



Masses For The Week

- Sat. Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene**
5:00 PM Stacie Thomas Wilson
(Paul & Norma Geiger)
- Sun. Dec. 5 - Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM John Ahlers, Eugene Hutchison,
Kathy McCloskey
10:00 AM People of the Parish
- Mon. Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas**
8:00 AM No Mass
- Tues. Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose**
8:00 AM John Danison
(Wilma Courtney)
- Weds. Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception**
12:05 PM People of the Parish
7:00 PM Steve Schmitzer
(Mary Schmitzer)
- Thur. Dec. 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**
8:00 AM Dayton Schultheis
(Judie Henniger)
- Fri. Dec. 10**
8:00 AM Jim Mock
(Kevin & Cathy Kerns)
- Sat. Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I**
5:00 PM Veronica (Auflick) Brewer
(Marie Auflick & Victoria McNamee)
- Sun. Dec. 12 - Third Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM Joe Roop
(Family)
10:00 AM People of the Parish



Your prayers are asked for the following people:

General List

- Chad Allberry
Ray Beaulieu
Jamie Banik
Bill Brown
Betty Cagg
Bob Cassady, Jr.
Hannah Colliton
Donna Sue Dougherty
Martha England
Mary Lee England
Ron Fannon
Dan Frazier
Lily Gay
Nathaniel Hensley
Joseph Howdyshell
David Inboden
Marley Jones
Margaret Krannitz
Tina Lindsay
Brad Lyman
- Ernie Maniskas
Jo Ann Murtha
Penny Nihiser
Rita Pompey
Dorothy Rardain
Becky Raybourne
Barbara Rogers
Ann Sauers
Matt Schmeltzer
Regina Schooley
Alicia Slatzer
Butch Sprinkle
Freddie Sprinkle
Shirley Switzer
Dan Tharp
Regina Tharp
Fred Vaughan
Rick Visintine
Quentin Waid
Nancy Willard

**Nursing Home/
Shut-in List:**

- Linda Johnson
Rosie Labrador
Vicky McNamee
Kay Peterson
Jo Proctor
Teresa Szymczak

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sun.** Rosary (after each Mass)
Mon. 6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry
Tues. 6:30 pm Adult Ed Class
Wed. 11:00 am Outside Church Decorating (until 2 pm)
6:30 pm Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meetings
Thurs. 6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry
Sat. 9:00 am TAP Cookie Walk (until 11 am)
4:00 pm Reconciliation (until 4:30 pm)
Rosary (after Mass)

**Church Cleaning
December 11, 2021**

J. Brown, C. Shelton, A. Sauers



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is this Wednesday, December 8. Masses for this holy day are at 12:05 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Church.

12-05-21	Lector	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 PM	M. Auflick	R. Janey, B. Miller, J. Pompey, M. Cassady	Dcn. Robers, C. Guyman	Dcn. Robers
8:00 AM	D. Frederick	C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving	B. Amnah, T. Stalford	T. Peterson
10:00 AM	B. Robers	B. Avery, H. Sheets, R. Beiter, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger	C. Shelton, P. Robers	Fr. Maroon, J. Maroon

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN OUR PARISH



Lessons and Carols will be held in our church on Sunday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. The original Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols began in Cambridge, England, and has migrated all over the world. It is the story of God's plan for the salvation of mankind as revealed in His Word, beginning with the Genesis account of the fall of Adam and Eve and concluding with the Word made flesh in the first chapter of John. Each reading is followed by one or more carols, allowing for further meditation on the text. Come to Lessons & Carols to remember, as Linus reminded Charlie Brown, what Christmas is all about.



Annual Christmas Cookie Walk: Saturday, December 11, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Just in time for the Holidays! Don't have time to bake with all the hustle and 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 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 upcoming Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 11th. It's a time of giving, and what better gift to give than a Catholic education.



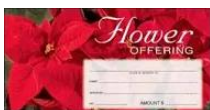
Knights of Columbus Council 2299 will be holding a post-Christmas dinner for all Knights members on Monday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. The council will be providing ham loaf and asks that all members bring a covered dish. Plan for a fun night of good food and socialization. For questions, please contact Tim Roberts at 740-385-2627.



PTO Poinsettia Sale: Leftover poinsettias from the PTO Poinsettia Sale are available for purchase in the Church Hall after Mass while supplies last.



HCCC Christmas Concert: Come and enjoy the sounds of the season with the Hocking County Children's Chorus as they present their annual Christmas Concert today (Sunday, Dec. 5) at 3:00 p.m. here in our church. Several of our own parish children are in the chorus. All are welcome. Free admission!



Christmas Flowers: Those wishing to make an offering for the poinsettias which will be used on the altar at Christmas may place an envelope in the collection basket marked for that purpose. Feel free to include names of deceased loved ones you'd like remembered during this season.

Deanery Advent Penance Services

St. Joseph, Sugar Grove	Mon.	Dec. 6 - 7:00 pm.
St. Joseph, Circleville	Sun.	Dec. 12 - 4:00 pm
St. Mark, Lancaster	Tues.	Dec. 14 - 7:00 pm
St. Mary, Lancaster	Thurs.	Dec. 16 - 7:00 pm
St. John, Logan	Sun.	Dec. 19 - 2:00 pm
St. Mary, Bremen	Sun.	Dec. 19 - 3:00 pm
St. Bernadette, Lancaster	Mon.	Dec. 20 - 6:30 pm



Christmas Outside Decorating: Decorating of the outside church grounds for Christmas has been scheduled for this Wednesday, December 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are able to assist for all or part of that time, please stop by. Also, if you would be willing to help bring decorations up from the church basement, call the Church Office, and we'll schedule a date and time that is best for all who volunteer to help. We're still accepting donations toward our Christmas lights. Thank you for those who can help!

St. Vincent Donations: Effective immediately, when contributing to St. Vincent de Paul Society by offering envelope or other donation, please make all checks out to St. Vincent de Paul Society instead of St. John Church. Thank you!

Offertory Report

November 15 - 28, 2021

Loose Collection:

Cash	\$ 950.00
Checks	\$ 50.00

Envelopes: \$ 6,915.00

of envelopes received: 149

Total Collection Received: \$ 7,915.00

Tithe.ly Received: \$ 982.00

Estimated Weekly Expenses: \$ 14,082.00

Net Excess (Deficit) (\$ 5,185.00)

IN OUR DIOCESE

Catholic Conversations: Sunday, December 12, at Old Bag of Nails (upper room/2nd floor) 4065 Main St, Hilliard, from 6-8 p.m. Join Fr. Jeff Rimelspach as he discusses the Infancy Narratives during this Advent season. Registration recommended. Visit Eventbrite and search Catholic Conversations Hilliard OH or e-mail nancywhetstone@gmail.com or julienaporano1@gmail.com.

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