



First Sunday of Advent
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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

Chapel Open for Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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Samual Belcher	Joseph Lanzi	Steve Shader
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Stephen Bencho	Nunzia Massaro	Tom Smith
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Dave Henderson	Brad Rosenwald	Jeanne Wright
Dung Hoang	Kent Russell	Sr. Cecelia Zamboni
George James		Hays Ziemer

ADVENT - TUESDAY MASS

DECEMBER 1 @ 12:00 NOON

FOLLOWED BY CONFESSION



You are invited to attend First Friday Adoration – Dec. 4 9 A.M. to Noon.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."

Pope John Paul II

Mass Intentions

- Tues. Dec. 1 - 12:00 Noon - Ginger Scalici*
Wed. Dec. 2 - 6:00 P.M. - Marlene Catalino
Thurs. Dec. 3 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Dec. 4 - 8:30 A.M. - Christina Foft
Sat. Dec. 5 - 9:00 A.M. - Sonny & Judy Jones (S.I.)
Sat. Dec. 5 - 4:00 P.M. - Ginger Scalici
Sun. Dec. 6 - 7:45 A.M. - Sharon Henderson
Sun. Dec. 6 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 30 Mon- Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 December 2015
 1 Tue- Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
 2 Wed- Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
 3 Thu- Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 4 Fri- Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
 5 Sat- Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1
 6 Sun- Second Sunday of Advent
 Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

First Saturday Mass: December 5 at 9 A.M.

Adult Ed Dec. 6 @ 9 AM

Advent Scripture Reflection 3rd Sunday

Bishop Emeritus David Foley

Youth

Blast and Jcrew will meet Sunday December 6 from 5:00-7:30 pm for a Christmas Movie, Dinner, and Popcorn.

December 13 at 4:00 pm the Youth will help prepare the church for the Christmas Season by getting trees out of storage and putting lights on the Christmas trees used in the church.

THE YOUTH CHOIR WILL BE PROVIDING MUSIC FOR A YOUTH MASS AT 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY DEC. 13.

Annual Youth Christmas Party will be December 13, 6-8 pm. There will be Christmas games and a White Elephant Gift exchange, plus potluck dinner. Contact Daniel Henninger to sign up to bring a food item.

Financial Information

November 22, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,225	\$15,941	\$1,382,756	\$1,421,925
Current Parish Debt				\$2,662,851



Christmas Pageant

December 24th

4 PM Mass

Children ages 4 years to 3rd grade
invited to participate

Sign up at the Greeter's desk Nov. 28/29

Practices December 6, 13 and 20
Immediately after the 10:30 Mass
for 1 hour (11:45-12:45)

Angel Tree Project

Come to Social Hall when you can
...stay as long as you can:

Tues. Dec. 1 - 9 AM to noon

Sun. Dec. 6 - 10:30 AM to 4 PM

Mon. Dec. 7 - 10 AM to 2 PM

HELP!!!!

December 13 - 2-3:30 PM

All families of pre-school through 2nd
grade invited to a time of
Christmas craft making and goodies
in the Parish Social Hall

Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors

A training and orientation session scheduled for
Sunday Dec 6 for new Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion at 1 PM and for Lectors at 3
PM. both in the Church

Liturgical Schedule: Dec. 5th & Dec. 6th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Ruth Cook, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson,
Pat Kantaris, Ann Penton, Larry Swetonic,
Charles Varano

Sunday: Annamarie DiCihara, Jose Marrero, Sammy Romano,
Theresa Romano
(10:30) David & Eleanora Castagnetta, Mary Beth Crumly,
Marsha Floyd, Maylynda Guarisco, Ana Hall,
Chris Keller, Lenny Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Mike & Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Phil Boettcher
(10:30) Lenny & Heidi Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Nena Robinson

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Donnie Kelly, Ray Morin

Sunday: Steve Boner, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia
(10:30) Scott Riley, Jay Aycock, Milene Panzica,
Emma Stephens

Cantors: Saturday:

Sunday:

Lectors:

Saturday: Barbara Varner, Rebecca Blythe

Sunday: Jim Montour, Jim E Smith Jr
(10:30) Phillip Troha, Tom Greene

Altar Servers:

Saturday Michael Kelly, Eila Sciarra

Sunday: Justin Chestang, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray,
Tanner Gray
(10:30) Hampton Floyd, Julianna Ferrigo, Jacob Porco,
Jonathon Porco, Dolan Wilson

Greeters:

Saturday: Jayne Day, Karen Kapp, Rae Sarver, Pat Smith

Sunday: Ken & Marie Lorek
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Carlos Godinez, David Neaves,
Santee Rhodes

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for the Class of 2020. The High School Placement Test will take
place at John Carroll on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from
7:45AM until 11:30AM. There will be a breakfast reception for
parents beginning at 7:45AM, followed by a presentation at
8:30AM. To register, please complete the online application:
<http://www.jcchs.org/Admissions/AdmissionsProcess.aspx>

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