

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27 – December 5, 2021

## Weekend Masses are at St. Frances Cabrini Church

### Weekend:

<u>Saturday</u>	Nov 27	<b>VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<i>Pat Gurto</i> by Barbara Arcaro
<u>Sunday</u>	Nov 28	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>11am</b>	<i>Richard Sundstrom</i> by Susan Guest

11am Mass will be Live-Streamed on Facebook & YouTube

### Weekdays:

<u>Monday</u>	Nov 29	Advent Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<i>Dr. William F. Doran</i> by Teresa Pelow
<u>Wednesday</u>	Dec 1	Advent Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<i>D. J. Sullivan</i> by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci
<u>Thursday</u>	Dec 2	Advent Weekday
<b>SFC</b>	<b>8am</b>	<i>Suzanne Price</i> by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci
<u>Friday</u>	Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
<b>NO MASS HERE</b>		8am Mass at Mount Carmel - Our Lady of Peace

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### Weekend:

<u>Saturday</u>	Dec 4	<b>VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<i>Ann Gildone</i> by JoAnn & E.G. Colin
<u>Sunday</u>	Dec 5	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>SFC</b>	<b>11am</b>	<i>Dianne Kapella</i> by Susan Guest

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### **CHANGE in Mass Intentions Policy:**

In accordance with current diocesan policy, there may only be **one** intention per weekend Mass:

One (1) for the Sat, 4:30pm Vigil Mass and one (1) for the 11am Sun Mass.

For a few weeks there will be times when the previously scheduled multiple intentions will be celebrated, but hopefully by the first of 2022, we will be in full compliance.

Weekday Masses and Sanctuary Candle intentions are available also.

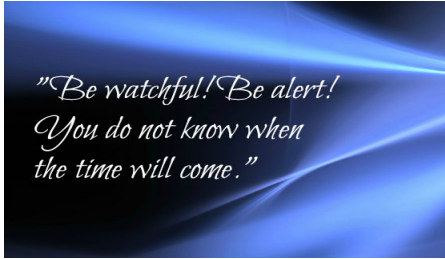
### Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Intentions

**Mass Intentions** may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office, mailing it in, emailing [stmsfc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmsfc@hotmail.com), or by dropping it in the collection basket.

**Sanctuary Candle Intentions** may be scheduled in the same way.

*Mass and Sanctuary Candle Intentions are \$10 each.*

*Conneaut Salvation Army* needs bell-ringers at Orlando's every Fri and Sat until Dec 18. If you are willing to volunteer for an hour or two, please call Sandy Blank at 440/813-5423. Thank you for your support.



*"Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when  
the time will come."*

## Sanctuary Candles

*In Memory of:*

**Shawn & Kimberly**  
by Ted & Nancy Grubke

### THIS WEEK

*PC – Parish Center; PO - Parish Office*

#### Sun Nov 28

**Faith Formation & Youth Ministry  
Group on Thanksgiving Break**

#### Wednesday Dec 1

**5pm** Rosary, SFC Church

#### Thursday Dec 2

**6pm** Christmas Carolers Meet, PC

#### Sun Dec 5

**9:00-10:45am** Family Day

Breakfast/Faith Formation, PC

**11am Mass** Rite of Entrance into the  
Catechumenate

**Noon** Bereavement Series:

Navigating the Holidays amidst  
sadness: *Break Through the  
Darkness*

**Confessions:** SFC Church

*Saturday 3:30pm, Sunday 10am*

**The Immaculate Conception** is  
Wednesday, December 8, a Holyday  
of Obligation. Masses will be at  
10am and 6:30pm.

**Lector Workbooks** for 2022 are  
available in the church sacristy.  
Readers may pick up a book after  
any Mass.

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

**If you currently do not receive  
the weekly bulletin by email** and  
would like to, email the Parish  
Office at [stmsfc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmsfc@hotmail.com)  
with your request.

## Time, Talent & Treasure

### *Faithful Stewards: Supporting our Parish Mission*

**Stewardship** “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 closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

#### **Parish Sacrificial Giving**

**Sunday** \$4,232 95 Envelopes 5 On-Line

**Retirement Religious** \$1,745.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### **The 2021 Stewardship Campaign theme is ‘Faithful Stewards’: Supporting our Parish Mission.**

Please continue praying about how you can support our Parish Mission through the gifts of your **Time, Talent and Treasure** so that when the Campaign begins, you will be prepared to respond in faith, hope and charity.

**Bereavement Series about Navigating the Holidays amidst sadness: Dec 5: Break Through the Darkness** at the Parish Center following the 11am Mass.

#### **NEWS FROM FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation, Family Days and Sacramental Meetings

November 28 ~ Thanksgiving Weekend  
No Faith Formation

December 5 ~ **The next Family Day is scheduled for Dec 5 at 9am in the Parish Center. We invite our families to attend this day. The morning begins with Breakfast followed by fellowship and an Advent Family Craft.**

**There will be a special appearance from St. Nicholas during breakfast!**

**Looking forward to spending this special time together.**

December 12 ~ Faith Formation

December 19 ~ Faith Formation

(December 26, January 2, January 9, January 16 ~

**Christmas & New Year's Break / No Faith Formation)**

January 23 ~ Faith Formation /

**Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting (Gr.8)**

January 30 ~ Faith Formation

#### **Additional All Souls Day Intentions**

**Dan-Boj-Bella**

For Mom & Dad

*Our Featured Advertiser this week is:*

## GERDES PHARMACY

*Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!*

**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, contact Father Scott Kopp at 330/744-8451 or email: [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org)

**Thank You** from the sisters for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** We are looking for volunteers willing to sing Christmas carols for those of our parish family and others in the Conneaut area who are homebound or isolated. If you are interested in caroling (and you don't have to be a good singer to do so), we are meeting at the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 734 Mill Street, Conneaut on Thursday December 2 at 6pm to organize and practice. We plan on having a lot of fun bringing joy and Christmas cheer to those who are in need. If you know someone who is homebound or isolated and could use some Christmas cheer or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Nick (his email address is in the bulletin) or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

#### **News from St. John:**

**Progressive Raffle** - Saint John School is holding a yearlong progressive raffle to benefit Athletics. A winning number will be drawn the first Tuesday of every month through May. The winnings begin at \$100 and progressively increase by \$50 each month. Upcoming raffles are, Nov - \$150, Dec - \$200, Jan - \$250, Feb - \$300, March - \$350, April - \$400, May - \$500. Everyone will have a chance to win every month. There are only 500 tickets sold. Cost is \$25. FMI or tickets call Nick Iarocci at 440/813-0479 or email at [niarocci@sjheralds.org](mailto:niarocci@sjheralds.org).

**Christmas Craft Show** - Saint John School will host the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Shoppe Craft Show on Sat, Dec 4 from 9am - 4pm at the school, 7911 Depot Rd. in Ashtabula. There will be crafts of every kind as well as decorations, trees, ornaments, live swags, wreaths, jewelry, ceramics, candy/cookies and much, much more! Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6-18.

#### **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The ‘**Period of Inquiry**’ will continue Dec 5 from 9:15-10:45am in the Adult Ed Room of the Parish Center. It's a time to ask questions, gather information and decide if you feel you are being called to learn more by continuing on to the **Period of Catechumenate**. Please feel free to call Nick Perkoski at 440/599-8570, or email [nperkoski@gmail.com](mailto:nperkoski@gmail.com) if interested.