

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:00 PM Frank Giannola, Sr.-Frank & Mary Giannola

Sunday, December 20, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:00 AM Hudson & Theresa Isaac-Frank & Mary Giannola

Thursday, December 24, 2020

4:00 PM Vigil Mass—Father Shawn Landenwich

Thursday, December 24, 2020

10:00 PM Night Mass-Jim Stolly-The Family

Friday, December 25, 202010:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas Day-
Ashley RobertsSaturday, December 26, 2020

4:00 PM Vivian Jutte-Watkins Family

Sunday, December 27, 2020

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Mass Attendances: Dec 12-105, Dec 13-175, 2020**Parish Offering:**

Sunday Offering	\$5,855.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 105.00
Assessment	\$ 10.00
Advent	\$1,339.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 246.00
Retirement for Religious	\$1,310.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 200.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$9,065.00

Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve.

Lay Ministry Schedule for DecemberThurs Dec. 24@4pm

Altar Ser: Montana & Utah Coleman, Mason & Trent Marinko

Readers: Rose Lyons, Tim Smith

EEC: Mary Smith

Thurs., Dec 24 @ 10 pm

Altar Ser: Carter & Cooper Buck, P. Stolly, S. Daring

Readers: Kelsey Baughman, Steve Oder

EEC: Catherine Oder

Fri., Dec 25@10 am

Altar Ser: Brenden, Connor, Kevin Eckstein, Cale Kline

Readers: Mary Gianola, Terry Stolly

EEC: Sharon Traul

Sat., Dec 26@ 4pm

Altar Ser: M. & T. Marcinko, L. Sweeney

Readers: Wendy Miller, Rose Lyons

EEC: Mike Dinovo

Sun., Dec 27@10 pm

B. Eckstein, C. Kline. P. Stolly

Readers: Kelsey Baughman, Mary Gianola

EEC: Emily Baughman

Parishioners:**Christmas Blessings!**

Merry Christmas to all our parishioners, families, and visitors who are with us to celebrate this wonderful feast day!

This year has had its share of hardships with lockdowns of churches, schools and businesses, mask orders, social distancing, and those sickened by the spread of Covid-19. Perhaps this year can give us a renewed appreciation for what Jesus Christ has done for us. When Christ became man, He shared in our suffering. As we experience isolation from lockdowns and social distancing, we can celebrate Christ reconciling us to the Father and to each other. When we face fear and uncertainty, we can look to Christ with absolute trust in His plan for us.

While 2020 has been a challenging year in so many ways, we end the year by celebrating with joy the arrival of Jesus Christ, the hope and light shining in the darkness. The struggles we have faced are also an invitation to a greater trust and appreciation for our Lord Jesus Christ. May the grace and love of Jesus Christ conquer the darkness in our lives! May God bless you all and your loved ones this Christmas season!

God bless,

Father Shawn Landenwitch
Pastor

FOURTH Week of Advent

Pour forth Thy power, O Lord, and come: Assist us by that mighty power, so that by Thy grace and merciful kindness we may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede: Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS: Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

Intention: _____

Offered by: _____

Date requested: _____

Mass requested: _____

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.

THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Dec 21: Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45
 Tues., Dec 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd Lk 1:46-56
 Weds., Dec 23: Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66
 Thurs., Dec 24: Vigil Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 Mt 1:1-25
 Fri., Dec 25: Night Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
 Fri., Dec 25: Day Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
 Sat., Dec 26: Acts 6:8-10; :54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6-8b,16bc,17 Mt 10:17-22



Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
 Ps 128:1-5
 Col 3:12-21
 Lk 2:22-40

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US: The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

Agatha Sherwood's 95th birthday is December 17!!!
 She is homebound. Please we would like a card shower, send to 1208 Reservoir Rd., Bellefontaine OH 43311

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)

Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday;

5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Dec 8,9,10,2020

Money Spent: \$950.81 Clients: 25

Things we need: canned potatoes, tomato soup.

Upcoming Events
7:00 AM (RCIA Rm) Catholic Men's Gp
Every Saturday

Masses of Christmas

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
 December 24, 2020, Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
 December 24, 2020, Night Mass 10:00 PM
 December 25, 2020, Christmas Mass 10:00 AM
Feast of the Holy Family
 December 26, 2020, 4:00 PM
 December 27, 2020, 10:00 A.M.
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 January 1, 2021, 10:00 AM
Solemnity of the "Epiphany of the Lord"
 January 2, 2021, 4:00 PM
 January 3, 2021, 10:00 AM
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 January 9, 2021, 4:00 PM
 January 10, 2021, 10:00 AM

Please keep in mind we need to practice social distancing during mass. Especially during the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec 24th. Makley Hall will be set up for any overflow where this Mass will be live streamed.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday morning, 12 Dec 20, in celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe a special Mass, entirely by candlelight was performed. This is an Advent tradition in honor of Our Lady, Mass started before dawn, to keep watch with her for the coming of Jesus Christ, The Light of the World.

The altar was covered with candles and the consecration happened as the sun began to rise. This beautiful Mass began at 6:30 am, followed by the Rosary.

Thank you Father Shawn and Ashley for the beautiful Mass, also a big thank you to our young servers: Isaac Dillon, Adam Luthman, Louis Louthman and Orville Winner.

Pastoral Planning

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is beginning a new phase of planning for the future. The goal is to help our parishes to be 'Beacons of Light' that are vibrant and effective in bringing the Gospel to the world. The planning will also require us to adapt to a projected decline in the number of pastors available to serve our parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more details on this process, see the following link:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Beacons-of-Light-2.pdf>

www.PrayAMinute.com—Did you forget, make a pledge to pray!!