

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17TH , 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 18th - 5:30 P.M. SPP

George Trace – Dorothy Riepenhoff

TUE, December 19th – 12 NOON HT

Cheryl Gallagher – Tom Gallagher

WED, December 20th – 5:30 – St. Sylvester

Vicki Harkins – Ron & Mary Hayes

THURSDAY, December 21st – 12 NOON SPP

Douglas Coll – Martin & Cynthia Wallace

FRIDAY December 22nd – NOON HT

Mitchell Dobbins – Roxie Mercer

SATURDAY, December 23rd – 4:00 p.m. HT

Ryan Borden – Margaret & Thomas July

SATURDAY, December 23rd – 5:30 p.m. St. Sylvester

Joyce Ryan – Sue Wells

SUNDAY, December 24th - 10 a.m. SPP

For the People

SUNDAY, December 24th – 5:00p.m. SPP

The Hastings & Perko Family – Karen Perko

SUN. December 24th – 5:30 p.m. ST. Sylvester

Deceased Members of the Holzapfel & Bradley Family –

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 -
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Bookkeeper: Pam Downard

Music Director: Dorothy Riepenhoff

Deacon: Bart Supino (740) 577-3071

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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

12/17 LECTOR – KAREN ELLIOTT

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

SAT@ 4PM -12/23 –LECTOR– VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SAT @ 4PM 12/23– COUNTERS –VOLUNTEER

Midnight Mass 12/25 Lector – Marsha Radabaugh

SUN 12/25 @ 10A.M. LECTOR - VOLUNTEER

STS. PETER AND PAUL

12/17– LECTOR – NANCY TAYLOR

12/17 – COUNTERS – CHERI THOMPSON & VOLUNT.

12/24 –@10am LECTOR – KAREN BOCH

12/24 @ 5pm – LECTOR – SHARON BROTHERTON

St. Sylvester- Zaleski, Ohio

Announcements:

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

Parish Schedule

**Parish Penance Service: Sunday, December 17th, 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 17TH – Kathleen Bledsoe

Sun. December 23RD – Bill Nose

Sun. December 24th – Kathleen Bedsoe

Collection

Mary Ellen Nose – Tony Periat

PASTORS COLUMN:

Let us rejoice! Christmas is near. We've been putting out the Christmas schedule for a few weeks now. Please take note, as you are scheduling, that Mass attendance for Christmas and Sunday make two separate obligations. This is confusing, especially because the rules for what "counts" are different from the rules for which Mass is celebrated. I could get into the nitty-gritty and confuse you more, or just tell you to go to one of the Saturday evening/Sunday morning Masses and to one of the Christmas eve/day Masses.

Bishop Fernandes recently released a letter about Pro-Life Initiatives in response to the passing of Issue 1 this November. He points out the urgent need for more work to accompany women in need, as well as our responsibility to make reparation for the damage which will be done in our state by this unjust law. To the latter end, the bishop encourages us to abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year if we are not already doing so, as well as to make a holy hour of reparation on First Fridays. We will be doing so the Thursday evenings before First Fridays at Sts. Peter and Paul from 5:30-6:30. I encourage you to make these holy hours often to pray for life, as well as an opportunity to keep the 9 First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.



All Parish Penance Service
Sunday, December 17th
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Sts. Peter & Paul Church



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

RCIA - Adult Catechism will hold the next class on December 18th at 6:30 p.m.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

Sts. Peter and Paul

Regular Collection		\$ 8,515
All Saints		\$ 220
All Souls		\$ 215
Actual	Budgeted	Difference
\$ 8,950	\$ 10,417	\$ -1,467
Campaign Human Development		\$ 155

Holy Trinity

Regular Collection		\$ 8,046
All Saints		\$ 200
All Souls		\$ 150
Actual	Budgeted	Difference
\$ 8,396	\$ 10,417	\$ -2,021
World Mission		\$ 10
Campaign Human Development		\$ 90
Cemetery		\$ 375

St. Sylvester

Regular Collection		\$ 4,713
All Saints		\$ 195
All Souls		\$ 20
Actual	Budgeted	Difference
\$ 4,928	\$ 5,167	\$ -239
Campaign Human Development		\$ 176
Cemetery		\$ 5



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