

Parkway Angel Tree - The angel tree gifts wrapped and tag attached to the outside of the gift are due back to the church office by **Wednesday Dec 8th**. Didn't get to donate for Parkway? IC has many tags on their tree, stop by a pick one up. Hope a child who might not get a Christmas this year.

Christmas Flowers donations are being accepted. Please put your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and place in the collection basket. There are a few envelopes in the lobby for your convenience.

"Little Blue Books" reflections for Advent and Christmas season are available in the lobby.

CCD News:

Winners from the Raffle at the Chili Supper are: \$100 Austin Knapke, \$50 Chip Lyons, \$25 Joannie Shirk, \$20 gift certificates from Barry's Market go to Jill Horstman, Sierra Fent, Emily Schaefer, Warren Kramer, Steven Robey, Fr Ken and Mary Ann Steinbrunner. The sellers of the winning tickets received a Rockford Subway gift card, they are Emily Schaefer, Morgan Bollenbacher, Frankie Steinbrunner, Gabe Cross, Breanna Berry, Liam Horstman, Isabelle Knapke, Emily Schaefer, Leah Eichler and Leonidas Matraw.

The **Raffle** profited \$ 680.00 for the Religious Education Program.

The Youth Group held a **bake sale** at Rockford Fall Fest the end of October. They profited \$623.64, they donated \$200 to the youth heading to NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis.

The Women's Group **Chili Supper** profited \$1426.00 before expenses for local charities and organizations.

We are in need of **volunteers** to help **count the Sunday collection** on a rotating basis - 2 volunteers each week, once per month. There have been a few changes recently and those who have volunteered have done this for years and are ready to move on. This is done after mass on Sunday and only take 30-45 minutes of your time. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Christmas decorating for 2021 will be done on Monday, Dec 20th. Sunday the 19th is full of activities, moving this to Monday will better accommodate the activities on Sunday. We will start at 5:30pm all are welcome to come at any time after until we are finished. More hands, less work!

OLG will hold a **newspaper/paper drive** the weekend of Dec 4-5. Proceeds go to the mission group.

March For Life Washington DC—Friday Jan 21st. If you would like to join the bus trip, send Name address, phone number and age to Gary Borger 8658 Hoenie Rd Celina, Ohio 45822. \$50 for adults, \$35 for students, checks payable to Mercer Co Right to Life. Deadline is Dec 28th to assure a seat. Visit www.mercerlife.org or our Facebook page for more details.

The **Celina IC Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, December 4th 2021, from 9 to 4, in the Parish Activity Center, at the corner of Walnut and Anthony Sts. in Celina.

Featured will be Holiday gifts and decorations, as well as a raffle. Also for sale will be K. of C. waffles and baked goods. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., consisting of sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts. The public is invited.

"Merry and Bright Christmas Display" at the **Mercer County Fairgrounds**. The display will be open Nov 26-Dec 24 from Thursday-Sunday 6-9pm, Friday and Saturday 6-10pm. Come take the family for a drive to get you into the Christmas Spirit!

MARIA STEIN SHRINE SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION! | DECEMBER 5 Join us on Sunday, December 5th from 2pm-4pm for our annual St. Nicholas Celebration! Activities will include prayer, crafts, pictures with St. Nicholas, cookies, cocoa, and plenty of holiday fun! \$10 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased online at mariasteinshrine.org.

The **Annual Nativities Display** donated by Tim and Katheleen Nealeigh, is free and open to the public from Nov 26-Jan 9 during normal Shrine hours. It will feature over seventy-five nativities from around the world. We invite all families to the Shrine to experience this annual celebration of Christmas.

FORMED - Free Catholic resources for all families in our community, anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, phones, or your web-connected TV. 1. Go to www.formed.org 2. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?" 3. Enter the code E4GMWJ and click "SUBMIT CODE". 4. Create your profile and click on "SUBMIT PROFILE". 5. Browse and stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.