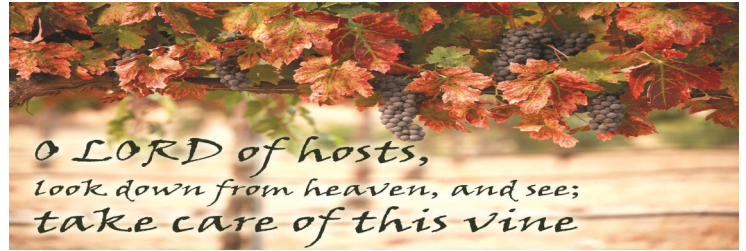


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COSHOCTON, OHIO 43812

DECEMBER 3, 2017



*O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine*

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

1. Christmas Day this year is on Monday, which means that Sunday Dec. 24 is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We must celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent in the morning, before anything can be done for Christmas. **Attending Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm does not count as your Sunday Obligation!**
2. Masses for Christmas this year are at 5:00 pm on December 24, Midnight Mass, and 9:00 am on December 25 Christmas morning. **There will be no 8:00 pm Mass celebrated on Christmas Eve this year.**
3. January 1, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. There will only be one Mass for this celebration, at 9am on Monday.

ADVENT GIVING TREE GIFTS

- 1.) Please put your tag information on the paper beside the tree as directed.
 - 2.) Place gift in a large gift bag.
 - 3.) Please make sure the tag is securely attached to your gifts.
 - 4.) All gifts need to be back by December 18!
- If possible please put the receipt in an envelope and place it in the gift bag. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, call Cathy Waibel 622-1229.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

*Wednesday, December 13 @ 9am
All Volunteers are Excepted!*

CHRISTMAS TREES SOLD IN FRONT OF BUEHLERS

HELP SUPPORT OUR SACRED HEART BOY SCOUT TROOP # 403

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & EVENING PRAYER

December 3, 10, & 17 from 4-5pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This coming Friday, December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the doctrine of the Church that states that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without any stain of Original Sin in preparation for becoming the Mother of God the Son, Jesus Christ.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass times are: Thursday, Dec. 7th, 7pm; Friday, Dec. 8th, 9am & 6pm.

MASS SCHEDULE

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 4** *St John Damascene*
9:00am For Vocations
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**
9:00am +Palumbo Family (Dorothy DeCenzo)
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6** *Saint Nicholas*
5:30pm Fallen Away Catholics (Parish Groups)
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7** *Saint Ambrose*
9:00am Parishioners & Benefactors
Vigil 7:00pm +Harry & Grace Pennell (Pat & Jim Alvarez)
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8** *The Immaculate Conception*
9:00am +Eugene, Alberta & John Schmidt (Jim & Caroline Gilmore)
6:00pm +Mary Smith (Mary Tracy)
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9** *Saint Juan Deigo*
5:00pm +Ellen Gribble & Larry Taylor (Family)
- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10**
8:00am +Cliff Buerkel (Joyce & Elaine B)
10:30am +Jim Baker (Barb, Jim, Christa & Mike)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Patrick Anderson, Charlene Arnold, Eric Babcock, Dick Bachman, Jenny Bachman, Barbara Baker, Frankie Baker, Tina Baker, Kathryn Barrick, Katy Berkley, Ron Bishop, Jennie Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Sandy Brill, Cara Brook, Braunson Buchanan, Mike Burr, Misty Bushatz, Charlie Carroll, Loretta Cichon, Karen Clark, Carol & Robert Clark, Stuart Cline, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Logan Cole, Ed Colgan, ZZ Alice Cox, Pam Crites, Ron Davis, Larry Dolick, Lisa Donovan, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Avie Ervin, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Tim France, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Bob Gilmore, Jerry Gress, Vicki & Sue Hammerle, Louise Harding, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, John Holehouse, Dick Jones, Gary Jones, Rosemarie Kettler, Jack Kochy, George Lahna, Cindy Larson, Janice Latham, Don Lauvray, Carol & Glenn Layton, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Terry McInerney, Doug McIntire, Irene McNichols, John & Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Max Moore, Joanie Moran, Herb & Betty Mould, Tim Muehler, Marissa (Berry) Mullet, Rita Myers, Louisa Newell, Tom & Mary Novak, Jeff Organ, Doris Parkhill, Warren Peitter, Jennifer Pierce, Angela & Robin Plummer, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Janet Rawlins, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Mary Beth Smeyers, Bernice Smigelski, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Bob & Betty Sturtz, Susan (Longo) Tankow, Diane & Tim Tate, Mary Lou Thompson, Tom Thompson, Aimee Iaquinta Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Father Victor, Cassie Winters, Carolyn Woods and all those in need of prayer.

MISSION STATEMENT... For 150 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE SHARING

Have you thought about sharing the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings with others, to talk about and reflect upon their meaning and application in your life, and to prepare yourself better for the Sunday Mass? *Meetings will begin Thursday, December 7, in the Parish Ministry Center following the 9am Mass.* If you are interested in a weekly or bi-weekly meeting for this type of Scripture Sharing, call Susan Mould @ 740-623-8521.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Place your flower fund envelope in the collection basket any time before **December 11** if you wish to have the names published for Christmas. We will prepare two lists: one for memorial names and one for the list of donors. If you wish to remember your loved one(s), please note the name(s) with the donation envelope.

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus Christ, who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure; by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, He is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (CCC 1418). Some of the purposes of Eucharistic Adoration are to draw us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ, and to express our love, gratitude, and respect for Christ our Lord.

Join us for Holy Hours with Evening Prayer, and Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration on Sundays this Advent from 4-5pm.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

As you are considering your end-of-year charitable donations, please, consider giving to Sacred Heart School. One hundred percent of donations written to "School Support" go to the school and stay here in Coshocton. With your help we continue to support our school and to provide an outstanding, Catholic education here at home.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY November 25/26

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| Envelopes | \$5,814.00 | School Support | \$502.00 |
| Loose | 338.00 | | |
| Children | 7.50 | | |
| Total | \$ 6,159.50 | Mass Count - 341 | |

OFFERTORY SUMMARY November 18/19

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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,035.00 | School Support | \$164.00 |
| Loose | 467.00 | Catholic Campaign HD | |
| Children | 10.00 | | \$604.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,512.00 | Mass Count - 362 | |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C **Light Up for Christ Pageant** will be Tuesday, **December 5, at 8pm** at the Knight's Hall. **Winners of the Christmas Cash Raffle will be announced.** Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

December 3 – Advent & the Liturgical Year
December 10 - Sacrament of Baptism
December 17 - Sacrament of Confirmation
December 24/31 - No Sessions

SUNDAY MORNING GET –TOGETHER

Coffee & Donuts in the school cafeteria after 8am Mass.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

PREFERRED SAFETY PRODUCTS
TIM UNGER, SALES MANAGER

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Dec 3:** Evening Prayer with Adoration / Church / 4-5pm
- Dec 5:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
K of C Light Up for Christ Pageant / Hall / 8pm
- Dec 6:** "The Bible & the Sacraments" 11 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Dec 7:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
Holy Day Vigil Mass / 7pm
- Dec 8:** *Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass/9am & 6pm*
- Dec 10:** Evening Prayer with Adoration / Church / 4-5pm
- Dec 12:** School Penance Service / 1pm - Parish / 7pm
- Dec 13:** Church Cleaning for Christmas/9am / **Volunteers Needed!**
- Dec 17:** Evening Prayer with Adoration / Church / 4-5pm
Confirmation Session 3 / Cafeteria / 7pm
- Dec 20:** School Christmas Program / Gym / 1pm & 7pm
- Dec 24/25:** *Vigil 5pm-Midnight Mass/ Christmas Day - 9am*
- Jan 1:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass - 9am

Liturgical Ministers: There is a sign-up sheet for the Christmas & New Year's Mass located in the Sacristy. Please check your calendars and sign up as soon as possible. Thank you.

| DECEMBER 9/10 | LECTOR | SERVERS | HOLY COMMUNION | GIFT BEARERS |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5:00 PM | Matt Gauerke | Jim Waibel | Barb Daugherty Janet Guillory | Dave Lauvray |
| 8:00 AM | Lacey & Anna Richcreek | <i>Need Volunteers</i> | Marie Madsen Mary Savoie | Tony & Nancy Hatem |
| 10:30 AM | Linda Udischas | Sophie & Bridget McKee Faith Udischas | John & Pat Harsh | Jamie & Marsha Barrick |