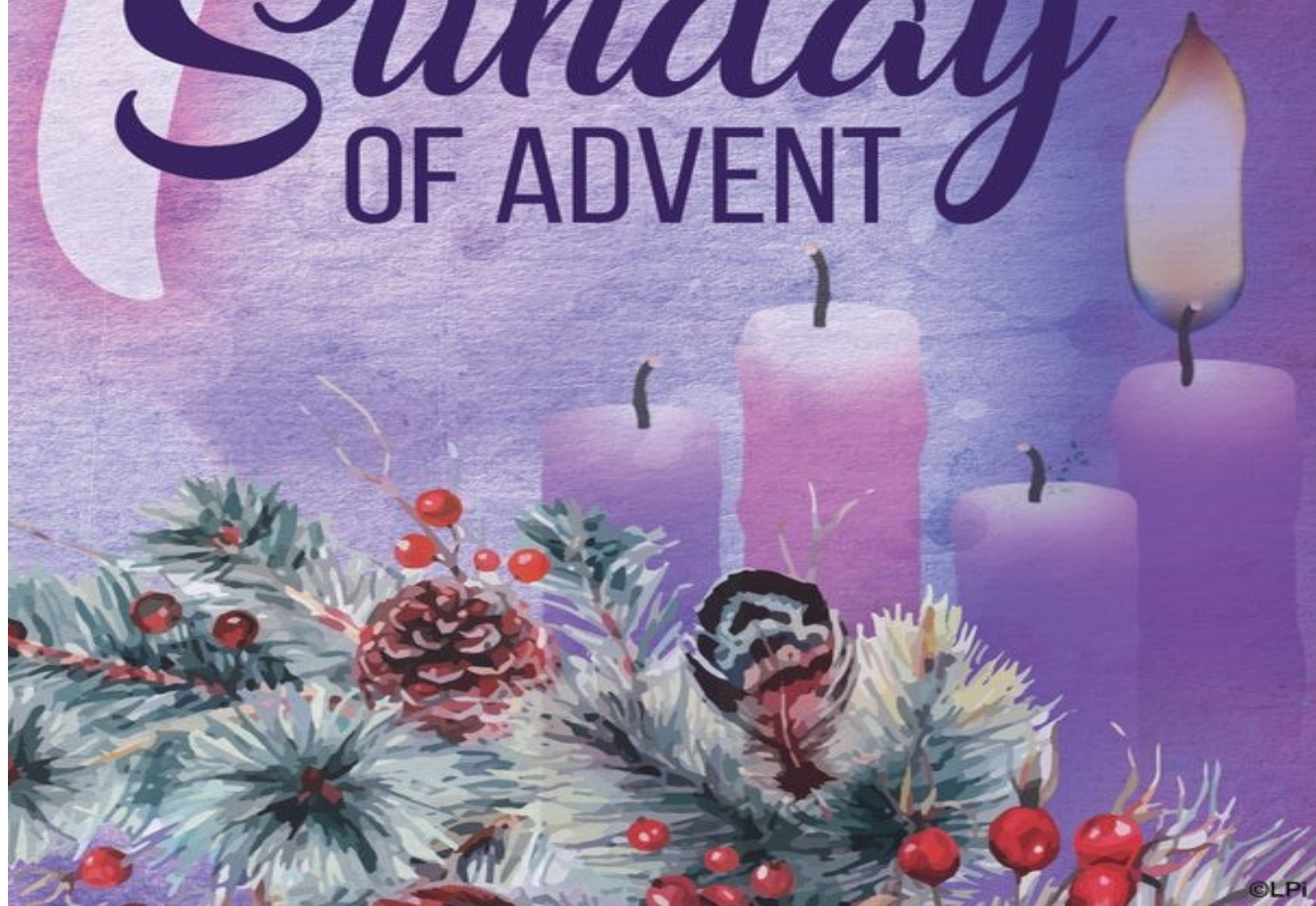


1st Sunday OF ADVENT



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

744 MILL ST. CONNEAUT, OH

ST. ANDREW PARISH

3700 RT. 193, KINGSVILLE, OH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Corpus Christi Parish

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St. Andrew Bobola Parish

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Parish Membership

If you are new to the area or have recently changed your address or phone number, please call the Parish Office to update your parish registration. Registration and active parish participation are required for all sacramental preparation.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	11am	Corpus Christi, Conneaut
Sunday	9am	St. Andrew Bobola, Sheffield
Holy Days	10am	St. Andrew Bobola, Sheffield
	6:30pm	Corpus Christi, Conneaut
Daily Mass	8am Mon-Thurs	Corpus Christi, Conneaut
	9am Fri,	St. Andrew Bobola

OPPORTUNITY FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ashtabula

4:30pm Assumption, Geneva

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are the **First Saturday of each month** from 9-9:30am at Corpus Christi Parish and the **First Sunday of each month** from 8:15-8:45am at St. Andrew Bobola Parish.

O.C.I.A.

Those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to call the Parish Office to receive information.

Corpus Christi Parish/St. Frances Cabrini Church & Parish Center are air conditioned and handicapped accessible.

St. Andrew Bobola Church is handicapped accessible.



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<https://www.facebook.com/corpuschristiparishconneaut/>

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 7, 2025

<u>Weekend Masses</u>		
Sunday	Nov 30	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAB	9am	Chuck Ninos by Ruth Ninos
SFC	11am	Sandra Wilson & Richard Durkin by Ray Wilson
<u>Weekday Masses</u>		
Monday	Dec 1	Advent Weekday
SFC	8am	Marcella Bittner by Jane Cornuet
Tuesday	Dec 2	Advent Weekday
SFC	8am	Florence Iarocci by sister-in-law, Donna (Iarocci) Nelson, niece, Gail (Nelson) Siebert & nephew, Rob Siebert
Wednesday	Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
SFC	8am	John Ericksen by Mark Kahanca
Thursday	Dec 4	Advent Weekday
SFC	8am	Lillian Monda by Donnie
Friday	Dec 5	Advent Weekday
SAB	9am	Living / Deceased Council of Women by Council of Women
<u>Weekend Masses</u>		
Sunday	Dec 7	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAB	9am	Mary Jackson by Fenton Family
SFC	11am	Joe Massi 'Birthday Memorial' by Peggy, Mark & Vince
11am Mass is livestreamed.		
It is available on our Facebook page and YouTube.		

Lectors for December: Dwight & Janis Beebe

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're attending and the envelopes will come back to us. If you are visiting from another parish, you can use your home parish envelope and it will be sent there.

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

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact Nick Perkoski, nperkoski@youngstowndiocese.org or 440-599-8570

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



Sanctuary Candles Corpus Christi Parish In Memory of:

Mary Ann Louma Pushic
by Eugene Pushic
Susan Campbell DiGiacomo
by Eugene Pushic

This Week

PC-Parish Center; PO-Parish Office

Sunday, November 30
10am Rosary, SAB

Monday, December 1
6pm Adult Faith Formation, Mt. Carmel Center

Tuesday, December 2
2pm Bible Study, SAB
6pm Men's Group, PC

Thursday, December 4
6pm Women of Faith, PC

Friday, December 5
5-9pm Christ Kindl Market, PC

Saturday, December 6
9-9:30am Confession, SFC
9am- Noon Mother Mary's Closet, PC
2-7pm Christ Kindl Market, PC

Sunday, December 7
8:15-8:45am Confession, SAB
9:15am Faith Formation, PC
10am Rosary, SAB
1:30pm Confirmation Session, Mt. Carmel Center

Matthew 25 Outreach has a Homebound Ministry which reaches out to the homebound with cards, visits, phone calls, communion and other services. (See bulletin board at the front entrance of the church) If you know someone who may want these services, call the church office at 440-599-8570.

TIME·TALENT·TREASURE

Faithful Stewards: Supporting our Parish Mission

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come."*

-MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Corpus Christi Parish Sacrificial Giving:

Sunday, Nov 23, 2025 Will be reported next week

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$35,000

Total Pledged: \$38,529.55 110% of Goal

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

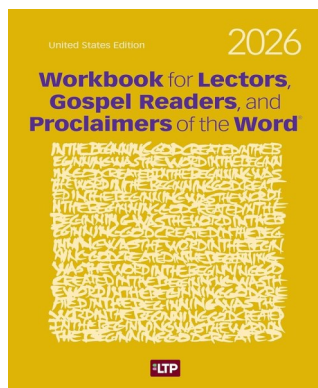
Vocations: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...." If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

Holy Hour for Vocations is 6-7pm the second Monday of every month at St. Andrew Parish in Kingsville and the fourth Monday of every month at Assumption Parish in Geneva.

Upcoming Dates: December 8 -St. Andrew
December 22 -Assumption

Pray for an increase in vocations.
All are welcome!

Lectors: You may
pick your
Workbook for
Lectors, Year A
in the sacristy



FEATURED ADVERTISER...

SHRED-RITE

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Faith Formation News for PreK-High School...

The Faith Formation first semester is coming to an end on December 14. The children have learned about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, saints, the rosary and the meaning of being a follower of Christ.

Thank you to the catechists and staff who volunteer their time and effort to provide lessons and opportunities for the children to grow in their faith. Thank you to all the families who have registered their children in our Faith Formation Program.

Advent will be a time for prayer and service. The children were given Advent booklets with prayers, readings and activities for each day during Advent. Classes will gather around the Advent Wreath for prayer each week. They will learn about the meaning of the wreath and learn about the colors used during the Advent Season.

There is a Family Day Breakfast planned for December 14. Families will create Christmas cards and help wrap gifts for HALO. There will be a Christmas sing-along and a visit from Saint Nicholas.

We wish everyone a blessed Advent Season.

Faith Formation Sessions for December

December 7 ~ Faith Formation class

December 14 ~ Family Day Breakfast ~ Christmas Time and visit from St. Nicholas. This is the final class for the first semester of Faith Formation. Sessions resume on February 1, 2026

Northcoast Parishes Parent / Student meetings for Confirmation (combined parishes)

December 7 @ 1:30pm ~ **Our Lady Of Peace in Ashtabula**

January 11 @ 1:30pm ~ **Our Lady of Peace in Ashtabula**

March 1 @ 1:30pm ~ **Our Lady of Peace in Ashtabula**

Connected in Christ

Young Adult Ministry
Ashtabula

Join us in bible study,
fellowship, and help us bring
each other closer to Jesus.

Check the Facebook page for updates

JOIN US!

Every Sunday @ 6:00pm

CONTACT US!

440-261-9837
gwenrosa98@gmail.com



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Ashtabula



St. Andrew Bobola Parish

A Time to Heal

In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing.
Walter Shipp, Angel Yako, Paul North, Joe Guenther, Barb Day, Cheryl Throop, Ron Coxon, Leonard Black, and Patrick Ryan.

Saint Andrew Parish Sacrificial Giving

November 16, 2025 \$1,031 20 Envelopes

November 23, 2025 Will be reported next week

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal: \$8,900

Total Pledged: \$9,650 108% of Goal

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

St. Andrew Parish Ministry Sunday, Dec. 7

Lector: Elliott Rice
Servers: Darby Family

**ST. ANDREW
PARISH
SOCIAL :
SUNDAY,
DEC. 7**



**Bring a dish to
share**

**Blood pressure
screenings!**

***Come pray the Rosary every Sunday at 10am
Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:30am***

COUNCIL OF WOMEN are sponsoring a toy drive/
HALO (Catholic Charities) for Christmas.

New, unwrapped toys can be brought to St. Andrew's
breezeway by **DEC. 7.**

ST. ANDREW'S COUNCIL OF WOMEN are
publishing a **COOKBOOK** with recipes from our
parishioners. We will sell copies as a church.

CATEGORIES:

Appetizers & Beverages | Soups & Salads | Vegetable &
Side Dishes | Main Dishes | Breads & Rolls | Desserts |
Cookies & Candy | Polish Recipes.

Deposit your recipes in the envelope on the church bulletin
board—**Include your name and recipe history.**

HOLY ADORATION

Come spend time before the Blessed Sacrament
for **Vocations**



St. Andrew Parish
2nd Monday of every Month
Dec 8
6:00 to 7:00pm

Geneva Assumption Parish
4th Monday of every Month
Dec 22
6:00 to 7:00 pm

Confession

December 7 from 8:15-8:45am

Family Ministry- Friday Dec. 5

St. Nicholas/Advent program from 6-8pm

All are welcomed!!

FAMILY MINISTRY FUNDRAISING

Friday, December 12 - Christmas Wreath Making

TIME: 6:30pm at St. Andrew Church hall

\$30.00 per person - must pre-pay.

To register, call
Colleen in office at 440-224-0987
or
Sarah at 814-882-0007

Please help us to be successful in our Ministry!!!

Mark your Calendars!!!

LITURGICAL YEAR EXPLAINED

Monday, December 1, 2025 - 6pm

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ADVENT

Saturday, December 13at OLOP Community Center
9am to 2pm **ALL ARE WELCOMED!!**



Advent begins with HOPE—not a vague wish, but a
confident trust that God is faithful to HIS promises. Just as the
prophets long ago spoke of a light breaking into the darkness,
we are reminded that even in uncertain times, God's light still
shines and His plan is unfolding.

This week, let us: **WATCH, WAIT AND PREPARE.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th 9-9:30 SFC
 Sunday 7th 8:15-8:45 SAB
 Saturday 13th 9-9:30 SFC
 Sunday 14th 8:15-8:45 SAB
 Saturday 20th 9-10:00 SFC
 Sunday 21st 8:15-8:45 SAB
 12:00-1:00 SFC
 Monday 22nd 12:00-1:00 SFC
 Tuesday 23rd 5:00-6:30 SFC



*Northcoast Parishes of
Ashtabula County*

ADVENT RETREAT

Come and Be Inflamed with the
Hope of Advent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

(Lunch Provided)

**OUR LADY OF PEACE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

1200 E 21st St., Ashtabula, OH 44004

**Call the OLOP Parish Office to Reserve
Your Space (440) 992-0330**

Hetzel's Harbor 1st Sunday of Advent 16 November, 2025

HETZEL'S HARBOR



O come, divine Messiah; the world in silence waits the day.

I love Advent. I love this traditional hymn. In Advent, there is a stillness, an expecting. The leaves are down. There may even be some fresh snow that arrives. Nature itself seems expectant.

We prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord: first, we spend the beginning of Advent preparing our hearts for His eventual coming at the end of time; then, in the last days of Advent, we shift to prepare our hearts to celebrate His coming in time, the celebration of the Nativity, of Christmas. There is supposed to be a quiet to this preparation. God speaks to us in silence. Yet, we are so good at crowding Him out of our lives with so much noise. Our phones. Our TVs. Our busy schedules. Sports. School. Work. So much! Then we add a crazy bustling busyness in this time with everyone fluttering about to get the right gift and trying to have so many parties—before Christmas has even started!

Don't forget the quiet and stillness that we are supposed to experience during Advent. I know that it is likely too late now—and I let it get past me too with parish scheduling—but think for the future that maybe our Christmas parties should be during the Christmas season—which begins with the Vigil Mass on the evening of December 24—rather than during the Advent season.

A final note of housekeeping. With everything the holiday season does to scheduling, it also makes our bulletins due very early. Sometimes my column might be something that I had to write very far in advance, or, if I am not able to write that far ahead, we may have some weeks where my column will be missing. In the midst of this wondrous season, please be assured of my prayers for you.

Saint John School News:

Herald Double Day ~ Saint John School's Herald Fund is kicking off this month ~ with all donations being doubled during the month of November! To donate securely online, go to:

<https://www.sjheralds.org/support/herald-fund.cfm>

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ St. John School will celebrate an All School Mass on Monday, December 8 at 9:45am in the gymnasium. All are welcome!

Christmas Concerts ~ St. John School will present choral Christmas concerts on Thursday December 18 in the gymnasium. Students in grades PK - 2 will perform at 10:30am. Students in grads 3 - 6 will perform at 1pm. All are welcome to attend!

The Diocese of Youngstown Announces Emergency Food Drive

The acute need for food in our six counties is exacerbated by the government shutdown. As a result, Bishop David Bonnar is calling on parishioners and others of good will across the diocese to participate in a non-perishable food drive. This food drive runs through the end of the year to support our brothers and sisters who are struggling with food insecurity. If you are interested in donating we will have a box in the back of the church for your non-perishable food donations which will be taken to Catholic Charities in Ashtabula for distribution in our area.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.*
Matthew 25:35-40

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

**EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH**

5:00PM to 8:00PM

St. Frances Cabrini Church
744 Mill Street, Conneaut, Ohio