

 **Masses For The Week**

- 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)
- Mon. December 9 - Immaculate Conception**
7:00 PM Luerena Banik
(The Banik Family)
- Tues. December 10**
8:00 AM Drs. Jan & Janina Matthews
(Basia Jenkins)
- Weds. December 11 - St. Damasus I**
8:00 AM
- Thur. December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**
9:00 AM Msgr. James Geiger
(Charles & Charlotte Geiger)
- Fri. December 13 - St. Lucy**
8:00 AM Mark Potter
(Jackie Janey Rife)
- Sat. December 14 - St. John of the Cross**
5:00 PM Ed Dalton
(Robert & Denise Kiamy)
- Sun. December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Dolores Krannitz
(Marjorie Saving)



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
Margaret Krannitz

Gail Larkin
Brad Lyman
Helen Manuel
Ann Meese
Deborah Mohney
Jo Ann Murtha
David Nelson
Matt Schmeltzer
Regina Schooley
Butch Sprinkle
Freddie Sprinkle
Elijah Todd
Quentin Waid

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.

Weekly Collection of 11-24-19: \$5658.00
Weekly Collection of 12-1-19: \$7285.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 9:00 am PSR
9:00 am St. Vincent Mtg.
9:05 am Rosary

Mon. 8:30 am Secret Santa (until 3:30 pm)
8:00 pm Knights Mtg.

Tues. 8:30 am Secret Santa (until 3:30 pm)
7:00 pm RCIA

Weds. 8:30 am Secret Santa (until 3:30 pm)
6:30 pm Adult Ed Class
6:30 pm Boy Scout Mtg.

Sat. 9:00 am Cookie Walk (until 11 am)

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Church Cleaning Harwood Sisters

Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule: (Dec. 9, 7:00 pm)

Lector: P. Snipes
Servers: D. Duclos, E. Stimmel, J. Stimmel
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Robers, A. Decker, G. Decker

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

12-15-19	Lector	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	M. Auflick	G. & L. Thomas	J.Sams, B. Sams	J. Inboden, M. Murtha, D. Giffin
8:00 AM	B. Nakanishi	E. & S. Hughes	D. Duclos, N. Fernandes	K. Kerns, C. Kerns, E. Bachmann
10:00 AM	J. Henniger	J. Maroon, H. & B. Bails	A. Brandt, O. Brandt, A. Keels	J. Lanning, G. Tomson, M. Shaw, J. Martin, A. Klinger

Ministers, please pick up schedules in back of church.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.
- cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
- Luke 3:4, 6

IN OUR PARISH

Please Note: This Wednesday's Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The School Mass this week will be held on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in Church.



Christmas Cookie Walk: Saturday, December 14, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Just in time for the Holidays! Don't have time to bake with all the hustle & bustle of the holiday season? We can help! Relax and enjoy this festive season as you select from dozens of our homemade Christmas cookies and other delights! All proceeds benefit the St. John Tuition Assistance Program. **Bakers Still Needed:** St. John Tuition Assistance Board would like to encourage parishioners to consider donating their favorite Christmas confections for the Cookie Walk. It's a time of giving, and what better gift to give than a Catholic Education.

Knights Meeting - Time Change: Due to the 7 p.m. Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 9th, we will be holding our business meeting after Mass at 8 p.m. that evening beginning with the Rosary in the Chapel. No snacks.

Right to Life Baby Bottles: If you forgot your bottle/donation, you are still welcome to return it for the next couple of weeks.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

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 this week, 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. Donations of tape, scissors, pens or candle lights would be appreciated. To schedule a time to shop after school hours, please contact Amy McGuire at 740-438-6063.

St. Vincent de Paul will be taking collections at the doors at the end of Mass today. Food, shampoo, cleaning supplies, etc. are always welcome. There are baskets at the exits for these items. Please help us to care for the poor of Hocking County.

Inside Church Decorating: Sunday, December 22, 11:00 a.m. Please consider helping to decorate our church for Christmas, as many hands make light work.



Help Needed - Christmas Outside Decorating: Decorating of the outside church grounds for Christmas has been scheduled for Weds., December 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are able to assist for all or part of that time, please stop by.

Coats for Kids: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and used (clean) coats for kids between now and December 23rd. Please place them in the box in the Church Hall. If you have any questions, call Tim Peterson, 740-603-8053.



Christmas Flowers: Those wishing to make an offering for Christmas flowers may fill out a Christmas envelope and place it in the collection basket with your donation.

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.



Cookies & Candy, Please: 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!

Mass Intentions: We are running short on Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for your deceased loved one, please contact the church office or place your donation in an envelope and drop it into the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$10.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the 2020 Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Brennan will present this award on **Friday, February 7**, at the Men's Luncheon. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations accepted through **December 31**. For details, nomination instructions, and the required online nomination form, go to catholicmensministry.com/cmoy. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!



Columbus Catholic Women's Conference: Give yourself the gift of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Come to pray, learn and rest with your sisters in Christ from around the diocese. Register

now for early bird pricing at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Don't miss this day of amazing grace!

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.
- Baruch 5:5; 4:36

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