



Masses For The Week

- Sat. Dec. 2**
9:00 AM No Mass
5:00 PM Paul Krannitz
(Sue & Dawn Ondusky)
- Sun. Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM Bernard & Cecilia Schmeltzer & Fam.
(Shirley & Bill Harwood)
10:00 AM People of the Parish
- Mon. Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene**
8:00 AM Bob Sauers
(Mike & Mary Kay Walsh)
- Tues. Dec. 5**
8:00 AM James Krannitz
(Bruce & Joyce)
- Weds. Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas**
8:00 AM Rene Ucker
(Floyd & Bertye Donaldson)
- Thur. Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose**
8:00 AM Chapel Open
- Fri. Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception**
10:00 AM Joan Kunkler
(Ed & Ann Kilbarger)
7:00 PM People of the Parish
- Sat. Dec. 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**
9:00 AM Drs. Jan & Janina Matthews
(Basia Jenkins)
5:00 PM Jim (Smoke) Kilbarger
(Charles & Anna Mary Krannitz & Fam.)
- Sun. Dec. 10 - Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM Amy Mohler
(Your Bowling Buddies)
10:00 AM People of the Parish



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Your prayers are asked for the following people:

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| Jonathan Abele | Ashley Edmands | Vicky McNamee |
| Doug Alter | Jessica Esters | Margaret Meige |
| Marie Bachmann | Scott Evans | Deborah Mohnney |
| Jamie Banik | Ron Fannon | Ellen Morrison |
| Cathy Beumer | Lilia Gay | Jim Ogg |
| Ken Burgess | Dr. Geiss Family | Patricia Pavlik |
| Rose Burk | Theresa Hall | Rosa Maria Santos |
| Randy Carr | Linda Johnson | Robby Sauers |
| Bob Cassady | Rick Johnson | Matt Schmeltzer |
| Bob Cassady, Jr. | Bob Kaising | Elyssa Slatzer |
| Hannah Colliton | Dan Keister | Dorothy Spencer |
| Barb Crabbe | Tony Kilbarger | Rene Spurlock |
| Carrie Crawford | Rosie Labrador | Swaim Family |
| Karis Crosmer (Guthrie) | Elleigh Grace Linton | Shirley Switzer |
| Charlotte Crothers | David Marcello | Teresa Szymczak |
| Terry Cruise | Joveta Marolt | Jenny Thornton |
| Michelle Dayton | Fr. Don Maroon | Verla Lyn Vaught |
| Kerrill Dennis | Betty McGlothlin | Al Visintainer |
| Larry Donaldson | Westley McKinley | Quentin Waid |
| Deborah Duclos | | |

To place/remove a name on the prayer list, please call the office.

Weekly Collection of 11-19-17: \$ 5083.00		
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		
Sun.	9:00 am	PSR
	9:00 am	Knights Breakfast
	9:05 am	Rosary
	11:00 am	Knights Breakfast
	11:30 am	Squires Mtg.
	7:15 pm	PSR
Tues.	7:00 pm	Penance Service
Weds.	7:00 pm	Adult Ed Class
Thurs.	10:00 am	Church Outside Decorating (until noon)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri.	10:00 am	Church Outside Decorating (until noon)
	3:00 pm	Poinsettia Order Pick-up (until 5 pm)
Sat.	9:00 am	Cookie Walk (until noon)
	9:00 am	Poinsettia Order Pick-up (until 11 am)
December 9, 2017		
Church Cleaning	C. Kerns, M. Tomlin	

2018 Catholic Calendars are available near the entrances.

12-03-17	Lector	Music	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	J. Anderson	E. Miller Bob, Christine	D. Sevcik J.A. Krannitz	A. Gall, D. Duclos	D. Lira, J.A. Krannitz, D. Sevcik
8:00 AM	K. Kerns	M. Schetter	K. & C. Kerns M. Swaim	T. Stalford, I. Mansfield, C. Mansfield	D. Duclos, J. Inboden, C. Kerns
10:00 AM	D. Robers	A. Potter Jordan, Renee, Christen, Steve	A. Meese G. Tomson	B. Shaw, M. Shaw, S. Shaw	J. Lanning, M. Shaw, C. Shaw, D. Robers, C. Robers

12-10-17	Lector	Music	Greeters	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00 PM	M. Auflick	A. Potter	S. Ondusky D. Ondusky	J. Sams, B. Sams	D. Vasko, M. Murtha, L. Mellinger
8:00 AM	P. Snipes	M. Schetter	M. & M.K. Walsh	K. Kerns, D. Duclos, T. Kessler	B. Amnah, J.A. Murtha, T. Stalford
10:00 AM	J. Henniger	E. Miller Marian	A. Klinger C. Shelton	A. Martin, S. Martin, J. Stimmel	A. Klinger, P. Robers, T. Lindsay, G. Tomson, J. Lanning

Ministers, please pick up schedules in back of church.


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. - cf. Psalm 25:1-3

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation. - Psalm 85:8

IN OUR PARISH

Feast of Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule - December 8:

Lector:	10:00 am	School	
	7:00 pm	J. Anderson	
Music:	10:00 am	A. Potter	
	7:00 pm	E. Miller, Matt, Christine	
Servers:	10:00 am	School	
	7:00 pm	A. Hahn, C. Hahn, W. Hahn, J. Mansfield	
Euch. Min:	10:00 am	School, M. Auflick, D. Robers, J. Kaising	
	7:00 pm	J. Hahn, D. Giffin, E. Bachmann	



Our Advent Penance Service will be held this Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7:00 p.m. Several confessors will be available. There will be no RCIA class that night due to this service.

Angel Tree: Thank you to those of you who have signed up to provide gifts for Hocking County children whose parents are incarcerated. Please bring your wrapped gift to the Church Office as soon as possible before Dec. 11.



Christmas Outside Decorating will take place Thursday, Dec. 7, and Friday, Dec. 8, from 10:00 a.m. - noon. If you are able to assist with this project, please meet at the Church Office. - Clayton Tigner

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: The Knights are sponsoring a poster contest for youths ages 5 - 14. Students of our school can participate through the school. Parents of other students can find the registration form and instructions on the Knights bulletin board in the Church Hall. The deadline is December 17. Prizes of \$25.00 will be given to the top poster in each of the three age groups. Call Stephen Proctor, 740-603-0208, for more details.



Cookie Walk

Cookies and other delights! All proceeds benefit St John Tuition Assistance Program. Bakers Still Needed: St John Tuition Assistance Board would like to encourage parishioners to consider donating their favorite Christmas confections for the upcoming Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday December 9th. It's a time of giving, and what better gift to give than a Catholic Education.

Church Flowers: If you would like to make a donation toward poinsettias for Christmas, envelopes are available near the bulletins. Any money collected over the amount needed will be used for future flower needs. Thank you!



TAP: The Annual Fall Appeal to raise funds for St. John Tuition Assistance Program is ongoing. Please consider making a donation, no matter the amount. Thank you for your support.



Hocking County Children's Chorus will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10, 3:00 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene. Twelve of our own St. John School students are in the chorus. Come and enjoy the sounds of the season!

IN OUR DEANERY



Deanery Advent Penance Services:

Tues. Dec 5:	Logan St. John Parish	7:00 pm
Weds. Dec 6:	Lancaster St. Mary School	9:00 am
Sun. Dec 10:	Lancaster St. Bernadette Parish	3:00 pm
Sun. Dec 10:	Circleville St. Joseph	4:00 pm
Tues. Dec 12:	Logan St. John School	10:30 am
Tues. Dec 12:	Lancaster St. Mark	7:00 pm
Thurs. Dec 14:	Lancaster St. Bernadette School	8:30 am
Thurs. Dec 14:	Lancaster St. Mary Parish	7:00 pm
Sun. Dec 17:	Bremen St. Mary	3:00 pm
Tues. Dec 19:	Sugar Grove St. Joseph	7:00 pm

IN OUR DIOCESE

2018 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This award will be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, at the Men's Luncheon. It recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations accepted through December 29. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year! Go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy> for more info.



ADVENT

Advent Morning of Reflection: Sat., Dec. 16, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center, Newark. Topic: The Precious Present: Advent...a time to pray and reflect on God's generous gifts to each of us. \$20.00 includes Continental Breakfast. E-mail info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or call 740-928-4246 to register, or go online at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com. Deadline for registration: Monday, December 11.

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. - Psalm 85:13

SPONSOR OF WEEK: Flowers by Darlene