



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 29, 2019

The Holy Family



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Mass Intentions:

Tuesday/Vigil

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: John & Helen Hohenbrink;
Eileen Cochran

Wednesday/Solemnity Mary, Mother of God

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Rall

Thursday

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Homebound of St.
Joseph Parish

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Don Schill

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confessions at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Eileen Cochran; Mary
Hoepf

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

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

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob Sutter

10:30 am - 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



December 31, Vigil	January 4, 2020	January 5, 2020
<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin and Becky</i>	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Kevin Willis</i>	<u>MUSIC MINISTER</u> <i>Adult Choir</i>
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<u>USHERS</u> NEED 2	<u>USHERS</u> <i>Paul & Kim Gosser</i>	<u>USHERS</u> <i>Dave Kromer & Joe Faith</i>
<u>LECTOR</u> <i>John Workman</i>	<u>LECTOR</u> <i>Kim Metzger</i>	<u>LECTOR</u> <i>Denny Gwartz</i>
		<u>GREETERS</u> <i>Laura Nold & Tara Finnegan</i>
		<u>COUNTERS</u> <i>Theresa Jessee & Miriam Schroeder</i>

Bible Readings for the Week of December 30th. 2019

Monday	1Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-10, Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-13, 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	1Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1Jn 2:29-3:6, Ps 98:1, 3-6, Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1Jn 3:7-10, Ps 98:1, 7-9, Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12



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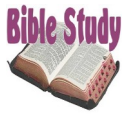
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Simple Holy Hour Schedule:

Mon	12/30	10:00 pm at St. Joseph
Tues	12/31	8:30 am at St. Joseph
Wed	01/01	None
Thurs	01/02	8:30 am at St. Joseph
Fri	01/03	None
Sat	01/04	None



Bible Study Resumes **Wednesday, January 15th** at St. Joseph Convocation Center. Water, cheese & crackers will be available.

Catholic Womens Club:

The next luncheon and meeting for the Catholic Womens Club will be **Wednesday, January 8, 2020** at the Roadhouse Brown Derby Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio. 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 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

Sacred Heart School Temporary Position:

Looking for a temporary, part-time, math teacher from Jan 27th through March 6th. The 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 a resume to Lisa Myers @ lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org.

COLLECTION:

December 24 & 25th
\$20,826.00

Offertory: \$3,946.00

Christmas: \$16,765.00
Retired Religious: \$20.00
General Maintenance: \$95.00

Thank You !

Contributors Note:

Your 2019 contributions received by December 31st. Will be credited to your 2019 contribution report for tax purposes. Those received after will be applied to 2020. Year end statements will be mailed by Jan 31st. Thank you !

January Meeting Reminders:



Parish Council (Meet in Hall)	Jan 14
School Advisory	Jan 21
Finance Council	Jan 28

New Scholarships Available:

Free or dramatically reduced tuition at Sacred Heart of Jesus! Edchoice is now available in every county throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Contact Mrs. Lisa Myers at: lm Myers@shelbysacredheart.org or visit schoolchoicetoledo.org to find your family's next steps in choosing a school where Jesus is known, loved and served.

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 2017-2018, 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 Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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January 2020

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rev. Christopher G. Bohnsack, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Thomas Aquinas

Against his family's wishes, St. Thomas Aquinas joined the newly founded Dominican Order of Preachers. A brilliant, humble scholar, he taught theology at universities in Paris, Cologne, and Rome, and advised popes, kings, and students. His greatest achievement was his *Summa Theologica*, a thorough, logical, concise treatise on the faith. Exhausted by constant work and travel, St. Thomas collapsed en route to a Church council and died at Fossanova. He is the patron of students and schools.



Well-placed faith

Our world is filled with pain, sorrow, and suffering. Putting our faith in worldly powers guarantees disappointment. Putting faith in God guarantees that we will never be disappointed.

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32).



Shed bad habits in the New Year

Bad habits are sinful inclinations acquired through repetition. Unless we overcome them, they come between us and God and can destroy our peace. Working to overcome our bad habits puts us on the path to true holiness.

Identify the root. It sounds simple, but recognizing what causes us to sin repeatedly is the first step to overcoming the behavior. That doesn't mean it's easy to do. It can be uncomfortable to look at our failings, but change won't come without courage. Ask for help if you need it.

Replace a bad habit with a good one. Once we understand what is behind our bad habits, we can replace

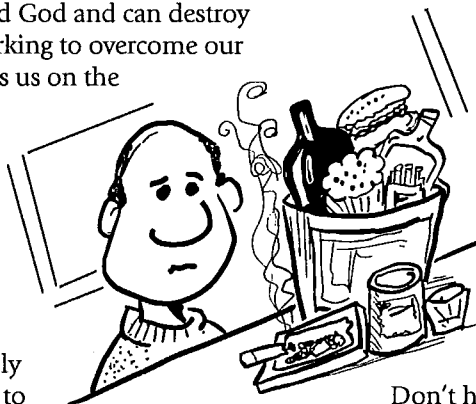
them with new and healthy ways to deal with the underlying issue. If we overeat or drink too much when

stressed, for example, we can adopt exercise or meditation to cope instead.

Eliminate triggers. Make it easier to cure bad habits by avoiding the conditions that nurture them. Do you want to avoid eating junk food?

Don't have it around you at home or at work. Want to change a gossip habit? Avoid the people with whom you gossip. Change your environment to change your behavior.

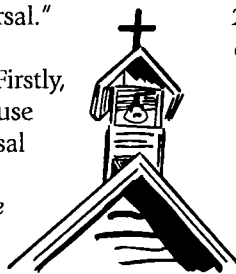
Find good influences. It may not be necessary to lose your old friends, but consider finding new ones who already live the way you want to live.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are Catholics called "catholic"?

"Catholic" means "universal." In the Greek, it also means "wholeness" or "fullness." Firstly, the Church is catholic because her members have a universal mission. Jesus commanded his Apostles to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them" (Matthew



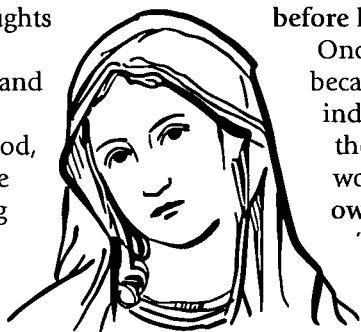
28:19). Secondly, the Church is catholic because, being founded by Christ and united to him, her members have the "correct and complete confession of faith, full sacramental life, and ordained ministry in apostolic succession" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) #830).

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).

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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) classes 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 @ 6pm

Thursday @ 7pm

Saturday @ 9am

You can find schedule updates at the REFIT at Sacred Heart Facebook Group Page or call/text Laura Beeson director at 419-569-5354 for any updates or questions. **There will be NO classes between Dec. 25th-Jan 4th. with classes resuming Jan 6th.**



January Birthdays



Jerry Schumacher	(3)	Tom Young	(9)
Joyce Timmer	(5)	Margaret Keller	(10)
Joyce Murphy	(5)	Jim Gwartz	(16)
Robert Bell	(8)	Edna Keller	(21)
Rosemary Sutter	(9)	Gary Borgelt	(24)

Mass Cancellation During Inclement Weather

The following policies are in effect for Sacred Heart 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)

In all cases, please use common sense and your best judgment! Be Safe !

Panther Girls 2020

Basketball Schedule:

Jan 5th @ Crawford

2 pm Buckeye Central vs St. Joseph

3 pm St. Joseph vs Crawford