

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## December 1 to 8, 2024



When These Things Begin  
To Take Place, Stand Up  
And Lift Up Your Heads,  
Because Your Redemption  
Is Drawing Near.”

Luke 21:28

### Sanctuary Candles

#### In Memory of:

**Mary Ann Louma Pushic**  
by Eugene Pushic  
**Susan Campbell DiGiacomo**  
by Eugene Pushic  
**William Tinney**  
by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci  
**Wendy Zampino**  
by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci  
**Patricia Adams**  
by Van & Carla Robison

#### Health & Healing of:

**Our mother, Shirley Rose**  
by Charles S.F.O., Don & Ron

#### Weekend Masses

**Sunday** Dec 1 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**9am** Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield  
**SFC** **11am** *Agnes Mirando* by Sandy Simpson &  
Bonnie Martin-Harris

#### Weekday Masses:

**Monday** Dec 2 Advent Weekday  
**SFC** **8am** *Patrick Wilde* by Sue & Jim Kananen

**Tuesday** Dec 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
**SFC** **8am** *People of the Parish*

**Wednesday** Dec 4 Advent Weekday  
**SFC** **8am** *Louise Miller* by Joanie Norton

**Thursday** Dec 5 Advent Weekday  
**SFC** **8am** *In Honor of Ronnie & Donnie Birthday* by Family

**Friday** Dec 6 Advent Weekday  
**9am** Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

#### Weekend Masses

**Sunday** Dec 8 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**9am** Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield  
**SFC** **11am** *Connie Jury* by Debbie Iavarone & Keith Jury

**11am Mass is no longer live-streamed;  
it is available on our Facebook page & YouTube**

**Lectors for December:** Renea Roach, Joanie Norton

**The Soup Kitchen is in need of baked goods** on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month. If you are able to help, please call Connie Naylor at 440/599-7697.

**Matthew 25** is collecting food and hygiene items for the *Blessing Boxes*. There is a container at the back of the church for your donations. Please see the bulletin boards at the church doors for a list of donation suggestions. Thank you.

*Corpus Christi parishioners attending Mass at neighboring parishes can still use your parish envelope. Just drop it in the basket of the Church you are attending and the envelopes will come back to us. If you are from another parish and visiting, you can use your home parish envelope and it will be sent there.*

**CONFESSIONS** are the *First Saturday of each month* from 9-9:30am at St. Frances Cabrini Church and the *First Sunday of each month* from 8:15-8:45am at St. Andrew Bobola Church.

**The Parish Center** is open weekday mornings at 9:30am Mon-Thurs if you would like to walk in the hall.

The weekly Rosary recitation will be on break until March 2025. The Rosary will continue during Eucharistic Adoration every second Wednesday at 5pm.

#### Confession Schedule:

**Corpus Christi Parish** – Saturday, December 7, 9am-9:30am  
**Our Lady of Peace, Ashtabula** – Monday, December 9 after 6pm Mass

### THIS WEEK

*PC – Parish Center; PO – Parish Office*

**Monday, Dec. 2**

**6pm** Adult Faith Formation, Mt. Carmel

**Tuesday, Dec 3**

**6pm** Men's Group, PC

**Wednesday, Dec 4**

**6-7:30pm** OCIA, Assumption

**Saturday, Dec 7**

**9-9:30am** Confessions, SFC

**9-Noon** Mother Mary's Closet, PC

**7pm** Candlelight Vigil Mass, SAB

**Sunday, Dec 8**

**9:15-10:45am** Faith Formation, SFC

**1:30pm** Confirmation

Parent/Student Mtg. Assumption, Geneva

**6-7:30pm** Youth Group

Join Deacon Nick for **Adult Faith**

**Formation** at Mount Carmel

Community Center, **the first**

**Monday of every month at 6pm.**

Upcoming Dates: **December 2**

For more information contact

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## Time, Talent & Treasure

*Faithful Stewards:*

*Supporting our Parish Mission*

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

### Parish Sacrificial Giving

<b>Sunday 11/24/2024</b>	\$3,058	73 Envelopes
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	1,240	5 On-Line
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<u>333</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	\$4,631	

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Vocations:** *"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."* (Luke 21:36) God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice. Is He calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

Memorial gifts to the parish have been received *in memory of William Tinney, Patricia Adams and Barbara Arcaro*. Please remember *William, Patricia and Barbara* in your prayers for the deceased and the donors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

**Retirement Fund for Religious** *"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next,"* says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

### **News from St. John School**

**All School Liturgy** Mon, Dec 9 at 10am in the school gym. All are welcome.

**Christmas Concerts** are Thurs, Dec 19 in the gym. Grades PK-2 at 10:30; grades 3-6 at 1pm. All are invited to attend.

**Monthly Raffle** drawn the second Wed of the month. Cost is \$25 for the school year. Winnings grow each month. FMI or tickets contact Nick Iarocci at [niarocci@sjheralds.org](mailto:niarocci@sjheralds.org) or 440-813-0479.

*Featured Advertiser this week is:*

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### **Faith Formation News for PreK - Highschool...**

*The Advent Season is upon us. It's a time for preparing for Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.* The children will begin each Sunday with prayer around the Advent Wreath. They will learn how they can prepare their hearts for the Lord.

*Classes will make Christmas cards* for Mary's Kitchen as a service project for the community.

*There is a Family Day Breakfast on December 22.* The classes will share the story of the Lord's birth and **there will be a visit from St. Nicholas.**

There is a **Confirmation Parent/Student meeting Dec 8, 1:30pm @ Assumption in Geneva.**

### **Faith Formation schedule for December:**

December 8 ~ Class at 9:15am

December 15 ~ Class at 9:15am

**December 22 ~ Family Day Breakfast ~ Christmas Program and Activities**

\*The *Youth Ministry Group* meets on Sundays from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Parish Hall's Youth Room. The meeting dates follow the Faith Formation calendar.

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**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-39  
OLDER ADULTS WELCOME AS GUESTS  
TOPIC:  
"PRAYER"  
TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 10  
2024  
DARKROOM BREWERY 32 N.  
BROADWAY ST. GENEVA, OH  
44041  
\$5 ENTRY FEE. APPS & SNACKS  
WILL BE PROVIDED!  
6:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Speaker  
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICK PERKOSKI AT NPERKOSKI@YOUNGSTOWNDIOCESE.ORG OR 440-599-8571