

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 18, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 18	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Patricia Hartline
Monday, December 19	No MASS	Late Advent Weekday
Tuesday, December 20	No MASS	Late Advent Weekday
Wednesday, December 21	No MASS	<i>Saint Peter Canisius</i>
Thursday, December 22	No MASS	Late Advent Weekday
Friday, December 23	No MASS	<i>Saint John of Kanty</i>
Saturday, December 24	No MASS	Late Advent Weekday
Sunday, December 25	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Su Ann Duda

Offertory Summary for December 11th – Attendance (48)

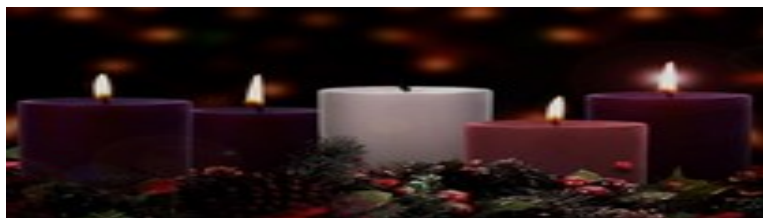
Envelopes (14)	\$540.00	Christmas Flowers:	\$160.00
Loose:	\$112.00	Retirement For Religious:	\$250.00
		Immaculate Conception:	\$106.00
Total Offertory:	\$652.00		

Thank You for Your Support!

Ministry Schedule – December 25, 2022

LECTORS	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT BEARERS
Rob Goodwin	Chris Menapace	Vincent Menapace	Ray Morris
		Gianna Menapace	Lynn Lauvray

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
- ◇ January 1st / New Year's Mass / 5:30 pm

Next Weekend's Special Collection is for Diocesan Charities

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 this 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, and instructions go to: <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. It's Not Too Late To Give!

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.

Through all the excitement and stress of this coming week, can I be attentive to how Jesus remains with me and discern how God is calling me?

Joseph was a righteous man, Matthew tells us, devoutly observing the law. He was also a decisive man, working out a plan that would enable him to uphold the law in a way that would be merciful to his betrothed. But the angel of the Lord intervened, and Joseph immediately changed his plans. HE remained as decisive as before, but with a brand-new decision. We may not experience anything as dramatic as Joseph's dream, but God can intervene in our lives as well, asking us to change our plans, no matter how decisive we already are. May we remain open to God's intervention in our lives.