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Third Sunday
of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Newman Center

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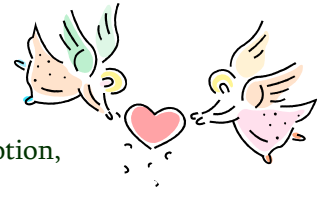
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Christmas Charity



Around **The Advent Giving Tree** in the parish hall, we are collecting toiletries such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes & paste, razors, lotion, etc. for patrons of the Ada Food Pantry.



PSR Students' TOY DRIVE We are inviting our students to sacrifice toys of their own that are in nearly-new condition or sacrifice getting a new toy so that it can go to someone in need. You are invited to assist the gift-giving with your donations of new toys, or construction paper and other art supplies, that cost less than \$20. Please drop off items before December 20. *We have not chosen the beneficiary of the toys; please drop us a note (by email or in the collection) if you would like to suggest a charity.*



Help fund the Newman Club's **Kairos Retreat** with a contribution through the collection and/or upcoming Newman Club fundraisers.



Consider giving a contribution for Ada's **ReStore** and **Food Pantry** through the Sunday collection or make a donation to Lima's **Samaritan House** (women's shelter) through the home-shaped receptacle in the vestibule.



For a few years now, our parish has been sponsoring and assisting the Mignanou family, from the country of Togo. This past summer Boniface Mignanou graduated from ONU and has found a job in Columbus, where he and his family have now moved. They are a young family, just starting out, living simply and quietly. Perhaps you would like to make a financial contribution this Christmas to help the Mignanou's as they settle in to their new home and remind them they will always have a home at Our Lady of Lourdes. You may drop your donation in the Sunday collection, marked with "Mignanou Family" and we will make sure they receive it!



Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass: (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am* ~ * Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel
On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.

Mass: (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.
Communal Penance Services in Advent* and Lent
*includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

Baptisms: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

Marriage: Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

Confirmation: Students in Seventh Grade (& any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

RCIA: The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.