



ST. CASIMIR AT CANTON & PATTERSON PARK **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2023**

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Join us for Breakfast and a visit with St. Nicholas. Breakfast will be served in the lower Kolbe Center and a Kid's area (Candy Cane Lane) will be in the gym upstairs with a visit from St. Nick. The children will receive treats, can make a craft, play games and write a letter to Santa. We will have a Christmas Tree Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale and a Christmas "Wacky Bingo" drawing; information on these were included in last week's bulletin and additional flyers are in the vestibule and parish office.

GRECCIO NATIVITY SCENE

On Sunday, December 10, immediately following the 10 AM Mass at St. Casimir, children from the parish will present our annual Live Nativity Scene. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the procession and singing of Christmas carols. Please join us in celebrating the wonder of Christ's birth with this live nativity. **If your child would like to participate in the Greccio presentation, please contact the parish office no later than November 28.**



FILL THE CRIB WITH STRAW

During the Season of Advent this year, everyone is invited to place a piece of straw in the crib for every act of kindness and charity you do. A basket of straw will be placed next to the manger. When you come to Mass every Sunday, take as many pieces of straw for every act of kindness and put it in the crib. In doing so we prepare our hearts and crib for the coming of Christ. A great activity for families.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

In addition to the third Sunday of Advent being **Gaudate Sunday**, it is also Bambinelli Sunday. We ask that you bring the Baby Jesus that will be in your manger scene at home to Mass this day so that they may be blessed. This is the weekend of **December 16/17.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The season of Advent is upon us. It is a 4 week period of time to prepare ourselves for the Great Feast of Christmas. And one of the best ways to prepare is by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With this in mind, every Wednesday in Advent, our church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM during which time a friar will be available for confession.



CHRISTMAS DECORATION MEMORIALS

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of church and in your envelope packets. Please list the names of those to be remembered on a slip of paper and insert it into the envelope with your donation. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the Christmas Season for remembrance of your intention.

OPLATEK (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)

The sharing of the Christmas wafer is a long standing tradition in our church. Before sitting down to enjoy your Christmas Eve dinner (Wigilia), family members have the opportunity to apologize for any hurt they may have caused during the course of the past year and wish family members good health, peace and happiness in the year to come. There are 4 wafers (3 white & 1 pink) in each pack and a \$4 donation is requested to defray the cost. These wafers (Oplatek) can be purchased after weekend Masses or at St. Casimir Parish Office.

