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The Nativity of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 24	4:00 PM	†	Hazel, Bill and Bobby Stallworth	Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday	Dec 24	11:30 PM	†	Benedict Nantin	Vigil, The Nativity of the Lord
	Dec 25	11:00 AM		For All Parishioners	The Nativity of the Lord
Monday	Dec 26	6:00 PM	†	James Mayer	St. Stephen, The First Martyr
Tuesday	Dec 27	9:00 AM	†	Arthur Fisher	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday	Dec 29	6:00 PM	†	Anton Mair	St. Thomas Becket, B and M
Friday	Dec 30	9:00 AM	†	Lawrence Schroer	The Holy Family
Saturday	Dec 31	4:00 PM	†	Robert and Grace Hambly & Carol Hambly Lantis	Vigil, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Saturday	Dec 31	11:30 PM		For All Parishioners	Vigil, Mary, Mother of God
Sunday	Jan 1	11:00 AM	†	Dawn McGrew Bronnbauer	Solemnity, Mary, Mother of God

The 2016 Collection for Catholic Charities - The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parish THIS weekend. This collection supports the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital social ministries, including the Sister Visitor Center, the mother and infant care program, family support service, prison ministry, parish social ministry, senior social services, and the migration and refugee program. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities collection is taken up THIS weekend.

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

+ Fri, Dec 30th – Youth Group New Year Celebration
– 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center

+ The January – March 2017 Calendar is coming soon☺

Coordinator contact: Matt Lewis – 270-723-4674

The Schedule of Masses for Christmas

❖ Saturday, December 24th:

+ Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.

+ Prior to the 11:30 p.m. Mass, Christmas Carols will begin at 11:00 p.m. and ending with *Silent Night around the World* just prior to Mass.

❖ Sunday, December 25th:

+ One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

The Schedule of Masses for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:

❖ Saturday, December 31st:

+ Masses at 4:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.

+ Following the 11:30 p.m. Mass we'll have a *Pot Luck New Year's Breakfast* in the Undercroft. Bring your favorite breakfast foods to share! Drinks will be provided, but **No alcoholic beverages are allowed.**

❖ Sunday, January 1st:

+ One Mass only at 11:00 a.m.

Baptism Preparation –The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on January 8th. The Preparation class was on Sunday December 18th. Please call Glory Kramer at 270-317-0985 for more information.

Thank You

Thanks to all those who helped make the Installation Mass, last Saturday, such a success.

Fr. Hopper+

Conversations – On the December episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Dr. Brian Reynolds and he talk about the Archbishop’s recently completed term as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest Dr. Karen Shadle, Director of the Office of Worship, and shares his 2016 Christmas message. *Conversations* is available through the Faith Channel (TWC channel 119). Visit www.archlou.org/conversations in order to view episodes on-line.

Deacon Joe Calvert and the St. Martin of Tours Worship Committee invite everyone to their next *First Saturday Regional Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima*, on Saturday, January 7th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. For more information about this First Saturday Devotion, feel free to contact Deacon Joe Calvert @ 502-930-2039, or Tim Curran @ 270-828-2233, or Roselle Muse @ 270-877-5476. The address for the church is: St. Martin of Tours Parish, 440 St. Martin Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

End of the Year Special Gifts to Charity – Many people use the Christmas season as a time to catch up on their tithing before the end of the year. Why not consider including St. Christopher Parish in your Christmas giving plans? Not only will your gift accomplish much good here at the parish, but a year-end gift may also provide you with additional tax savings.

The Right to Life Kentucky Heartland Annual Signature Ad - St. Christopher Parish will be represented by 89 lines in the Ad that will run in the News Enterprise near Jan 22, 2017, the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. We hope to use this Ad to call attention to the 58+ million babies who have been aborted since that horrible and infamous day! The amount of money donated for this Ad Campaign was \$536. Thank you for your generous response!

and suddenly there was with
an angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2
13-14

A very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year from Fr. Hopper and his wife, Betsy. You have mad our first six months her at St. Christopher a joy and we look forward to many more Christmas celebrations in the years ahead.

Our Military Prayer List

(If you would like to add someone, call the parish office.)
CPT Robert Blume, MAJ William Blume, Jr., MAJ Erik Enyart, TSGT Jesse Escalera, Jason Forcey, Erik Hoffman, José F. Madera, CW3 Jonathan Melton, Scott Parham, Tara Reyna, SSgt Fernando Rios, Jr., SGT Tommy Schlett, CPT Drake Sullivan, & all who serve our nation.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families, for the selfless acts they perform, for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Tithing: Needed each week: \$7,299.95
Last weekend’s collection: \$3,879.47
Have you remembered your parish in your Will?

Schedule for Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima

Week of Dec 25th Barbara Hambly

Week of Jan. 1st Edwina Ogo

Week of Jan. 8th Estella Mitchell


Please remember to return the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the Sacristy prior to the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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Saturnino Bagarinao, Mary Bange, Gabriel Barcinas, Martin Barcinas, Susan Beale, Nicholas Bisig, Holly Brown, Ashley Butler, Matias Canales, Landon Carr, Derrek Coffey, Gavin Copeman, Danny Cox, Walter & Vivian Cruz, Avery Davis, Rachel Dearborn, Sue Ann Hambly Devine, Eddie & Maria Escalera, Pamela Esteves, Rose Flaherty, Nelda Flores, Dwayne Garcia, Shawn Gardner, Mary Lou Gilbert, Judy Gomez, Bill Graham, Bob Gross, Hairston Family, Stephanie Hall, Pauline Hinkle, Steven Hoffman, Joe Indalecio, Nancy Jeffrey, Jenkins Family, Christa & Margie Kabalen, Laura Kille, Lula King, Sherri Kirk, Frieda Kropczynski, Mary Lowry, Mary Mace, Alma Mahanna, Sue Marshall, Elizabeth Mayer, Wilma McLane, Gordon Mullins, Joyce Newton, John Norfleet, Audra Nuccitelli, Ana Oswald, Shannon Owens, Annette Peter, Frank Pignanelli, Frankie, Manuel & Michael Quintanilla, Vera & Ronnie San Nicolas, Bertha Sanchez, Grace Scott, Joyce Sout, Marie Strain, Eli Thompson, Kathryn Thompson, Jim Thurman, Cindy Turner, Flora Tyquingco, Rena Vowels, Dianna Weber, Joe & Paul Whelan, Anna White.

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