

December 1, 2019

The First Sunday of Advent

### **This Week in Liturgy**

*All weekday Masses at St. Matthias Church*

#### **Tuesday, December 3**

Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Luke 10:21-24

8:00 am — † Margaret Penk - Bill Nedostup

#### **Wednesday, December 4**

Advent Weekday

Isaiah 25: 6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37

8:00 am — † Olga Krupa - Randall Wellington

6:30 pm — Advent Evening Prayer

(St. Cyril and Methodius Church)

#### **First Friday, December 6**

Feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop

Isaiah 29: 17-24, Matthew 9:27-31

8:00 am — Sacred Heart & Rosary Society

*Adoration 8:30 - 10:00 AM*

#### **Saturday, December 7**

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9,

Matthew 3:1-12

4:00 pm — † Friends of Our Lady of Sorrow

#### **Sunday, December 8**

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9,

Matthew 3:1-12

9:30 am— Father Franko's 95th Birthday -  
Lenny & Mary Jane Yurcho

11:00 am — Living and Deceased Members of  
the Parish

Baptism: Mia Nicole Monus following Mass

## **Psalms of Advent**

**Second Sunday in Advent: Psalm 72**

*The King will endure as long as the sun.*



### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, December 7 4:00 pm SM**

Lectors: F. Schneider & T. Winsen

Servers: D. Csernik & Mary Ann Shaffer

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Schneider, J. Oravec  
M. Oravec, D. Sliwinski, T. Winsen

#### **Sunday, December 8 9:30 am HNJ**

Lectors: Sister Carole Suhar

Servers: T. Hassay & L. Kent

Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Carole,  
N. Szabo, P. Werner

Greeters: D. Balog & B. Bolha

Collectors: D. Balog, B. Bolha, L. & S. Prusak

#### **Sunday, December 8 11:00 am SM**

Lectors: F. Gallo & C. Duritza

Servers: E. Zornjak **server needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Gallo, C. Duritza,  
S. Jones, T. Leonard, T. Krispinsky

### **This Week's Memorial Flames**

Sacred Heart: † Scott Gonda - Family

Infant Jesus: † Geri Bacha -M/M Robert  
Day & Family

Blessed Virgin: † Helen Hamrock - Niece,  
Vickie Long

Saint Joseph: † Michael Racek Family -  
Elizabeth Stroney

Sanctuary Lamp: † Julia Stanislaw—  
Daughter, Gerry

Parish Prayer Line

Pat Thomas at 330.788.8018

# What's Happening

## This Week in Our Parish

- Dec 3 Quilters, 10:00-Noon, SM Church.
- Dec 4 Holy Name Society Meeting, 6:00 pm, St. Cyril and Methodius Church
- Dec 4 Evening Prager, 6:00 PM, Saints Cyril & Methodius followed by soup supper
- Dec 7 Catholic Men's Fellowship, 8:30 am, SM Church.
- Dec 8 Coffee & Donuts following 9:30 am Mass
- Dec 10 Quilters, 10:00-Noon, SM Church.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** There is an envelope in your packet. If you wish to have the deceased names of family or friends listed in the Christmas Memorial Flower insert. Please print the names you would like to remember. The cost is \$10.00. Joe Jones \$10.00; Joe & Mary Jones \$10.00; Joe Jones Family \$10.00. Memorial envelopes must be returned by Monday, December 16. Anything less than \$10.00 will just be a flower donation.

**OPLATKY:** Will be available before and after weekend Masses. Cost is \$1.00 per envelope of three wafers. Oplatky will also be available at the parish office.

### Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

December 24: 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm  
at St. Matthias Church

December 25: 9:30 am  
at Holy Name of Jesus Church

December 25: 11:00 am  
at St. Matthias Church

December 31: 4:00 pm  
at St. Matthias Church

## Sacraments at

### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Anyone seeking the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, anointing of the sick or marriage should contact Father Jerek at the parish office. Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or other forms of church ministry is encouraged to discuss these matters with Father Jerek.

### Advent Project 2019

Next weekend: Second Collection  
for Dorothy Day House

Weekend of December 14/15:  
Second Collection  
for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Weekend of December 21/22:  
Collection of New Children's Shoes  
(school age)

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Your Prayers are requested for the sick of our parish: St. Elizabeth-Youngstown: Lena Kovalan



November 24 Offertory Collection: \$ 4084.00  
Religious Retirement Appeal: \$ 2628.00  
Envelopes Mailed: 566  
Envelopes Returned: 206

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DINING HALL:** Volunteers (6-8) are needed to help at the Saint Vincent de Paul dining hall, located at Saints Cyril and Methodius Church. **Dates Needed: Monday, December 9 to Friday, December 13, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM.** There are sign up sheets at each worship site in the vestibules.

**DOROTHY DAY HOUSE:** Volunteers needed **Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.** Sign up sheets in the vestibules of the churches this weekend.

The purpose of ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year. On the first weekend of each month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish***. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and membership to ***The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*** is annual. Contact the parish office for further information.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SENIORS' CLUB:** Will hold their monthly luncheon and meeting on **Thursday, December 12th at 12:30 PM** in St. Joseph's Hall at **The Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement.** Please make your reservation or cancellation by calling **Vice President, Kay Kalischak at (330) 967-4467 by Monday, December 9th.** A meeting with a money raffle and bingo will follow the luncheon. For the month of December, we will celebrate members Birthdays, Anniversaries, Advent, Christmas and New Year's. December's Menu: Chicken Francaise, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, and Water. The cost will be **\$10.00.** No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon. Members are asked to wear Christmas colors.

**PARISHIONERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:** Your continued prayers and support are requested for the following members of our parish family who are living in area nursing facilities:

**Assumption Village:** Louise Cintala, Mary Klucher, and Dorothy Lafko.

**Briarfield Ashley Circle:** Mary Kocurek.

**Briarfield Manor:** Joseph Olbrych.

**Glenellen Senior Living:** Edward Hudak.

**Humility House Nursing Home:** Mary Ann Buday, Mary Farkas and Dorothy Ryznar.

**Ohio Living Park Vista:** Mary Jane Vranches.

**Omni Manor:** Dorothy Close and Philomena McCaffrey.

**Shepherd of the Valley:** Georgieann Martinko, Catherine Pearce, and Ann Topolovcak.

**Windsor House Canfield:** Dolores Kolar, Ed Skokan and Agnes Siragusa.

If you are entering an assisted living facility or a long term nursing facility, you or a family member must call the rectory at 330-788-5082, if you wish this information to appear in the bulletin under the heading Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. We do not mean to make things difficult for you, but, we must respect your privacy in this transitional time of your life.

## Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows

- † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy B. Babnic - Cousin, Bob
- † Steve T. Basic - Julia Basic & Sons
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich - Son, Bob & Family
- † Douglas A. Bott - Wife, Donna & Family
- † Edwin Buday - Wife, Mary Ann
- † Josephine Bugbee - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, & Brittany
- † Janet Franko Caiazza - Family
- † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family
- † George Ceremuga - Wife, Marge & Family
- † Helen Chizmar - Family
- † Lisa Currao - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Joseph R. Danko - Son, James & Denise
- † Carole Deley - Family
- † Virginia L. (Ginny) DeLuca - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeMichael - Family
- † Salvatore & Anna DiFrancesco - Children
- † Ervin Dodge - Louise, Children, & Grandchildren
- † Ethel Draia - Family
- † William Drapcho - Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. George L. Elias - G. Roger & Carole Elias
- † Dorothy & John Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Michaelena Ferenchak - Daughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Martha J. Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Edward E. Franko - Family
- † Gerchak Family - Family
- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † Frances Gordulic - Family
- † Bertha & Ed Grisdale - Granddaughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Richard Gross - Wife, Gertie & Family
- † Tom & Mary Hamrock - Family
- † Nancy Hassay - Hassay Family
- † Valent Hlebovy Family - Cecilia Morrison
- † Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodos - Fred & Betty Hodos
- † Steve J. Hruska - Wife, Ann & Family
- † John J. Hudak - Wife & Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs - Mary Lou
- † Jennie & Red Jason - Karen, Gav, Cody, & Jamey
- † Stephen & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar
- † Mary L. & Michael W. Klucher - Family
- † Dolores Koshan - Cousin, Betty Medina
- † Susan & Stephen Kotasek, Sr. Family - Gerald & Judy Kotasek
- † Danny S. Krispinsky - Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky - Children & Grandchildren
- † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty
- † Ronald Krusel - Mom, Betty
- † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
- † Christopher Lafko - Mom, Dorothy
- † Judge John J. & Ethel V. Leskovyansky - Son, John & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lisko - Family
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice - Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky - Wife, Norma & Family
- † Lawrence McCaffrey Family - Wife, Philomena McCaffrey
- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko - Family
- † Martha M. Martinko - Family
- † Frank & Mary Jane Masonic - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family
- † Dr. Federico Medina - Wife, Elizabeth
- † Matilde Medina - Betty Medina
- † Ann Marie Miller - Mom
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Mokrovich - Daughter, JoAnn Mokrovich
- † Krista Musolino - Mom & Dad
- † Holly Nelson - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Steve Novak - Children
- † Martin & Dorothy Novotny Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Helen Olbrych - Husband, Joseph & Family
- † Al Pasquale - Wife, Flo & Family
- † Richard Pearce - Wife, Catherine & Family
- † Robert D. Patrick - Wife, Rita
- † Robert D. Patrick, Jr. - Mom, Rita
- † Mike & Margaret Penich - Daughter, Barbara
- † Gert & Nick Petrus - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Dave Petty - Sue Yarab
- † Frank & Jennie Popovich - Family
- † Marissa J. Plakosh - Mother, Jeanne
- † Joseph & Pauline Popovich - Family
- † Leonard Puhalla - Wife, Marge
- † Joseph & Eleanor Rock Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Paul S. Rovnak, Sr. - Wife, Mary Ann Rovnak
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruschak - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ted Russell, Sr. - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Janice V. & Michael J. Scavina - Son & Daughter
- † Marie O. Scott - Loretta Smith
- † David Senchak - Mom, Mary Lou
- † Michael T. Senchak - Wife, Mary Lou
- † David Senvisky - Rose, Dana, David, Frankie, & Gracie
- † Emil Shevets - Wife, Eleanor & Family
- † Anna & William F. Stana - Family
- † Lucy Stanek - Husband, John & Family
- † Helen & Walter Stanyard - Judy & Gerald Kotasek
- † Edward & Emily Swierz - Son, Denis
- † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley
- † John Titak - Wife & Children
- † Rosemarie Sewell Titak - Titak Family
- † Frances Triveri - Patti L. Kosek
- † Triveri Family - Patti L. Kosek
- † Arlene & Anthony Van - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Beverly Varso - Mother, Ann & Brother, John