



Masses For The Week

- 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
- Mon. Dec. 13 - St. Lucy**
8:00 AM No Mass
- Tues. Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross**
8:00 AM Judy Wells
(Wilma Courtney)
- Weds. Dec. 15**
10:00 AM David Giffin
(Don & Pat Robers)
- Thur. Dec. 16**
8:00 AM In Honor of Wedding Anniversary
(John & Lisa Lanning)
- Fri. Dec. 17**
8:00 AM Jim Mock
(Don & Vera Gable)
- Sat. Dec. 18**
5:00 PM Wanda (Matthews) Boudinot
(Proctor & Gall Family)
- Sun. Dec. 19 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Bernard & Cecilia Schmeltzer
(Bill & Shirley Harwood)



Your prayers are asked for the following people:

General List

- Chad Allberry
Ray Beaulieu
Jamie Banik
Bill Brown
Ed 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
Ike Mellinger
- Lynda Mellinger
Matthew Mellinger
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)
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
7:00 pm Lessons & Carols
- Mon.** 6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry
7:00 pm Knights Rosary & Mtg.
- Tues.** 6:30 pm Adult Ed Class
- Wed.** 6:30 pm Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meetings
- Thurs.** 6:00 pm School Christmas Program
6:00 pm St. Vincent Food Pantry
- Sat.** 4:00 pm Reconciliation (until 4:30 pm)
Rosary (after Mass)

**Church Cleaning
December 18, 2021**

D. Mohler, P. Olson, T. Shaben

12-12-21	Lector	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 PM	M. Auflick	R. Janey, B. Miller, J. Pompey, M. Cassady	M. Auflick, D. Sevcik	M. Schmitzer
8:00 AM	D. Frederick	C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving	Dcn. Robers, M. Messmer	F. Emerson
10:00 AM	B. Robers	B. Avery, H. Sheets, R. Beiter, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger	D. Robers, M. Poindexter	P. Robers

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8:00 AM	C. Robers	C. Robers, E. Bachmann, K. Kerns, J. Shaben, S. Saving	B. Amnah, C. Kerns	A. Taulbee
10:00 AM	D. Robers	B. Avery, H. Sheets, R. Beiter, M. Poindexter, K. Geiger	Dcn. Robers, S. Keels	J. Henniger

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN OUR PARISH



Lessons and Carols will be held in our church tonight, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. and includes readings and the singing of carols by our church choir. All are welcome to sing along with the Christmas carols that you know. Please come experience this wonderful Advent tradition.

Christmas Cookies for Sale: 1 lb. boxes of homemade cookies and sweet treats will be sold in the Church Hall after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds benefit the St. John Tuition Assistance Program. Thank you for your support!

Reconciliation Times: Fr. Don Maroon will hear confessions next Sunday, December 19, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Later in the day (at 2:00 p.m.) our parish will hold an Advent Parish Reconciliation Service in Church, with Fr. Krile and Fr. Maroon both hearing confessions.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2299 will be holding a post-Christmas dinner for all Knights members on Mon., 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. Contact Tim Roberts for more information.

Our Knights of Columbus Council is once again providing free books to us this Christmas. Please pick up your copy of "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly for your family as our Christmas gift to you. Merry Christmas! Please also look up "Best Advent Ever" on the Dynamic Catholic website, and you can receive short daily presentations by the author, Matthew Kelly, who is using this book as the basis for these talks." -Knights of Columbus, Council 2299

Christmas Flowers: Envelopes for donating toward our Christmas poinsettias are available near the bulletins. You may give any amount and designate your donation for the memory of a deceased family member or friend. Donations may then be placed in the regular collection. A list of all who donated will be available at the Christmas Masses.

Lector Schedules for December thru June are available in the vestibule. Lectors, please pick up a copy for future reference.

Deanery Advent Penance Services

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

Offertory Report

November 29 - December 5, 2021

Loose Collection:	
Cash	\$ 315.00
Checks	\$ 0.00
Envelopes:	\$ 5,465.00
# of envelopes received:	89
Total Collection Received:	\$ 5,780.00
Tithe.ly Received:	\$ 1,705.65
<u>Estimated Weekly Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 7,041.00</u>
Net Excess (Deficit)	\$ 444.65

Thank you! I am greatly humbled by all of the gracious gifts of food and monetary donations we received for the Thanksgiving Turkey Gift Basket this year. The generosity from the parish, St. John's School children, the Knights of Columbus and even the PTA have helped to make this Thanksgiving for the needy and hungry in Hocking County a true Blessing. God's Commandment to Love Him first above everything else and to Love our neighbor as ourselves is truly alive within the walls of this church, this parish and our community. Thank You All and may God Almighty Father continue to bless each and every one of you. -Tim Peterson, Director of St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry



Amelia Grace Hartzler, daughter of Eric and Lara (Tate) Hartzler was baptized here on December 5, 2021. We welcome her into the Church.

Christmas Bulletin Submissions must be sent to the printers early. Please submit articles for the December 26th bulletin by the morning of Friday, December 17th. For the January 2nd bulletin, please submit articles by Thursday, December 23rd.

IN OUR DIOCESE



Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The award will be presented on Friday, February 4, 2022 at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Nominations accepted through December 31st. For more info. and the nomination form, go to catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year.

Catholic Conversations: Today (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' for more info.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Jack's Steak House