

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 4, 2022**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Sunday, December 4    | <b>5:30 P.M.</b> | Intention: + Deceased Ladies of St. Francis de Sales  |
| Monday, December 5    | No MASS          | Advent Weekday  |
| Tuesday, December 6   | No MASS          | <i>Saint Nicholas</i>   |
| Wednesday, December 7 | No MASS          | <b><i>Saint Ambrose</i></b>   |
| Thursday, December 8  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> | <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b><br>Intention: + Patricia Hartline |
| Friday, December 9    | No MASS          | <i>Saint Juan Diego</i>   |
| Saturday, December 10 | No MASS          | Advent Weekday  |
| Sunday, December 11   | <b>5:30 P.M.</b> | Intention: + Jane Morris & Nancy Morris   |

### **Offertory Summary for November 27th – Attendance (62)**

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|---------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Envelopes (9) | \$240.00 | Thanksgiving: | \$38.00 |
| Loose:        | \$306.00 |               |         |

Total Offertory: \$546.00

***Thank You for Your Support!***

### **Ministry Schedule – December 8, 2022**

| <b>LECTORS</b>   | <b>SERVERS</b> | <b>USHERS</b>    | <b>GIFT BEARERS</b> |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Jessica Thompson | Chris Menapace | Vincent Menapace | Thompson Family     |
|                  |                | Gene Edie        |                     |

### **Ministry Schedule – December 11, 2022**

| <b>LECTORS</b> | <b>SERVERS</b> | <b>USHERS</b> | <b>GIFT BEARERS</b> |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Yolanda Adams  | Rob Goodwin    | Wade Thompson | Corley Family       |
|                |                | Ezra Norman   |                     |

**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 8th / Immaculate Conception / 7:00 pm Mass**
- ◇ **December 18th / Christmas Program and Pot Luck Dinner**
- ◇ **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.**

### **2023 Calendar Now Available**

A Big Thank You goes to Addy Funeral Home for our 2023 calendars. They are now available on the table in the church hall. Please give to your family, friends, people at nursing homes.

### **Prayer for a Seminarian**

With the Christmas holidays upon us, please keep our seminarians in your prayers. Please pick up one or two cards are on the table in the hall .

### **Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Lighten the load.** An abbot writes, “Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the church.” Donations to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious helps hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously in next weekend’s collection.

### **Christmas Program/Pot Luck Dinner**

Please join everyone on Sunday, December 18th for the Children’s Christmas Program and pot luck dinner. The church will be providing meat. Santa Claus will be making an appearance! The Men of St. Francis is accepting donations to help cover cost for treats for the children!

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Please help us make this Christmas bright for the family of six from Newcomerstown. Please select a tag, purchase the gift listed on tag, wrap it, place tag on the package and return the gift under the tree. **Return by Sunday, December 18th.** Any questions, please see Denise Thompson.

*Of what do I need to repent and how can my repentance produce good fruit?*

The qualities of the Spirit of the Lord that Isaiah lists at the beginning of this passage may sound familiar, for they are the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which were bestowed on us all at Confirmation. The Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of the Lord when we make the effort to use those gifts for the benefit of each other. In doing so, we produce good fruit (as John the Baptist call sus to do) and harmonize with one other (as Paul tells the Romans).