



In this Fourth Week of Advent, our final days of preparation before Christmas, We ask Christ to forgive us for our sins and, Through His Grace, To Create us anew when He comes. This week is also a time to recollect, To reflect on our Advent journey. If we have let the hustle and bustle Of the season get in the way of Our spiritual preparations for Christmas, We have one last chance to refocus- And the light of the candles on the Advent wreath can be a symbol of our focus, As well as a symbol of the light of Christ.

-Scott P. Richert



Steeple Repair

As the work has finally begun on the steeple repair at St. Edmund's Church, we would like to thank all those who have donated, and continue to donate towards this cost. Now that the work crews are up there, new findings are unfortunately discouraging. We will be having a pastoral council meeting to help decide how to proceed with this new information. We will keep you updated.

Advent Penance Service

There will be advent penance service and confessions on Sunday, December 18th, from 2pm to 3pm at St. Edmund's Church in Ellenburg. Additional Advent confession times will be:

Monday 12/19 (SE) 6:30-7:30pm
Tuesday 12/20 (SB) 9:45-11:00am
Thursday 12/22 (SE) 9:30-10:30am
Friday 12/23 (SB) 9:30-10:30am

Pastoral Council Meeting 12/20

Meeting to be held at 4pm on Tuesday in the St. Edmund's Rectory.

St. Bernard's Pageant Practice

will be held after 10:30am mass on Sunday.

Lyon Mountain K of C

If you would like your loved ones names placed on the Lyon Mountain Memory Tree (donation \$1), you can contact those selling tickets at mass.

Memorial Wreaths & Candles

Christmas wreaths and candles placed in memory of a loved one in Lyon Mountain church this holiday season can be purchased for a \$10 donation. For more information, please contact:

Mike Siskavich (518-593-0873)
Or Mona Siskavich (518-593-1319)

Christmas Festival 2022

Come celebrate Christmas in our Hearts! On Sunday, December 18th From 9:30am to 4pm at the Holy Angels Hall in Altona.

Join us for a Christmas concert, craft fair, bingo (Christmas basket prizes), gift basket raffle, live nativity, baked goods & more!

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 12/24	Sunday 12/25
4:00pm (SB) (L) Patrick Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich Additional EM needed	8:00am (SE) (L) Myndi Almodovar (EM) Sharlene Stanley (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Erin LaClair (EM) Matt LaClair (EM) Judy Bombard	10:30am (SB) (L) Brenda Owen (EM) Bonnie Relation Additional EM needed
Counters (Week 3)	TBD
December 17-18	Dec 31-Jan 1
Regular Envelope Maintenance	Regular Envelope Solemnity of Mary
December 24-25	January 7-8
Regular Envelope Christmas Offering	Regular Envelope Cemetery Fund

Special Thanks

It is important to remember and appreciate all those who make it possible for us to join here together to give thanks and praise. It is not just the volunteers you see at mass, but those in the community who work behind the scenes to clean, maintain, decorate, repair, and donate where there is need. We would especially like to thank Larry and Susie Chase for literally lighting our path with the new lights on the side entrance of St. Bernard's. To all those (you know who you are), who do what you do for us to be able to be here, we thank you! And may the spirit of generosity you show for all of us continue to be a guiding light and inspiration.

Offertory Collections for Weekend of 12/10/22

Total Regular Offering \$4,979.35
Total Fuel \$180
Total Maintenance \$90

Thank You

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Fourth Sunday of Advent"

Saturday, December 17th, 2022

4:00pm (SB) Carol Blaine

by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ackey

6:00pm (SE) Darcy Manor by Mom & Dad

Sunday, December 18th, 2022

8:00am (SE) Dennis McCreless Jr. & Francisco Cruz

by Grandchildren

10:30am (SB) For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 19th, 2022 (followed by adoration)

5:30pm(SE) Russell Bilow by Loyal Gregory

Tuesday, December 20th, 2022

9:00am(SB) Joe Varin by Dan & Janet Waldron

Wednesday, December 21st, 2022

No Mass

Thursday, December 22nd, 2022

9:00am (SE) In Thanksgiving by Parishioner

Friday, December 23rd, 2022

9:00am (SB) Deacon Francis & Myrtle Siskavich by Janet Collins & Family

Next Weekend

"Christmas"

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

4:00pm (SB) People of the Parish

6:00pm (SE) People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

8:00am (SE) Trent Trombley & Lawrence & Ula Smith
by Debbie Trombley & Family

10:30am (SB) For the People of the Parish

In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles (which remain lit on the altar for a full week) can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

(Week of December 18th, 2022)

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

The sacrament of penance and reconciliation is available 20 minutes prior to each weekend mass, or anytime by appointment.

Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
9:30am to 1:30pm or by appointment
If office secretary is needed after hours you may send message to 518-593-8418

For the sacraments of baptism and RCIA please contact Deacon Lushia (518) 493-6671 or lushiak@westelcom.com. For the sacraments of marriage and anointing of the sick, please contact Father Tojo.

Abuse Reporting: If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact:
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Email: terrianneanulavich@yahoo.com
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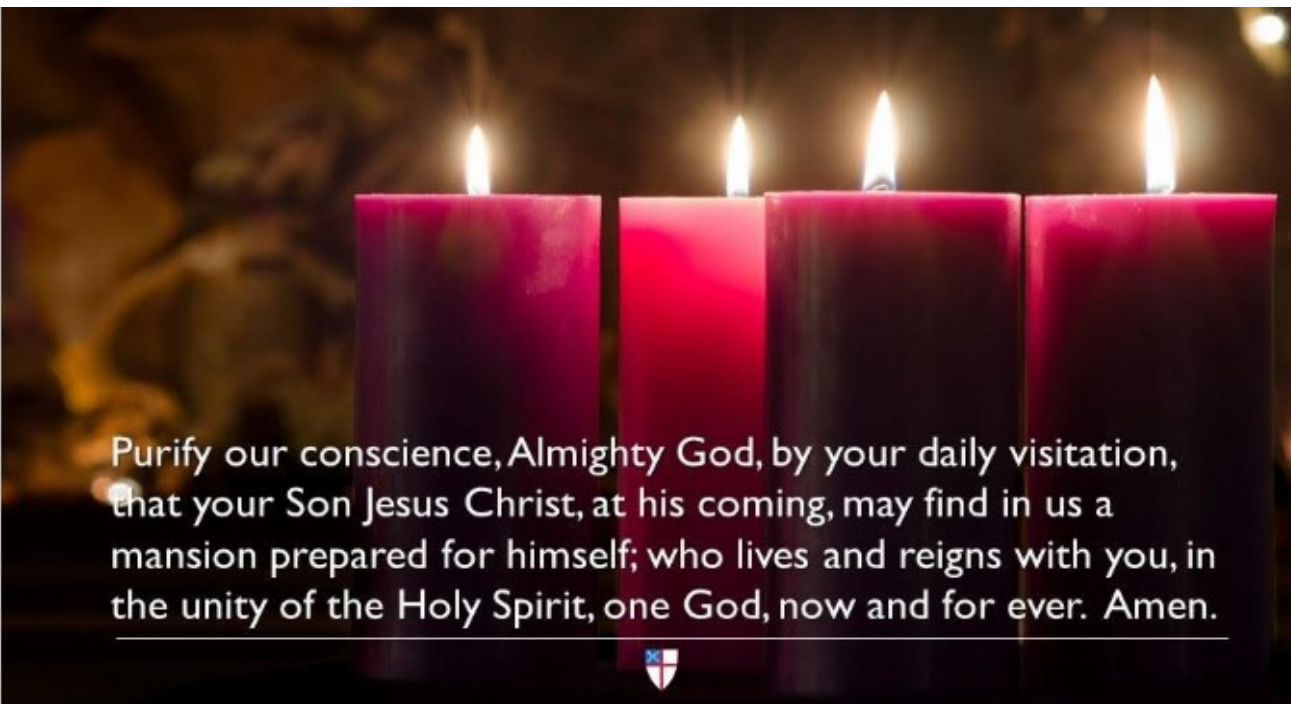
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