

**Collaborating Parishes of St. Angela Merici, Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Patrick
Youngstown and Campbell, Ohio**

Full Family Formation - December 8, 2024

We will not be having in-person classes on December 8, 2024. Families are asked to attend Mass together, complete this worksheet together, and return the completed worksheet at our next class on December 15. Enjoy the time together!

This week's readings: Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126: 1-6
Philippians 1:4-11
Luke 3:1-6

- 1) Who came to Mass today with your family? _____
- 2) Who led the Mass today? _____
- 3) What was your favorite hymn today? _____
- 4) With whom did you share the sign of peace? _____
- 5) What color is being worn by the priest and deacon today? _____
a) Do you know what the color means? _____
- 6) What special candle was lit today? _____
a) What is the significance of that candle? _____
- 7) What is something that was prayed for during the prayers of the people?

- 8) What was the main idea of the homily today? _____

- 9) What is something in the church that you find meaningful? _____

- 10) What is something in the church that you want to know more about? _____

In this Advent season we are called to be anticipating and preparing for the coming of Christ in human form (this is called the Incarnation). Jesus is fully God but came to us in the form of a baby to both fully understand our humanness and to provide us with the perfect example of how to live. It is sometimes easy to forget that Jesus understands what we go through as humans because he has experienced it AND knows what God wants for us because of his divinity. This time of Advent allows us to stop and remember just what God did for us by sending His son in human form.

What are some things you and your family can do to anticipate and prepare for the coming of Christ in human form?

How should God giving us His Son in the form of a baby matter to us in our everyday lives? _____
