

 **Masses For The Week**

- Sat. November 30 - St. Andrew**  
5:00 PM Deceased Knights  
(Knights of Columbus)
- Sun. December 1 - First Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Charles Donaldson  
(Bernadine Frasure)
- Mon. December 2**  
8:00 AM Chapel Open Upon Request
- Tues. December 3 - St. Francis Xavier**  
8:00 AM Msgr. James Geiger  
(Charles & Charlotte Geiger)
- Weds. December 4 - St. John Damascene**  
9:00 AM Mark Justin Potter  
(Matt Cassady Family)
- Thur. December 5**  
8:00 AM Christine Nestor  
(Pat & Marian Gall)
- Fri. December 6 - St. Nicholas**  
8:00 AM Dolores Krannitz  
(Deb & Ed Mohler)
- Sat. December 7 - St. Ambrose**  
5:00 PM Gerald & Dixie Stump  
(The Stump Family)
- Sun. December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Donna Francis  
(John & Lisa Lanning)



**Your prayers are asked for the following people:**

General List

- Chad Allberry  
Bob Cassady, Jr.  
Hannah Colliton  
Fran Kuhn Eddinger  
Martha England  
Lily Gay  
Michelle Glancey  
Nathaniel Hensley  
David Inboden  
Jo Jackson  
Marley Jones  
Lola Krannitz  
Gail Larkin  
Brad Lyman
- Helen Manuel  
Ann Meese  
Deborah Mohney  
Margaret Mosure  
Jo Ann Murtha  
David Nelson  
Matt Schmeltzer  
Regina Schooley  
Brittany Schrader  
Butch Sprinkle  
Freddie Sprinkle  
Elijah Todd  
Quentin Waid  
Walter Winkler

Nursing Home/  
Shut-in List:

- Rose Burk  
Barb Crabbe  
Charlotte Crothers  
Linda Johnson  
Ellyn Kuhn  
Rosie Labrador  
Vicky McNamee  
Diana Stivison  
Teresa Szymczak

**To place/remove a name on the prayer list, please call the Church Office. The General List is updated every 4 weeks. Please call if you need to re-add a name that has been removed after this period.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 am	Knights Breakfast
	9:05 am	Rosary
	11:00 am	Knights Breakfast
<b>Tues.</b>	11:30 am	Squires Mtg.
	7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Weds.</b>	6:00 pm	PTA Mtg.
	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Reconciliation Service
	8:30 am	Exposition
<b>Fri.</b>	3:00 pm	Poinsettia Pick-up (until 5:00 pm)
	9:00 pm	Reposition
	9:00 am	Poinsettia Pick-up (until 11:00 am)
<b>December 7, 2019</b>		
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	C. Kerns	

**Our Parish Reconciliation Service** will be held this Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**Poinsettia Pick-ups:** Friday, December 6, from 3-5 p.m. and Saturday, December 7, from 9-11 a.m. in our Church Hall.

12-01-19	Lector	Music	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	D. Vasko	E. Miller Steve	B. & D. Miller	C. Mansfield, D. Duclos	D. Robers, T. Kessler, C. Mansfield
8:00 AM	A. Taulbee	M. Schetter	M. & M.K. Walsh	J. Shaben, C. Shaben	T. Stalford, M. Messmer, B. Messmer
10:00 AM	D. Robers	A. Potter Jordan, Renee	P. & N. Geiger	S. Martin, J. Rimkus, G. Keels	P. Robers, C. Robers, J. Martin, T. Lindsay, S. Keels

12-08-19	Lector	Music	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	D. Vasko	E. Miller Marian	B. Frasure	J. Mansfield, M. Mansfield	D. Lira, M. Auflick, M. Cassady
8:00 AM	K. Kerns	M. Schetter	J. Brown J. Hahn	T. Stalford, N. Fernandes	B. Amnah, E. Bachmann, D. Duclos
10:00 AM	M. Shaw	A. Potter Jordan, Renee, Steve	K. Frasure T. Lindsay	B. Shaw, M. Shaw, S. Shaw	A. Klinger, C. Shaw, J. Lanning, G. Tomson, J. Maroon

**Ministers, please pick up schedules in back of church.**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. - cf. Psalm 25:1-3*

### IN OUR PARISH



**Cookie Walk Bakers Needed:** Give the gift of a Catholic education and consider donating your favorite Christmas confections to the annual Cookie Walk. In order to make this event a success, we need your help. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Tuition Assistance Program! Cookies and other sweet treats can be dropped off at the School Hall on Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-9:00 a.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m., or Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Any questions can be directed to Tina Brandt, 614-975-6869, e-mail: [tinabrandt04@gmail.com](mailto:tinabrandt04@gmail.com) or to Marcie Stalford (740) 407-2141, e-mail: [marcie.schorr@gmail.com](mailto:marcie.schorr@gmail.com).

**Right to Life Baby Bottles:** If you forgot your bottle/donation, you are still welcome to return it for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for the great response we received on this project! Sincerely, Hocking County Right to Life

#### RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

St. John, Logan	12/4	7:00 p.m.
St. Mark, Lanc.	12/10	7:00 p.m.
Fisher Cath.	12/11	1:00 p.m.
St. Mary, Lanc.	12/12	7:00 p.m.



**Secret Santa** for St John School will be held from December 9 thru 11. This year, we are opening it up to family and friends who would like to shop for stocking stuffers. The store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. all three days. If you would like to schedule a time to shop after school hours, please contact Amy McGuire. Also, we are accepting donations of little presents, gift bags, tape, and sticky labels. We appreciate all your support!! All donations can be turned in to the school. Call or text Amy McGuire for more information at 740-438-6063.

**St. Vincent de Paul** will be taking collections at the doors at the end of Mass next week. Food, shampoo, cleaning supplies, etc. are always welcome. Please help us care for the poor of our county.

**Catholic Foundation Grants:** Three monetary grants were awarded to us recently through the generosity of The Catholic Foundation. \$3,500.00 was awarded to our church for funding an outside door replacement. Don Robers' prison ministry at Pickaway Correctional Institution was awarded \$900.00 for purchasing Catholic devotionals, bibles, missals and inspirational movies for inmates. Our third grant for \$2,500.00 was awarded to Don Robers' 'We Are Friends' support group for continuing their ministry. We are grateful to The Catholic Foundation and to the many donors who make these grants possible. The Catholic Foundation is committed to touching the lives of the poor and hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned, and those wanting to live a life in Jesus Christ. If you are interested in donating toward this non-profit organization or would like more information about the work that they do, please call James Anzelmo at 614-443-8893.

*Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.*

*- cf. Psalm 85:8*



**Allison Zoe Schmitt**, daughter of Michael & Erin (Argabright) Schmitt, was baptized here on November 23, 2019. We welcome her into the Church and to St. John Parish.



**Millie June Swigart**, daughter of Ryan & Colleen (Bachmann) Swigart, was baptized here on November 23, 2019. We welcome her into the Church and to St. John Parish.

**Knights Breakfast:** The Knights will serve breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses today in the Church Hall. Come join us!



**Christmas Flowers:** Those wishing to make an offering for Christmas flowers may place an envelope in the collection basket marked for that purpose.

**Christmas Bulletin Submission:** Please submit any articles which will go into the December 29 bulletin to the Church Office by Thursday, December 19. For the January 5 bulletin, please submit articles by Thursday, December 26.

**Church Calendars** are available near the entrances to church. Please take one for your family.

**Prison Ministry Request:** Deacon Don Robers is in need of Christmas cookies and candy to take to the prison on Christmas Day. If you can help, call Deacon Don at 740-385-0447. Thanks!

**Adoration Time Change:** The time period for Adoration on First Fridays of the month has changed. Although it will still begin after 8 a.m. Mass that morning, it will now end at 9 p.m. on Friday evening. Please call Pam Olson, 385-4381, if you would like to sign up for a specific hour.

**Use of Parish Halls:** In order for a parish group or individual to use one of our buildings, the activity or meeting must first be reserved on the master calendar by calling the church office. This does not apply to regularly-scheduled meetings which the office is already aware of. However, if your regular meeting or activity needs to change to a different day, time or place, please call the parish secretary to re-schedule it.

**Knights Fundraiser:** The Football Sweepstakes involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL this season – games that will be played between Oct. 27 and Dec. 29. Donation is \$20.00 per ticket. At least \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded each week, or at least \$25,000 over the contest period. For more info. or to donate, please contact Tim Peterson, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Program.

*The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.*  
*- Psalm 85:13*

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