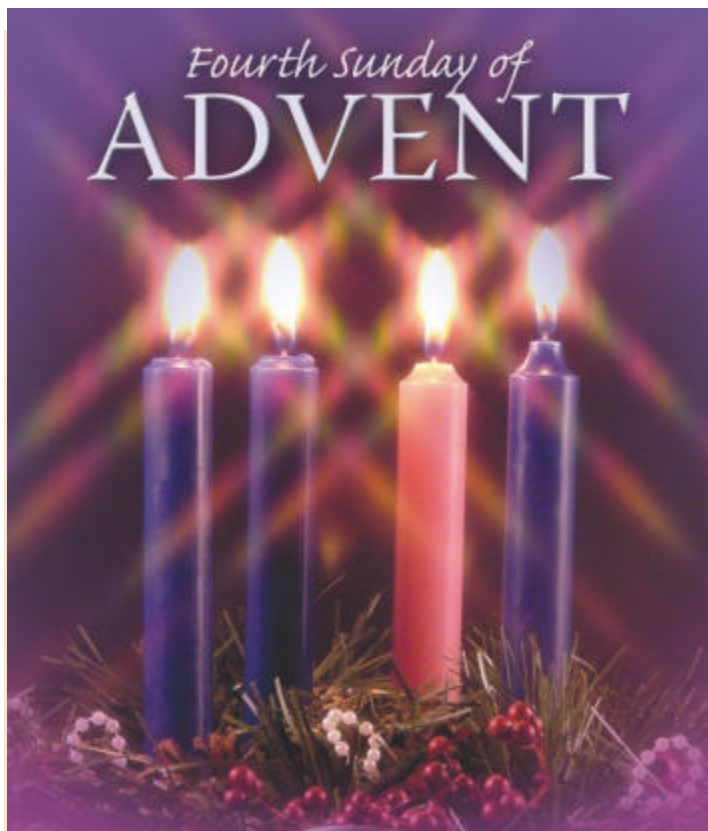




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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Weekday Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:00 AM

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WELCOME!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 18th

4:00 pm† Marsha Fabry-Yeager

Sunday December 19th

7:00 am † Ralph & Theresa
DeMichael

9:00 am † Carol Merdich

11:00 am† Diane Anania

Monday December 20th

8:30 am† John Christopher Fening

Tuesday December 21st

8:30 am † Josephine Battafrano

Thursday December 23rd

8:30 am† All Souls Daily Intention

Friday December 24th

4:00pm † People of the Parish

6:00pm † People of the Parish

10:00pm † People of the Parish

Saturday December 25th

9:00 am † People of the Parish

Sunday December 26th

7:00 am † Mary Santon

9:00 am † Gresko & McDermott
Family

11:00 am† Frank & Katherine
Vaccaro

Ministry Schedule

Friday, December 24th
Saturday, December 25th

Please check the sign-up sheet
in the sacristy for positions
needed for these masses

Sunday December 26th

7:00am Mass-Altar Server:

E. Macabobby

Eucharistic Minister:

J. Mazias, L. Mazias

9:00am Mass

Altar Server: J. Houser, M.

Kennedy

Lector: K. Fill

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D. Pantelis

11:00am Mass

Altar Server: E. Wilson, G. Wil-

son

Lector: A. Stille

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December 12th collection

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DECEMBER 19, 2021



“The greatness of the human spirit often shines brightest when the world is darkest.”

—Matthew Kelly
Life Is Messy

HAVE YOURSELF A MESSY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

On behalf of Fr Jerek, the Parish Staff the Adult Faith Formation Team, we hope you'll stop by one of the vestibules after Mass and pick up our Christmas gift to you – a free copy of the book *“Life Is Messy”* by Matthew Kelly.

Life Is Messy is a book for everyone with a mess. A comeback story written in response to the question – *Can someone who is broken be put back together in a way that is more beautiful than ever before?* – it is ultimately a reflection on one of our deepest needs: *the need for redemption.*

Everyone loves a comeback story, hopes for second chances and yearns for new beginnings. Thankfully, our God has authored the greatest comeback story of all time, and it begins with the Christmas story we celebrate today – the story of a God who loves us so much He stepped directly into our mess – not to solve it, but to offer us redemption.

May we find the courage to face the mess together, and may God make our broken selves more beautiful than ever before!

As it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: “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.” [Luke 3:4-6]

Christmas Mass Schedule

Please check the sacristy for a sign-up sheet for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers needed for our Christmas Mass celebrations.

*If you would like a print-out of your annual contributions, please contact the Parish office at 330-792-3829.
Thank you.*



Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm with the Choir
Christmas Day: 9:00 am

ANGELA'S PLACE

Our monthly collection will be taken up this weekend. Baskets are located in the vestibules. We collect new personal hygiene and household supplies. Your donations support the Ursuline sisters HIV/AIDS ministry. If you have any questions, call Cornelia at 330-793-5619.

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/

Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

MINISTRY CORNER

RENEWAL

The past two years have profoundly changed each of us. We have experienced unprecedented change, loss and uncertainty. Yet...we continue to try and return to normalcy and the life we knew before Covid. In that spirit....Christ Renews His Parish will be returning to St. Christine in 2023. What this will look like is still be finalized. We know that our faith has taken a significant hit throughout Covid. Yet our church remains open and we look forward to safely gathering for a renewal weekend in 2023. Please continue to check the bulletin for further updates..

St. Christine School is hiring an aftercare leader. This person works outside of school hours. This person works closely with the school and other aftercare leaders to provide an enriching and educational sound experience for the students. He/she will develop the structure of the program based on the needs and interests of the students and manage the program staff and operations. Applicants must have VIRTUS training, BCI/FBI clearance, and be certified in CPR/First Aid. Please send resumes to St. Christine Elementary School.

Attn: Cara Pribula or call 330-792-4544

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The last day to buy SCRIP before Christmas will be on Tuesday, December 21st from 5-6 in the Parish Center.

Buy SCRIP for all your last minute giving needs.



The St Christine Cinema Festival Presents Irving Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, December 30

6:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center

Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we gather together to view this all-time favorite Christmas classic, filmed in 1954 and starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. What better way to “ring out the old and cheer in the new” than by relaxing and unwinding with friends from the Parish in front of the big screen? No need to bring a thing, as the Parish will supply the meal: Pizza, salad, chips, punch, coffee, water and dessert! Questions? Contact Marianne Yeager at 330-533-4276. *Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.*

“May your days be merry and bright And may all your Christmases be white!”





Distinguished Alumni Search

We are once again accepting nominations for the Saint Christine School Distinguished Alumni Award. One individual will be selected for this award and honored at our school Mass during Catholic Schools Week. Qualifications: Person must be a graduate of St. Christine School, 21 years of age or older, and exemplifies the Gospel value in his or her life. To nominate an Individual, you must submit a short essay explain the reasons why this person is deserving of this special award. Please send your nominations to :

Distinguished Alumni Search Committee
 St. Christine School
 3125 S. Schenley Ave.
 Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Deadline for nominations is Jan. 10, 2022

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. In the United States, the obligation to attend mass is abrogated when a Holy day occurs on a Monday or Saturday. Mass on Saturday, January 1, 2022 will be the Vigil of the Epiphany.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday 12/19/21-Donuts with Santa in the Parish Center

Monday 12/20/21-Mass 8:30am

Tuesday 12/21/21-SCRIP sales 5-7pm

Wednesday 12/22/21-RCIA 6-8 pm in the Parish Center

Thursday 12/23/21-Mass 8:30am

Friday 12/24/21-Christmas Eve Masses-4pm, 6pm, 10pm-with the Choir

Saturday 12/25/21-Christmas Day Mass-9am

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