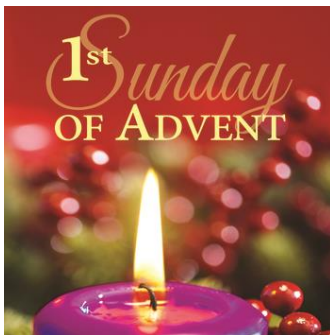


 **Masses For The Week**

- Sat. November 28**  
5:00 PM Rob Kaising  
(Jerry & Jane Nieman)
- Sun. November 29 - First Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mark Potter  
(Family)
- Mon. November 30 - St. Andrew**  
9:00 AM No Mass
- Tues. December 1**  
9:00 AM Ellyn Kuhn  
(Wilma Courtney)
- Weds. December 2**  
9:00 AM Cliff & Rita Berry  
(The Frederick Family)
- Thur. December 3 - St. Francis Xavier**  
9:00 AM Diane Stivison  
(Cathy Kerns)
- Fri. December 4 - St. John Damascene**  
9:00 AM Ron Woltz  
(Judie Henniger)
- Sat. December 5**  
5:00 PM Bernadine Frasure  
(Jim Ucker)
- Sun. December 6 - Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 AM Rosamond Wilson  
(Marjorie Saving)  
10:00 AM People of the Parish



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

General List

- Vincent Alexander  
Chad Allberry  
Harold Bails  
Betty Cagg  
Bob Cassady, Jr.  
Hannah Colliton  
Cathy Donaldson  
Donna Sue Dougherty  
Martha England  
Becky (McDaniel) Fritz  
Dan Frazier  
Lily Gay  
Nathaniel Hensley  
Joseph Howdyshell  
David Inboden  
Marley Jones  
Margaret Krannitz
- Brad Lyman  
Ernie Maniskas  
Jo Ann Murtha  
Rita Pompey  
Dorothy Rardain  
Becky Raybourne  
Barbara Rogers  
Matt Schmeltzer  
Regina Schooley  
Alicia Slatzer  
Butch Sprinkle  
Freddie Sprinkle  
Don Vasko  
Rick Visintine  
Quentin Waid  
Nancy Willard

Nursing Home/  
Shut-in List:

- Rose Burk  
Charlotte Crothers  
Linda Johnson  
Rosie Labrador  
Helen Manuel  
Vicky McNamee  
Jo Proctor  
Teresa Szymczak

To place/remove a name on the prayer list, call the Church Office.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

- Sun.** Rosary - after each Mass  
**Mon.** 6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry (until 7 pm)  
6:30 pm Cub Scout Mtg.  
**Weds.** 6:30 pm Boy Scout Mtg.  
**Thurs.** 10:00 am Outside Christmas Decorating  
6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry (until 7 pm)  
**Fri.** 3:00 pm PTA Poinsettia Pick-up (until 5 pm)  
9:30 am Adoration (until 7 pm)  
**Sat.** 9:00 am PTA Poinsettia Pick-up (until 11 am)  
3:00 pm Reconciliation (in Conference Room)  
Rosary - after Mass

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| <b>December 5, 2020</b> |                                |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>  | D. Mohler, T. Shaben, P. Olson |

**Reminder:** Everyone is required to wear a face mask when attending any church function. It must cover your nose & mouth.

**December Calendar of Events:** You will find in today's bulletin a Calendar of Events for the month of December. Please use this calendar for reference during Advent and Christmas.

| 11-29-20 | Lector      | Ushers                                                   | Extraordinary Ministers  |
|----------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | M. Shaw     | R. Janey, B. Miller, D. Inboden, J. Pompey, M. Cassady   | Dcn. Robers, M. Cassady  |
| 8:00 AM  | K. Kerns    | C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving   | Dcn. Robers, T. Stalford |
| 10:00 AM | J. Henniger | B. Avery, H. Sheets, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger, R. Beiter | Dcn. Robers, J. Lanning  |

| 12-06-20 | Lector       | Ushers                                                   | Extraordinary Ministers |
|----------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | B. Nakanishi | R. Janey, B. Miller, D. Inboden, J. Pompey, M. Cassady   | Dcn. Robers, D. Lira    |
| 8:00 AM  | C. Robers    | C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving   | T. Kessler, C. Kerns    |
| 10:00 AM | B. Hogon     | B. Avery, H. Sheets, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger, R. Beiter | D. Robers, P. Robers    |

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## IN OUR PARISH



**Outside Church Decorating for Christmas** will be held on Thursday, December 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are requested to meet at the visitor parking area. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Thanks to all who can help!

**PTA Poinsettias:** Those who ordered poinsettias from the PTA may pick them up either Friday, Dec. 4, from 3 - 5 p.m. or Sat., Dec. 5, from 9 - 11 a.m.

**Today's Missal:** We are no longer subscribing to OCP's "Today's Missal". For replacement reading material to use during Mass, you may order your own book to be brought to church and taken home each week. Due to the pandemic, we do not want to have missals left in the pews. Suggested missal companies include St. Joseph Missal, Magnificat and The Word Among Us.

### PLEASE NOTE

**Holiday Bulletin Submissions:** Holiday bulletins will need to be submitted to Dee Printing early. Therefore, please note the below bulletin deadlines. Thank you.

- Bulletins of Dec. 6, 13 & 20: Submit by the Monday before.
- Bulletin of Dec. 27: Submit to church office by Dec. 15.
- Bulletin of Jan. 3: Submit to church office by Dec. 22.

**Reconciliation** is held on Saturdays in the Church Office Conference Room from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. No appointment is needed, but please wear a mask and keep social distancing norms if waiting, with no more than three at a time in line.



### Deanery Reconciliation Services

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| St. Bernadette, Lancaster | 12/14 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Mark, Lancaster       | 12/15 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Joseph, Sugar Grove   | 12/16 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Mary, Lancaster       | 12/17 | 7:00 p.m. |

**Weekend Rosary Schedule:** Since we are having the Rosary recited after each weekend Mass, we will be drafting a schedule of who will lead it each weekend. If you would like to be a Rosary leader, please contact the church office and let us know which Mass you would prefer.

**Foundation Dinners**, a non-profit organization serving the needy of Fairfield County, is now serving free lunches to those in need in Hocking County every Wednesday and Thursday at noon at the First Church of Christ, 935 E. Main St., Logan.



### Christmas Meal for the Homeless & Needy:

We Are Friends is teaming up with Foundation Dinners to provide a Christmas dinner for the homeless & needy on Wednesday, December 23, at

noon at the Carborundum Union Hall, 956 E. Front St., Logan. More information will be provided later.

**Helping the Homeless:** Dcn. Don Robers is on a mission to help the homeless of Hocking County. Please listen closely to his homily this weekend to see how you can help.

*For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'*

-Deuteronomy 15:11

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a Mass said for your loved one or for a special intention, please contact the church office or drop off your intention. The suggested donation is \$10.

**Scrip Cards:** Please remember to purchase Scrip cards for your shopping needs. Scrip is located in the Church Office during regular hours.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank you for the food and monetary donations given to their food pantry during the month of November. Many families were able to have a nice Thanksgiving through your generosity. God bless you!

**Angel Tree:** We will once again be participating in the Angel Tree program which provides gifts to children of incarcerated parents. More information will be posted at a later date.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

**Generations Religious Goods Store:** Parishes and individuals from throughout central Ohio have shopped at the Generations Religious Goods Store in Columbus for 20 years for their religious needs. Their store has been severely impacted by the coronavirus epidemic. Therefore, they decided to start selling masks with Catholic themes which could be worn at Mass. Images to choose from include crosses, a confirmation dove, wedding rings, various titles related to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart, as well as symbols representing saints and masks with the wording "Faith," "Hope" and "Love." Children's masks are also available. Please see the article regarding Generations on Page 9 of the November 8, 2020 Catholic Times or call Generations at 614-451-7155 for more information. You can also visit their store at 1095 Dublin Rd., Columbus.

### Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. - Amen.

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