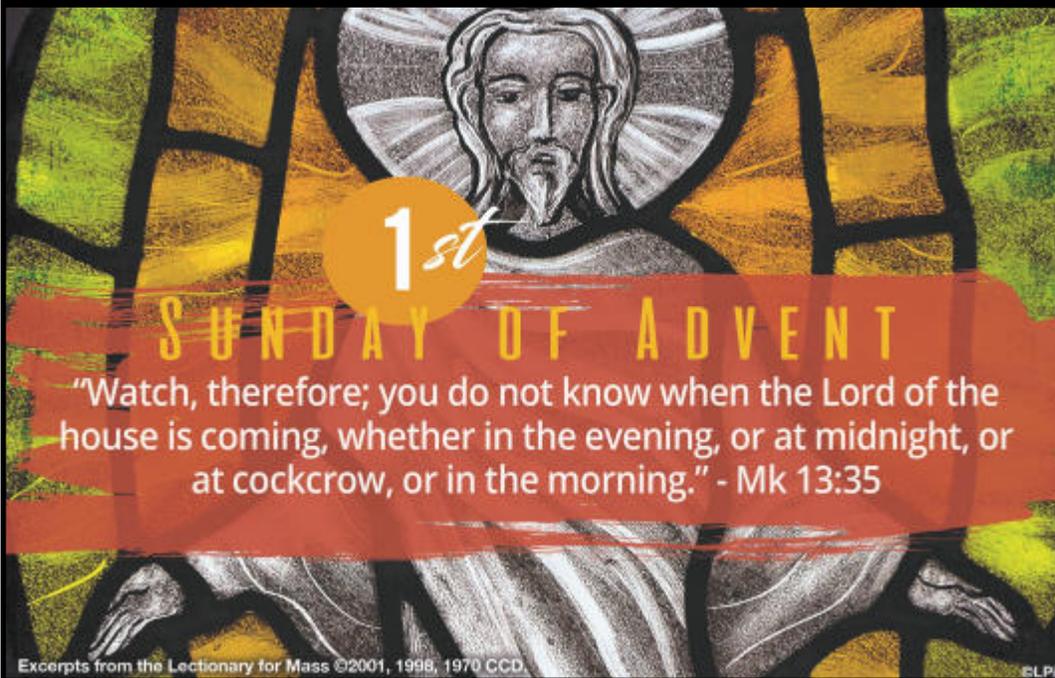


ST. MARY
OF THE
SNOWS
Catholic Church

Sunday

November 29, 2020

We, The People of St. Mary of the Snows Parish Community, are called by God to worship Him, teach His Word, and reach out to all.



**A PRAYER FOR
ST. MARY'S PARISH**

Lord, send out your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth.

Lord, renew and revive our parish,
our priests, our deacons,
and ourselves.

Keep us a thriving and
loving community.

Help us recognize your plan for
our parish through the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Make new our hearts and minds
so that we may use our time and
talents for your purpose.

Lord, bless St. Mary's and its
members; rouse your power
and make us new.

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MASS CELEBRATION

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am
Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday.....11:00 am
RECONCILIATION
Tuesday—5:00 to 5:25pm & **Saturday**—3:00 to 3:45pm
BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION
Contact the parish office for preparation information
MARRIAGE
Contact Pastor 6 months in advance to begin preparations.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please contact the parish office.
Submit articles for St. Mary's bulletin by noon Tuesday
Printed Resurrection bulletins are available in the vestibule
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am—3:30pm
WEBSITE : <http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org>

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS

Tuesday, December 1	5:30pm (Ann Pevec)
Friday, December 4	9:00am (Bill Bartlett)
Saturday, December 5	4:00 p.m. (For the Parish)
Sunday, December 6	11:00 a.m. (Joe Reif & Adam Stransky)

RESURRECTION

Wednesday, December 2	9:00am
Thursday, December 3	5:30pm
Saturday, December 5	6:00pm
Sunday, December 6	9:00am

COLLECTIONS Nov 14-15, 2020

Offertory	\$3415.00
School	\$1585.00
Loose	\$65.00
B&G	\$60.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$60.00
Assessment	\$45.00
Total	\$5255.00

ACA UPDATE

Goal : \$18,000.00

St. Mary's has reached 100.82% with \$18,148.00 donated by 147 donors.

Thank You!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord God, in your plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young people in the Diocese of Toledo with courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and make them ardent yet gentle shepherds of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

Miles Anthony Webb—
son of Bret and Ashley Webb

ADORATION

Monday, November 30—11am—9pm

Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Observances for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. Andrew, Apostle
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Advent

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

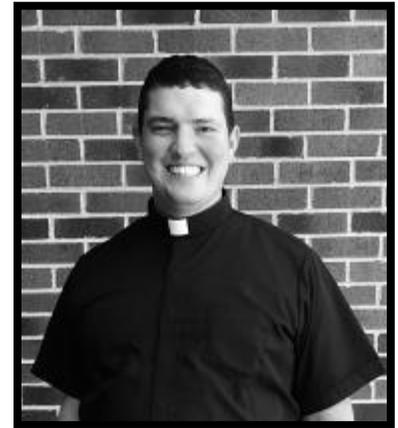
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FROM FATHER MATT

Dear Friends,

We enter into the season of Advent. It is the beginning of a new year within the Church's liturgical calendar. It is a time of preparation for Christmas, with that preparation sometimes dominated by shopping, wrapping gifts, baking and cooking, sending Christmas cards, gathering for parties. From the Church's perspective, Advent is a time of preparation: quieting our hearts, eagerly anticipating the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope, peace, joy, and love traditionally have been connected to this season. Of course, I suspect that Advent and Christmas may look slightly differently this year.



Looking at the season of Advent from a theological and liturgical perspective, we begin from the fact that Advent meaning “coming” or “arrival.” The first two Sundays and weeks of Advent look toward the future: the second coming of Christ. Jesus promises and foretells that He will return again. He promises it before ascending back into Heaven. He alludes to it in multiple parables and in His teaching, as we heard in last week's gospel passage from Matthew 25. Perhaps we are inclined to forget about Jesus' second coming or believe that it will not happen anytime soon, definitely not in our lifetime. At the same time, maybe the end of the world is at the forefront of our minds in a time of upheaval.

No matter our mentality on the second coming of Christ, the reality is that He will return again, and we need to be prepared. Today is the time to repent and turn away from our sins. Today is the time to grow in faith, hope, love, virtue, and holiness. Now is the time to be reconciled with God and to seek reconciliation with others. Today is the time to let go of grudges, bitterness, and resentment. Today is the time show mercy and engage in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Today is the day to tell each other we love them. Today is the time to put on the mind of Christ and see reality through His eyes.

Later in Advent, we focus on the first coming of Christ: His nativity (birth) in Bethlehem. Our readings will focus on everything leading up to Jesus' birth. God had prepared carefully many people to play a role in the nativity of His Son into the world. The prophets, especially, Isaiah, provided hope for a suffering people, foretelling of a Savior to set them free from their enemies. John the Baptist is born of Zechariah and Elizabeth and will prepare the people of Israel for the coming of Jesus. The Archangel Gabriel appeared separately to Mary and Joseph, preparing them to be Jesus' parents. Everything happened in a specific time and place, in accordance with God's designs. It was not a “fly by the seat of our pants” type of plan. This is a reminder to us to spiritually prepare deliberately and carefully for the Nativity of Jesus Christ. As we continue to approach Christmas, we will discuss God's plan for human history and why He sent His Son.

We are saints under construction, eagerly anticipating the coming of Christ by welcoming others into our lives. Have a great week!

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Frisbee

ENTRANCE HYMN

#38 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VERSE 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

CLOSING HYMN

#38 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VERSE 7

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all humankind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease,
And be thyself our Prince of Peace.

Refrain

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

#59 STAY AWAKE (SING TWICE)

Stay awake, be ready.
You do not know the hour when the Lord is
coming.
Stay awake, be ready. The Lord is coming
soon!
Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is coming soon.

COMMUNION HYMN

#73 BREAD OF LIFE

REFRAIN

**Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life,
Lead us to one another.**

Advent Verse 1

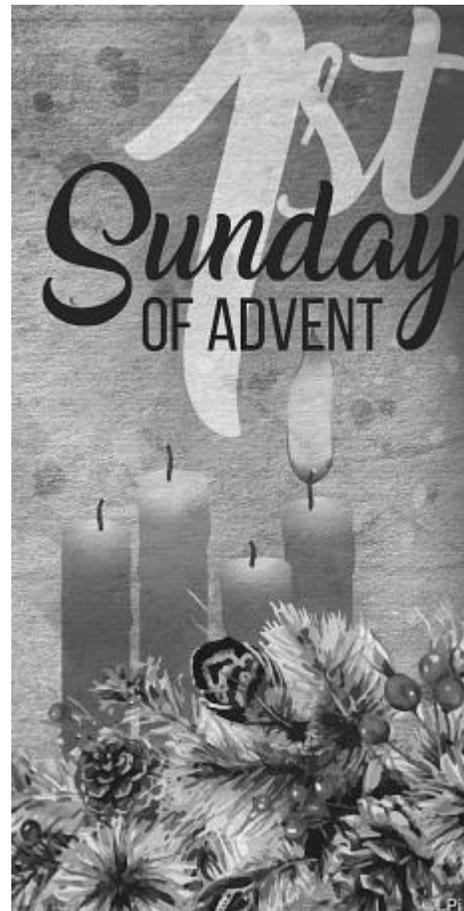
Be with your people, Lord,
send us your saving Word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness,
come among us now.

Refrain

Advent Verse 2

Bring to our world of fear
the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of ages,
come to save us now.

Refrain



FIRST READING— IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope
for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but
you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

SECOND READING— 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ
Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among
you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus
Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his
Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALLELUIA— PS 85:8

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL— MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the Lord of the house is
coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?’
He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.’
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life.”

SCHOOL SCOOP

Dear St. Mary Families,

As many other schools in the county are revising their calendar to allow families to monitor health and safety after the holidays, School Advisory Council recommends that we take our first week back from Christmas break as a remote learning week. Teachers have in-service on Monday, January 4. Students will be remote Tuesday through Friday of that week. We will continue to monitor the cases in our local community and make the best possible decisions for all in our school.

We have a few masks remaining. These will be in the main vestibule with a donation box. This is a great way to help protect others while advertising our great school!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,
Mrs. Brubaker

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

The "Little Blue Books" for Advent are available at the entrances to the church. The six minute readings begin on Sunday, November 29th. Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for providing us with these bright spots of inspiration during this challenging time.

RETREATS

Our Lady of the Pines is hosting self-directed retreat days twice a month. Upcoming dates include December 1, December 18, January 6, and January 18. Individuals can come alone or with a friend or two. We are very aware that people are in need of spiritual nourishment and opportunities during these difficult times. There is ample room for social distancing here and access to all amenities are included with the day away. The cost for the day is \$13/person. With advanced notice, lunch can be included for an additional \$10. As a way of giving back, on December 1 (Giving Tuesday), OLPRC will offer the self-guided retreat day for no cost. (Lunch will still be \$10, reserved ahead.)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm	December 5
Open/Close	Wilkinson/Lapeer & Tate
Music Group	Organ - Tate
Greeters	Carver Family
Lector	Steve Willeke
Servers	Rick Meeker
	Eric Meeker

LOVE TREE

Remember to take a tag from the "Love Tree", located by our Blessed Mother's picture in the back of church. Just take a tag from the tree, purchase the item, wrap the item, and **most important attach the tag** to the gift. Then put the gift under the tree. **Gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 9th.** Thank you for being so generous.

CONFESSION TIMES

Starting in December, Tuesday Confession time will be 5:00-5:25 pm except Tuesday Dec. 8 when Confession will be 5:30-5:55 pm before the 6 pm Immaculate Conception Mass.

THANK YOU!

On November 14, 2020, the St. Mary of the Snows Youth Group assisted us in raking and blowing tons of leaves from our property. It was such a strong testimonial to these young people, their parents, and their leaders. During these tough times, how refreshing it is to see our Catholic youth laughing while helping others. Their parents and our parish should be so proud – Larry & Georgie Hess

RED CROSS

We are currently experiencing an urgent need for NEW volunteers in the Richland County area to help staff our community blood drives in the area (specifically to help with the position of blood drive ambassadors). FYI: Blood Ambassador volunteers welcome visitors at local blood drives, assist with donor registration questions and take their temperature (with a

handheld temperature checker) before they enter. These volunteers typically volunteer 2-3 days a month and cover scheduled 3 to 6 hour shifts (depending on need and availability). Needless to say, protective equipment is provided and social distancing protocols are enforced. Training is provided and nursing staff is always available to assist with any questions. For anyone that would like to know more about how they can register to help, click the following link: www.redcross.org/volunteertoday

Sunday 11 am	December 6
Open/Close	Ewing/Pompei
Music Group	Organ - Tate
Greeters	Thomas
Lector	Sam Mancha
Servers	Tony Mancha
	Leo Mancha

December 2020 St. Mary of the Snows Parish Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY YFC = Youth/Family Catechesis HSC = High School Catechesis		1 Confession 4:30-5:25 Mass 5:30 pm K of C 7 pm	2 RCIA 7-8:30 pm	3	4 Mass 9 am Adoration 10am-6pm	5 Venite Adoremus 7am Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
6 YFC Family Faith-Day 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am Religious Ed Lunch 12 Tri-Parish Penance 1 MS Upper Room 6:30-8:30 at Resurrection	7 Adoration 11am-9pm	8 Mary's Immaculate Conception School Mass 9 am Confession 4:30-5:55 Mass 6:00 pm	9 RCIA 7-8:30 pm	10	11 Mass 9 am Core Staff 9:45 am	12 Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
13 YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am Confirmation Class 5:00-8:15 pm	14 Adoration 11am-9pm Recycling 2-4 pm	15 Confession 4:30-5:25 Mass 5:30 pm School Advisory 6:30 Christian Formation 7	16 RCIA 7-8:30 pm Venite Adoremus 7pm	17	18 Mass 9 am Youth Grp Christmas Party 6-9 pm	19 Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
20 YFC 9-10:45 am Mass 11 am Decorate Church after Mass Open Gym 5pm HSC 6-8:15pm	21 Adoration 11am-9pm	22 Day of Grace Confession times: 9:00-11:30 1:30-3:30 4:30-5:25 Mass 5:30 pm Confession 6-7:30	23	24 Office Closed Mass time 3 pm	25 Office Closed Mass time 10 am  Merry Christmas!	26 Confession 3-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
27 Mass 11 am	28 Adoration 11am-9pm	29 Confession 5:00-5:25 Mass 5:30 pm	30	31		

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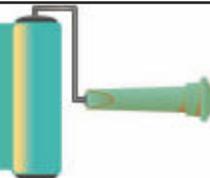
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