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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

322 THIRD STREET SE
MASSILLON, OH 44646

DECEMBER 5, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Monday-Friday: 8:30am
(Morning Prayer 8:10am)**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

**Holy Days—see schedule
inside bulletin**

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**•CCD—Sunday 9:30am-10:50am
•Youth Ministry—Sunday 6:30pm**

**CEMETERY 330-833-4907
(*CALL FOR APPOINTMENT)**

**RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00pm, or call the rectory for
an appointment**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-2pm
Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am-noon**
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• Fax (330) 833-3907
• School Hall (330) 832-5858

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330-832-5858**

**SECRETARY
LeeAnn Smith 330-833-4907**

SOUP KITCHEN Mondays: noon-1pm

AA/AL-ANON meets in the church basement
•Sundays 3pm
•Wednesdays 8pm

AA meets in the church basement
•Monday-Friday 8pm
•Tuesday 10am



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6*

VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Are you called to be "A herald's voice in the desert" preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451, or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

November 14, 2021

Sunday offering \$8143.40

November 21, 2021

Sunday offering \$7427.00
second collection \$318.00

November 28, 2021

Sunday offering \$6732.09
second collection \$306.00
Religious Retirement \$735.00
Endowment \$69.00
Christian education \$149.00
Heat \$81.00
All Saints \$80.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend of November 20/21, 2021

4:00pm 130 8:30am 155 11:00am 182

Weekend of November 27/28, 2021

4:00pm 103 8:30am 131 11:00am 140

{compared to November 23/24, 2019}

4:00pm 232 8:30am 168 11:00am 276



Second Sunday of Advent, December 5

- Choir rehearsal 9:45am
- Server training in the church 10am
- Baptism after the 11am Mass
- Youth Choir rehearsal 12pm-12:30pm (*note time change)

Monday, December 6

- Holy Name Society 7pm; all men of the parish are welcome

Tuesday, December 7

- Bell Choir rehearsal 6pm
- Vigil Mass 7pm for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation

- Masses at 8:30am and 12:10pm

Thursday, December 9

- CMARC Christmas Party 6pm Fraternal Order of Eagles

Friday, December 10

- Eucharistic Adoration follows the 8:30am Mass; closing and Benediction 12:45pm.



Saturday, December 11

- Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at St. Barbara's at noon
- Confessions will be heard from 3pm-3:30pm

Third Sunday of Advent, December 12

- Choir rehearsal 9:45am



ADVENT



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MISSION STATEMENT

The community of St. Joseph is a parish dedicated to the mission of the Roman Catholic Church in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are centered in the Eucharist and committed to being the Body of Christ in the world around us. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we strive to do the following: gather as a family worshiping together and supporting one another in spiritual growth; sharing our faith with others and providing continuing education in the faith to our members; be a community of love that responds with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us including the greater Massillon area; gather together as a family in a variety of spiritual, social, and community oriented events.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24:
4pm (special music begins at 3:45pm)
6pm (special music begins at 5:45pm; Youth Choir)
Midnight (special music begins at 11:30pm)

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25:

9am

11am

*there will NOT be a 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 26

8:30am and 11am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31
8:30am (NO Eucharistic Adoration and NO evening Mass today)

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1

9am Solemnity of Mary

4pm Vigil Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2

8:30am and 11am

****ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES****

Monday, December 13: Holy Family (Navarre), 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 14: Sts. Philip and James, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 15: St. Mary, 1pm

Thursday, December 16: St. Joseph, 1pm

Friday, December 17: St. Barbara, 6:30pm

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR PARISH:

Monday, December 20: 11am–11:30am

Tuesday, December 21: 1pm–1:30pm

Wednesday, December 22: 7pm–8pm

*Father Paul will also hear your confession any time by appointment

THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE is asking for donations of warm, fuzzy socks for a nursing home outreach project. You may drop them off at the office or in the labeled box in the vestibule of the church anytime before December 12. Thank you for supporting the work of our Evangelization Committee!

URSULINE SISTERS OF YOUNGSTOWN BEATITUDE HOUSE
The families of Beatitude House need your help this holiday season. Visit beatitudehouse.com to view the Amazon Wish List, or for other donation options, contact 330-744-3147. Please have all gifts donated by December 10th. Thank You!



HELP IS NEEDED to clean the church on Saturday mornings from 7:30am to 9am. Please consider giving a small amount of your time to help keep our church clean.

HOLY NAME'S NEXT MEETING is tomorrow, December 6. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. The winning number for November's lottery drawing was #520. Evelyn Fichter and Don Hoot both won \$100! Tickets for the December drawing are available at the parish office.

"A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT."
As we look to John the Baptizer in our Advent journey, we discover that we are called to join that voice, crying out in faith, words that prepare the way for the Lord, and invite others to do the same. Take some time this week to reflect on your desire to join with a few others in sharing and proclaiming your faith by joining a small faith sharing group here at our parish. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin.

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THANKFUL

THANK YOU, ST. JOSEPH!
Thank you so much for a heart-warming sendoff! Joy and I were so grateful for the moments of appreciation at the end of each Mass. Your kind words, cards, gifts, and the reception by the Christian Mothers will be treasured in our hearts. We will miss you greatly, but carry with us wonderful memories of the eight years we were a part of your parish. As the hymn states so eloquently, "We will hold your people in our hearts."
Fred and Joy Locker

DEAR ST. JOSEPH CONGREGATION,
Thank you for your generous donations to help area Veterans, and to help me complete my Confirmation service hours. The donations you provided were delivered to the SAM Center just in time for the holidays. Thank you, Vanessa Perry



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners celebrating 80 or more birthdays in December: Bill Hamit, Carl Gorkos, Angie Reece, Janet Brunner, John Brown, Sandra Crissey, Susan Williams, Ralph Bugg, Shirley Princehorn, Rosie Meyer, Nancy Lomady, Janice Lillo, Joanne Suarez, and Daniel Popa. Celebrating 90 or more birthdays in December: Antonia Fatigati, Eleanor Kraft, Anna Marie Valloric, Delno Hoagland, and Alice Scharver. Happy Birthday!!



A REMINDER- All gift cards, with the tag on the outside of the envelope, must be put in the box under the tree or delivered to the office by **December 13**. If you are unable to return them by that date, please call the office.

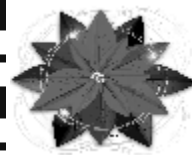
THE CMARC CHRISTMAS DINNER takes place this Thursday, December 9, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Doors open at 6pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm; entertainment will follow. Those that wish to participate in a gift exchange should bring a \$10 wrapped gift.

SAVE THE DATE!!
The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday, January 15 at the Knights of Columbus. More details will be available soon.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ron & Patricia Blogna, and to Michael & Donna Grim. Both couples will celebrate over 50 years of marriage on December 14.

Congratulations!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: If you would like to make a contribution to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas, please complete this form. You may put your donation in the offering basket or drop it off at the office.

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MASS INTENTIONS



First Saturday, December 4

4:00 pm +Robert and Jean Gulling

Sunday, December 5 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am +Betty and Elmer Appleby

11:00 am +Luka and Manda Vrbanic

Monday, December 6 *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

8:30 am +Paul J. Spataro

Tuesday, December 7 *St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor*

***NO MORNING MASS

7:00 pm Living and deceased members of our parish

Wednesday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,

a Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am +Mary Lou Loudiana

12:10 pm +Lois Steinbach

Thursday, December 9

8:30 am +Doug Schmidt

Friday, December 10

8:30 am +Helen DeLong

Saturday, December 11

4:00 pm +Carolina and Joseph Selan

Sunday, December 12 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am Living and deceased members of the
Murray and Holman families

11:00 am +Cliff Jones

LITURGICAL ROLES December 4/5, 2021

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:	Deacon Steve B. Danna M. Gozdan K. Massarelli	E. Heck J./J. Holsinger M. Ruppert	K. Catazaro-Perry R. Daugintis R. Cutlip M. Galinec
Lector:	M. Gozdan	E. Heck	K. Catazaro-Perry
Servers:	C. Roberts B. Roberts M. Findley	M. Hersher J. Revlock R. Kyles	I. Paul L./C. Paul
Greeters:	T. Watko M. Gozdan	E. Fichter B./D. Popa C. Pacconi	C. Whitlock D. Grim D. Wolford A. Palaski

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7pm Vigil Mass (Tuesday, December 7)

E. M.: Mimi Gozdan and Sue Sarbaugh

Lector: Mimi Gozdan

Servers: Ransom, Ahna, and Reid Els

9am Mass (Wednesday, December 8)

Servers: Benjamin and Isaac Wicker, Charles Roberts

LITURGICAL ROLES December 11/12, 2021

	4:00 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
E. M.:	Deacon Steve J. Harding M. Mays L. Maxhimer	Deacon Steve S. Strutner K. Ramsey K. Ruppert	Deacon Steve J. Dewald S. Elliott C. Minocchi
Lector:	J. Harding	S. Strutner	J. Dewald
Servers:	P. Findley M. Findley D. Caldwell	J. Hoffner S. Wise J. Doney	P. Palaski F. Palaski D. Dewald
Greeters:	S. Harding B. Danna	J. Zeglen D./K. Lance M. Ody M./J. Viront	K. Lega C./C. Gorkos A. Manderine

PRAYER REQUESTS



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF Patricia Meinhart.
May she rest in peace.

The Holy Father's prayer intention: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for the seriously ill members of our parish family; those in nursing homes or homebound; and those who are hospitalized, undergoing treatments/tests.

That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6,
11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18



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