

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

December 9 to December 17, 2017



Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Anne Gildone Birthday Memorial

by Family

Dorothy Brooks

by Donnie

Jim Adams

by Donnie

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

Sunday, Dec 10

9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Breakfast
with St. Nicholas - *Everyone is invited!*

Parish Center

6pm – Heart-2-Heart, Parish Center

Wednesday, Dec 13

7-8pm SFC Church open

Rosary at 7:30pm

Thursday, Dec 14

6:30pm Choir Practice, SFC Church

Saturday, Dec 16

1-3pm Community Christmas Dinner,
Parish Center

HALO Gifts due

Sunday, Dec 17

9:15am 1st Penance Mtg. for Parents

9:15-10:45am Faith Formation Parish
Center

HALO Gifts due

Scripture Readings Dec 16/17, 2017

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

Liturgical Ministers: please call (599-8570) or email (stmsfc@hotmail.com) the Parish office if you would like to volunteer for any of the Christmas Masses which are **Sun, Dec 24** - 4:30pm at St. Mary and 10pm at St. Frances and **Mon, Dec 25** - 11am at St. Frances Cabrini. Thank you.

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*

Weekday Masses:

Monday Dec 11 Advent Weekday

St. Damasus I, Pope

STM 8am *People of the Parish*

VILLA 2pm *People of the Parish*

Tuesday Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

STM 8am *People of the Parish*

Wednesday Dec 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

SFC 8am *Dorothy Brooks* by Donnie

Thursday Dec 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

SFC 8am *Jim Adams* by Donnie

Friday Dec 15 Advent Weekday

No Mass here 8am Mass at Mother of Sorrows

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 16 **VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

STM 4:30pm *Weekend Mass Intentions*

Sunday Dec 17 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SFC 11am *Weekend Mass Intentions*

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.

Mass Intentions for Dec 16/17: *Anthony J. Arcaro* by Wife & Children; *Anne Gildone* by Eleanor Pignotti; *Norma J. Specht* by Family; *Teresa Colin 'Birthday Memorial'* by son, E.G. & JoAnn Colin; *Delores J. Best* by Millie Clancy; *Brian Munson* by Gr. Uncle & Aunt John & Mary Lou Munson; *Bill Ely* by Jennie Zappitelli; *Karen Deck Vendetti 'Birthday Memorial'* by Jim & Kathy; *Mary Jane Raisian* by Barb Arcaro; *Dorothy Brooks* by Nick & Lisa Iarocci; *Lucille Zoratti* by Eleanor Pignotti; *Jack Vignal* by sister, Shirley; *Jim Adams* by Tom & Cathy Cebasek; *Amy Coppola* by Barbara Arcaro; *Stephen Kanack* by Lorraine Britton; *Jenny Belnap 'Memorial Anniversary'* by DeNunzio Family.

Vocations "*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.*" We are all called to proclaim and prepare the way for Christ's coming again. Could you be called to prepare the way as a religious, deacon or as a priest? If you believe this is your call then call Father Christopher Luoni at 330/744-8451, or email him at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Liturgical Ministers: Dec 16/17 & 23/24

STM 4:30pm: Readers: C Cebasek, J Gribus **Distributors:** N IarocciB,
P GuglielmoC, J LauerC.

SFC 11am: Readers: R Roach, N Perkoski **Distributors:** M BoronB, S GuestB,
J BoronC, D RoseC **Altar Servers:** T Taylor, M Thompson, R Schor

Stewardship Update

Last Weekend:

Sunday \$7,601.15

176 Envelopes

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Stewardship *“Prepare the way of the Lord...”* MARK 1:3 We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, does just that – it puts us on the path to holiness and it invites others to be holy, too.

Presentation of the Gifts The General Introduction to the Roman Missal states: “it is desirable that the participation of the faithful be expressed by an offering of bread & wine for the celebration of the Eucharist...the bread & wine for the Eucharist are carried to the celebrant...” The ushers gather the people’s offerings but then the people should carry the gifts to the altar. If you or a family member would like to participate in the Offertory Procession please tell the ushers when you arrive at church. The Liturgy Committee would like to have parishioners carrying the Offertory gifts to the altar and presenting them to the priest celebrant. Your conscious, active participation at Mass is appreciated.

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.

Please return your H.A.L.O. gifts to either worship site by *Sun, Dec 17* with the Giving Tree tag attached. If you are unable to return your gift by Dec 17, please contact Pat at 593-3015 to make arrangements for drop-off. There is still time to make a monetary gift to the "Giving Tree" which will be used to purchase food vouchers for our adopted families.

FORMED which offers 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device. Go to www.FORMED.org. You will see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code – **MX7XNH**. FMI, call the Parish Office.

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

RAISIAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Dear Friends at Corpus Christi Parish, thank you for your generosity to the **2017 Retirement Fund for Religious**. In the name of all the women, men and religious order priests who benefit from this fund: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! May God bless each one. You are remembered in our prayers each day.

Gratefully, Sr. Barbara Morscher, SND

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.

St. John School: * Applications for the Saint John Herald Hall of Fame to be held on April 28, are being accepted now. Nominations must be received by Jan 5, 2018. FMI email Christy.kovacs@neomin.org or 997-5531 x 223 or

Reminder: Thank you to all who have returned their commitment card for our **2017 Increased Offertory Program-Faithful Stewards....Sharing our Gifts**. If you have not yet responded, please do so by dropping your commitment card in the collection basket. You may also bring it or mail it to the Parish Office. Your response in faith will help to *enhance our evangelization and outreach programs, expand faith formation opportunities for all ages and help to maintain our fiscal responsibilities.*

Defend the Unborn!

Join the March for Life on Jan 19, 2018. Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a bus near you contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life at 330-744- 8451, ext.272 or email dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.