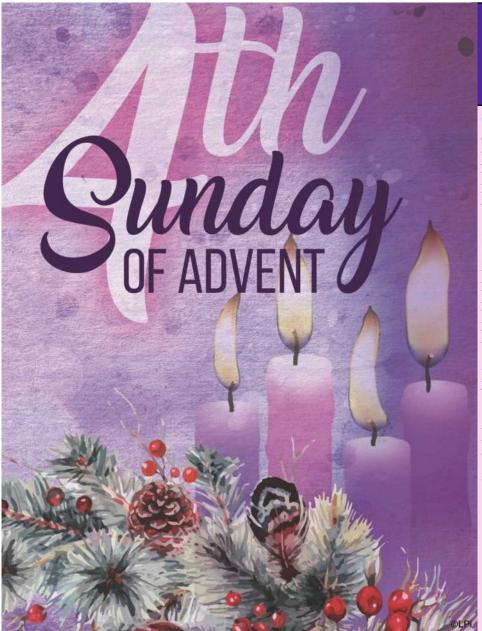
# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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**December 18, 2022** Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **STAFF**

**Secretary:** Sr. Agatha

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m. Holy Days:: 8 a.m., 7 p.m. Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

By appointment. The diocese requires instruction beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

#### **REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please be sure to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.



#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. Mary & Fred Nadolski † Nadolski Family

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec† Dave & Jana Robbins 10:00 a.m. Frank Gayda & daughter Brenda Kurko† Family

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. Giuse Vo Huu Tanh† Jordan Vo

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 a.m. Phero Nguyen V. Ngon† Jordan Vo

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Nancy Termin† Termin Family

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 a.m. Giuse Mai Van Ho† Jordan Vo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 NO MASS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. For all children 10:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Whitwam family† Paula Whitwam

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

10:00 a.m. Parishioners

The Sanctuary Candle Beside the Tabernacle Burns this week for Frank Gayda & Brenda Kurko



**Eucharistic Adoration** will be every Wednesday after daily Mass: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Please join us!

Report Suspected child sexual abuse to law enforcement of Child Protective Services at 880-352-6513

#### **SCHEDULES**

December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: B. Whitelatch

Eucharistic: M. Taskalines Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: R. Patrone Eucharistic: S. Kent

Servers: Please Volunteer December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Sunday Lector: R. Hess

Eucharistic: J. Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

### Sacristy

Suzanne Artimez Ellen McCormick

## NO BINGO 12/23 & 12/30

Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you on January 6



## SYMPATHY

Condolences to the family and loved ones of Georgia Petit

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Recently sick: Sr. Jeanne Vidonic, Eleanor Smith, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bob Kleinedler, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee, Mike Rice.

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, JoanWeekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen.





Congratulations and best wishes to Nick Grampa and Samantha Rosser who exchanged vows on Saturday, December 10th at St. Francis. May God abundantly bless them with a lifetime full of joy and happiness as they begin their next chapter together as husband and wife.





Catholic Charities West Virginia is on a mission to end poverty. one family at a time.

Join us! Please donate.

- Give to the second collection at Christmas masses
- Donate online at: www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org
- Mail donations to: 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

It is more blessed to give than to receive. - Acts 20:35





#### **CROWD ENJOYS SANTA!**

Once again Santa came to thrill local children during our parish-sponsored Breakfast with Santa this past Saturday.

Thanks to the efforts of our parish's shepherds - children and parents alike were delighted to find a live nativity this year in our parking lot as they waited to enter Xavier Hall. More than 260 children visited with Santa. Our very enthusiastic elves handed out presents and served over 400 breakfasts!

Many thanks to Briana Crow, Joe & Mike Pavilkey, John Marshall Honor students, P.L.A.Y.S. Daycare, local business and especially our parishioners for donating their time, gifts and gift-wrapping skills.

### **OFFERING** DECEMBER 3 & 4

\$ 3250.00 Envelopes Loose Offering \$ 383.00 Church Repair \$ 20.00 \$ 547.00 Xavier Hall

Religious

Retirement \$ 95.00 Catholic Charities \$ 20.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 430.00

Shut-ins \$ 265.00

All Saints \$ 10.00

All Souls \$ 10.00

**Immaculate** 

Conception \$ 20.00 Online Giving \$ 639.25

Memorial Gifts \$ 375.00

Attendance 236

Thanks to all who demonstrate such generous care for our parish

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss the opportunity to see the exciting video series: "Catholicism", Wednesdays in

January beginning January 4 at 6 p.m. in the church basement.

















