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First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017

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Mary Smith  
Disability Advocate

I lift up my soul, to you, O my God!

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Kathleen Ulintz

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Religious Ed.**

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**Asst. Office Mgr.**

Winnie Mack

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**First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017**

**“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.”**

We hear a lot about waiting today. With the Chosen People in exile, Isaiah humbly prays for God’s saving presence. Feeling abandoned, the psalmist sings, “Let us see your face and we shall be saved.” Saint Paul assures the Christians in Corinth that they have what they need from God as they wait for Christ’s coming in glory. Finally, in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus advises his disciples to be on the watch, like servants waiting for their master to return.

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**First Sunday of Advent**

**Is. 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor. 1:3-9 / Mk. 13:33-37**

**Mass Intentions: December 2-3, 2017**

December 2 – 5:30pm Fr. Ben	Hugh Downie
December 3 – 8:30am Fr. Joe	Robin Zarembski
December 3 – 10:00am Fr. Joe	Frank Immarino
December 3 – 12:30pm Fr. Ben	St. Augustine Community

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**Eucharistic Ministers December 2-3, 2017**

**Saturday, 5:30pm**

Teresa Yurchisin  
Calvin White  
Migdalia White  
Sally Siegel  
Emond Gaylen

**Sunday, 8:30am**

Anthony Bernardo  
Frank Kilbane  
Leo Smith

**Sunday, 10:00am**

Kay McNulty  
Jill McNulty  
Renee Zorger  
Sr.Regina Fierman, CSA  
Roseanne Kopkac

**Sunday, 12:30pm**

Priscilla Treska  
Michelle Habat  
Joe Lewandowski

**Lectors – December 2-3, 2017**

**Saturday, 5:30pm**

Frank Cook

**Sunday, 10:00am**

Dave Evanko  
Carl Zelinski

**Sunday, 8:30am**

Alice Weaver

**Sunday, 12:30pm**

Curt Treska

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**Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

**Is. 2:1-5 / Mt. 8:5-11**

8:00am Robert Padvorac  
5:30pm John Patten

**Tuesday**

**Is. 11:1-10 / Lk. 10:21-24**

8:00am Deacon Leo McNulty

**Wednesday**

**Is. 25:6-10a / Mt. 15:29-37**

8:00am Jack McMarlin

**Thursday**

**Is. 26:1-6 / Mt. 7:21, 24-27**

8:00am Rev. Raymond J. Mylott

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

5:30 pm. Sarah Incanni

**Friday**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Gn. 3:9-15, 20 / Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk. 1:26-38**

8:00am Pelthia Family  
10:00 a.m. Rev. Dominic Sweeney  
5:30pm Annie Ody

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**Mass Intentions: Decembert 9-10, 2017**

December 9 – 5:30pm Fr. Joe	Tom & Loretta Dulik
December 10 – 8:30am Fr. Ben	Art Parham
December 10 – 10:00am Fr. Ben	Jack Kilroy
December 10 – 12:30pm Fr. Joe	St. Augustine Community

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**Eucharistic Ministers – December 9-10, 2017**

**Saturday, 5:30pm**

Teresa Yurchisin  
Helen Bencic  
David Murray  
Bonnie Robertson  
Gaylen Edmond

**Sunday, 8:30am**

Anthony Bernardo  
Frank Kilbane  
Pat Abraham

**Sunday, 10:00am**

Jean Mendis  
Nora Kowalchik  
John Kowalchik  
Maria Rivera  
Shirley Ann Lesak

**Sunday, 12:30pm**

Sue Scialabba  
Frank Scialabba  
Joe Lewandowski

**Lectors – December 9-10, 2017**

**Saturday, 5:30pm**

Micky White

**Sunday, 10:00am**

Jeannie Rawlings  
Sue McGinn

**Sunday, 8:30am**

Mary Smith

**Sunday, 12:30pm**

Aaron Calton

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## Pastoral Reflection

### *In this moment . . .*

On the first Sunday of Advent, we as a Church enter a precious period of in-betweenness. It is a time of expectancy and longing, bated breath and watchful waiting. It is a time that calls us to explicitly reflect on the peculiarity of our position: our Lord has already come and we wait for him to come again. We return to the stories leading up to his birth each year, knowing that we are living in a kind of "already/not yet." We know our Beloved and still we yearn to see his face.

In the gospel today, we are called to be watchful: "Be watchful. Be alert!" "You do not know when the time will come." These insistent passages call us to be attentive in our every moment. When we are alert, we become attuned to the vibrancy of all that surrounds us; any movement could signal the arrival of the Beloved. It's a delightful kind of anticipation. Eighteenth-century Jesuit writer Jean Pierre de Caussade might invite us, in our anticipation, into what he called "the sacramentality of the present moment." What if every moment were one in which we might meet our God? What might we notice, then? How might we act? Let us pray for the grace to be receptive to God in every moment.

As Paul explains in his letter to the Romans, we are

**Kate McGee**

***Living with Christ, December 2017***

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## Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

216-781-5530 ext. 24

Reading of the Bulletin phone number: 216-769-5163

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## Flying Fingers

For those who wish to learn sign-language and/or improve their signing skills, the Flying Fingers program will help you do so. The group will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 6:30pm-8pm in Walsh Hall and will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

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## Weekly Collection

The weekly collection was **\$1, 889.17**. We are deeply grateful for your generosity for the weekly collection to St. Augustine Parish, as well as your kindness and support that enable us to provide for the needs of our families and our parish community

**CCHD Collection** was **\$209.61**. We thank you for donations for CCHD (Campaign for Human Development).

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## *Children and Young Adult Activities*



## Religious Education

Religious Education classes for grades 1-7, and Confirmation Class for grades 8-12 will be on Monday, December 4, 2017, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Please call Kathleen Ulintz at 216-781-5530 ex. 23 OR e-mail at [Staugustineprs@yahoo.com](mailto:Staugustineprs@yahoo.com). We are always looking for anyone interested in helping out with our Religious Education program

## Learning Center

The Learning Center will be on December 4 & 5, 2017.

**Does your middle or high schooler need extra tutoring?** The learning center is available to help. **Need your GED or help with the computer or reading skills?** The Learning Center continues to offer one on one tutoring for adults seeking to improve their skills or obtain their GED. **Interested in tutoring?** The Learning Center will need tutors as the class size grows. For more info, call Sue Scialabba at [216-375-0564](tel:216-375-0564). Class times are Mondays 6-8pm. and Tuesdays 4-6pm. **Monday night is pizza night.**

## Augustine Signing Choir

Practices are held each Sunday after the 10:00am mass and on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm.

## Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Information

Scout Troop and Pack 98 meets every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm on the second floor of the school building. Contact Mr. Kennard at (216) 789-2944.

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## Bible Study

Bible study continues on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, from 7:00 – 9:00pm. In Walsh Hall. Lessons are streamed by internet into your own home for study and with reshows each Wednesday evening along with small group discussion. Register at [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com), log-in or create a new account. There is no charge to a new account. See a free lesson before you decide. Questions: Mike at 1-440-570-6498. If new to Bible Study, this is for you; if you think you know it all, this will blow your mind.

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### Calendar Winners

The winners of our Hunger Center Calendar drawings are:

November 26	Arthur Davis	17043
November 27	Sue Scialabba	17414
November 28	Jeanne Shupe	17044
November 29	Bob Sima	17073
November 30	Elvira Delury	17390
December 1	Patsy Moore Green	17475
December 2	J. Howard Flower	17407

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### December Calendar

- 3 Begin Year B of the Sunday Lectionary for Mass
  - 4 Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene
  - 6 Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas
  - 7 Memorial of St. Ambrose  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
  - 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
  - 9 Optional Memorial of St. Juan Diego  
Cuauhtlatoatzin
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### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On **Sunday, December 3**, The Knights of Columbus, North Olmsted Council will hold their annual Christmas party at 1:00 p.m. for children ages infants-12 yrs. old at St. Augustine Parish in Mylott Hall (under the church).

### ALL STAFF & COUNCILS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday, December 4, 2017, is for: all Staff and members of the Deaf, Blind, Links Councils, Parish Council, Finance Council; The Deaf Choir & Music Ministry.

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017, is for: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Beatitude and Religious Education Teachers and volunteers, Church and Hunger Center volunteers.

Both parties will be in Mylott Hall at 7:00p. m.

**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE RECTORY AT 216-81-5530 ANE REGISTER WITH CHRISTINE!**

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### Retrouvaille Weekend

January 19-21, 2018. A Lifetime for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring—your relationship cold, distant-

Contact Ken or Jean Nagy at 216-251-6715 or email: ken-jean-retrouvaille@hotmail.com.

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Active waiting for the Lord means not allowing ourselves to be lulled into purely private interests in our homes, but donating our attention, time, talents.

**Joseph Cardinal Bernardin**  
**Living With Christ, December, 2017**

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