

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions
December 2 to December 10, 2017



Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 2 **VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

STM 4:30pm **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Sunday Dec 3 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SFC 11am **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Weekday Masses:

Monday Dec 4 Advent Weekday
St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
STM 8am **Health & Healing of Robert Fisher**
by Charles A Rose, OSF

Tuesday Dec 5 Advent Weekday
STM 8am **People of the Parish**

Wednesday Dec 6 Advent Weekday
St. Nicholas, Bishop
SFC 8am **Jim Dennison** by Donnie

Thursday Dec 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

SFC 8am **Jack Vignal** by nephew, Donnie

Friday Dec 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

STM 10am **People of the Parish**

SFC 6:30pm **People of the Parish**

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 9 **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

STM 4:30pm **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Sunday Dec 10 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SFC 11am **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for Dec 2/3: *Jerry Specht* by Wife; *Harold Wiley* by Wife & Girls; *Anne Gildone* by Nick & Lisa Iarocci; *Delores J. Best* by Delmas & Rosemary Bennett; *Dorothy & Nick Bertone* by Jennie Zappitelli; *Cosmo 'Uncle Cozy' Coccitto* by Joanne Bush; *Chester Arcaro* by Wife & Children; *Michael & Jean Anthony* by Deck Family; *Dorothy Brooks* by Kathy & Greg Hlifka, Mary Carlucci Smith & Roy Smith; *Robert Rogers* by wife, Antoinette.

Mass Intentions for Dec 9/10: *Dee English Briel* by Jane Cornuet; *Peggy Partee* by Mother; *Anne Gildone* by Nick & Lisa Iarocci; *Aunt Anne Gildone 'Birthday Memorial'* by JoAnn & E.G. Colin; *Delores J. Best* by Paul & Mary Ruth Bidwell; *Angelo Zappitelli* by Jennie Zappitelli; *Cosmo 'Uncle Cozy' Coccitto* by Carol Miller; *John & Marie Deck* by Deck Family; *Autumn E. Carducci* by husband, Michael A. Carducci, Sr., Son & Daughter; *Mary Jane Raisian* by the McGovern Family; *Dorothy Christopher Brooks* by Judith Markijohn.

Vocations "We are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." It is the skill of the artist who works the material to create a beautiful masterpiece. Is God working in you to be a masterpiece of service to the Church and her people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If so, email Fr. Luoni at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org, or call 330/744-8451.

Liturgical Ministers: Dec 2/3 & 9/10

STM 4:30pm: Readers: J Zimmerman, M Tate **Distributors:** N BlackB, B BatesC, M YarosC.

SFC 11am: Readers: J Taylor, T Taylor **Distributors:** T RogersB, R RoachB, J RoachC, F HotovecC **Altar Servers:** T Taylor, M Thompson, R Schor

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Dean Dickenson Birthday Memorial

by Bartone Family

Jim Dennison

by Donnie

Jack Vignal

by nephew, Donnie

Denny Neiger

by Bill & Linda Kehoe

Bob Lewis

by Bill, Linda, Kevin & Danny

*****THIS WEEK*****

Sunday, Dec 3

9:15-10:45am Faith Formation

11am Mass - Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate, SFC

Tuesday, Dec 5

4:30pm RCIA, Parish Office

Wednesday, Dec 6

7-8pm SFC Church open

Rosary at 7:30pm

Thursday, Dec 7

6:30pm Choir Practice, SFC Church

Friday, Dec 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

10am Mass at STM

6:30pm Mass at SFC

Sunday, Dec 10

9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Breakfast

with St. Nicholas - *Everyone is invited!*

Parish Center

6pm - Heart-2-Heart, Parish Center

Scripture Readings Dec 9/10, 2017

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Wed Evening Bible Study will break until Jan 3, 2018.

There will be **no Wed morning Bible Study** on Dec 6, but it will resume on Wed, Dec 13.

Attention Lectors: Workbooks for 2017-2018 are in the Church sacristies.

Stewardship Update

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$ 4,636.50

136 Envelopes

Retirement Fund for Religious \$3,138.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Stewardship *“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.”* - MARK 13:33 We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

Correction: The St. Vincent DePaul Financial Report amount for Total Expenses should have read \$683.81.

Santa's Elf Party scheduled for Thurs, Dec 7 at the Conneaut Human Resources Center has been cancelled.

Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, *“When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us religious men and women, we are left speechless.”* Senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for donation to last week's **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas Come celebrate with the children and families of our Faith Formation Program (CCD) as they celebrate the **Feast of St. Nicholas, the Patron Saint of children.** The breakfast is being held on Sun, Dec 10 at 9am at the Parish Center and includes sausage, eggs and French toast. **All parishioners are encouraged to attend this free event sponsored by the parish Religious Faith Formation and Evangelization Program.**

Time for Prayer: St. Frances Cabrini Church is open from 7-8pm on Wednesday evenings for anyone wishing to spend time in prayer. There is time for private prayer 7-7:30pm followed by the **Rosary 7:30-8pm.** Hope to see you there!

2017-2018 Faith Formation Programs for all age groups.

Faith Formation for Gr. 1-8 is from 9:15-10:45am at the Parish Center. You may register your child(ren) on Sunday before class or by calling the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry Coffee House for students Gr. 9-12 is at 9:30am in the Youth Room at the Parish Center. There are also many social and service events throughout the year.

RCIA for adults interested in becoming Catholic meet at the Parish Office.

Adult Faith Discussion opportunities:

Thirsting for Something More Wed evenings **6-7:30pm** will break for Dec. Evening Bible Study will resume Jan 3, 2018.

Coffee and Scripture Discussion Wed mornings 8:30-10am (following the 8am Mass at SFC) at the Parish Office will be canceled for Wed, Dec 6, but resume Wed, Dec 13.

FMI on any of these programs call Nick Perkoski at the Parish Office, 599-8570.

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

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Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

H.A.L.O. News: Please consider making a child's Christmas dream come true by taking a tag from the Giving Trees located at each worship site. If you are not a shopper, consider a monetary donation to the Giving Tree to assist in purchasing grocery gift certificates for the nine families Corpus Christi Parish has adopted in order to provide a holiday meal. Gifts due by the weekend of Dec 16/17.

Bell Ringers for **Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive** are needed from our Parish. We have been asked to *“ring the bell”* on Fri, Dec 8 at Orlando's Golden Dawn front and back doors from 1 to 7pm. If you can spare 1 hour please call the Parish Office to volunteer. Thank you!

Retreat Opportunity If you are a man who is 18 to 50 and looking to gain insight on God's call for your life then you are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat. The focus of the weekend is on understanding one's vocation through discernment with a special emphasis on a vocation to the priesthood. It will begin on Fri evening, Dec 15 and conclude by noon, Sun, Dec 17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA. In addition to the discernment conferences, plans include Mass, communal and private prayer, time for personal reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and the ability to speak with seminarians and ask questions. There is no charge for the retreat. To get more information or to register, look for brochures located in the church, talk to your parish priest, or register online at youngstownvocations.org.

Heart-2-Heart, a support ministry for families of those with addictions, will meet at 6pm Sun, Nov 12 at the Parish Center. **LISA PIASER** from YOGA HOUSE will speak about YOGA based on the 12 step recovery program.

Mass Times:

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 23, 4:30pm Vigil Mass at STM

Sun, Dec 24, 11am Mass at SFC

These Masses DO NOT fulfill your Christmas obligation.

Christmas

Sun, Dec 24, 4:30pm at STM and 10pm at SFC

Mon, Dec 25, 11am at SFC

These Masses do not fulfill your Sunday obligation for the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, Dec 30, 4:30pm at STM

Sun, Dec 31, 11am at SFC.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God remains a holyday, and although there will be a Mass at 11am Mon, Jan 1, 2018 at SFC, the obligation to attend Mass that day is abrogated for 2018.