

# Ambo Announcements

## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 8, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- Due to the penitential nature of Advent, there are no flowers in the sanctuary.
- This past week, the work on the area of our old columbarium was completed. It's now fully graded and completely landscaped and a beautiful lawn! Thank you to all the men of the parish who initiated this project.
- Our contractors have begun work on our Marian Grotto. If you look at our front hill, you'll see massive boulders that are being set and arranged for the future Grotto. Like many of you, I'm very excited to see this project completed!
- We were recently informed that HOPE in Lancaster has named our parish the 2024 Community Impact Champion! We're grateful for the kind award and consider it a blessing to work with HOPE in serving and caring for those in need.
- This year, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, December 9. *And so, Monday, December 9, is a Holy Day of Obligation.* Our Mass schedule here will be 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
- Personal Consecrations to Jesus through Mary will be made before each Holy Day Mass tomorrow, December 9. Please be early to Mass if you plan to make (or renew) your Consecration.
- Confessions will be heard after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Mass on the Holy Day.
- The 7:00 PM Mass on Monday, December 9, is also our Anniversary Mass as a parish. We'll be eight years old as a parish! After the Mass, we'll have a candlelight procession and crowning of Our Lady's statue at the entrance of our campus. After the crowning, we'll have a fellowship at the statue. *All are invited!*
- We're happy to announce that on December 15, Father Kirby's daily reflections are starting back up. Please visit [www.DailyDiscipleship.org](http://www.DailyDiscipleship.org) and sign-up to have these free, 3-4 minute reflections sent right to your in-box every morning.