



December 29, 2019

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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A Sister Parish with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bethlehem

A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

++Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God++

4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: John & Helen Hohenbrink; Mary Hoepf

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

++Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God++

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Rall

Thursday, January 2, 2020

5:30 p.m. Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Friday January 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Don Schill

Saturday January 4, 2020

3:30 p.m. Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Eileen Cochran; Mary Hoepf

Sunday January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Paul and Mary Alt; Gordon and Lillie Finnegan

8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob Sutter

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Josie Dunn; Violet & Lillian Krichbaum; Dorothy Marsano

Let's Pray for Holy Families and Holy New Year!

The Christmas season continues as we hold the model of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a model for all families. Every member of this family was always obedient to God and lived out their humanity in a virtuous way.

Just like any family, they suffered occasionally but never lost faith in God. They lived year to year together and appreciated a new year as a way to learn other ways to serve God. We are about to begin a new year- 2020. As a little kid, I thought we would have moving sidewalks and transporters like the one in Star Trek by 2020. Perhaps, I dreamed too big.

Better yet, let us pray for more holy families for the new year and that people will realize the importance God needs to be given to make it a Holy New Year!

Let me inform you of some things that will be happening in the immediate future for 2020:

1. The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means you treat it like a Sunday and make it a priority to attend. We will have a Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday December 31 at 4:30 p.m. This will allow you to fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation and go out to celebrate New Year's Eve- RESPONSIBLY! January 1 we will have Mass at St. Joseph at 10:30 a.m. This Mass time allows you to sleep in a bit. You're welcome.
2. I will be taking a vacation beginning Friday afternoon on January 3. I will return by Saturday January 11 in time for 4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. There will be no weekday Masses when I am gone, but there will be a list of area weekday Mass times for other local parishes in the bulletin when I am gone. Fr. Nick Weibl will be covering the weekend Masses when I am gone. Keep me in your prayers as I keep you in mine.
3. Reminder: Bishop Thomas is scheduled to preside at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph on Sunday January 12. Please pray for good weather so the Bishop may have a very safe drive to our parishes.

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
December 22, 2019
Total: \$3,001.75

Regular Sunday Envelopes (44)
 \$1800.00

Anonymous
 \$299.25

Votive Lights
 \$27.50

School Support
 \$370.00

Parish Maintenance
 \$40.00

Christmas
 \$390.00

Initial Offering (Envelopes)
 \$10.00

School Endowment Fund
 \$10.00


Caritas Ministry
 \$55.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS
DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH
\$5,686.00

Regular Christmas Envelopes (51)
 \$4,962.00

Anonymous
 \$724.00




PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY...

There will be no Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 due to the Holy Day.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Wednesday, January 1, 2020 10:30 a.m. ~ St. Joseph


Lector: Rex Holt

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Don Alt, Denise Belcastro, Ann Coward

Gift Bearers: Denny & Rachel Rall

Ushers: Dave Sharrock, Marvin Heydinger

Servers: Lucas Cochran, Morgan Frye, Caden Roberts



Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, January 5, 2020		
<p><u>SERVERS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Carleen Higgins; Donna Laubie</p> <p>10:30 AM — Hailey & Johnny Corcoran</p> <p><u>GREETERS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Nancy Cozad</p> <p>10:30 AM — Vickey Milligan</p>	<p><u>GIFT BEARERS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Larry & Ruth Karl</p> <p>10:30 AM — Denny & Rachel Rall</p> <p><u>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Don Alt, Dave Horning, Denis Kempf</p> <p>10:30 AM — Christine Pace, Peggy Pauley, Adrienne Ruhe</p>	<p><u>USHERS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Mike Anatra, Curt Young</p> <p>10:30 AM — Marvin Heydinger, Dave Sharrock</p> <p><u>LECTORS</u></p> <p>7:00 AM — Susan Rhodes</p> <p>10:30 AM — Dan Legge</p>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2019

Monday + 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday+ 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 95:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday + Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Thursday+ 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28

Friday+ 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34

Saturday+ 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35- 42

Sunday + Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Happy New Year!

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Have a Happy New Year!!

2020 ST. JOSEPH CALENDARS – Through the courtesy of **Schneider-Gompf Funeral Home**, 2020 religious calendars are available for parishioners in the parish office or the Church. We would like to thank Schneider-Gompf for these beautiful calendars!

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB: The next luncheon and meeting for the Catholic Women's Club will be **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the Roadhouse Brown Derby Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44903**. The lunch will start at 12:00 pm and the meeting and program will follow. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Adamescu, January Chairperson at 419-989-5049 or Joan Schonhardt, President at 419-366-0118. **Reservations must be made by Friday, January 3, 2020 before 12 noon**. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Our school has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all! If you have spare pennies and would like to donate please contact the school office 419-683-1284. There will also be a jar in the Parish office for you to donate your pennies.

PLEASE NOTE: Your 2019 contributions/gifts to St. Joseph Parish received by December 31st will be credited to your contribution report for 2018 for tax purposes. **Those received AFTER December 31st will apply to 2020.** Year-end contribution statements will be mailed to parishioners by January 31st.



The Traveling Vocations Cross & Prayers are available for the month of January. If you are interested, please call Bonnie at the Parish Office (419-683-2015) and let her know if you would like to take it for January. **Never underestimate the power of prayer!**



St. Joseph and Sacred Heart Bible Study Returns— Wednesday, January 15th at 7 pm in St. Joseph's Convocation Center. Water, cheese & crackers are provided. Other snacks are always welcome!

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms. Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

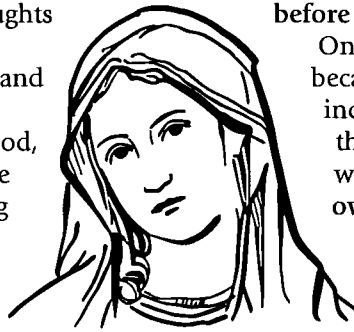


The keys to Mary's success

Jesus loved his mother dearly, and his last thoughts on Earth were of her. We know she is Queen of Heaven, but what did she do to receive His love and great reward?

When Mary agreed to become the mother of God, she could have expected an easy life but Scripture tells us that all Mary expected was the joy of doing God's will. **She put God's will before her own.**

Mary didn't have to go with Joseph to Bethlehem for the census. She chose to go with Joseph as his wife. **She put Joseph's needs**



before her own.

Once there, the couple lodged with animals because there was no room at the inn. Instead of indulging in self-pity, Mary graciously received the shepherds and the Magi, who came to worship her baby. **She put their joy before her own discomfort.**

Throughout her life, Mary said "yes" to God, put his will first, and thought of others before herself. If we follow her example, we'll receive our reward in Heaven, too.

from Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23, The common call

This Gospel passage recounts the call of the first disciples. They may not have known Jesus personally at first, but they knew about him through John the Baptist (John 1:35-42). When invited to know Jesus better and follow him closely, the men dropped what they were doing "at once" and left everything behind.

Under Christ's leadership, the disciples went on to do amazing things. They worked miracles, brought the Gospel to distant lands, converted countless souls for heaven, and suffered hardships, even martyrdom. The secret of their success was their relationship with Christ as



their God, Savior, Teacher, and Friend who promised to be with them always (Matthew 28:20).

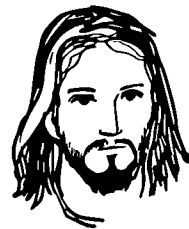
All of us are called to be saints – intimate friends of God. Jesus invites each of us to know him personally and follow him closely. While few of us are called to leave everything,

we can still offer everything we have to God's service. We can still imitate the first disciples who dropped everything "at once" to accept God's invitation. Knowing Jesus personally and closely makes for a great adventure.

Q & A Why are we required to respect Jesus' name?

As the Son of God, Jesus' name is "above every name" (Philippians 2:9) and commands respect.

It is the name God gave himself when he became man (Luke 1:31). In Jesus' day, there was no internet, no media, no network to use to find out if someone was reputable or reliable.



All people had was their good name and the way others used it with respect. He knew he would need a recognizable name.

Jesus' name tells us of his mission. The angel Gabriel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to name the child "Jesus," "for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). And he did.

There is great power in Jesus' name. Jesus promised his disciples that whatever they asked in his name, he would do (John 14:14). In his name, the Apostles cast out demons (Luke 10:17), cured the sick and even raised the dead (Acts 3:16; 4:10). "There is no other name under heaven...by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Feasts & Celebrations

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. On this holy day of obligation, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. In their honor, pray a Rosary and attend Mass.

Jan. 6 – St. André Bessette (1937). Born near Montreal, Canada, André joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross at twenty-five and was the doorkeeper for their school. During an epidemic, everyone in his care was miraculously healed. He helped build a beautiful chapel to St. Joseph.

Jan. 12 – The Baptism of the Lord

(1st century). Jesus began his public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was free of sin, but he allowed himself to be baptized in order to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By his baptism, Jesus declared his willingness to fulfill God's saving plan.

Jan. 20 – St. Fabian (250). During his long reign as pope, Fabian organized Rome into seven districts, countered a heresy in Africa, and founded churches in France. He was martyred during the Decian persecutions.



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REFIT® FITNESS MINISTRY

Free REFIT® (dance-cardio) are held in the Sacred Heart Hall. You can follow along with the dancing, march in place, or anything in between! REFIT® is for everybody and every BODY.

Normally scheduled class times are:

Monday @ 6 PM

Thursday @ 7 PM

Saturday @ 9 AM

You can find schedule updates at the "REFIT® at Sacred Heart" Facebook Group Page. Or call/text Laura Beeson direct 419-569-5354 for any updates or questions.

There will be NO classes between Dec. 25th-Jan 4th with classes resuming Jan. 6th.

Holy Hour Schedule Dec. 30-Jan 4



Monday 12/30 10:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Tuesday 12/31 8:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Wednesday 1/1 NO HOLY HOUR

Thursday 1/2 8:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Friday 1/3 NO HOLY HOUR

Saturday 1/4 NO HOLY HOUR

PANTHER GIRLS 4-5TH BASKETBALL:

+ **Sunday, Jan. 5: 2 p.m.** @ Col. Crawford—St. Joe's vs Buckeye Central ; 3 p.m. St. Joe's vs. Col. Crawford

Temporary part-time math teacher opening at Sacred Heart School from January 27, 2020 until March 6, 2020. Position is 28 hours per week Monday-Friday, excluding Wednesdays. Interested candidates should be certified in math, pass BCI, FBI and Protecting Youth checks/classes. Please submit resumes to Lisa Myers at lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org.

Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather

The following policies are in effect for St. Joseph Parish when inclement weather threatens:

- On mornings when there is a school Mass, if there is a 2 hour delay the Mass will be at 1:30 p.m. IF school is cancelled, the Mass is CANCELLED.
- If school is cancelled on a day when Mass is in the evening, please listen to the radio or call the Parish Office to check to see if Mass is cancelled for that evening. Father Chris will make a decision by Noon on those days.

(Tune in to WVNO @ 106.1 FM or WMFD.com for updates.)