

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### *Meditations*

excerpts from *The Word Among Us* 11/22/2016

What do you remember most fondly about your home when you were growing up? Maybe sitting around the dinner table, laughing with your family. Or perhaps the backyard, where you climbed trees in the summer. No matter how old we get, our childhood homes hold a special place in our hearts.

(In today's Gospel), we hear about another home, the Temple in Jerusalem. "Adorned with costly stones," it was beloved, down to the last detail, by the Jewish people (Lk 21:5).

The Jewish people expected the Messiah to protect the Temple, not predict its destruction. ... That temple is the Church, and he is the cornerstone. The rest of the building is made out of living stones -- us.

Because we are a living temple in Christ, how we live makes a difference... we add beauty and strength to the whole Church when we show patience to one of our children... our few minutes of reflection on the Scriptures daily not only enliven our relationship with God but draw all of us closer to Jesus.

God always has more -- more that he wants to see done in the Church and more grace for us to accomplish his work. So today, ask: "What one small thing can I do to build up your Church, Lord?" Listen to what the Holy Spirit says: it could be something small, but even so, it will delight the Lord and bless

his people.

Recently I had the privilege of being in company with faith leaders of the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, and civic leaders from our Valley. We shared prayer time together, and shared a meal, and there was more prayer in song, celebrating our conviction that we are all one! What an honor to have had this experience as we move into the Season of Advent. Rather than focus on our differences -- faith, race, political association, socio-economic status, the region of the Valley we live and serve in, or even our meal preferences -- we celebrated the powerful light of God shining brightly on us! God's light provided us with clear focus on the work we need to do in uniting our faiths and resources to His end, not our own. Congressman Tim Ryan was the featured speaker that morning. He led us in a time of quiet reflection, where we shut out the noise of our selves, and of our environment ...to come to a place of refreshment, renewed energy. He showed us how this very healthy practice renews us physically, mentally, and emotionally. I immediately found it helpful in this Season of Advent, and a perfect preparation prior to reconciliation.

Join me in this holy season in bringing -- and being -- the light of Christ to one another...in a spirit of welcoming, a spirit of forgiveness, a spirit of compassion and brotherly love...as we pray our way through Advent to the day of Christmas.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Jennie Rossi (Family);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:30 a.m. Ed Landor (Betty Landor Etter)

### Monday, December 12

8:30 a.m. William Kinnavy (Martin & Nancy Kinnavy)

### Tuesday, December 13

8:30 a.m. Albert Covelli (Francis Vennetti)

### Wednesday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Barney Macali (M/M Robert Mangiarelli)

### Thursday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Timothy Hallahan (Parents)

### Friday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, December 17

4:00 p.m. Marilyn Elston Bates (Family);  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Cindy Lockney (Family)

11:30 a.m. Perry P. Fiore (Dave & Tish Lowman Family)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24**

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Dackowski**, mother of Robin Super. May she rest in peace.

### BAPTISMS

Next weekend, we welcome **Adalena Marion Hartman**, daughter of Erik and Teresa, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her and her family in prayer!

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION

**Sunday, January 8 at 1 p.m. in the Parlor**

If you wish to have a child baptized in the next few months, register now to attend the January preparation session. *Couples expecting a child are encouraged to attend a session offered during pregnancy in order to simplify the scheduling of the baptism after your child's birth. Godparents are to help the parents as they raise their child in the Catholic faith, so godparents are to be Catholic and there is to be one male and one female godparent.*

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available immediately **following the 4pm Liturgy on Saturday, December 17**. Note, that due to Christmas Eve falling on the fourth Saturday of the month, we will celebrate Anointing after the **THIRD Saturday Mass** this month. *Move to the area near the piano after Mass ends. Loved ones are encouraged to sit behind those to be anointed, joining in prayer as Father lays hands on the person to be anointed.*

### VOCATIONS

... Discernment Retreat for men ages 18+, Dec 16-18, Villa Maria Retreat Center, PA. Discerning the Will of God, with Retreat Director The Most Reverend George V. Murry, SJ. Retreat begins FRI at 6:30pm thru SUN at 12pm. Free. Contact Fr. Chris Luoni at 330.744.8451 to discuss this ministry and/or if you would like more information about discernment opportunities available in our area.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, December 11

- 10:10 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFKCS-LC Rooms)
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Holy Family Hall)
- 10:15 a.m. First Communion Parent Mtg (Chapel)
- 12:30 p.m. YM Kairos meeting (Holy Family Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Welcome Choir (Library)
- 1:00 p.m. Scout Christmas/Court of Honor (Gym/RH)
- 3:00 p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service (Church)

### Monday, December 12

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Advent Prayer Breakfast (Panera)
- 10:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Zumba (Reagan Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 (Reagan Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Troop Mtg (Providence Center)

### Tuesday, December 13

- 8:30 a.m. JFKCS-LC join Morning Mass (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Advent Program w/ Matt Abramowski (HFH)
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)

### Wednesday, December 14

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 11:30 a.m. All Season's 55+ Lunch (Off site)
- 1:30 p.m. Women's Journey of Grace (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m. Zumba (Reagan Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Journey of Grace (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Parent Mtg (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Journey of Grace (Parlor)

### Thursday, December 15

- 6:30 p.m. Scout Troop 101 Mtg (Providence Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Troop Mtg (Reagan Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish Library)

### Friday, December 16

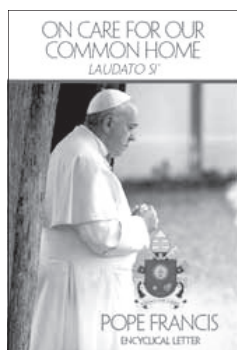
- 2:30 p.m. Daisy Troop Mtg (JFKCS-LC Rm 214)

### Saturday, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 9:00 a.m. Family Soup Kitchen (SVdP Dining Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Bread Baking (Covelli Kitchen)
- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Providence Center)
- 4:00 p.m. Hartman Baptism
- 5:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick after 4pm Mass (Church)

### Sunday, December 18

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass (Providence Center)
- 10:10 a.m. Faith Formation Sessions (JFKCS-LC rooms)
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Holy Family Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Welcome Choir (Library)
- 4:30 p.m. YM Christmas Caroling, bowling (off site)



## ADVENT -- THIS TUESDAY

Join us for Evening Prayer at 7pm in the chapel, followed by a presentation by Matt Abramowski of Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center! Matt will speak about Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si.' Come, and hear about how we are called to care for the earth and for all of creation. Dessert follows in Holy Family Hall!

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 3 P.M.

Join together with other members of the Warren Catholic churches for the Advent Communal Reconciliation Service. We join together for prayer and then make our individual confession (where we receive Penance). We come back together to end the service, lifted up by the support of the presence of other believers. Father Eisweirth and six other area priests will be available to hear confessions. For those who have been away from the sacrament for a long period, perhaps this service will be an opportunity to revisit the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You might also wish to join with the community in the service even if you do not wish to take advantage of the opportunity for individual confession and absolution. All are welcome! The service is open to people from all area parishes.

## HOLY LAND GIFTS

Nativity Scenes, crucifix, rosary, Last Supper, other religious articles...**HANDMADE!**...available after Masses on

SAT., DECEMBER 17

SUN., DECEMBER 18

*Blessed Sacrament Parish...near the parlor*

Help artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families, and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension.

*Suhair Musleh*

**330.979.5523**

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Join Blessed Sacrament Parish Catholic Community with your registration -- after all Masses on the weekend of December 17 & 18! Welcoming Committee members will assist you...

4pm

**Penni Mokros**

9am

**Kathy Brown**

11:30am

**Lucy Spano**

## Stewardship Thought for the Week

**"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."** James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

*In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of \$16,191.90 in the Offertory for the weekend of December 3 & 4, 2016.*

### Fiscal Year-to-date Information (7/3/16-6/25/17):

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date:	\$ 360,479.00
Amount Collected:	\$ 340,073.00
Amount short of needed goal:	\$ 20,406.00
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 49.00

**Thank you for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!**

**SPECIAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 10** 4:00 pm  
**Readers:** L. Lowman, J. Weston  
**E.M.H.C.:** K. Mariani, T. & A. Hostetler, A. Klotz, R. Green, J. & L. Sanders  
**Altar Servers:** F. Pishotti, B. Freeman, M. Seikel  
**Greeters:** R. & M. Wilson

**Sunday, December 11** 9:00 am  
**Readers:** K. Lattanzi, E. Hlad  
**E.M.H.C.:** C. Dzanko, R. Malanga, T. Lussier-Hurlbert, J. Gabele, R. Green, M. & C. Klaben  
**Altar Servers:** B. Faulk, N. Jaros, K. DeCarlo  
**Greeters:** B. & S. Battison  
**CLOW:** L. Anderson

11:30 am  
**Readers:** D. Elston, S. McGee  
**E.M.H.C.:** P. Orsinelli, D. Timko, M. Schaefer, R. Green, L. & L. D'Amore, D. Crockett  
**Altar Servers:** N. Muscarella, A. Daley, P. Carannante  
**Greeters:** T. & C. Belmaggio  
**CLOW:** L. Fowler

**Saturday, December 17** 4:00 pm  
**Readers:** J. Bokone, M. Shader  
**E.M.H.C.:** D. Bokone, S. & J. Delaquila, C. Craig, A. & P. Hietikko, S. Campbell  
**Altar Servers:** D. Carey, B. Shanovich  
**Greeters:** S. DeLeo, P. Pierce  
**Baptismal Assistant:** E. Spano, S. Mink

**Sunday, December 18** 9:00 am  
**Readers:** B. Marino, D. Laux  
**E.M.H.C.:** K. Clark, D. & M. Lazor, L. Amadei, S. Letson, R. Green, G. DiPaolo  
**Altar Servers:** C. Clark, A. Olesh, A. Thompson  
**Greeters:** L. Crank, K. DeCarlo  
**CLOW:** A. DeCarlo

11:30 am  
**Readers:** B. Steines, M. Schaefer  
**E.M.H.C.:** L. & L. D'Amore, A. Kemble, D. Crockett, C. Kloboves, R. Green, J. Sabat  
**Altar Servers:** A. Steines, S. Meola, Q. Meola  
**Greeters:** L. Bright, A. Pagano  
**CLOW:** P. Robinson-Norwood

**SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS AND LOVE OF THE LORD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!**

**“Joy to the World – a Christmas Welcome!”**

Sing the familiar songs of Christmas and offer a welcome message!! All families, students (grade 3 & up), youth and adults are encouraged to take part.

Two more rehearsals AND a snack break during each one!

**Sunday, December 11 -- 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 18 -- 1:00 pm-3:00 pm**

*Practice recordings will be available in case you cannot be present at all three rehearsals.*

Contact Director of Music and Worship with questions.

**GIVE THE GIFT of WELCOME this Christmas Eve!**

**INSTRUMENTALISTS AND VOICES ALSO NEEDED FOR THE 11:00 p.m. MASS...SEE PAT CAMPBELL!!**

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Liturgical Ministers Needed -- Altar Servers! Lectors! Ushers! Hospitality Ministers! Greeters! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!*

We ask our Liturgical Ministers to go the parish website (<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>), call your ministry coordinator or Pat Campbell at the parish office to offer your services at the Mass your family plans to attend. The Masses are on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, but our regular ministry scheduling was not used since the time are different from our typical weekend Mass schedule. **WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES!** If you have a question, speak to Pat Campbell after any weekend Mass, or call her at the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DEC-JAN-FEB**

**Available online!!** (<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/ReevesRoad>)

\*\*Remember that you may set the timing of your own reminders of your scheduled service. **Thank you!**

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Masses for the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) are as follows:

**Christmas Eve** Saturday, December 24  
**4:00pm, 6:00pm and 11:00pm**  
**Christmas Day** Sunday, December 25  
**10:00am ONLY**

**WORD OF LIFE**

“A child is loved because he is one’s child: not because he is beautiful, or because he is like this or like that... Not because he thinks as I do, or embodies my dreams. A child is a child: a life generated by us but intended for him, for his good, for the good of the family, of society, of mankind as a whole.”

-- Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb 11, 2015.  
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**EUCCHARISTIC BREAD BAKERS WELCOME**

Eucharistic bread will be baked for each of our Advent weekends. Join with other bakers in the school kitchen any remaining Saturday during Advent. Our usual meeting time will be Saturday at **10:00 a.m.**, but if a morning funeral is scheduled, we’ll move this to 1 p.m.

**Saturday, December 17**

Elementary age children through adults welcome to join us! With a few hands we are able to accomplish this preparation in less than one hour and enjoy some fellowship time while we are at it.

**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

Steal a few quiet moments on the last Sunday of Advent -- and one of the shortest days of the year! Why not set aside a few minutes to center mind and heart in calming prayer in the style of the Taize community? This prayer will take place Sunday, December 18 at 4:30pm in the church. Taize Prayer includes singing, psalms, a scripture reading, intercessory prayer and silence.

**FAITH FORMATION --- K-8TH GRADE**

**ALL Families with Children!!** ... As Advent is upon us we have many activities coming up for families and children.

- Please look for baskets so that your family can participate in the Reverse Advent Calendar activity (info below).
- December 11 at 10:10am in the chapel is the first parent preparation for First Reconciliation!
- December 18 there will be a new program, "Stories and Scripture" starting for our families with preschool age children! Leaders Maggie Gintner and Sue Shader will read a children's book and connect the stories to our Christian faith. We will make a craft and enjoy a snack. This is a family activity, so at least one parent or grandparent needs to stay with your child. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Free of charge!! Sign up in the gathering space or call the Blessed Sacrament Parish office this week, 330.372.2215.

**CREATE A REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR THAT GIVES BACK!!** ... Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade FFS class is helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society replenish the food pantry during Advent! There will be baskets available in the gathering space and the FFS hallway for this project, provided by St. Vincent de Paul Society! We ask your family to take a basket, and put one nonperishable food item in the basket (or container of your choice) for each day of Advent as you flip that number that leads to the birthday of Jesus!! Return your "gift of food basket" to the church during the last week of Advent. You will see a designated space in the gathering space and in the FFS hallway. You may want to number the items with your children to stress that you're doing this as an Advent activity! (optional!)

**"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25: 40)**

*Did you know that our dedicated St. Vincent DePaul members deliver food to the poor on a daily basis?? Food sources include dress down days at JFK Catholic School, "Blessed Sacrament, Bag it -- Bring it," US Postal Workers drive, and our annual Thanksgiving and Holy Thursday food drives! This year, we hope Blessed Sacrament families will make this Advent commitment to supply the food that our area families are in desperate need of. The supplies of food in our Blessed Sacrament food pantry are low right now!*

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S TIMES OF PRAYER**

**Men's Advent Prayer Breakfast:** MON, 12/12 and 12/19 at 7am, at Panera Bread on Elm Road.

**Women's Advent Journey of Grace:** WED, 12/14, 1:30 & 7pm in the chapel. Short video, scripture, reflection, prayer, conversation!

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION** ... Are you interested in or thinking about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Come to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)! The next session: **TUES, DECEMBER 13, 7pm, Holy Family Hall.** Contact Deacon Bob or Brenda Antenucci with any questions about RCIA!

**YOUTH MINISTRY / E.P.I.C. TEENS**

**7TH - 12TH GRADERS ...**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING/BOWLING ... 12/18/16...**

Join us as we carol at homes of our parishioners and Howland Shepherd of the Valley! Bowling follows at Echo Lanes, \$5 each. RSVP to Brooke by 12/15 330.372.2215 ext 104. Flyer/permission slip in gathering space. All younger siblings must be accompanied by an adult. Drivers also needed; students -- RSVP early!!

**NEED SERVICE HOURS?!** ... Volunteers are needed to help our SVdP Society with their Christmas basket distribution on WED, 12/21 from 11am-1pm. Please contact Brooke by FRI, 12/16 at 330.372.2215, ext. 104 to sign up!

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION RETREAT** ... Mandatory retreat and Rite of Enrollment is SUN January 8!! Please save the date and tell your sponsors. Call Brooke for details, and to sign up to help!

**YOUNG ADULTS -- 20S AND 30S**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** ... INNER CIRCLE PIZZA @ YSU 7-9:30 PM WED. 12/21/16 -- 318 Elm St., Ytn, OH. Featured speaker: BROOK BENEDICT topic: "ADVENT: OCOMEEM-MANUEL!"

**YOUNG ADULT COLLABORATIVE:** <https://www.facebook.com/yamahoning/> TOT on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MahoningCountyTOT/> E-mail for more info: [bsteines@bspcc.org](mailto:bsteines@bspcc.org). More info: 330-372-2215, x104.

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY MASSES**

We will hold a training session for new adult altar servers. If this is something you would like to consider, please look for training dates to be announced in Jan 2017! This is a great ministry for folks college-age or older, and the schedule would have you serve once/month! We need your help and look forward to welcoming you to the Adult Altar Server Ministry! Be sure to speak with Pat Campbell with any questions.

**RITE OF ACCEPTANCE**

We welcomed 3 young people and 4 adults into our community who are seeking full communion in the Catholic Faith. The Catechumens, **Christopher Deitrich, Dezeray Deitrich, Carmella Tassone, and Tyler White** will be receiving all 3 initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Our candidates, **Danielle Chromchak, Teresa Payton, and Rachele Winfield** will be receiving Eucharist and Confirmation. They have been attending inquiry and formation sessions and are now ready to take the next step into the Catechumenate. They now will be dismissed during Mass to break open God's Word with a catechist, and will also continue their Tuesday evening sessions. We welcome them with open arms and pray for them, as we all seek a deeper relationship with Christ and



**HEARING DEVICES**

We want your worship experience to be as complete as possible! If you have a hearing loss and/or have trouble hearing in our worship space, please see the sacristan! Hearing devices are available, and may be of help to you while you are here, you simply need to ask!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLOOD DONATION**

Many thanks to all those who supported our November 28 Blood Drive with the American Red Cross! A very special thanks to Gilmore's Green House and Bernard's Flower Center for the beautiful poinsettias, provided for our donors! And special thanks to our hospitality team of volunteers who return year after year, making our donors and the ARC staff feel welcome, and appreciated!! KUDOS!!

The American Red Cross congratulates our parish and recognizes us for our exceptional support -- as we collected 100% or more -- of our blood drive goal! Our results are as follows: 25 registered donors and 24 collected pints of blood. Look for our parish's name on the Sponsor Spotlight page on their website!! *Information about any upcoming drives at our parish will be announced three months prior to the collection date.*

**BAG IT -- BRING IT**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society extends thanks and sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to re-stock the pantry shelves with donations of nonperishable food items at Thanksgiving! Blessings abound!

This month, we will have grocery sacks in the gathering space for anyone who would like to participate in the "Bag It, Bring It" collection. Items listed on the postcard are in need at all times...any way you can help is certainly appreciated! Bring your items to Mass next weekend!

**RFL COOKIE SALE AFTER MASSES**

**Christmas Cookie Sale** -- Our Relay for Life team will sell Christmas cookies after Masses this weekend and next! If you placed an order for a one-dozen package or a three-dozen package, **your order will be ready for pick-up this weekend!!** Stop by the table near the parlor to get your cookies!! Sincerest thanks to everyone who provided home-baked cookies for this fundraiser! Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. Any questions about the sale can be directed to Karen Bungo 330.856.1988.

**Craft / Vendor Sale** -- Our first Craft/Vendor Sale FBO Relay for Life was successful due in large part to your participation and support of the event! **THANK YOU!** *Results of the sale will be included in the next newsletter.*

**BROWNS FOOTBALL RAFFLE**

Please keep MATT KARLOVIC in mind -- consider a monetary gift toward the Scholarship in his memory. We all recall the SPIRIT he brought to such community events, and without a doubt, we recall the FAITH he had in the CLEVELAND BROWNS!

Consider purchasing a RAFFLE TICKET for a chance to win an **AUTOGRAPHED CLEVELAND BROWNS FOOTBALL!!** Tickets available after Masses in Dec, drawing Jan 1!!

*Proceeds benefit the Matthew Karlovic Scholarship Fund.*

**PLEASE KEEP THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military. We are always grateful to them for their service and we keep them in our daily prayers throughout the year.

**PRESENTLY DEPLOYED TO MIDDLE EAST**

**LT COL Phillip Townsend (Air Force)** Friend of McLeod Family  
**COL Joshua M. Olson (Air Force)** Son-in-Law of Susan Blank  
**Members of 910th Airlift Wing, Vienna Air Base**

Please keep those deployed in prayer in a special way. We continue to pray for peace and to pray for the safety of our service people. The approaching holiday season can be especially difficult for families of deployed service people. Please include them in prayer.

**"200 CLUB" RAFFLE**

... **Grand Drawing took place Saturday, December 10, 2016, 5pm**

All the lucky winners will be announced in next weekend's bulletin!

Thanks to everyone who participated!!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGIONAL AGENCY**

*Call for more info, 330.744.3320.*

During the month of December, Harriet's Cupboard will collect soap, shampoo and other personal hygiene items. Thank you for your generosity!! Items will be accepted at all CCRA offices; [ccdoy.org/locations](http://ccdoy.org/locations).

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ORGAN DONATION?**

Visit [donatelifeohio.org](http://donatelifeohio.org) to learn about donation &/or

- to register as an organ donor.

**TRUMBULL MOBILE MEALS NEEDS YOU!** Help

ensure that NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY.

[trumbullmobilemeals.org](http://trumbullmobilemeals.org) or call to volunteer, 330.394.2538.

**CALENDARS FOR 2017**

Please save extra calendars for the coming year, 2017! We collect these for our Diocesan Prison Ministry, to present to inmates for their personal use. Over the years, these gifts have been very much appreciated! Thank you for your consideration!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission invites Catholics and Lutherans to commemorate together the 2017 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2017: theme is **Reconciliation -- The Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Cor 5: 14-20).

