



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

December 21 Saturday: *Advent Weekday (3) St. Peter Cansius,*
Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Benitta Marie Tirpak, d.12/19/2018*)

December 22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
10:00am Parish School of Religion Christmas Pageant (Church)
11:00am Mass (*Joseph Waler, Sr.*)
12:30pm Decorating the church for Christmas

Dec 23 Mon: *Advent Wkdy (4); St. John of Kanty, Priest*
8:30am Mass (*Lucietta Terzano, b.12/23/1916*)

December 24 Tuesday: *Advent Weekday (4)*

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
4:00pm Mass (*Margaret Ann Chop, d. 11/29/2019*)
6:00pm Mass (*Dorothy and Joseph Rogus,*
Garey Hasley, Michael Rogus)

December 25 Wednesday: *The Nativity of the Lord*
(*Christmas*)

12:00am Mass (*Margaret M. Bauza*)
8:30am Mass (*John and Marie Martoff*)
11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

December 26 Thursday: *St. Stephen, First Martyr*

8:30am Mass (*Msgr. Leo S. Schumacher, d.12/26/1994*)

Dec 27 Friday: *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:30am Mass (*Reverend Francis M. Valentini, d.12/25/2006*)

December 28 Saturday: *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Dennis Babb, d. 12/17/2019*)

December 29 *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
11:00am Mass (*Special Intentions of MOS Families*)

Christmas Masses

December 24, Christmas Eve Masses

4:00pm, 6:00pm ...

Midnight Mass at 12:00am

Christmas Day Masses

8:30am, 11:00am

General Intercession

*For fathers and stepfathers, that they will, like Joseph be
open to God's direction and then act with courage.*

We pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

**Without the angel's intervention, a confused
and hurt Joseph was planning to quietly
divorce Mary. Those people who come into
our lives at times of confusion and help us
find our way are truly angels to us, like
Joseph, we need to listen to them, frequently
those angels are in our own homes**



From the Pastor's Desk

*On this Fourth Sunday of Advent may we rejoice to
celebrate Emmanuel, "God with us", risen from the dead,
he is the king of glory ... "O King of all the nations" ...*

***Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts, that we,
to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.***

Amen.

*Collect, Fourth Sunday in Advent,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

In Your Charity

**Please pray for Dennis Babb, father of parishioner
Kimberly (John) Kulesa, grandfather of seminarian
Alex Spenik. May Dennis and all who have gone before
us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.
May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.**



A PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS ...

***O God, who have made this most sacred night
radiant with the splendor of the true light.
grant, we pray, that we, who have known
the mysteries of his light on earth,
may also delight in his gladness in heaven.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.***

Amen.

*Collect, Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Mass During the Night
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*



Please pray for...

Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Scott Ensign, Jack Fetty, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Ralph Jerome, Jill, , Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Marlene Pudlak, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Bruno, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski Ruppel, Sandy, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, , Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. Amen. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

Planned-Giving,

Year-End Giving and Future Planning

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. Making a gift of appreciated stock may help you avoid capital gains tax and help our parish at the same time. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us in our ministry with a gift made directly from your IRA to our parish. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that a gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us grow our parish ministry for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy. Questions? Contact Stan in our parish office at (330-657-2631 or via email at mospenoh@windstream.net. You are also welcome to contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x4070 or via email at mozimek@catholiccommunity.org.

Oplatki

The Oplatki (Christmas wafers) are available before and after Mass...in the basket near the Advent wreath...

WINTER/LENT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Walsh Jesuit is again offering its Spirituality Program for Adults (SPA) this winter. It is a wonderful Lenten Opportunity. The SPA is a group retreat experience of the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola, held over a period of 9 weeks. Meetings are held once a week for approximately 2 ½ hours at the school. Retreatants are expected to pray ½ hour each day; materials for prayer will be provided. The *Spiritual Exercises* have inspired countless men and women to a deeper spiritual growth, especially a deeper relationship with Jesus. The Winter/Lent sessions are being held on 9 Tuesday evenings, January 28 – March 24, 2020, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Registration deadline is January 24, 2020. For more information or to make a reservation, go to our website at www.walshjesuit.org or contact Dolly Gingo at gingod@walshjesuit.org or 330-929-4205 ext. 264.

***PADRE PIO TALK BY CINDY RUSSO
AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN***

Heaven Parish Spiritual Life Commission will be hosting guest speaker, Cindy Russo, on Sunday, January 12 at 12:00 pm (after the 11:00 am Mass). Cindy will be talking about "Blind Faith" or "How Padre Pio Changed My Life." Cindy Russo, OFS, a member of St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield, Ohio, and leader of the Cleveland Padre Pio Prayer Group since 2013, will share her story of her life-changing encounter with Padre Pio while on vacation in Rome in 2010 and the miracles she has witnessed since then. Cindy is an engaging and dynamic speaker who witnesses her amazing story of faith throughout the United States. A chalice owned by Padre Pio will be used at the 11:00 am Mass. Cindy will be available after her talk to pray with individuals while holding the chalice. A priest will be available to hear confessions during this time. A free-will offering will be accepted (will be used for Charities Prayer Group Supports). A social in the Gathering Space of the church will follow sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission.

Donation Summaries 2019

Requests for 2019 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thank you!

Mother of Sorrows Church

2020 Calendars

are available in vestibule.

Weekend of December 15, 2019

Sunday	1777.00
Monthly	305.00
Jack Muldowney Memorial	100.00
Margaret Chop Memorial	250.00
Anonymous (Moving Forward)	4,800.00
Poinsettias Fund(additional)	650.00

Thank you for your generous support!