

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> , 2023**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 P.M. SPP**

Private Intentions - Anonymous

**TUE, December 12<sup>th</sup> - 12 NOON HT**

Cheryl Gallagher – Scott & Sandy Borden

**WED, December 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - St. Sylvester**

Danielle Dunfee – Jim & Roxanne Cullen

**THURSDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 12 NOON SPP**

Deloris “Dee” Davy – The Lunch Bunch

**FRIDAY December 15<sup>th</sup> - NOON HT**

James Shawd – Alan & Susan Stockmeister

**SATURDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. SPP**

(living) Connie Hansen – Tom Scheffer

**SUNDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m. HT**

For the People

**SUNDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. SPP**

Becky Hendershott – Jon Hendershott

**SUNDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup> - NOON ST. SYLVESTER**

Denny & Donna Bradley – Cori Holzapfel

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Baptism:** Three months prior to birth, pick up a Baptism Information and Form Packet from the parish office. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Schedule with Priest.

**Marriage:** Contact the priest by calling the parish office at 740-384-2359.

**Anointing & Visitation of the Sick:** Our local hospitals do not inform us if you have been hospitalized. If you would like a priest to visit you (when you are in the hospital, nursing home, or homebound) or for Holy Communion to be brought to you, please contact the parish office. **CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND PRESS 2**

**Funeral:** Contact the pastor through the parish office to plan the funeral Mass. It is possible to make pre-arranged Mass plans with the pastor before death.

**JACKSON VINTON COUNTY CATHOLIC  
Holy Trinity, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Sylvester  
OFFICE STAFF**

Church Secretary: Rain Hendricks -  
rhendricks@jacksonvintoncatholic.org

St. Sylvester Church Secretary: Elaine Rannells

Bookkeeper: Pam Downard

Music Director: Dorothy Riepenhoff

Deacon: Bart Supino (740) 577-3071

Carol Boll, Mission Director (740) 352-2393

**EMERGENCY NUMBER** if you or your family member need Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish at (740-384-2359) and press 2.

Holy Trinity – See Schedule

Sts. Peter and Paul – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Prayers for healing**

Joni Deck, Mark Anderson, Joyce Figlestahler, Joe Osborne, Roxie Mercer, Eleanor Peterson, Margaret Peacock, Chuck & Dottie Van Kirk, Patsy Swing, Keith Henry, Kristen Coffman Peacock, Gay Mahle, Rick & Ulyana Hatem, Bill Bartoe, Sue Fultz, Olivia Montgomery, Kathleen King, Grace Hamlin, Bob Bledsoe, Roseanne Elkins, Rose Hall, Allison Hayes, Nathaniel Thieken, Lani Arms, Florence Dahl, Tom Blackburn, Karen Comstock, Cheri Thompson, Rick Angles, Tony O’Brian, Sally Penix, Deborah Smith, Shane Lee Miller, Ann James Woltz, Kelly Colley Walker, Rosetta King, Sherry Harkless, Kelly Borden, Adam Clary, Candy Lewis, Sherry Todd, Janet Bolender, Jamison Jackson, Merrill Peterson, Susan Anderson, John Jackson, Terry Boyden, Cori Holzapfel, Jay Riepenhoff, Bill & Linda Hunt, Connie Hawk, Ben Ervin, Mike & Pat Bradley, Karen Perko & Alvin Schleicher

**HOLY TRINITY**

**12/10 LECTOR – RICHARD BILLMAN**

**12/10- COUNTERS – DIANA P. & VOLUNTEER**

**12/17 – LECTOR – KAREN ELLIOTT**

**12/17- COUNTERS – MARY B. & GEORGINA M.**

**STS. PETER AND PAUL**

**12/10 – LECTOR – KAREN BOCH**

**12/10 – COUNTERS – SHARON & JON**

**12/17 – LECTOR – NANCY TAYLOR**

**12/17 – COUNTERS – CHERI & VOLUNTEER**

**St. Sylvester- Zaleski, Ohio**

**Announcements:**

\* Please see the Bulletin about St. Francis Center Christmas donations needed.

**Parish Schedule**

**Parish Penance Service: Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7-9:00 p.m. ~ Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
Rosary at 11:30 a.m. (before Mass)**

**RCIA Classes will be after Mass, Please join us! Everyone is Welcome and grow in your Faith**

**Lector and Counters**

**Sun. December 10<sup>TH</sup> - Kathleen Bledsoe  
Sun. December 17<sup>th</sup> - Bill Nose**

**Collection**

Mary Ellen Nose – Tony Periat

**PASTORS COLUMN:**

Thanks for coming out to our party last night! Christmas is coming fast. Be sure to get to confession soon—our penance service is next Sunday, December 17 at 7 PM at Ss. Peter and Paul.

This week let's mention standing. It is the quintessential posture for liturgical prayer. Once upon a time, there were no seats in churches, and many Orthodox churches still don't have any, so standing was often a default posture. But it is also a sign of respect and attentiveness, so it is perfect for public prayer. Particular moments that especially call for standing are the reading of the Gospel, the processions to and from the altar, and whenever the greeting "The Lord be with you" is given. More generally, standing is the posture for any liturgical prayer, unless kneeling is to be preferred.

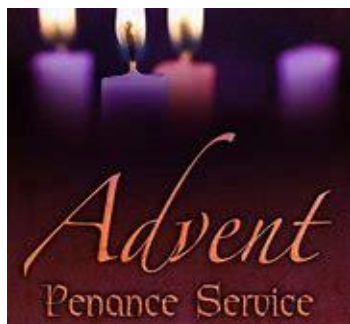


Please see the bulletin insert with our schedule of Masses for December and January. They will be updated each week.



We are very thankful for each one of you who assisted with our Christmas Dinner and Children's Pageant. The SPP A & R ladies decorated and served the meal after Chelsea Taylor, Karen Boch & the PSR teachers and

students performed a beautiful play. Thank You Karen Elliott for playing the piano, Rickie Woodruff for setting the stage Special Thank You to Vanessa Ervin for preparing our meal, and everyone who donated and attended our Christmas Celebration.



**All Parish Penance Service**

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Sts. Peter & Paul Church



SAINT FRANCIS CENTER



**St. Sylvester, Holy Trinity, and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes**

*The Saint Francis Center needs personal care items to distribute to families before Christmas. They have requested your generous support in providing these personal care items due to low inventory. Please bring your donated items to the Hall of St. Sylvester or drop off items in the donation boxes of HT & SPP and someone from The Saint Francis Center will pick up the donations on Thursdays of each week before Christmas. Thank you for your support.*

**Examples of needed personal care items are as follows:**

- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouth Wash & Floss
- Lip Balm, Chapstick
- Body Wash, liquid hand soap, or regular bar soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner or Hair products
- Hand lotion or hand cream
- Dish washing liquid, and laundry detergent.
- Toilet paper, Flushable Wipes, feminine care products
- Table napkins, Paper towels & Zip Lock Bags
- Diapers and other baby products

**RCIA - Adult Catechism will hold the next class on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in a classroom setting at SPP. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact the parish office or Caleb Miller for more information. [calebjmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:calebjmiller@hotmail.com)**