

# Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

### **Novena Nov. 30th through Dec. 8th**

Please join us in prayer as we celebrate the Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother. Every evening beginning at 7pm we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as hear preaching from invited priests and deacons of the Diocese. More info on the website!

### **Christ Child Shower Event**

It is time for the annual Christ Child Shower - an opportunity for individuals/families to donate needed items to the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery or the Pregnancy Care Center for children and pregnant women in need. Place UNWRAPPED items in the marked boxes in the Atrium or Vestibule, as well as in the school. Place cash donations in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection basket at Mass. Donations are accepted through December 17th. The Christ Child Shower is a parish-wide event, coordinated by the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women.

### **Carols at Noon**

Join the Cathedral community and our guests from around the Diocese for instrumental sacred sounds in our sacred space the day after Christmas. All are welcome! Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 12pm

### **Parishioner News!**

Do you have news or an announcement you would like to share with the community? Let us know so we can share with you in prayer, comfort and joy!

### **Liturgical Ministers-**

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please see schedule in sacristy or online.**

Weekday Mass: Dec. 4th - Dec. 8th

Servers: J. Carstens & B. Bivens

Saturday, Dec. 9th 4pm

Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

### **Join us at the Cathedral Christmas Party!**

Cathedral Parish and School Christmas Party Saturday, December 16th Begins at 5:00pm Sign up to volunteer or purchase your tickets online:

<https://spicathedral.org/event/cathedral-schoolparish-christmas-party/>

### **Cathedral Christmas Market and Cookie Walk**

Looking for that special one of a kind gift? Share the holiday cheer with us Sat. Dec 9 from 10am-6pm. NEW this year, *Mrs. Claus Cookie Walk*- Fill your box with any amount and kind of cookie that lines the School Hall. Hosted by the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women and proceeds from the Cookie Walk going to the Diocesan Seminary Program.

More information at:

<https://spicathedral.org/event/cccw-christmas-walk/>

### **A Special Thank You!**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all Cathedral families, parishioners and friends for your in-store and online purchases in support of the school library during our recent Barnes & Noble Bookfair. The Bookfair was a HUGH SUCCESS thanks to your generosity and school spirit. Cathedral School's sales totaled \$3,587.18 and earned \$702.64 towards the purchase of new library books. A BIG SHOUT-OUT also to those who kindly purchased wishlist books for our classrooms and special programs. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated by our teachers and school children alike. Heartfelt thanks and blessings to all this Christmas season!

Sunday, Dec. 10th 10am

Servers: E. Humke, G. Bentel & C. Bolin

Sunday, Dec. 10th 5pm

Servers: C. Simpson & J. Simpson

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### **An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning.**

December 6, 2017 When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at Bella Milano from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by December 4th.

### **Blest Art Display Jan. 20th and 21st**

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the

### **December Forge Events**

The Forge is a faith community for people in their 20's and 30's- all are welcome!

*Fruit of the Vine* (Women's Bible Study) Dec. 12th

7 p.m. Amber's House (2122 Austin Dr.)

*He|Brews* (Men's Bible Study)

Dec. 4th 7 p.m. Engrained & Dec. 18th Abe's Hideout

*Christmas Caroling* Dec. 20th Time TBD

Meet at 2133 S. Lincoln

### **SHG Placement Exam**

All area eighth graders are invited to SHG Saturday, December 9 from 8:30 until 11 a.m. for the Placement Test for incoming freshmen. Doors open at 8 a.m. Students should enter through the circle drive entrance at 1200 W. Washington St. and bring two #2 pencils and a \$10 testing fee. Calculators are allowed. There will be a parent meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Choral Room. For more information, call Stephanie Phillips at 787-1595 ext. 126, or e-mail [phillips@shg.org](mailto:phillips@shg.org).

### **Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning**

Classes for the 2018 year (Cycle 1) starts on January 14 through February 17, 2018. Registration for Cycle 1 begins October 25, 2017 through January 10, 2018. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

Announcement? Submit by Wednesday at noon to be published the following weekend. Contact Katie Price [kprice@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:kprice@cathedral.dio.org) or <https://spicathedral.org/submission/>