

 **Masses For The Week**

- Sat. December 21 - St. Peter Canisius**
5:00 PM Mark Potter
(Sevcik Family)
- Sun. December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Charles Donaldson
(Charles & Mary Slusher)
- Mon. December 23 - St. John of Kanty**
8:00 AM Chapel Open Upon Request
- Tues. December 24 - Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM Krannitz, Roop & Mohler Families
(Family)
6:30 PM Deceased Members of Saving Family
(The Saving Family)
Midnight People of the Parish
- Weds. December 25 - Christmas Day**
9:00 AM George & Helen Pace
(Family)
- Thur. December 26 - St. Stephen**
8:00 AM No Mass - Chapel Closed
- Fri. December 27 - St. John**
8:00 AM Chapel Open Upon Request
- Sat. December 28 - The Holy Innocents**
5:00 PM Diorio & Comstock Families
(Mike & Nancy Comstock)
- Sun. December 29 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM John & Dolores Krannitz
(Jeff Maguire Family)



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
- Brad Lyman
Helen Manuel
Ann Meese
Deborah Mohney
Jo Ann Murtha
David Nelson
Becky Raybourne
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: \$ 5278.00	
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH	
Sun.	9:05 am Rosary
	11:00 am Church Decorating
December 28, 2019	
Church Cleaning	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>



Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass); 6:30 p.m. (Family Mass); Midnight Mass. For Christmas Day, Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m.

For December 26 & 27, please note that there will be no morning Mass.

12-22-19	Lector	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	M. Shaw	L. Mellinger P. Thrush	S. Cassady, M. Cassady	L. Mellinger, M. Cassady, M. Murtha
8:00 AM	T. Stalford	M. Saving S. Saving	C. Shaben, J. Shaben	T. Kessler, B. Messmer, M. Messmer
10:00 AM	L. Lanning	C. & K. Stiverson	R. Beiter, I. Beiter, D. Beiter	T. Lindsay, J. Martin, P. Robers, D. Robers, C. Shelton

12-29-19	Lector	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	M. Auflick	D. Sevcik J. A. Krannitz	S. Cassady, M. Cassady	L. Mellinger, M. Cassady, C. Guyman
8:00 AM	A. Taulbee	J. Shaben Family	J. Shaben, C. Shaben	B. Amnah, A. Decker, G. Decker
10:00 AM	D. Robers	A. Meese G. Tomson	S. Blevins, C. Blevins, E. Keels	C. Shelton, M. Shaw, C. Shaw, J. Lanning, G. Tomson

Ministers, please pick up schedules in back of church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.
- cf. Isaiah 45:8

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.
- Matthew 1:23

IN OUR PARISH

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Dec. 24, 4:00 pm:	Lector:	B. Nakanishi
	Servers:	C. Mansfield, J. Mansfield, M. Mansfield
	Euch. Min:	J. Inboden, M. Auflick, C. Guyman, D. Giffin, M. Murtha
Dec. 24, 6:30 pm:	Lector:	C. Robers
	Servers:	E. Stimmel, J. Stimmel, S. Martin
	Euch. Min:	A. Klinger, C. Robers, B. Messmer, M. Messmer, T. Lindsay
Dec. 25, 12:00 am: (Midnight)	Lector:	J. Henniger
	Servers:	K. Kerns, A. Keels, G. Keels
	Euch. Min:	T. Stalford, S. Keels, C. Kerns, D. Sevcik, J.A. Krannitz
Dec. 25, 9:00 am:	Lector:	D. Vasko
	Servers:	J. Rimkus, N. Fernandes, T. Kessler
	Euch. Min:	D. Lira, D. Vasko, J. Maroon

6:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass: Any child in PSR or any St. John School student who wishes to sing for the Mass on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. should contact Mr. Potter for when and where they need to be that night. They may reach Mr. Potter at apotter@cducation or at the school phone: 740-385-2767.

The Church Office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will reopen on December 27. The office will also be closed January 1 and January 3. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

On January 1, 2020, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holyday of obligation. The vigil Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on December 31. Mass on January 1 will be at 9:00 a.m. A happy and healthy New Year to all parishioners of St. John!

New Greeter & Church Cleaning Schedules are available near the entrances to church.

Thank You to all who baked, worked & purchased cookies for the Cookie Walk. We deeply appreciate the parish support to help us fund the Tuition Assistance Program. 100% of the proceeds help provide a Catholic education to families in need. Merry Christmas!

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.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: The Knights are again sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for students of St. John Catholic School and St. John Parish, ages 5 through 14. Posters must be turned in no later than this Sunday, Dec. 22, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. One winner from each age category will be awarded \$25.00. The council will also display the posters in the Church Hall. For those who don't attend our school, entry forms are located on the Knights bulletin board next to the trophy case in the Church Hall. Call Stephen Proctor, 740-603-0208, for more details.

Offertory Report for December 14/15, 2019

Loose Collection:	
Checks	\$ 0.00
Cash	\$ 485.00
Envelopes:	\$ 4793.00
# of envelopes received:	100
Total Collection Received:	\$ 5278.00
<u>Estimated Weekly Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 7041.00</u>
Net Excess (Deficit)	(\$ 1763.00)
Special Collections:	
School Fund:	\$ 70.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 388.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 34.01
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 140.00
Diocesan Charities:	\$ 25.00
Christmas:	\$ 50.00
Retirement Fund-Religious:	\$ 1255.00
Poinsettia Donations:	\$ 190.00

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.



Cookies & Candy: Dcn. Don Robers needs Christmas cookies and candy to take to prison on Christmas Day. If you can help, call Don at 740-385-0447 or drop them off at the church office.

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.



Columbus Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Register now for early bird pricing at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Don't miss this day of amazing grace!

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.
- Isaiah 7:14

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