

Third Sunday in Advent

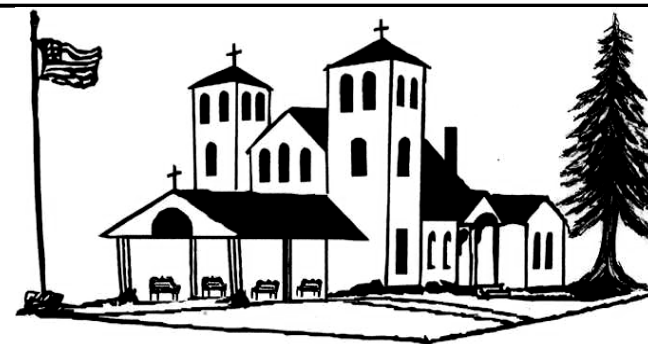
December 13, 2020

Calendar of the week

Saturday, December 12	8:00 am - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✕ 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Sunday, December 13	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo - For the People 12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Monday, December 14	
Tuesday, December 15	6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Wednesday, December 16	8:00 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Thursday, December 17	5:30 pm - Mass - James Helfrich ✕
Friday, December 18	8:00 am - Mass - Carl Pleasant ✕
Saturday, December 19	4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - AJ Hill ✕ & Alice Hill ✕ 6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Sunday, December 20	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo - For the People Rosary Leader - Judy Kestler Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Usher - Sammy Condra Altar Servers - Avery & Aiden Glueck Lector - Chris Glueck Comm Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

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St. Roch Catholic Church

**1600 Frelsburg Rd.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30pm– 3:00pm
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9:30am-3:00pm
Friday: Closed

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Bible Readings

Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17;
Ps 25:4-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tues: Zep 3:1-13; Ps 34:2-23;
Mt 21:28-32
Wed: Is 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14;
Lk 7:18b-23
Thurs: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-17;
Mt 1:1-17
Fri: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19;
Mt 1:18-25
Sat: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25;
Ps 71:3-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-16;
Ps 89:2-29; Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

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CONFESSIONS:

Thursday evening 5:00pm - 5:15pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:15pm

BAPTISM:

Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul - (979)732-3430.

MARRIAGE:

Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. (No weddings during Lent or Advent.)

REGISTRATION:

We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register online at <http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration> or stop by during office hours to fill out the forms.

HALL RENTAL:

Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.

December 6, 2020

\$1,550.00

Human Development

\$117.00

May God Bless you through your generosity!

2021 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in the back of church.

THIRD SUNDAY

OF
Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



DECEMBER 13, 2020

~ **Christmas Flower Offering and Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes** ~



Are due **TODAY**. Please drop off in the collection basket.

EMBER DAYS

One practice for growing in is observing the Ember Days that correspond, at least approximately, to the transitions in the natural seasons of winter, spring, summer, and fall, and assist us in deepening our relationship with the Lord and His Church. The Ember Days are actual liturgical days in the Traditional liturgical calendar. And those days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of the third week of Advent, the first full week of Lent, Pentecost week, and the first full calendar week after September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In observing the Ember Days, we raise the bar of self-denial in order to grow more trusting toward God. In addition to penance and works of mercy, this centuries-old pious practice entails partial abstinence from meat on Ember Wednesday and Ember Saturday and full abstinence from meat on Ember Friday. Partial abstinence means limiting meat intake to one meal that day. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are the Ember Days of Advent, also known as the Ember Days of Winter. Please give prayerful consideration toward adopting this age-old Catholic practice that assists in the acquisition of grace.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael

Christmas:

Thursday, December 24 - 5pm - Mass @ St. Roch

Friday, December 25 - 12 midnight - Mass @ Sts. P & P

8:30am Mass @ St. Roch

10:30am Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)

Octave Day of Christmas:

Thursday, December 31 - 6pm - Mass @ Sts. P & P

Friday, January 1 - 8:30am - Mass @ St. Roch

10:30am @ Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)



Mark your Calendar...Columbus Food Pantry Needs Our Help

January 2021, June & November are our months to help at the food pantry. **All** are invited to help out on:

Thursday, January 14

9am-11:00am

Grocery bags will be filled and

Friday, January 15

9:00am-12 & 1pm-2pm

Mark your Calendars:

December 24 - Vigil Mass of Christ's Nativity 5pm

December 25 - Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity @ 8:30am

January 1 - Octave Day of Christmas - Mass @8:30am

January 3 - 7th & 8th grade mini retreat in parish hall. Contact Jonathon for details

January 14 & 15 - Help at food pantry - see details in bulletin

The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.

-St. John Paul II, Pope

{Youth group}

Wed. 6:30pm - 7:45pm

St. Roch Parish Hall

7th and 8th Grade Mini-Retreat

Has moved to January 3rd

**Weekly Reflection ~ December 13
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The reading from Isaiah is generally seen as a reference to Jesus; but it can also be applied to those who would be Jesus' disciples. The Spirit is upon us and we have been anointed to go forth on a mission. Consider who are the lowly, brokenhearted, captives - those who are ignored or despised in your world. How do you seek to bring the Good News to them? How can you make God's love more real for others? We cannot solve all problems; but is there something we can do to improve things around us? Perhaps we cannot do big things but we can treat others with respect and kindness no matter who they may be.

"God who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is his name."

Luke 1:49