

The concluding night of this mission invites us to respond to God's invitation to draw near to His heart and to experience prayer with a new vulnerability and openness.

Note: There is regular daily Mass at 7:00pm



Fr. Patrick Schultz was ordained for service to the Diocese of Cleveland on May 21, 2016. He first served as parochial vicar at Communion of Saints parish in Cleveland Heights, and currently serves as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Wadsworth, OH. Fr. Patrick holds a M.A. and M.Div. from St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in 2016 where he wrote his master's thesis: "Viri Dignitatem: On the Vocation and Dignity of Men." He has served as chaplain for the Theology of the Body Institute, both for courses and pilgrimages. He serves as chaplain for the Cleveland chapter of Legatus, and can be heard on two different podcasts: Slaking Thirsts and The Way of Wonder, a podcast from the Theology of the Body Institute.

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