

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS

December 24, 2022 – January 1, 2023

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 24 **VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/
CHRISTMAS**

SFC 4:30pm *Christmas Flower Memorials*
10pm Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

Sunday Dec 25 **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/CHRISTMAS**

9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC 11am *Christmas Flower Memorials*

Weekday Masses:

Monday Dec 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr
SFC 8am *Nick Zappitelli* by Jim Deck

Tuesday Dec 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
SFC 8am *People of the Parish*

Wednesday Dec 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
SFC 8am *Edward Bittner 'Birthday Memorial'*
by Marcella & Family
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

Thursday Dec 29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
SFC 8am *Ann Lynn (Sheehan) Seline* by Family

Friday Dec 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield

Weekend Masses:

Sunday Jan 1 **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY
OF THE LORD**
9am Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
SFC 11am *Christmas Flower Memorials*

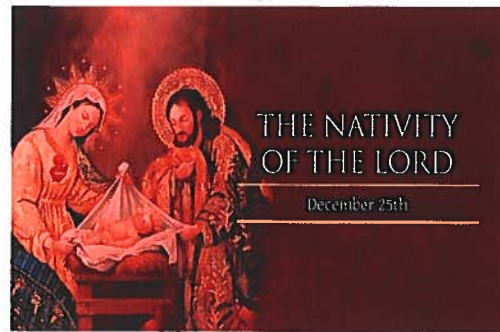
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Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

Stephen Kanack
by Family
James & Jennie Palagyi
by Bob, Judy, Gary & Kim
Mary Tavone
by Elsa Iarocci
Stephanie Shields
by Marie & Ron Richards
Tony Todaro
by Family

THIS WEEK

PC – Parish Center; PO - Parish Office

Parish Office Closed
Dec 23 through Jan 2

There will be a joint meeting of Finance and Pastoral Planning Councils at 6pm on Thurs, Jan 5, 2023 at the Parish Center to discuss and make recommendations regarding St. Mary Church Building.

Confessions

Saturdays / 9-10am
1st & 3rd weeks – St. Frances Cabrini
2nd & 4th weeks – St. Andrew
No Confessions on 5th week

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

On behalf of myself, and the entire Parish Staff, we wish you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year! God Bless You ! ~Nick Perkoski

Time, Talent & Treasure
Faithful Stewards:
Supporting our Parish Mission

"And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive; it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

<i>Sunday 12/18/22</i>	\$3,715.50	83 Envelopes
<i>Electronic Giving</i>	1,635	13 On-Line
<i>Loose Cash</i>	<u>182</u>	
<i>Total:</i>	\$5,532.50	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Donations to Corpus Christi Parish have been received *In Memory of Stephanie Shields*. Please remember *Stephanie* in your prayers for the deceased and the donors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Vocations: *"He gave power to become children of God."* If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, email Fr. Chad Johnson at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330/744-8451.

Diocesan Communications Collection:
Epiphany Weekend

In the Christmas Season, we are called to share the good news of Jesus who is made known in our faith community. One way we can do this is by supporting the *"Diocesan Communications Collection"* on Jan 8, the **Solemnity of the Epiphany**. This collection supports the new initiatives of the Diocese of Youngstown's Communications Office, including *The Catholic Echo* – a new magazine and multimedia website – along with a contemporary social media studio that will help us produce videos, podcasts and more. Your gift will help us to reach out to younger Catholics and help support critical services to the homebound, including the recorded Sunday Mass and radio and television ministry. Thank you for your gift on Jan 8, or online through your parish's e-giving, or at www.doy.org/communications-collection/

Our Featured Advertiser this week is:

RAISIAN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Faith Formation News...

December 18 was the last Faith Formation session until the New Year. Faith Formation will resume in January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Next weekend, Jan 1, we will have our collection for our outreach ministry, Matthew 25. You may use the blue envelopes in your pew to contribute.

Through your generosity last month, we were able to provide five people *Emergency Assistance* with their utility bills in the amount of \$643.61; served 150 meals to the homebound through *Mary's Kitchen*; and through your generous donation of \$5,566 to the **HALO Program**, we provided Christmas gifts and food to 15 families including 22 adults and 43 children.

Thank you for your continued generosity in serving those in most need in our community.

Thank you, St. Andrew parishioners and especially the Council of Women for their contributions to the successful shoe box gifts for the elderly at Highland place and several of our parishioners. These efforts resulted in successfully being able to give 62 shoe box gifts this year making their Christmas a little brighter.

The Salvation Army Conneaut Service Unit would like to thank all the bell ringers for helping with this year's red kettle campaign. We had a very successful campaign. We could not have done it without you!! Your local community neighbors appreciate the gift of your time. We wish you a Blessed Christmas.

If you have a loved one buried at St. Joseph Cemetery, you should check out the web site: **Find-a-Grave**. It has the world's largest collection of gravesite listings. You can search by your loved-one's name or the name of the Cemetery.

Recently, Ted Grubke has created Memorials for those who are buried at our cemetery. Joanie Norton and Bill Kehoe have taken over 2000 photos of the headstones and added the photos to those Memorials. 81% of the Memorials for St. Joseph Cemetery now have photos of the headstones.

If you find your loved one's listing, but there is no headstone photo, you can request it through **Find-a-Grave**. *Thank you to Ted, Joanie and Bill for their hard work and dedication in creating and maintaining these Memorials.*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

January 1 – January 8, 2023



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In Memory of:

Stephen Kanack
by Family
Mary Tavone
by Eleanor Canzonetta, Laraine Canzonetta & Lori Johnston
John Vendetti, Sr. and John Vendetti, Jr.
by Family
Donna Picard-Matwijken
Birthday Memorial
by Rick & Renee Stewart

Health & Welfare of:

All Parishioners
by Nick & Jenny Sanford

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SFC	11am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
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Monday	Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
SFC	8am	<i>Mary Tavone</i> by Eleanor Canzonetta, Laraine Canzonetta, Lori Johnston
Tuesday	Jan 3	Christmas Weekday The Most Holy Name of Jesus
SFC	8am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday	Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)
SFC	8am	<i>Jim Robison</i> by Teresa Pelow
	9am	Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
Thursday	Jan 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA)
SFC	8am	<i>Joe Parma</i> by Barbara Arcaro
Friday	Jan 6	Christmas Weekday
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6pm Men's Group, PC

Wednesday, Jan 4

6pm RCIA, OLOP

Thursday, Jan 5

6pm Finance Council/Pastoral Planning Council, PC

Saturday, Jan 7

9-10am Confession, SFC

Sunday, Jan 8

Noon Grief Support, PC

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