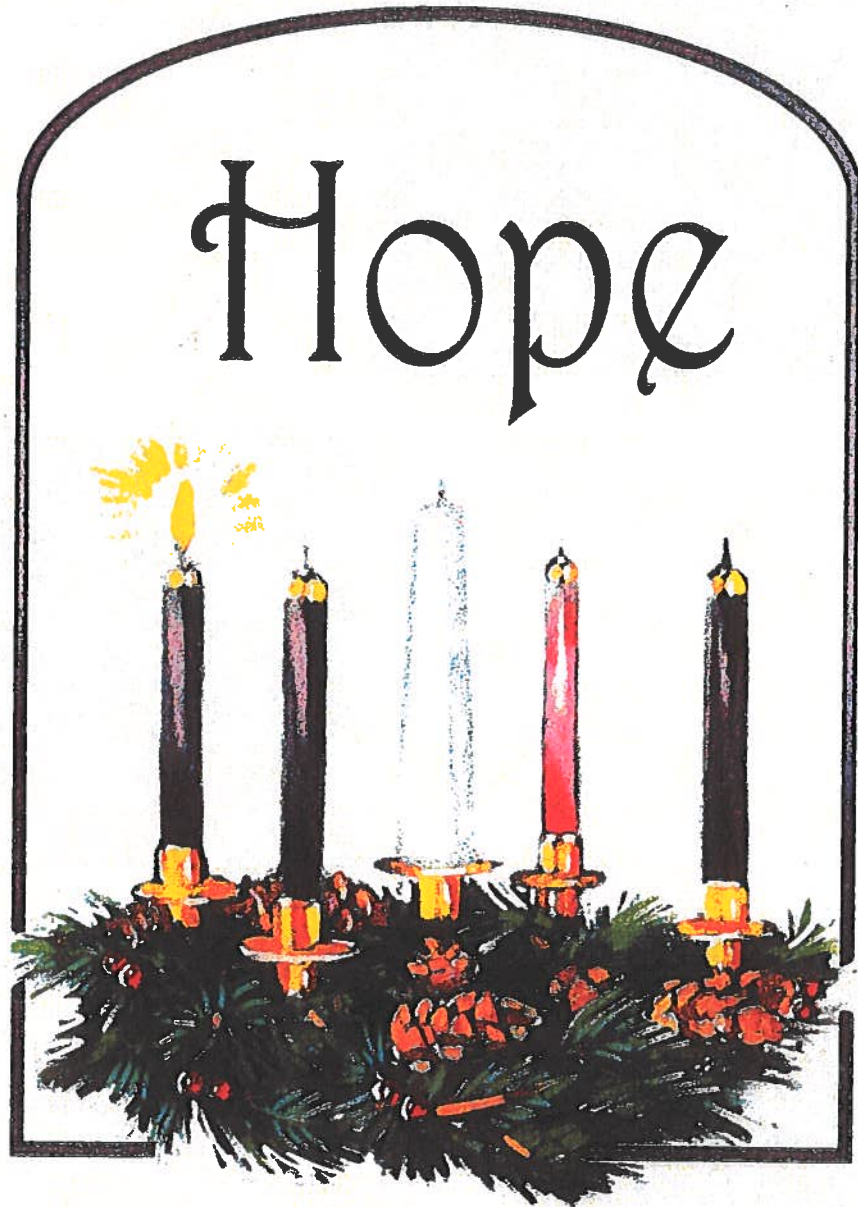


## ***First Sunday of Advent***

***The First Sunday of Advent symbolizes HOPE with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming. Our HOPE comes from God.***

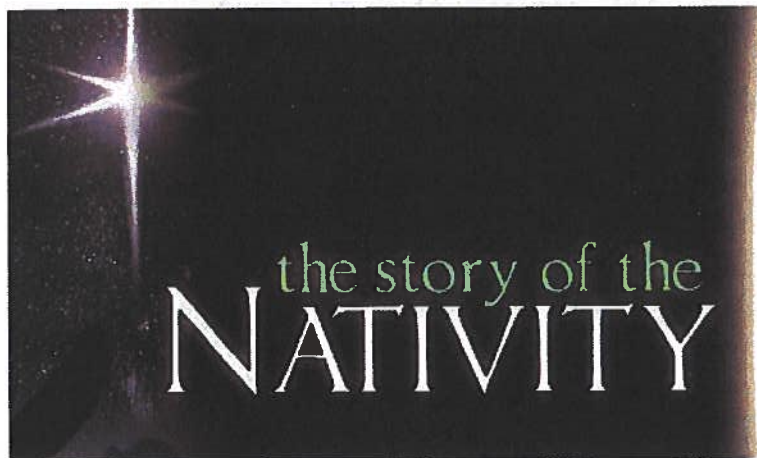
***The light of the candle signifies the light of Christ to mankind.***



## ***EVERGREEN WREATH***

***The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God. The evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.***

November 29, 2020



### THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

LEARN

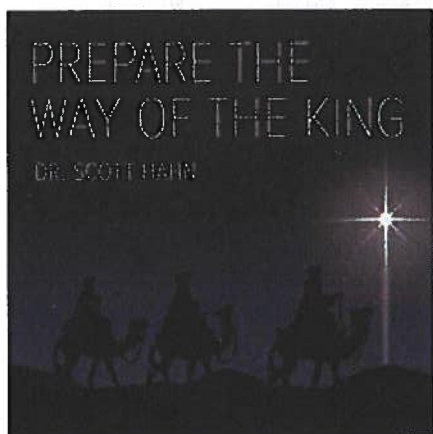
### ADVENT

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.



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**DECEMBER  
YOGA OF  
GIVING**

**Saturday, December 12 at 9:30**

**Historic Church of St. Patrick**

**(All skill levels welcome)**

**Bring:**

Yoga mat, water and face covering

**Donate:**

Trial size hygiene products to benefit  
St. Louis Helping Hands



# NOVEMBER

*almsgiving for holy vocations*

In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit [ReconnectToledo.org/November](https://ReconnectToledo.org/November).

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

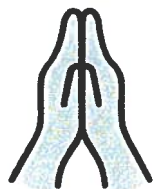
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### **Week of Sunday, November 29**



#### **Give Alms**

Make a donation to Perpetuate the Gift, the Diocese of Toledo's annual appeal that supports our retired priests ([toledodiocese.org/page/perpetuate-the-gift](https://toledodiocese.org/page/perpetuate-the-gift)) or have a Mass said for a deceased bishop, priest, deacon, or consecrated religious.



#### **Pray**

Remember the deceased bishops, priests, deacons, and consecrated religious in your prayers in a special way.

##### *Prayer for the Deceased*

Heavenly Father, we entrust the souls of all deceased priests, consecrated religious, and deacons to your care. May the men and women who gave their lives to Your service on earth enjoy everlasting life with You in heaven. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



#### **Watch**

Learn more about the life of a saint on [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org). Choose a movie from the Saints of History or Modern Day saints categories, including *Ignatius of Loyola* and *Mother Teresa*.

*Reconnect*  
navigating Catholic life through a pandemic