#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, December 12, 2016

(Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Medley

Maria S.P.

Dominico P. Do

#### TUESDAY, December 13, 2016

(Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr)

8:00 a.m. Bernadine Ahler

#### WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2016

(Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church) 8:00 a.m. W.H. Thomas

#### THURSDAY, December 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Bertha Thomas

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic Church

#### FRIDAY, December 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. James Hayes Thomas

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

#### SATURDAY, December 17, 2016

5:00 p.m. Becky Phillips

#### SUNDAY, December 18, 2016

(Fourth Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. Louise Wiseman

10:00 a.m. Derek Dvorjak

Bob Zoglmann

12:15 p.m. Connie Cogswell

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

#### THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

#### MONDAY, December 12, 2016

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #303 Meeting, RTR

TUESDAY, December 13, 2016

**12:30 p.m.** St. VDP Membership Meeting *P.O. Basement* 

1:00 p. m. Why Catholic? Parish Office

6:00 p.m. Forever Young Club, RTR

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, BH Library

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Old Middle School RCIA Room

**6:30 p.m.** Endow Bible Study for Women, P.O. Basement

#### WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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**4:00 p.m.** Room in the Inn Shelter, B. Hall-Lower Level

6:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service, SJS Gym

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, December 15, 2016

4:00 p.m. Faculty & Staff Christmas, B.H Gym

FRIDAY, December 16, 2016

8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. Saint James Homeschool Association, RTR 1&2

**4:00 p.m.** St. VDP Store Christmas Gathering, RTR

#### SATURDAY, December 17, 2016

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

4:30 p.m. Advent Vespers, Church

6:00 p.m. Respect Life Ad Collections, Church

SUNDAY, December 18, 2016

9:00 a.m. Respect Life Ad Collections, Church

11:00 a.m. Respect Life Ad Collections, Church

**1:15 p.m.** Respect Life Ad Collections, *Church* 

2:00 p.m. Baptism, Church

#### 2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Ron Bryan, Social Concerns

Deacon Bill Clark, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Revnolds, Parish Life

Val Stokan, Faith Formation

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

#### **ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

+ Saturday\* 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

+ Monday 7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

+ Friday 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

\*8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month. Please consider spending one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on the first Monday of each month during the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

#### FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Dear friends in Christ.

May God continue to bless you this Advent season. Our third candle is lit and it holds a special significance in the life of the Church. This weekend is Gaudete Sunday in which we celebrate the opportunities we have been given to "Rejoice," after all that is what Gaudete means. As I reflect on these past few months we have been given many reasons to rejoice. I think of the recent Catholic Services Appeal in which we not only met our goal but we surpassed it greatly. More importantly, we surpassed our parishioner participation goal. How great it is when members of the Church come together to rejoice in the work of the Lord.

As the weather turns much colder we rejoice in the Room in the Inn. Not only do we provide a warm, comfortable place for people who are less fortunate than us to lay their head, but we also come together as a Christian community in this effort. This ministry takes a lot of time, effort, and energy from a wide variety of people throughout the county. We rejoice and are grateful for all involved. For many of us who have a warm bed, a hot shower, and plenty of food, may we take the time to give thanks to God for our blessings and may we be given the opportunity to help those in need.

Daily, I rejoice in the fact that stewardship is our way of life at St. James. It just makes sense. We are called to know, love, and serve the Lord and when we become active and faithful stewards, we become more joyful and experience an inner peace that lends itself to the greatest freedom we've been given and that is to love - to love God and neighbor. This Advent season may we continue to work hard at becoming good, faithful, and generous stewards, and may we find true love and peace in baby boy who will be born to us, the Savior of the world.

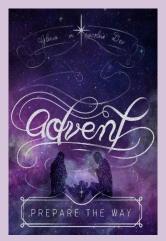
Peace and many blessings,

FR. Shap R. Dwall

#### **PARISH LIFE**

#### **Advent Vespers**

The parish community of Saint James Catholic Church will pray Evening Prayer, or Vespers every Saturday at 4:30 PM in the church, for the duration of the Advent season. Vespers is one of the liturgies of the Divine Office, and is prayed and sung during Advent and Lent in parishes around the world. All parishioners are invited to participate in the music and prayers of one of the most beautiful liturgies of the church. The service precedes the 5:00 p.m. mass and lasts 15 to 20 minutes.



Throughout Advent two
Priests will be hearing
Confessions on Monday
evenings after 6:30 p.m.
Mass and on Saturdays at
3:00 p.m. Please take
advantage of this
opportunity to Pray,
Confess, and Adventure
during Advent.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd. Elizabethtown, KY or online at http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown

## Save the Date

4th Annual Black and White Knight

February 4, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Dinner catered by Swans Landing
Live and Silent Auctions
Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

#### **Christmas Break**

Saint James Catholic School will not be in session December 19 through January 2.

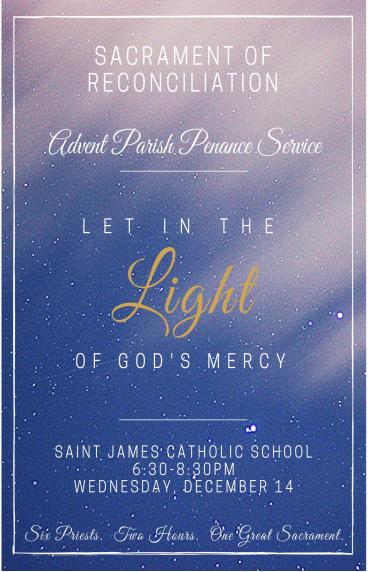
#### PARENTING POINTERS

<u>From Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office</u>

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you." (Romans 15:6) As we approach Christmas many families will be planning family gatherings. What a joy it usually is to reunite with relatives. But some families are separated by war, forced immigration, or ill will. Does your family have a black sheep you need to make amends with? Does your country welcome all?

#### **PARISH LIFE**



## ARE YOU INTERSTED IN A DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR 2017?

Saint James Catholic Church is in the process of placing an order for Magnificat – a Catholic daily devotional. You may benefit from a reduced price for the monthly book if you include your subscription with the order placed through Saint James Catholic Church. The next order placed will renew in April 2017 and run through March 2018. The deadline to place the order is January 15. The annual cost for Magnificat is \$34.95 per subscription. If you would like to be included in the Saint James order, please contact the parish office receptionist. Checks are due at the time of order and should be made payable to Saint James Catholic Church.

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### Parish November Financials

The Finance Council of Saint James Parish provides a monthly financial report to parishioners. The numbers below represent totals for the month of November.

Total November Collections: \$265,162.66 Monthly Collections Goal: \$225,662.75

Total Stewardship Goal for FY 2016-2017: \$2,707,953

#### **REFLECTION**

The Stewardship Committee will provide a weekly reflection to assist our parishioners as they discern how their time, talent, and treasure can positively impact our parish community.

"Strengthen the feeble hands, make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not!.... Your God will come and save you." Isaiah 35:3-4

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. When the weak and fearful come into our lives, it is through our hands and our works that they are healed. God works through us when we accept the challenge.

## CHRISTMAS PURSE COLLECTION

A Christmas purse collection will be held after Mass on **December 17 & 18.** 

Please join our parish community in thanking those who serve us throughout the year. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be at each door to receive your gift.

#### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| <u>Date</u> | Mass       | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 12/17  | 5:00 p.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Deacon Karl     |
| Sun. 12/18  | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Deacon Karl     |
| Sun. 12/18  | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Shayne       | Deacon Karl     |
| Sun. 12/18  | 12:15 p.m. | Fr. Shayne       | Deacon Karl     |
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Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

#### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 Second Reading: James 5:7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

As we wait for the coming of the Lord, we prepare our hearts and homes to receive him. As Saint Paul instructs, we prepare with patience and a firm heart. We will know he has come into our hearts and homes when we model true discipleship and work to bring the Good News to those around us.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14 Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24



#### **+VOCATION VIEW+**

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (Luke 12:49-53)

#### **PARISH LIFE**



12/11-1/1: NO YOUTH GROUP- Christmas Break!

#### **Calling ALL JUNIORS!!**

Our junior retreat will be held Friday, January 20-Sunday, January 22 at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana! Interested in attending? Contact Olivia for an application!

#### **CONFIRMATION:**

First Years:

12/18-1/1: No class - Christmas Break!

#### Second years:

Please keep working on your service opportunities!

This year our Confirmation retreat featured "His Own" from Nashville, TN. This group of three young women desire for their music to be a ministry to inspire women to come before the Lord as they are, to encounter His love and be reminded of their feminine dignity and worth, along with reaching out to young men and inspiring them to be men of God. If you are interested in helping us offset the cost for this group, please contact Olivia at odvorjak@stjames-etown.org or 270-765-6268.

# **Torever**

#### The Forever Young Club

will gather for their Christmas potluck, meeting, and program on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room.

Please bring finger foods and desserts. Please also wear a Christmas sweater (ugly or not). "Testify" will provide a concert of seasonal music for our enjoyment.

#### **PARISH LIFE**



Wed., Dec. 14

Family Prayer & Praise Night

We'll join the parish for the Advent Penance Service

Begins at 6:30pm in the SJS Gym

\*Note: We do not meet again in December.

See you in January!\*

#### SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session:
Tuesday, December 13
6:30pm in the Old Middle School

#### Adopt A Child for Christmas



A quick update regarding Helping
Hand of Hope Hardin County
Christmas program – a cooperative
effort of Toys for Tots, the Salvation
Army, Feeding America,

Shop-with-a-Cop and Helping Hand of Hope. Almost 1600 children

signed up for assistance this year. There are currently 325 angels that have not been adopted. You can adopt an angel at the angel adoption station located near the front entrance on the Penny's side of the Towne Mall. The last day to adopt and return the angel's presents is **Wednesday**, **Dec. 14th**.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

O' Mary, brilliant dawn of the world renewed, Mother of all the living, we commend to you the entire cause of life.



St. John Paul II – The Gospel of Life

**REFLECTION.** When Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego (whose feast was Dec. 9) the Aztecs were practicing human sacrifice. Mary's image brought the message that God was with them so much, in fact, that He became a child, carried in Mary's womb. This gave them hope, and they stopped their human sacrifice and became Christian.

**PRAYER.** Saint Juan Diego, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

Our church is invited to participate in a Pro-Life Signature Ad in memory of the more than 59 million babies aborted since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Sunday, January 22, 2017 statewide edition of the *Courier-Journal*. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville and suggested donation is \$5 per name or line. Check should be made to RTL of Louisville. Signature sign-ups will be collected following all services the weekend of December 17 & 18.

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#### **Widowed Friends Christmas Party**

All widows and widowers are invited to a Christmas Party on the 15th of December at 5:30 p.m.

The party is at 22 Sharp CT, Elizabethtown, KY, Phone Contact is 270-234-4888. Please enter through the garage. Bring some of your favorite cookies for all to try. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange for those who want to participate. Please spend no more than \$10 on the gift. If you have any questions please email me at <a href="mailto:karl@drerup.us">karl@drerup.us</a>.

Hope to see you there. Deacon Karl Drerup

#### **PARISH LIFE**

#### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to be a Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Families of Immigrants

A Day of Prayer with a focus on the plight of refugees and migrants will take place across the United States on December 12, 2016, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be a time to place before a merciful God the hopes, fears, and needs of all those families who have come to the U.S. seeking a better life.

"As Christmas approaches and especially on this feast of Our Lady, we are reminded of how our savior Jesus Christ was not born in the comfort of his own home, but rather in an unfamiliar manger," said Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston and president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). "To all those families separated and far from home in uncertain times, we join with you in a prayer for comfort and joy this Advent season," Cardinal DiNardo added.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

In case of inclement weather, Mass and all other activities at Saint James Catholic Church will be cancelled if Saint James School has cancelled classes or is running on a delayed schedule. Every effort will be made to include Saint James Catholic Church in TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass throughout the winter months.

#### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

From Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office

"By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

"Be patient, brothers and sisters...Do not complain about one another." (James 5: 7-9). Preparation for Christmas can strain even the best relationships. Be gentle and patient with each other as you do the many tasks to

prepare for Christmas.

#### **PARISH LIFE**

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 2016. Please give the gift of life this holiday season by donating a pint of blood. Contact Joyce Solar at <a href="mailto:Ioycesolar@yahoo.com">Ioycesolar@yahoo.com</a> for more information. Thank you for you generosity. With your help we donated 38 units in September.



## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Body soap, Paper Towels, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU!!!

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Store

Christmas shopping time is here. The month of December will be 50% off entire store except consignments. We will be open for your convenience Saturday December 17 from 10-2. Please come and shop. Merry Christmas!

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our sponsor of the week is: West Point Bank

Please note the below changes in Bulletin information due dates that are earlier than the usual deadline of 10:00 a.m. the Friday before. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in being proactive for these early due dates. It is truly appreciated. Please email items to:

lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org

Please submit December 18 Bulletin Information by

Thursday December 8 at 10 a.m.

Please submit December 25 Information (Christmas Bulletin) by Wednesday December 14 at 10 a.m.

Please submit January 1 Bulletin Information by

Tuesday December 20 at 10 a.m.

Please submit January 8 Bulletin Information by

Tuesday December 27 at 10 a.m.

#### ADVENT RESOURCES

# WRAP Presents &BEPRESENT



We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Advent Ever. Rediscover Christmas. You'll receive daily emails with inspirational videos, practical tips, or free Christmas music that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most. You'll experience Christmas in a way you've never experienced it before. Are you ready for your best Advent ever?



## To sign up, visit **BestAdventEver.com**



#### **Praying Through Exhaustion**

Oh Lord, I am so tired. It seems like the lists of to-do's get longer each day, the frenzy in my home each night gets wilder. It seems like the holidays have barely started and already I am behind. Help me, dear Jesus. Let me feel your loving arms wrap me tightly in the warm embrace of your endless love. Teach me to make choices about my time, to remember what is important this season and to say "NO" whenever my Yes would take me away from your peace. Fill me with patience, love and a sense of humor. Remind me of your deep love for me and let the fire of that love be something I can share with everyone around me. "Taken from Praying Advent, on Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/

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#### **AROUND & ABOUT**

#### Divorced. Catholic. Now What?

<u>Iourney of Hope</u> is a unique 15-week divorce recovery ministry program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. It offers support on important issues that result from divorce. The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church lead to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The next 15-week session begins on Thursday, January 12,2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Bardstown, KY in the Maloney Room. The cost is \$50 which includes all materials, text, and workbooks and scholarships are available. Registration forms can be found online at <a href="https://www.archlou.org/journeyofhope">https://www.archlou.org/journeyofhope</a> and further information is available by emailing the Archdioceses of Louisville's Family Ministries Office at family@archlou.org or by calling 502-349-2922.

Lorna Vertrees has generously offered to serve as the local contact, please feel free to contact her with questions about scholarships or registration at

lvertrees94@comcast.net or 270-766-8687.

#### Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions.

The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of February 17-19, 2017.

For information or to register call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online. Registration accepted on a space available basis.

Confidentiality is assured.

#### AROUND & ABOUT



"Marriage Encounter has a way of making sure that marriage is raised to the dignity it deserves."

#### - Archbishop Joseph Kurtz

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Would you like to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse delving deeply into the

wonderful commitment you made with each other in marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is seen as one of the preeminent ways available today of strengthening and enriching marriages . . . no matter how long you have been together! Please consider joining the Marriage Encounter team as they host our next weekend event on February 10-12, 2017 (just before Valentine's Day) at the Mount St Francis Center for Spirituality just across the river in New Albany, IN. In support of this powerful marriage enrichment opportunity, the Family Ministries Office is offering information sessions about the weekend, where you can come and talk with the team and learn more about just how great Marriage Encounter can be for your marriage! Our next information session is going to be held at: St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 5505 Bardstown Road, in Loft 1 Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM Please come out and learn more about just how rich your marriage can become! To register, or for further information, please visit www.wwme.org or contact the Family Ministries office at family@archlou.org. "This Weekend was the most joyous and most stimulating time of our lives. We have had the chance to see how each of us needs to be loved and to give love."- Quote from a couple who made a Marriage **Encounter Weekend** 

#### <u>Find Out About the Sisters of</u> <u>St. Benedict of Ferdinand Indiana</u>

Experience life as a Benedictine sister during "A Monastic Experience," December 16-18, 2016, with the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana. Single women, ages 18-40, are invited to Monastery Immaculate Conception to learn more about the Benedictine Rule by which the sisters live. To attend this free weekend, or for more information, contact Sister Traci Stutz at 812-367-1411 or <a href="mailto:tstutz@thedome.org">tstutz@thedome.org</a>. Register online at

thedome.org/events.

#### **AROUND & ABOUT**

#### Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz

For the November episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz talk about the feasts of All Saints and All Souls and the season of Advent as a season of hope. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest Dr. Gregory Hillis, Associate Director of Theology at Bellarmine University, to discuss the Holy Father's lapostolic exhortation on the Family, *The Joy of Love*.

Conversations is available through the Faith Channel (TWC channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; and TWC digital channel 279). It can be seen online on <a href="www.archlou.org/conversations">www.archlou.org/conversations</a> and heard through radio stations WLCR 1040 AM and Breadbox Media. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Sat. at 4 p.m. In addition, Conversations can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes. Conversations also is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month.

#### Follow The Archdiocese on Social Media

Follow Archbishop Kurtz, the Archdiocese, *The Record*, and other ministries on Twitter:

- @ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz)
- @ArchLouKY (Archdiocese of Louisville)
- @Archlou\_es (Archlou Twitter for Spanish speakers).
- @Record\_Archlou (The Record)
- @CC\_Louisville (Catholic Charities)

Please visit *The Record* and Catholic Charities on Facebook. Search The Record-Archdiocese of Louisville and Catholic Charities of Louisville

#### **Catholic Connection Ezine**

Sign up for the *Catholic Connection* and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to <a href="https://www.archlou.org/connection">www.archlou.org/connection</a> to subscribe.

Christmas at St Brigid Carols of the Nativity
With Julianna Horton, Organ
Sun, Dec 11, 2016—4 PM

#### **AROUND & ABOUT**

St. John Church, Rineyville, will change their regular Saturday 7:30 p.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m. beginning on Saturday, January 7, 2017.

<u>Testify Advent Prayer Concert</u> - Testify, a local singing group, will host an Advent Prayer Concert - "Let There Be Light" - on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm at St John Catholic Church in Rineyville. All are welcome to attend

#### **Longest Night Prayer Service**

Abbey Caskets, a work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will be hosting a Service of the Longest Night on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at 6 p.m. Central Time in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House Chapel in St. Meinrad, IN. Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB, will lead prayer and Scripture that acknowledges those who mourn and struggle with loss during the holiday season. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will follow. RSVP requested but not required for planning purposes to jkeller@abbeycaskets.com or call 800-987-7380.

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next luncheon meeting is 11:45
Monday, December 19, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Mr.
Robert Barnell, one of our seminarians.
He will speak on his vocation journey. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.



#### Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 21 – 31, 2017 \$3,794.00 per person including air from Louisville Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily Mass daily at the Holy Sites For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660