

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18 – December 26, 2021

## All Masses are at St. Frances Cabrini Church

### Weekend:

**Saturday** Dec 18 **VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SFC** 4:30pm *Stephen Kanack* by Pat

**Sunday** Dec 19 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SFC** 11am *Millie Hall* by John & Jo Arcaro

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

### Weekdays:

**Monday** Dec 20 Late Advent Weekday  
**SFC** 8am *People of the Parish*

**Tuesday** Dec 21 Late Advent Weekday  
**SFC** 8am *Benny Tharp 'Happy Birthday in Heaven'*  
by Leslie & Family

**Wednesday** Dec 22 Late Advent Weekday  
**SFC** 8am *Perry Gildone, Jr.* by Rosemary Vendetti, Godmother

**Thursday** Dec 23 Late Advent Weekday  
**SFC** 8am *Perry Gildone, Jr.* by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci

**Friday** Dec 24 **VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**  
4:30pm *Christmas Flower Intentions*  
10:00pm *Christmas Flower Intentions*

**Saturday** Dec 25 **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)**  
**SFC** 11:00am *Christmas Flower Intentions*

*There is No Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Holy Family*

**Sunday** Dec 26 **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**  
**SFC** 11am *Benjamin Tharp & Lester Tharp* by Leslie, Steve, Nancy & Families; *Stephen Kanack* by Family

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

**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.

### **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.



## Sanctuary Candles

### In Memory of :

**Stephen Kanack**  
by Pat  
**John Vendetti, Sr.**  
by Wife  
**John Vendetti, Jr.**  
by Mother  
**Michael Clancy**  
by Deacon Nick & Lisa Iarocci

### THIS WEEK

*PC – Parish Center; PO – Parish Office*

### Sun Dec 19

9:15-10:45 Faith Formation, PC

9:15-10:45 RCIA, PC

### Wednesday Dec 22

5pm Rosary, SFC Church

### Fri Dec 24 – Mon Jan 3

*Parish Office Closed*

### Sun Dec 26

No Faith Formation

There will be no **Bible Study** December 22. It will resume on January 12, 2022.

### **Advent Reconciliation Confession Times**

December 19 ~ 10am

Tuesday Dec. 21 ~ 5pm-7pm

Thursday, Dec. 23 ~ 11am – 1pm

Or call the parish office (599-8570)

to schedule a time that is  
convenient

for you.

## Time, Talent & Treasure

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

**Stewardship:** When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

#### **Parish Sacrificial Giving**

**Sunday** \$3,836 89 Envelopes 5 On-Line

**Immaculate Conception** \$1,137

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders 10am  
Our Featured Advertiser this week is:

## JOSLIN/LANDIS INSURANCE PARTNERS

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

**Vocations** “It is by God’s will that we have been sanctified.” How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Father Scott Kopp at 330/744-8451 or email: [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org)

**Mary’s Kitchen** is asking for donations of cookies for a special Christmas dinner they are preparing for the homebound on Dec 22. If you bake, and would like to donate cookies, please bring them to either the Parish Office between 9am and 3pm, Tues, Dec 21 or to the Parish Center the morning of Wed, Dec 22.

#### **Christmas Caroling Schedule:**

\*\*Sun Dec 19 from 6pm to 8pm. Meet in the parking lot at City Hall near the Police Department during the Police Department Santa Claus event.

As the caroling will be outdoors, masks are optional. Please wear warm and festive clothing. Please bring your own flashlight if in the dark. Music will be provided. All are welcome. The more the merrier! **-Deacon Nick**

**The Grief Support group** will be meeting at the Parish Center the second Sunday of each month following the 11am Mass. The next meeting will be Sun, Jan 9, 2022.

#### *The 2021 Stewardship Campaign theme is*

#### *‘Faithful Stewards’: Supporting our Parish Mission.*

Thank You to those who have responded to the Stewardship Campaign. If you have yet to respond, continue to prayerfully consider the opportunities there are for you to share your

time, talent and treasure with your Parish.

***Then respond in faith, hope and charity.***

You may return your commitment form by mail, the collection basket or in the locked box on the door of the Parish Office.

Please respond by Dec 31/2021.

**The Men’s Fellowship Group** will meet again on Tue, Jan 4, 2022.

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

#### **Faith Formation, Family Days and Sacramental Meetings**

Last Sunday, the children and catechists made sun catchers and crosses for the residents of the Villa and Lake Pointe Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. They worked hard and did a wonderful job on the items. The items were delivered last weekend by Deacon Nick.

This Sunday is the final class before Christmas and New Year’s Vacation. Thank you so much to all the catechists and families who were dedicated to Faith Formation during the first half of the year. All your sacrifices and efforts were greatly appreciated, especially during this difficult time.

***May you have a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!***

Enjoy your break and be safe!

Faith Formation begins again on Sunday, January 23. There is a Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Students on January 23, also.

January 30 ~ Faith Formation

**Saturday, February 5 ~ First Reconciliation**

#### **Holiday Helps When Grieving** *Dealing with the Holidays when your grief is very real and your heart is very heavy.*

Try to remember. Don’t try to forget.  
Give yourself the gift of healing tears.  
Be realistic in your expectations.  
Tell people what you need. Ask for their help.  
Don’t lose the holidays completely. Keep some traditions.  
Choose those that bring you comfort.  
Visit a special place that brings you warm memories.  
Listen to your body. Take time to rest, refresh and renew.  
Don’t wait for others to bring you happiness.  
Light a special candle in celebration of the  
love you still share.

**From: The National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved.**

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be accepting donations to continue our outreach of emergency assistance for food, utilities and rent during the weekend of January 1/2. Please use the yellow envelopes in the pews to donate or mail your

contribution to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support for this mission.