



**Parish Schedule &
Mass Intentions**

December 6 Saturday Advent Weekday;
St. Nicholas, Bishop
5:00pm Mass (*People of the Parish*)

December 7 Second Sunday of Advent
8:30am Mass (*Dice Moledor, dec. Dec. 11, 2010*)
9:45am Parish School of Religion (Woodridge)
11:00am Mass (*The Cobb Family*)
5:00pm Mass (*Confirmation Candidates*)

December 8 Monday Immaculate Conception of BVM
8:30am Mass (*People of The Parish*)
7:00pm Mass (*Bertha Tomazic*)
7:45pm Bible Study/Prayer Group (Church Hall)

December 9 Tuesday Advent Weekday;
St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

December 10 Wednesday Advent Weekday
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

December 11 Thursday Advent Weekday;
St. Damasus I, Pope
8:30am Mass (*Elizabeth Needs, birthday blessings*)

December 12 Friday Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30am Mass (*Dante and Lucietta*)

December 13 Saturday St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Lucy and Rita*)

December 14 Third Sunday of Advent
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
9:45am PSR Pageant Rehearsal (Church)
11:00am Mass (*Michael S. Savol*)

Words of appreciation and thanks Rick and Jan Slenn for the recent work on the pond, the new microwave oven for the hall kitchen and to Rick in particular for fixing the front doors of the church!!!

Scriptures for Week of December 7, 2014

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**Read and Pray
the Scriptures Daily!**



**From the
Pastor's Desk**

This Second Sunday of Advent invites to reflect on the hope that is ours by Advent patience. God's promise to save us is found in the coming of the Lord in Time. Advent provides the lens to live in that hope. We pray:

**Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Collect, 2nd Sunday of Advent (Roman Missal, 3rd Edition)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are Monday, December 8 at 8:30am and 7pm.

In Your Charity

Remember in your prayers, **Michael S. Savol**, brother of parishioner Patricia (Thomas) Blubaugh, uncle of parishioners Catherine, Hannah and Valerie Blubaugh; **Mrs. Bertha Tomazic**, mother of Deacon Gary R. Tomazic. May Michael and Bertha live forever in the joy of the Resurrection and may their families and friends be granted consolation. Amen.

Ora Pro Nobis

Ann, Emma Aguilar, Susan Allanson, Monica Baird, Garth Bender, Richard Bennett, Louis Bianco, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Heidi Burmeister, Johannah Conner, Catherine Cool, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Tayha Hostetler, Bob and Kathy James, Ellen Jansen, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Carol Leach, Marcene, Margaret, John McDermott, MaryJane McGarry, Megan, Mark Munnings, Ashley Munoz, George Novak, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Anika Patrick, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Rita Lucy, Dorothy Rogus, Bruno Ruppel, Polly Rutledge, Rosanne Sanford, Theresa "Tess" Slenn, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Clara Szydlowski, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Karen Vincent, Minnie Wagner, George Yanock, and all in need...

**Mother Mary,
Pray for us!**





December 7, 2014
 Second Sunday of Advent

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:8

Oplatki

In preparation for Christmas the Christmas wafers known as “Oplatki” have arrived and are available before and after Mass near the Giving Tree. It is part of a wonderful custom where the wafer is shared as a sign of peace among those gathered for the Christmas meal. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Bethlehem means house of bread.

Faith at Work at the Ozanam Center

“What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead.” James 2:14-17. We don’t preach to the people who need help at the Ozanam Center, but we do help provide for their need of food and clothing. **You can help us do that December 13**, since that is our next turn. Hope to see you there at **9:30am-2pm**. Call **Cathie or Jim at 330-467-5762** for further questions.

Winter Coats Needed

Please bring your unneeded coats to Mother of Sorrows Parish and we will pass them along to the Ozanam Center, where they will be given to those in need. We especially need men’s, children and larger women’s coats. **The center is no longer accepting clothing at this time.** Thank you and may God bless you!

Culture of Life

On **Friday, December 12**, we will be celebrating the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with a **7pm Mass** in the Daily chapel followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary. **You may recall that Our Lady of Guadalupe is not only the Patroness of the Americas, but also of the Unborn.** Early in our pro-life ministry at **Holy Family (3450 Sycamore Drive, Stow, OH 44224)** we placed ourselves under her protection and for her prayerful intercession with her Son. We continue that prayer on December 12, that the Holy Spirit may continue to lead us in building a Culture of Life at Holy Family and beyond. **You are encouraged to join in this celebration of life with our celebrant, Fr. Kevin.**



Advent Prayer for the 2nd Week of Advent

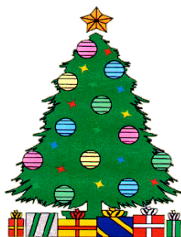
*Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
 to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son,
 that through His coming we may be worthy
 to serve Thee with purified minds.*

*Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity
 of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.*

Amen.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/prayers/qt/Adv_Wreath_W2.htm

The Giving Tree



Please take a tag from the Giving Tree and return placing the suggested gift with tag attached under the tree by **Sunday, December 14th**. Your generosity will put a smile on someone’s face this Christmas!

Family Perspectives

John the Baptist stood out from the crowd. The way he dressed, his lifestyle, his fervor, his commitment to proclaiming the coming of Jesus Christ. Families proclaim their beliefs every day by the way they live and the choices they make. Do our family’s priorities proclaim our belief in Jesus?

General Intercessions

For families, that they will make this Advent a time of grace and a season of renewal. Let us pray to the Lord

Retirement Fund for Religious

“Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priest. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Thank you for your prayers and support!

Weekend of November 30, 2014

<i>Sunday Offering</i>	<i>2,586.00</i>
<i>Christmas (additional)</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>CCHD (additional)</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>Retirement Fund for Religious (additional)</i>	<i>3.00</i>

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