



1686 SOUTH CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD, COPLEY, OHIO 44321-1956



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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PASTOR: FATHER CHRISTOPHER WEBER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8am

HOLY DAYS

8am & 7pm

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm
OR CALL PARISH OFFICE

BAPTISM

Call parish office to schedule

WEDDINGS

Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance

ANointing OF THE SICK

For those with serious illness, or in danger of death - call parish office

Parish Office:

(330) 666-1373

Office Hours:

M-Th: 9am-3pm Fri: 9am-1pm

Website:

www.copleyangeles.org

St. Hilary Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

4pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:30pm

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

7:00 & 9:30am

Wed. 7:00am ONLY

Holy Days: refer to website

Confession: Saturday

3:00-3:45pm

St. Victor Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

5pm

Sunday:

8:45 & 11:30am

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

7:30am

Confession: Saturday

3:00-3:45pm

Memorial Day—Labor Day 9:00 & 11am

DECEMBER 15, 2019 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday December 16 | Advent Weekday
8:00 am Murphy Montler

Tuesday December 17 | Advent Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday December 18 | Advent Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday December 19 | Advent Weekday
NO MASS

Friday December 20 | Advent Weekday
8:00 am John Nichols Living Intention

Saturday December 21 | Vigil 4th Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Florence Shaefer

Sunday December 22 | 4th Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Parishioners of Guardian Angels
11:00 am Theodore Schneider

COLLECTION

REGULAR	12/8	\$6,453.00
SPECIAL GIFTS	12/8	\$6,750.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Important PSR News

Please note: PSR Classes on Monday, December 16th will be held in the Parish Hall instead of Copley Middle School. See you all there!

Guardian Angels

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

December 24 - Christmas Eve

5pm

10pm

December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9am

11am

December 31 - New Year's Eve

8am (Weekday Mass)

5pm Vigil

January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9am

SPIRITUAL PROGRESS RATHER THAN SPIRITUAL PERFECTION

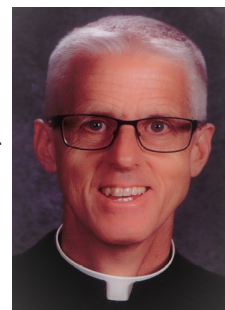
If you still have not gotten the special person in your life a gift for Christmas—and you cannot decide what to get them—here are some gift ideas. You can give them your prayers, your time, your thoughts, your attention, your presence—and if you cannot decide which of these gifts to give them—you can always give them your love. When we give our love away we are giving what God has given to us. His love, which we see reflected in the gift of His Son Jesus. Merry Christmas! *Fr. Chris*

Words for the Week—*Fr. Chris*

With your support and generosity, the confirmation students were able to donate thirty 18 gallon bins of food to the Copley Outreach Center. They thank you for your kindness.

We thank everyone for making our Breakfast with Santa such a great success—many of our children and visitors to our parish were able to celebrate this annual Christmas tradition with us—thank you one and all!

Just a reminder, Liturgical Ministers are asked to let the schedule makers know when they will NOT be available to serve on the upcoming ministers schedule. Sign-off sheets are available in both sacristies. The deadline is this **Sunday Dec. 15**. Please let us know if you are still in need of a paper copy of the schedule. In an attempt to go paperless, please refer to the parish website or bulletin to see when you are scheduled to serve in the future. If you need a paper copy, a sign-up sheet can be found in either sacristy as well. Have a blessed week!



Advent Reflections from AM 1260 The Rock

Fr. Ryan Mann, Parochial Vicar at St. John Neumann Parish in Strongsville, will share his Advent reflections on AM 1260 The Rock. Each week he will help us prepare for the coming of our Savior with a new reflection.

Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock to hear Fr. Mann's reflections, daily Gospel reflections, and other great programming to make your Advent a time of prayer and preparation.

Visit www.am1260therock.com for our complete program schedule.



MINISTRY, AREA NEWS AND EVENTS



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	EMS	READER	SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS (Mon, Dec. 23 RD)
Saturday Dec. 21 5:00 PM	Jenny Hummel Paul Cevasco Tom Stecz	Chris Cevasco	Samantha Rister Maggie Hummel	Joe Lipovac John Regennitter	John Vincent Tom Stecz Don Dietz
Sunday Dec. 22 9:00 AM	JoAnn Giles McKenzie Pfeiffer Bob Pfeiffer	Joann Frank	Luke Williams Kyle Williams	Lou Graziani Frank Frlich	
Sunday Dec. 22 11:00 AM	John Kromalic Lynn Parker Carol Pozzuto	Andrew Osborn	Mateo Pardo Marcus Neal	Rudie Pozonitz Tom Bridgman	

2019 YEAR-END TAX PLANNING

All contributions for 2019 must be received in the church office and or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2019. Any gift received or post-marked on or after Jan. 1, 2020 will be credited to 2020. Your 2019 Contribution Statement will be sent via email. If we already have your email address on file from years past, we will use that address. If the address has changed please email your new address no later than Friday, Jan 24, 2020 to: office@guardianangels-copley.org. **If you prefer snail mail, please bring in, or mail a legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the parish office at: 1686 South Cleveland-Massillon Road, Copley, Ohio 44321.**



Fr. Chris & Guardian Angels parishioners received a nice thank you note this week from the Diocese of Cleveland...

"I want to express my gratitude for your kindness to the incarcerated men & women of our diocese. Thanks to all who helped gather and organize your generous donation. Your compassion and generosity proclaim God's love and forgiveness to those in need. Many blessings to the people of Guardian Angels! I wish you all a grace-filled Advent and joyous Christmas."

- Sister Rita Mary Harwood, SND

ACME CASH BACK PROGRAM



This year's program runs through **Dec. 28th** and allows non-profit organizations to earn 5% CASH BACK on all purchases of **Acme Fresh Market Store Brands**. Our Acme

Receipt Box is on the shelf as you enter the church, **so please turn in those receipts to help support Guardian Angels Parish!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering the Mass for a loved one who has died is a wonderful way to honor their memory. Please call the office at **330-666-1373** to schedule a Mass. Dates & times are available for 2020, with a suggested \$10 donation.



Advent – Preparing for the Second Coming

According to the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar* issued by Pope Paul VI Advent has a twofold character. "...it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time."

Most Christians don't think much about the Second Coming of Christ during Advent because their main focus is on Christmas and celebrating His First Coming. Therefore, let's take a moment to consider the second coming and the Divine Mercy message.

While saying the chaplet on December 26, 1936 St. Faustina heard a voice that said: "...Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them. (848)

