

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 11	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Jane and Nancy Morris
Monday, December 12	NO MASS	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 13	NO MASS	Saint Lucy
Wednesday, December 14	NO MASS	Saint John of the Cross
Thursday, December 15	NO MASS	Advent Weekday
Friday, December 16	NO MASS	Advent Weekday
Saturday, December 17	NO MASS	Late Advent Weekday
Sunday, December 18	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Patricia Hartline

Offertory Summary for December 4th – Attendance (41)

Envelopes (18)	\$710.00	Christmas Flowers:	\$120.00
Loose:	\$.00	Capital Improvement:	\$24.00

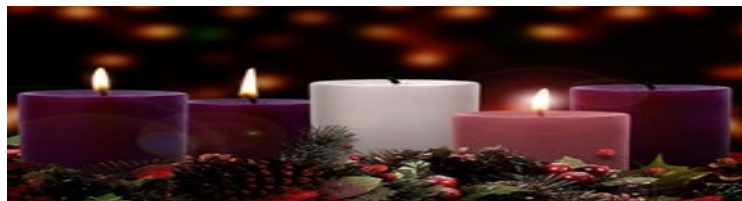
Total Offertory: \$710.00

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Ministry Schedule – December 18, 2022

LECTORS	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT BEARERS
Vincent Menapace	Ayla Norman	Tom Thompson	Johnson Family
Hayden Frost		Brad Thompson	

Please pray for the sick ... Laura Ahern, David Anderson, Ben Apple, Tom Apple, Kathy Ashkettle, Scott & Eric Babcock, Tim Babcock, Jeremy Blank, Ron & Pam Bowman, Donna Bradford, Dick Brenner, Braunson Buchanan, Hunter & Gunner Bradford, Angie Bryant, Eddie Canfield, Louise & Vic Cardenzana, Wilbur Cleland, Mary Cross, Michael Dean, Cindy Doster, Gary Ferrill, Bev Finton, Gypsy Fraelich, Karen Gauldin, Joyce Gisinger, Colisa Glass, Bobby Glazer, Frances Gonzales, Doug Grewell, Joe Grewell, Vincent Grewell, Max Groff, Don Hahn, Barb Hahn, Patti & David Hamilton, Nancy Hamza, Mary Hart, Melissa Harvey, Kimberly Jo Huff, Margie Kudnash, Elizabeth Kurtz, George Lahna, Julie Leahy, Scott Mason, Don McKay, Roy McMillan, Ray Morris, Ezra Norman, Leigh Ann Nothacker, Emma Parsons, Christy Penland, Addey Rae Reed, Rhonda Ringo, Marty Rodabaugh, Beth Root, Cathy Schowochow, Karen Shepherd, Dr. Emily Shurtz, Jerry Smiech, Dan & Julie Toman, Bill Vansickle, Esther & Terry Versch, Kelly Watson, Ava Winner, Jason, & Special Intentions.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◇ **December 18th / Christmas Program and Pot Luck Dinner**
- ◇ **December 22nd / Penance Service / 7:00 pm / Sacred Heart Church**
- ◇ **December 25th / Christmas Mass / 10:30 am**

**Donations towards gifts for Priests and Deacon for Christmas
can be placed in the box at the back of church.**

Please return all wrapped gifts next weekend for the Giving Tree!

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2023 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 3, 2023**, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2022**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to: <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Help aging religious. The second collection this weekend is for our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests that have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

Helping Catholic Families Find Peace After Divorce

The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster is offering Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family. The 12-week program by Ascension Press is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is for the newly separated and divorced as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. The program will take place every Tuesday, January 10 – March 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the St. Mary Spirit Center. For inquiries and to register, email Kristin Garrabrant at kcgarrabrant@gmail.com. The registration deadline is January 3rd.

Have others recognized Christ's presence in me?

What can I do during Advent and Christmas to witness to Christ's presence in the world? When James refers to "the coming of the Lord" in this passage (5:7), he is speaking of Jesus' Second Coming, but it can be applied to the Lord's presence at any time. In today's world, where communication, information, and entertainment are immediately available any time, it takes patience and thoughtful consideration to recognize the Lord. In the busyness of these weeks before Christmas, let us take the time to ponder and discern the Lord's presence in our lives.