



# First Sunday of Advent ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

Sunday, December 1, 2019



## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for 2020 will be opened on Monday December 2nd. We will be taking Mass Intentions for January through April only. Mass intentions can be scheduled by stopping by the Parish Office M-Th 9:30 am-4:00 pm or calling 860-225-6449

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

This year, the Giving Tree will benefit CCARC, an organization that supports people with disabilities. All gifts should be wrapped and a gift tag taped to the gift and placed under the tree no later than December 15th. Please place gift cards in a gift box/bag so they don't get lost.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next Sunday, December 8, will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This special collection supports the hundreds of religious communities that lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift offers vital support for necessities such as medication and nursing care.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24:  
Christmas Eve  
Vigil 4:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 25: Christmas  
Midnight Mass 12:00 am  
Christmas Day 10:00 am

## Giving - November 24

Weekly Mass Collections.....	\$ 3,234.76
Annual Collection.....	\$ 875.00
Campaign Human Developmt.....	\$ 642.76
Online Donations.....	\$ 419.25
Misc Donations .....	\$ 1,500.00
Votive Candles.....	\$ 240.00

To foster intentional giving, we are encouraging all wage earners to donate at least one hour's wage per week.

## FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, Dec 15 @ 6:30 pm  
(after 5:00 pm Mass)  
Scripture Readings, Carols,  
Hymns, and Prayers  
by Candlelight  
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