



*A note
from our Pastor*

As we embark upon a New Year, a large number of us adopt a New Year's Resolution (or at least we do for a

day-or-two). As I look forward to 2021, I found an article that Joe Paprocki wrote for Loyola Press to be both insightful as well as helpful, and thought I'd share it with you. (<http://joep.shoj.cc>)

New Year's resolutions are much maligned nowadays. Some people feel that they're a waste of time. I think it's admirable that people want to accomplish something positive, turn over a new leaf, and become a better version of themselves. So why do so many New Year's resolutions fail?

I can only speak for myself. My resolutions often fail for two reasons: I think I can do it on my own and I think it can be "once and done" instead of ongoing. As for thinking that I can accomplish my resolutions on my own, I tend to forget one tiny little detail: I can do nothing without God! In her book, *Simple Acts of Moving Forward: A Little Book About Getting Unstuck*, Vinita Hampton Wright reminds us that "Sooner or later God figures in." Personally, I prefer sooner rather than later. Ultimately, that's why I go to Mass on Sunday and receive the Eucharist – it's my way of admitting repeatedly that, at my deepest level, I am incapable of sustaining myself: "but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." People in twelve-step programs know this well: change can only come with reliance on a higher power.

As for thinking that this can be "once and done," I too often forget that Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23) Not "take up his cross once" or "take up his cross for a little while" but "take up his cross **daily**." At first that may sound like a downer, but when we realize that following Jesus doesn't end with the cross but with Resurrection and new life, we can find the patience, endurance, and determination to remain committed to our goals even in the face of hardship.

And so, have a happy new year. And with the help of God's grace, may we resolve each day of the new year to become the people God knows we can be.

Thank you to all who have made donations for Christmas Flowers & other Liturgical Needs in memory of their loved ones.

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Sunday, January 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick Donald Downs

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.....Helen Komoski

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Finnegan Minchew

Thursday, January 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, January 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm at SH Margaret Jenkins-Eberle

6:00 pm at SP.....James & Teresa Davidson

Liturgical Ministers - 9/10 January 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Tyler Wakefield	Barbara Mohrman

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

January 3 — January 9

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

January 10 — January 16

Sunday Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Monday Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
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The full text of readings at: usccb.org



**Next week's
final hymn**

Our final hymn next weekend will be: **JOY TO THE WORLD, #84.**



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Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the

season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



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Sunday Mass Broadcast

The Sunday diocesan Mass will now be seen on Sundays at **10 am on WUAB Channel 43 (the CW43)**. Cable TV viewers can check their local cable system listings for station location.

Mass can also be accessed Saturday evening and Sunday at dioceseofcleveland.org



Thank you to all who donated to the Layette for Birthright. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.





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Rozmarynowycz

Monday, January 18

8:45 pm at St. Patrick..... Henrietta Wodzisz

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Don Downs

Thursday, January 21

8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Friday, January 22

8:45 am at SH Tom & Mary Seman

Saturday, January 23

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Margaret Toth

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Mary Minnich

Liturgical Ministers - 16/17 January 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Shirley Belizaire	Jackie Findish

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January 17— January 23

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

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The 2021 calendars were provided to our parish by the Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home. Show your appreciation by dropping them a note of thanks sometime during the year.



Next week's final hymn

Our final hymn next weekend will be: **BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, #151.**



A note
from our Pastor

Last month a few people caught me on their way into church to tell me they hadn't receive their Sunday envelopes; this month, a LOT of people have been

telling me this.

If you've watched the local news over the last 2 months, you've undoubtedly seen reports about the enormous backlog of mail at various postal sorting locations. And, because our weekly donation envelope packets are mailed out at as *third-class, bulk-rate, mail* ... they receive low-priority when it comes to sorting and delivery.

While we may be at the mercy of the post office in the delivery of collection envelopes, **there is an option available to you that takes the postal delays out of the equation: Electronic Giving!**

For several years now, Sacred Heart Church has been partnered with *myEoffering*. This service will provide you with the convenience donating without the need to write a check, pay postage, or scrounge for cash. Online giving is a process much like online bill pay, whereby parishioners and other donors opt to have their financial contributions to our parish withdrawn directly from their checking, or savings account, in lieu of bringing cash, or paper checks, or envelopes each Sunday.

Many people are worried about the security of their financial data, especially with the headlines concerning identity theft. Rest assured that we chose *myEoffering* in part because of their strict security measures. They have passed all the required tests to be fully compliant with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards. This means that they are using the latest technologies available to protect against would-be data thieves. They have processed electronic donations for many churches in the United States and we feel comfortable in the security their service provides.

myEoffering has designed a secure, web-based platform in which donors may privately and prayerfully make one-time or recurring donations. Prayerful consideration of giving to God first enables you to witness a powerful sense of stewardship. You can customize a completely individual method of giving, based on how and when you receive your income – whether it be bi-weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly. By setting up recurring donations to be automatically debited from your account, it allows the parish to better plan budgets and expenditures, and provides a more accurate financial forecast. It also enables you to stay on the path of your contribution

goals by ensuring that even if you are unable to attend church on a particular Sunday, you needn't worry about remembering to make that contribution the following week. With more consistent stewardship, our parish is able to focus more on the ministry of God.

Signing up for *myEoffering* is as simple as clicking on the "Donate Now" button that may be found on our parish website or by going to <http://donate.SHOJ.cc>



The first time at that site, you will go to the REGISTER tab on the far right and follow the prompts; within minutes you will be prepared for giving your first online donation. On future visits to the site, you'll simply login rather than registering.

Should you wish to make use of *myEoffering*, but find that you're having difficulty signing up for the service, just let me know and I'll walk you through the setup—or we can do it together on one of the computers at the parish. Just give me a buzz at 440.987.9873 or shoot me an email at fr.trask@SHOJ.cc



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Thursday Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

January 24 — January 30

Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
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Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 January 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols

Name _____

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With so much happening over the last 2 months, one thing that seems to have been caught in the midst of everything was Pope Francis' 8 December

2020 announcement of a year dedicated to St. Joseph. The year began on 8 December 2020, and concludes on 8 December 2021, according to a decree authorized by the pope.

Pope Francis has established this Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." The decree establishing this year indicates that the pope has granted special indulgences to mark the year. In addition to the decree, Francis issued an apostolic letter 8 December 2020 dedicated to the foster father of Jesus.

Throughout the year we are encouraged to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

On our parish website, there are several pages dedicated to promoting this *Year of St. Joseph*. While you can reach the page from the home page of our website, you can go directly to the *Year of St. Joseph Resource Page* by visiting:

<http://StJoseph.SHOJ.cc>

Pope Francis closed his December 8th Apostolic Letter with these words & prayer

We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Let us now make our prayer to him:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

 myEoffering

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We would like to thank everyone who has consistently dropped off donations in the big boxes at the back of the church. Please remember

soap

that one box, marked food donation goes to our parish pantry. We would like to remind you that upon the request of the **Oberlin Community Service**, our parish has made a commitment that instead of donating food, we will donate non-food items because that is what is most needed. At this time, OCS has requested for deodorant, bar soap, hand sanitizer, and small packs of facial tissue as these are what's needed most by the people they help. These non-food items are not covered by SNAP(food stamps). Please keep these in mind when you secure items to donate. Please drop your donation in the box marked non-food for OCS. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

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final hymn**

Our final hymn next weekend will be:
**LEAD ME LORD,
#726.**



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8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at SH Elliana Grace Holmes

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6:00 pm at SP Parishioners

Sunday, January 31

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Monday, February 1

8:45 pm at St. Patrick Paul Dudash

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8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick For Openness to the Holy Spirit

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Friday, February 5

8:45 am at SH Joseph L. Findlan

Saturday, February 6

4:00 pm at SH Barbara Dusablon

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Marilyn Tipple

Liturgical Ministers - 30/31 January 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Harry Belizaire	Robert Hanko

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January 31— February 6

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What is known about the life of St. Blaise derives from various traditions. His feast day is celebrated in the East on Feb. 11 and in the West on Feb. 3. All

sources agree that St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who suffered martyrdom under Licinius about AD 316. (Remember that Emperor Constantine had legalized the practice of Christianity in 313, but Licinius, his ally and co-emperor who had concurred in legalizing Christianity, betrayed him and began persecuting the Church. Constantine defeated Licinius in 324.) From here, we rely on the tradition which has been associated with our liturgical celebrations over the centuries, which does not necessarily preempt their veracity or accuracy.

In accord with various traditions, St. Blaise was born to rich and noble parents, and received a Christian education. He was a physician before being consecrated a bishop at a young age. Although such a statement seems terse, keep in mind that at that time the local community usually nominated a man to be a bishop based on his outstanding holiness and leadership qualities; he in turn was then examined and consecrated by other bishops with the approval of the Holy Father. Therefore, St. Blaise must have been a great witness of our Faith, to say the least.

During the persecution of Licinius, St. Blaise, receiving some divine command, moved from the town, and lived as a hermit in a cave. Wild animals visited, and he healed any that were sick and wounded. One day, a group of hunters gathering wild beasts for the games in the amphitheater discovered St. Blaise and seized him. As he was being taken to the governor Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, St. Blaise encountered a woman whose pig was being seized by a wolf; St. Blaise commanded the wolf to release the pig, and it was freed unhurt.

While in prison, he miraculously cured a small boy who was choking to death on a fishbone lodged in his throat. Also, the woman whose pig had been saved brought St. Blaise candles so that his cell would have light and he could read the sacred Scriptures.

While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask is protection against any spiritual

ailment — profanity, cursing, unkind remarks, detraction or gossip. St. James reminds us, "If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived; his worship is pointless" (1:26) and later, "We use [the tongue] to say, Praised be the Lord and Father'; then we use it to curse men, though they are made in the likeness of God. Blessing and curse come out of the same mouth. This ought not to be, my brothers!" (3:9-10). Therefore, may St. Blaise protect us from all evil, physical and spiritual, which may attack the throat.

<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-feast-of-st-blaise.html>

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#727.**



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Sunday, February 7

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10:30 am at Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina

Monday, February 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Debra Shannon

Tuesday, February 9

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Wednesday, February 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Nicholas Ludwig

Thursday, February 11

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6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Richard Dudash

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Linda Butler	Susan Hanko

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February 7 — February 13

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Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
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A heartfelt thank you to all who have donated to Sacred Heart Parish over the past year. Your generosity is always appreciated. Anyone who would like their itemized contribution statement for 2020 may receive it one of three ways. You are welcome to pick it up at the office, have it emailed to you or if you'd like it sent to you—include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your request. As always, completed request forms and self-addressed stamped envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets. If you prefer email, send your request to the parish office at secretary@shoj.cc.

Name _____

I will pick up my contribution statement in person.

Please e-mail me my contribution statement. My email address is: _____

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past week in our country we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. I celebrated a Mass at the Cathedral that was virtually watched in all our Catholic Elementary Schools. It was a great joy for me. In that same joy, I wanted to share some exciting news! Since coming to the Diocese of Cleveland this past fall, I have come to see that one of our great treasures is our Catholic School System. We are blessed with 87 Elementary Schools and 20 High Schools as well as a number of preschools, childcare centers, colleges and universities. We educate over 37,000 children in our K through 12 schools. Without a doubt, this is a very important youth ministry of our diocese.

Aware of shifting demographics, enrollment challenges, and a desire for a renewed vision for Catholic education here, a yearlong "Think Tank" was convened under the leadership of my predecessor, now Archbishop Nelson Perez. This Think Tank emphasized the need for a plan for Catholic schools in the Diocese as well as the need to address several areas of concern, ranging from governance and finance to efforts to offer high quality and vibrant Catholic schools accessible to all.

With the transfer of Archbishop Perez and the limitations caused by the pandemic, strategic planning was put on hold. Over the last few months I have met with various stakeholders around the Diocese as well as many priests and other leaders. They have encouraged me to restart this strategic planning process as soon as possible. I am now able to move this forward.

I am very excited to announce the Keeping the Faith: The Future of Catholic Schools Initiative in our Diocese. This initiative is a major undertaking in our Diocese, and I have assembled a task force to lead us through this process and present me with a strategic plan for our Catholic Elementary Schools by May 2022. After reviewing the plan with additional consultation, I hope to begin to implement this plan in the 2022 - 2023 school year.

The Task Force is charged with creating a plan with objectives, strategies, and tactics to keep our schools grounded in the Catholic faith, academically excellent, and as widely available and affordable as possible within our Diocese. The hope is that this plan will serve as a model that can be used to strengthen our Catholic high school system and guide our Parish Schools of Religion, Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation programs.

The Task Force includes just over 50 members to assist in this work. These members represent clergy, school staff, diocesan staff, and members of the business community and experts in education.

This initiative is not about closing schools, merging them, or suggesting major reconfiguration throughout the Diocese. While some of this may come naturally as part of the process, I believe that we can create something that allows Catholic schools to be viable, accessible, and vibrant for those who want them to be the best option for their children's education and Christian formation.

The Task Force will use the guiding principles of Strong Mission, Multiple Models, Subsidiarity, Parish and Diocesan Support, Parental Choice, and Innovation in creating this plan. The Task Force will look specifically at


and make recommendations to strengthen six areas of Catholic Schools: Quality & Catholicity, Leadership, Data Systems, Finances, Governance and Marketing and Communications. Finally, we will work to create an atmosphere within the Diocese of Cleveland that emphasizes the relationship of our Catholic schools to each other rather than one that encourages an unhealthy competition among them. The education and Christian formation of our youth is the responsibility of all of us, and this must also include our common support of our Catholic schools.

Considering this treasured heritage and shifting context, I, and leaders of Catholic schools in the Diocese believe it is the right time to reflect deeply and creatively on the vision, strategy, and operational norms of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland, to deepen and renew the commitment to our mission, and to chart a course for the future of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland. We look forward to sharing with you in the coming months and years our plans to Keep the Faith with a secure and strong Future for our Catholic Schools.

May God bless the children in our care, their families, all those who serve the educational mission of our Church, you, and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL
Bishop of Cleveland



This weekend is the Souper Bowl and we will again be joining local churches in collecting for the Annual **SOUPER BOWL OF GIVING** that helps feed families right here in Oberlin. All monies received will be split between Oberlin Community Services and The Weekday Meals program held at Christ Episcopal Church.

Since the pandemic has caused so many to lose their jobs or work with reduced hours, many more people are coming to food banks who never did before.

Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart with **SOUPER BOWL** in the memo line then in an envelope clearly labeled **SOUPER BOWL** on the front.

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8:45 am at St. Patrick Debra Shannon

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Nicholas Ludwig

Thursday, February 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Debbie Harrison

Friday, February 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Barbara Dusablon

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Richard Dudash

Sunday, February 14

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

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8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 17

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to the Holy Spirit

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Saturday, February 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Jayne Laditka

Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 February 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gerald Borer	Barbara Mohrman

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

February 7 — February 13

Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
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February 14— February 20

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Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
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Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. Equal Exchange chocolate (\$2.50 a bar) as well as the cocoa, nuts, tea and coffee products make sweet tokens of affection. Visit the Sacred Heart website for the complete list of available products. Text your order to Carol LaLonde, 440-864-7951, or email (mj.ockenga@gmail.com) or call Mary Jo Ockenga (440-839-2008). Orders can be picked up at the parish office or at the sacristy in church.



Love your NEIGHBOR



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First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address New _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Cell Home _____ Email (for future contact) _____

Parish Name **Sacred Heart of Jesus** Parish City **Oberlin, OH**

I have already given to the Annual Appeal through the mail. **(DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.)**

I do not wish to make a gift to the Annual Appeal at this time.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTIONS

Set up a Monthly Recurring Charge of \$ _____ per month

Set up to 10 Monthly Automatic Payments of \$ _____ per month

Charge Total Payment Today of \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

MasterCard VISA AmEx Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

3-digit security code _____ Signature _____

Suggested Pledge	Suggested Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500	Hoban Society\$250 for 10 mos.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	Pacers' Society\$100 for 10 mos.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	Circle of Charity\$50 for 10 mos.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	Circle of Hope\$36.50 for 10 mos.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	Circle of Faith\$20 for 10 mos.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other\$ _____
\$ _____	Total Amount Pledged
\$ _____	Amount Enclosed

You will receive monthly pledge reminders for balance due.

Ash Wednesday—Feb 17, 2021

8:45 am Mass
at Sacred Heart

6:30 pm Mass
at St. Patrick



As an FYI about the distribution of ashes this year: the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.



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Saturday, February 27

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Inocencia
Correa Borja

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Theresa Krupar

Liturgical Ministers - 20/21 February 2021

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LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Ron Mitchell	Jackie Findish

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Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, offers "10 Things to Remember for Lent":

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.
2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.
3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.
4. It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."
5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.
6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.
7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.
8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional



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9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.
10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.



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 Borja

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 Gauvin

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Monday, March 1

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8:45 am at SH Mary Ellen Coleman

Saturday, March 6

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Jim Cummings

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Marilyn Tipple

Liturgical Ministers - 27/28 February 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Tyler Wakefield	Jessie Ferriols

Spending some quiet time with the Lord

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 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt
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*A note
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From now until March 22nd, the Diocese of Cleveland is asking all parishes of the diocese to participate in a parish-wide survey about discipleship; it's called the *Disciple Maker Index*. The survey is being conducted by the *Catholic Leadership Institute*, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development.

To allow the responses to be reflective of our parish, your assistance is requested. The goal is to have as many parishioners as possible complete a 10-15 minute survey:

- The online survey is available at:
<http://dmi.shoj.cc>
- To get a paper copy, please stop by the parish office, or call us at 440.707.6707 and we'll leave it for you in the sacristy so you can pick it up after Mass. The completed paper survey may be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket.

In the survey, you will be asked to reflect on your own spiritual growth and to provide feedback on what Sacred Heart Church can do to help you grow. Responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive info about the parish as whole.

The survey results will help us, as a parish, to support everyone in their discipleship journey. To this end, it will be helpful to get the highest response rate possible. We will receive the survey results, as well as suggestions and recommendations, sometime in late-spring or early-summer.

Thank you for helping with this parish-wide, and diocesan-wide, initiative!

Fr. Trask



G O T T A H A V E
S O L E .

The 7th & 8th grade St. Patrick PSR Classes will be holding a **NEW shoe and NEW sock drive** at St. Patrick Church. The students are working with the Gotta Have Sole Foundation to collect new shoes and socks for local homeless and foster children. Larger sizes for teens are most needed but all sizes are welcome. Students will be collecting monetary donations as well. Collection dates and times at the south main doors at St. Patrick are:

Saturday, March 6— after 6 pm Mass until 7:30pm
 Sunday, March 7— after 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am
 Saturday, March 13— after 6 pm Mass until 7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 14— after 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am

Sacred Heart Parishioners wishing to donate monetarily may do so by placing their donation in an envelope labelled **SHOE AND SOCK DRIVE** and placing it into the collection basket, dropping it off at the office or mailing it to either parish. Please do not mail cash. Thank you for your support.

2021 Bringing America Back to Life Convention March 12th & 13th



The Bringing America Back to Life Convention is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event: 2 jam-packed days filled with the nation's top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors. To discover more about this must-see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call (440) 281-1502. Join us as we Bring America Back to Life!



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6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Nicholas Ludwig



Our final hymn next weekend will be: **LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, #703.**

Liturgical Ministers - 6/7 March 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Tracey Field
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Shirley Belizaire	Robert Hanko

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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March 7 — March 13

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
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from our Pastor*

As you may recall, in 2010 the Diocese of Cleveland launched the *Rooted In Faith-Forward In Hope (RIF-FIH)* capital campaign through which they sought to raise endowment funds for the ongoing needs of our diocese. One on-going initiative which is funded by *RIF-FIH*, is the *Strengthening Our Faith grant program*; funds available through this grant program this year totaled \$315,839.

In November 2020, I presented the Diocese of Cleveland with a grant request *Strengthening Our Faith* grant funds under the title: *Closing-the-gap: Connecting with the socially distanced*. Two weeks ago, Sacred Heart received a check for \$14,000 to help subsidize our efforts at “closing the gap;” this will fund approximately 60% of that which was outlined in the grant request.

Two of the endeavors for which grant funds were requested are the:

- Distribution of our supply of 2021 Breaking Bread hymnals to parishioners, so you might better participate in the many online Masses available during the pandemic, and;
- Acquisition and installation of video and computer equipment so that Sacred Heart can live-stream the Mass (and other prayer experiences, such as Stations of the Cross); at present, our technology is incompatible with live-streaming.
- Obtaining chairs for the Ed Building to replace the cloth-covered chairs (which cannot readily be sanitized between events).

It will still be a while before Masses from Sacred Heart can be live-streamed as we need to work at creating an infrastructure (eg. a lot of hard-wiring is required). Until we're sufficiently upgraded and able to go live-stream, the weekend Mass that's recorded continues to be uploaded to YouTube for on-demand viewing and participation. The link to Mass (both the present on-demand Mass, as well as the future live-stream feed from St. Patrick) can be found at <http://virtual.SHOJ.cc>



G O T T A H A V E
S O L E .

The 7th & 8th grade St. Patrick PSR Classes will be holding a **NEW shoe and NEW sock drive** at St. Patrick Church. The students are working with the *Gotta Have Sole Foundation* to collect new shoes and socks for local homeless and foster children. Larger sizes for teens are most needed but all sizes are welcome. Students will be collecting monetary donations as well. Collection dates and times at the south main doors at St. Patrick are:

Saturday, March 6— after 6 pm Mass until 7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 7— after 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am
 Saturday, March 13— after 6 pm Mass until 7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 14— after 8:15 am Mass until 9:30 am

Sacred Heart Parishioners wishing to donate monetarily may do so by placing their donation in an envelope labelled **SHOE AND SOCK DRIVE** and placing it into the collection basket, dropping it off at the office or mailing it to either parish. Please do not mail cash. Thank you for your support.

2021 Bringing America Back to Life Convention March 12th & 13th



The Bringing America Back to Life Convention is the premier Diocesan-wide pro-life event: 2 jam-packed days filled with the nation's top speakers, workshops, and exhibitors. To discover more about this must-see event, to view the impressive line-up of speakers, and to register, visit www.bringingamericabacktolife.org or call (440) 281-1502. Join us as we Bring America Back to Life!



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10:30 am at SH Elliana Grace Holmes

Monday, March 8

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Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 pm at SP Colonel Thomas McNeil

Thursday, March 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Alice Brailer

Friday, March 12

8:45 am at SH Bill & Polly Cummings

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm at SH Mary Ellen Coleman

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Nicholas Ludwig

Sunday, March 14

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick

Monday, March 15

8:45 pm at St. Patrick Tom Seman

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Don Downs

Thursday, March 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Ella Holmes

Friday, March 19

8:45 am at SH Sharon Garrah

Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick James Davidson



Our final hymn next weekend will be: **WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, #591.**

Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 March 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Marianne Clary	Susan Hanko

Spending some quiet time with the Lord

March 7 — March 13

Sunday Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
 Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

March 14 — March 20

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Monday Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 7:00 pm every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday at both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Church.

We're approaching a YEAR of being socially distanced; for some, it's been a year of near-isolation because they live alone. At a recent Peace & Justice meeting, we discussed how we, as a parish, might work at reconnecting despite the continued social-distancing mandates. Considering several options, we highlighted what might be termed "adoption;" commit yourself to reaching out to a small group of families through an occasional: phone call, email, or snail-mail.



If you'd like to be a part of this "adoption" endeavor, please let us know at 440.707.6707 x0 or email us at secretary@shoj.cc. Using our recently published parish pictorial directory as a guide, we'll provide you with the already-published contact information for a small subset of parishioners; let us know about how many (or how few) families you feel you'd like to reach out to, and we'll get you the appropriate contact info.

And, if your name is in the directory but you do NOT wish to be contacted by a fellow parishioner, simply let the office know using the above contact info.



*A note
from our Pastor*

There's no doubt that we've been "cooped up" for too long as we've been weathering this pandemic. But with a greater number of people having received the vaccine, and by adhering to COVID protocols, we're venturing out more -and-more.

If you're looking for something to do on a Sunday afternoon in the coming weeks, the students of the Oberlin College Conservatory have scheduled a number of concerts at Sacred Heart in the coming weeks.

• **Sun, 21 March 2021 @ 5PM:**

Piano & classical guitar

Join us for a live, afternoon recital featuring guitarist Suvan Agarwal, pianist Immanuel Mykyta-Chomsky, and cellist Simon Housner. Additional repertoire to be announced!

• **Sun, 11 April 2021 @ 5PM: Chamber Concert**

Join us for an afternoon of lovely chamber music. The concert will take place in-person with adequate social distancing.

» Debussy, String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Max Ball & Sarah Beth Overcash, violin

Rituparna Mukherjee, viola

Simon Housner, cello

» Faure, Piano Quartet No. 1, Op. 15

Yuyu Ikeda, violin

Alexis Mitrushi, viola

Simon Housner, cello

April Lee, piano

» Schoenfield, Café Music

Peiwen Su, violin

Simon Housner, cello

Leo Choi, piano

» -Rachmaninoff, Trio élégiaque No. 1 in G minor

Yuyu Ikeda, violin

Simon Housner, cello

Amber Scherer, piano



• **Sun, 18 April 2021 @ 3PM:**

Brass Quintet Concert

Join us for a spicy brass concert!

Program TBA.

Featured performers include:

Sebastian Martinez, Roy Fuccio, and Sam Atlas, trumpet

Benjamin Jalensky and Melinda Wisdom, trombone

Oved Rico on horn

• **Fri, 30 April 2021 @ 7PM:**

SHCS presents: Dohnanyi, Korngold, and more!

Join us for our final concert of the semester!!

• **To see videos of past performances that were part of the Sacred Heart Concert Series, visit**

<http://shcs.shoj.cc>



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8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick

Monday, March 15

8:45 pm at St. Patrick Tom Seman

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick James Davidson

Sunday, March 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick Mary Minnich

10:30 am at SH William Manierre, Jr.

Monday, March 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick Rosalie Pluta

Tuesday, March 23

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Finnegan Minchew

Thursday, March 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, March 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Dennis Smith

Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm at SH Tom Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Donald Downs

Liturgical Ministers - 20/21 March 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Lisa Reshad
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Harry Belizaire	Barbara Mohrman

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

March 14 — March 20

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

March 21 — March 27

Sunday Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Confession is readily available anytime by making an appointment with Fr. Trask at 440.987.9873. He will share the sacrament with you while walking the parking lot.



Has your phone number, email or address changed? Please notify the office so that we may update your information. Call 440-707-6707 or email secretary@shoj.cc. Thank you!

If you haven't received a 2021 Breaking Bread Hymnal yet, stop by the office to pick up a copy!



*A note
from our Pastor*

I don't know about you, but for me 2021 is flying-by; two weeks from now we'll be celebrating Easter! But, at least this year, we'll be able to celebrate it together-

while remaining socially distant.

Because the pandemic is still raging and we're far from achieving *herd immunity*, we need to be very cognizant of remaining safe while coming together to celebrate the Resurrection. To help ensure a safe worshipping environment on a day when the congregation typically maxes out all available space, **ALL MASSES ON EASTER WILL BE RESERVED SEATING ONLY**.

If you've not yet done so, you may **reserve seats for Easter Mass** online (at <http://easter.shoj.cc>) or by calling the parish office (440.707.6707):

- Mon & Tues: 9am→2pm
- Weds→Fri: 9am→Noon

Additionally, outside parish office hours, you may call the secretary at St. Pat's for assistance Mon→Fri from 9am→5pm. And you're also welcome to call me for assistance at 440.987.9873.

ALSO: If you're reserving a seat for 10AM Mass, please be very attentive to the parish at which you're reserving a seat. Thanks to Fr. Kraig's availability, we able to offer a 10AM Mass both here & at St. Pat's. Thus, please be attentive to locale!

Lastly, I believe we still need a few liturgical ministers for the Holy Week Liturgies. If you're interested in serving as Lector or EMHC, please contact me at 440.987.9873. Thanks!



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TENEBRAE

Wednesday, March 31 7:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 1 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 pm Friday, April 2 3:00 pm

BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

1:00 pm Saturday, April 3

EASTER VIGIL—RESERVED SEATING ONLY

8:30 pm Saturday, April 3

EASTER SUNDAY—RESERVED SEATING ONLY

8:00 am Sunday, April 4 10:00 am

10:00 am Sunday, April 4 Noon

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Sunday, March 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick Mary Minnich

10:30 am at SH.....William Manierre, Jr.

Monday, March 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Rosalie Pluta

Tuesday, March 23

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Friday, April 2

3:00 pm at Sacred Heart GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 pm at St. Patrick GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 3

8:30 pm at St. PatrickHOLY SATURDAY

Liturgical Ministers - 27/28 March 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Mary Jo Ockenga Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kathy Secrist	Jackie Findish

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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Thursday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

March 28 — April 3

Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Greetings from the Peace and Justice Committee! We would like to remind you of our parish Lenten Rice Bowl Campaign. If you do not have a Rice Bowl, you may just place your contribution in an envelope, write Rice Bowl Campaign on it and either mail it to the parish office, drop it off in the office or drop it in the collection basket. To those who have Rice Bowls, please remember to put in coins (or bills) throughout Lent and bring it in on the weekend after Easter Sunday or any time you come after Easter. 75% of the fund goes to aid and relief services abroad, 25% remain to fund local CSR supported services. What we celebrate at Lent is the ultimate expression of God's love and self-giving. Thank you for bringing that love to many.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY**

MARCH 28, 2021



*A note
from our Pastor*

Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

On Good Friday and Holy Saturday, noticeable changes take place in the way churches are decorated. Many churches, especially in Europe, statues and cross are covered in purple or black cloth, or simply remove the decor. Holy water is removed from the church and Holy Saturday and church bells remain silent until the Gloria at Easter Vigil.



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1:00 pm Saturday, April 3

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8:30 pm Saturday, April 3

EASTER SUNDAY—RESERVED SEATING ONLY

8:00 am Sunday, April 410:00 am

10:00 am Sunday, April 4 Noon

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10:30 am at Sacred Heart Irene Stone

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8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Dorothy Dragan

7:30 pm at Sacred HeartTENEBRAE

Thursday, April 1

7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 2

3:00 pm at Sacred Heart GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 pm at St. Patrick GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 3

8:30 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, April 4

8:00 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:00 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

12:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Monday, April 5

8:45 am at SP..... Sr. Loretta McManaman

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Donald Downs

Thursday, April 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, April 9

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Florence Stimak

6:00 pm at St. PatrickConfirmandi

Liturgical Ministers - 3/4 April 2021

	Easter at 10AM	Easter at Noon
LECTORS	Carol LaLonde	Kathy Schreiber

Spending some quiet time with the Lord

March 28 — April 3

Sunday Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

April 4 — April 10

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Blessing of Easter Foods

Saturday, April 3

1:00 pm at St. Patrick

Next week's final hymn

Our final hymn next weekend will be:
ALLELUIA!
ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE,

#170, in the 2021 Breaking Bread Hymnal.

Alleluia!*Christ is risen!*

*A note
from our Pastor*

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL: The refrain from the Psalm response for Easter Day proclaims: *"This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."* We rejoice for Christ is risen!

Alleluia! The great joy of the Easter Triduum, culminating in the Great Easter Vigil, now spills over into 50 days of celebrating. This time we call Easter or Pentecost (meaning fiftieth). For 50 days (seven times seven days plus one), we rejoice that the resurrection of Jesus has made all things new. Despite the sorrows of the human heart, despite the tragedies of the human condition, despite even the death and sickness that has overwhelmed our broken world with the coronavirus, **JESUS IS THE RISEN ONE WHO IS VICTORIOUS OVER SIN AND DEATH.**

The celebration of our 50 days of Easter will remain subdued this year (though not as subdued as last year), but we so sorely need the 50 days of Easter to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and its significance for our lives. Early Christians discovered that one whole week was not enough time to celebrate their joy and the mystery of the Resurrection! The *"early Christians called Eastertime the 'Sunday of the year' since fifty days is one-seventh of the whole year. For all fifty days, they prayed and lived by the 'Sunday rules'.... The time for fasting is over with."* *"Let everyone fast for the 40 days of Lent,"* the early Christian writers urged, *"but let no one fast during the 50 days of Easter."* Eastertime was the honeymoon between God and humanity. These were the days of delight, the time for living God's reign here and now. Following the example of our early Christian brothers and sisters, for the next 50 days let us rejoice with the greatest of joy, and sing our ALLELUIAS.

EASTER WELCOME TO ALL: Although we are still encouraged to "gather at a distance" this Easter, I extend to all who have come home to be with families for Easter a very warm and gracious welcome. May God bless all with wonderful celebrations of the Lord's Resurrection.

Thank You to all who have given of themselves in decorating the church throughout Lent and into this Easter Season – and to Sharon Nank for her stitchwork. A gracious thanks to all who volunteered to lead the community in the Stations of the Cross on the Friday's of Lent. And a shout-out to Mark McKinley who regularly goes out-of-his-way to help with cleaning, vacuuming, shoveling snow, washing

windows, etc. And a profound word of gratitude to all who have sought to remain current on their Church contributions; this has been a tremendous blessing during these unprecedented times when the coronavirus has kept us from joining together for the Eucharistic celebration.

I wish you, your families, and your friends a most happy and blessed Easter and Easter season. Let us rejoice in the Risen Lord for 50 days!

Fr. Trask

Sacred Heart Concert Series

Sunday, April 11 @ 5 PM

Chamber Concert

Join us for an afternoon of lovely chamber music. The concert will take place in-person with adequate social distancing. Selections include:

- Debussy, String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10
Max Ball & Sarah Beth Overcash, violin
Rituparna Mukherjee, viola
Simon Housner, cello
- Faure, Piano Quartet No. 1, Op. 15
Yuyu Ikeda, violin
Alexis Mitrushi, viola
Simon Housner, cello
April Lee, piano
- Schoenfield, Café Music
Peiwen Su, violin
Simon Housner, cello
Leo Choi, piano
- Rachmaninoff, Trio élégiaque No. 1 in G minor
Yuyu Ikeda, violin
Simon Housner, cello
Amber Scherer, piano



**Next week's
final hymn**

Our final hymn next weekend will be: **SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY, #607.**



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4

8:00 am at St. Patrick EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 am at St. Patrick EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 am at Sacred Heart ... EASTER SUNDAY

12:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 5

8:45 am at SP..... Sr. Loretta McManaman

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Linda Butler	Jessie Ferriols

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
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Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
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April 11 — April 17

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Thank you to all who donated funds toward Easter flowers in memory of their loved ones. The list of donors include:

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Congratulations to our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. You are experiencing sacramental grace in a special way during this pandemic. You are joined by many Catholics, who over the centuries, also participated in the life of the Church during very challenging times. Some of these historical moments involved other plagues, or persecution because they were Christians, or they found themselves in the midst of war. And the Church continued to evangelize, celebrate her sacraments, educate, care for the poor, and bear joyful witness to the Good News. You young people literally join the thousands, if not millions, who have been through challenging times and have kept the faith alive. May each of you be an awesome witness to Christ's love for your family and friends – we need you to keep the flame burning!



On 8 April 2018, Pope Francis spoke very powerfully about today's Gospel; here's a bit of what he said:

Thomas, after seeing the Lord's wounds, cried out: "My Lord and my God!" (v. 28). I would like to reflect on the adjective that Thomas repeats: my. It is a possessive adjective. When we think about it, it might seem inappropriate to use it of God. How can God be mine? How can I make the Almighty mine? The truth is, by saying my, we do not profane God, but honor His mercy. Because God wished to "become ours". As in a love story, we tell Him: "You became man for me, you died and rose for me and thus you are not only God; you are my God, you are my life. In you I have found the love that I was looking for, and much more than I could ever have imagined".

God takes no offence at being "ours", because love demands confidence, mercy demands trust. At the very beginning of the Ten Commandments, God said: "I am the Lord your God" (Ex 20:2), and reaffirmed: "I, the Lord your God am a jealous God" (v. 5). Here we see how God presents Himself as a jealous lover who calls Himself your God. From the depths of Thomas's heart comes the reply: "My Lord and my God!" As today we enter, through Christ's wounds, into the mystery of God, we come to realize that mercy is not simply one of His qualities among others, but the very beating of His heart. Then, like Thomas, we no longer live as disciples, uncertain, devout but wavering. We too fall in love with the Lord! We must not be afraid of these words: to fall in love with the Lord.



SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

TODAY Sunday, April 11th @ 5PM
Chamber Concert

Chamber Music for Food

Join us for an afternoon of lovely chamber music! This lively, socially distant event will address the universal concept of food from a musical perspective and free-will donations will be directed towards food insecurity.

UPCOMING:

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6:00 pm at SP..... Laditka & Kobie Families

Liturgical Ministers - 17/18 April 2021

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LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Tracey Field
EUCARISTI C MINISTER	Gerald Borer	Robert Hanko

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

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 Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
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Year of St. Joseph

Resource Page:
<http://StJoseph.SHOJ.cc>



*A note
from our Pastor*

For nearly a year we have, thanks to a small cadre of zealous volunteers, been wiping down every routinely-touched-surface after each-and-every event at church. I have no regrets for embracing this discipline, as it was a recommendation of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) here in the US. On 5 April 2021, the CDC indicated that the chances of contracting COVID-19 from a surface is less than 1 in 10,000 – and has subsequently amended their recommendations for sanitizing. In short, highly touched surfaces should be sanitized daily (e.g.. door handles, light switches, restrooms, etc.), but other surfaces only need to be disinfected if:

- someone who's tested positive for COVID has been on-site in the last 24 hours;
- not everyone wears a mask;
- hand hygiene is infrequent, or;
- the space is utilized by individuals at high-risk of contracting COVID-19.

In actuality, none of these aforementioned criteria are applicable. While our numbers are gradually increasing, that's due in significant part to individuals who've received their full dosage of the vaccine – and have waited the appropriate period of time following their inoculation. Furthermore, the CDC says that in lieu of sanitizing any high-risk space, one need only wait 3-days before all surfaces have (essentially) self-sanitized and are safe to touch.

The due-diligence we've exhibited over the past 11 months might now be considered "over-kill;" while I'm glad we took that approach, because I would rather be safe-than-sorry, the CDC now indicates that aggressive sanitization of minimally-touched surfaces (e.g.. pews & kneelers) is an insignificant-deterrent in the fight to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

As we still do have high-touched surfaces around the parish (e.g.. door handles, restroom switches, etc.) we will continue to sanitize those surfaces after every Mass. Additionally, we will continue to promote aggressive use of hand sanitizer: upon entry, before communion, after communion – and after any trips to the restroom.

If you would like to peruse the 5 April 2021 CDC guidelines, you may visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>



CONGRATULATIONS to the young men & women of our parish who received the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend!

Amanda DeWitt
Connor McConeghy
Jack Senghas
Megan Stempowski
Catherine Turner
Christopher Turner
Peyton Vanderpool

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An **IMMENSE** thank you to Simon Housner, an Oberlin College student parishioner, and all the performers in last Sunday's "ChamberFeast" concert. Their efforts raised \$575 in GoFundMe donations that will be forwarded to the Oberlin Weekday Community Meals Program.



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LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Bob Zgrabik
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	Tyler Wakefield	Susan Hanko

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Confession is readily available anytime by making an appointment with Fr. Trask at 440.987.9873. He will share the sacrament with you while walking the parking lot.

Next week's
final hymn

Our final hymn next weekend will be: **SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER, #610.**



A note We're half-way through the Easter season and the trees are blossoming, daffodils are flowering, the days are brighter, and

everywhere the world around us speaks of new life. This year more than most, the feeling of winter passing and things easing is a welcome sign of hope, as if creation itself were proclaiming that the new start we have longed for is arriving. Thanks be to God, these signs in nature seem to be matched by the long-awaited easing of the pandemic. It is a perfect time to speak of resurrection and new life.

But, as beautiful and welcome as these things are, the continued hope of the resurrection surpasses them by far. The resurrection of Jesus that we continue to celebrate is not just the hope we feel in the seasonal return of warm weather, or even the waning of a pandemic, but rather something much deeper than both: it is proof of a love that is stronger than death. In the ups and downs of life, even in the challenges, suffering, and setbacks of a pandemic, the resurrection of Christ gives us a sure foundation because it proclaims God's victory not just over the sufferings of life but over death itself. It gives us hope, not only of a temporary reprieve or a new start, but of eternal blessing that neither fades nor has an end.

The hope of the resurrection does not depend on sunny days and blue skies but rather roots us in our true home where even sunny days fade by comparison to the glory of God. It is what the Letter to the Hebrews refers to "as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm" (Hebrews 6:19). As an anchor holds a ship fast even when the wind blows, the hope of the resurrection lets us stand firm even when spring fades to the heat of summer and, eventually, winter returns, because we know that too will pass and only love will remain.

So, we rejoice in the beauty of nature, the return of the sun, and the hope of health and normalcy to come. And we continue to rejoice even more that, because of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, our names are written in heaven (Cf. Luke 10:20).

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We are happy to announce that Masses for both Sacred Heart and St. Patrick are now streamed live. The links to the Masses can be found on the parishes' websites: shoj.cc and stpatrick.cc.





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6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....John Dragan, Jr.

Liturgical Ministers - 1/2 May 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Eric Carpenter	Lisa Reshad
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kathy Carpenter	Barbara Mohrman

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Oberlin Community Services

is in need of *food items* as well as *non-food items*. Please donate if you are able. Place all donations in the green bin in the back of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Has your phone number, email or address changed? Please notify the office so that we may update your information. Call 440-707-6707 or email secretary@shoj.cc. Thank you!



Our final hymn next weekend will be: **ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, #551.**



*A note
from our Pastor*

I'm sure you've noticed, as have I, that our attendance has been steadily rising. As a result, it's not uncommon for the 4pm Mass at Sacred Heart to fill beyond COVID capacity; the same is true for the 8:15am Mass at St. Patrick. As I regularly welcome back, to in-person worship, parishioners whom I haven't seen in over a year, it's not uncommon for them to say: "It's great to be back. We got our second shot 2 weeks ago, so now we feel safe returning to church."

While I am elated over the increasing numbers, the seating guidelines we're currently following (which date back to May 2020) do put a hard limit on seating capacity. That said, recent directives from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) have indicated that individuals who are fully-vaccinated may be in the presence of other fully-vaccinated individuals without either party wearing a mask. While appropriate for small home gatherings, I believe there is a corollary that could afford us the option of accommodating more individuals than our present seating plan allows. In fact, in the news on 4/22, the LA Dodgers are taking a similar approach in 2 sections of their stadium!

While we need to maintain 6-feet of social distancing for everyone who's not been vaccinated, and realizing that some vaccinated individuals still desire to maintain a minimum 6-feet of social distancing, recent CDC directives about vaccinated individuals would seem to allow us the option of considering an alternate social-distancing plan for vaccinated individuals who would be comfortable sitting closer than 6-feet from other vaccinated individuals. In this section fully-vaccinated individuals would still be required to wear masks, but could sit 3-feet from other parties ... and this reduced distancing would allow us the option of using every pew in the designated area (rather than every-other pew for 6-feet of requisite distancing).

Do I have concerns about even suggesting this option? Absolutely! The last thing I want to do is promote any prejudice, class-distinction, or "hey, look at us – we're vaccinated" division within the parish. I'm simply trying to think "outside of the box" to identify a safe way for us to accommodate the continually increasing numbers of people attending Mass – while still maintaining a very safe environment for all. (Going with a "reduced social distancing section" will forestall the need to return to the reserved seating model that was necessary for Easter Masses.)

A few FAQ's that come to mind about a reduced social distancing section would be:

- *If I'm vaccinated, but not comfortable sitting closer than 6', do I have to sit in this section?* Absolutely NOT. Sitting in a reduced social distancing environment is purely voluntary.
- *I'm vaccinated, but my spouse is not (or my children are not) vaccinated. Can we sit together in the reduced social distancing section?* Unfortunately, no. CDC guidelines are still quite clear that non-vaccinated individuals must retain a minimum 6' of social distancing.
- *If everyone in the reduced social distancing section is vaccinated, can we take off our masks?* Masks MUST BE WORN by EVERYONE attending Mass in the Diocese of Cleveland – regardless of where they choose to sit in the church.
- *I received my second dose yesterday; can I sit in the reduced social distancing section?* Drug manufacturers have indicated that one is not fully-vaccinated against COVID-19 until they're two-weeks beyond their second dose. Until sufficient time has passed following your final vaccination, one must maintain the full 6-feet of social distancing.



FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS! Sunday, May 23, from 8:30 until 11:45 a.m. in our education building, Mercy Health and our parish medical professionals will be offering screenings for cholesterol, glucose, triglycerides, HDL, LDL, heart disease/coronary artery disease, diabetes (A1c), blood pressure, thyroid disease, and (for men 40+) prostate cancer. To make an appointment, or if you have questions, please call Carrol W. at 440-647-3251. **PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.** Appointments will be spaced at 15-minute intervals, two persons per time slot. COVID restrictions will be adhered to, including the need for face masks and safe social distancing. Thank you!

Save the date

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Liturgical Ministers - 8/9 May 2021

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LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kathy Secrist	Jackie Findish

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To those who have returned their **Rice Bowls** or have made a donation to the Rice Bowl Campaign, we give our heartfelt thanks. The good that you do is probably more than you will ever know. On Sunday, May 9, 2021, the collection boxes at the church doors will be removed. If by then, you have not made a donation and would still like to do so, you may put your donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl and drop it in the basket when you come to mass or drop it off at the parish office during office hours. During this challenging time in our community and in the whole world, your continuing generosity is needed and appreciated more than ever.



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**Next week's
final hymn**

Our final hymn next weekend will be: **AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST, #169.**



A note from our Pastor As a Church we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during these Great Fifty Days. As a nation we celebrate Mother's Day.

In our prayer and in our Eucharist this day, we give thanks to God for all the women in our lives who have imaged God and have been mother to us, who have brought us to life in so many ways, at so many times.

May the following poem be a reminder for all of us of what it means to love:

Love in The Home

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place but have not love, I am a housekeeper – not a homemaker.

If I have time for waxing, polishing and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness – not godliness.

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh.

Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.

Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys.

Love is present through trials. Love reprimands, reprovves, and is responsive.

Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child; then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood.

Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.

Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child. But the greatest of all is love.

—Author Unknown



Congratulations to the six students who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time last Saturday!

Dominic Clark

Olivia Kucbel

Finn McMullen

James Norton

Trey Riddell

Lilith Wernette



Lake Ridge Academy is looking for **families to host European students** beginning in the fall of 2021. We're currently looking to place two students. If you'd like to learn more about either of these students or about hosting in general, please contact Jane Lacoste lacostej@lakeridgeacademy.org (440-387-5403)



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Liturgical Ministers - 15/16 May 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols

Spending some quiet time with the Lord

May 9 — May 15

Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

May 16 — May 22

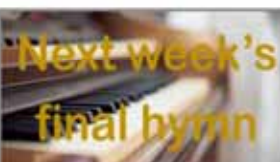
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Monday Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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To those who have returned their **Rice Bowls** or have made a donation to the Rice Bowl Campaign, we give our heartfelt thanks. The good that you do is probably more than you will ever know. On Sunday, May 9, 2021, the collection boxes at the church doors will be removed. If by then, you have not made a donation and would still like to do so, you may put your donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl and drop it in the basket when you come to mass or drop it off at the parish office during office hours. During this challenging time in our community and in the whole world, your continuing generosity is needed and appreciated more than ever.



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Our final hymn next weekend will be: **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS, #720.**



*A note
from our Pastor*

The link between the celebration of the Ascension and Pentecost should not be overlooked. The early Church in Jerusalem celebrated the concluding Easter mysteries of the Ascension and Pentecost on the same day; whereas, the other Churches celebrated them separately and on the days suggested by the Acts of the Apostles. It was not until sometime in the 5th century that the Ascension was celebrated separately from Pentecost within Jerusalem itself. The nine days between Ascension (Thursday) and Pentecost are the origin of the later practice of observing "novenas," nine days of prayer in preparation for a major feast or for a special request. (The Bishops of the United States moved the observance of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday for most dioceses in the US; only dioceses along the east-coast, and Lincoln NE, retain the Thursday celebration). The Acts of the Apostles tells us that following the Ascension, the Apostles gathered in the upper room "and devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and His brothers" (1:13-14). It was in this upper room on Mount Zion that disciples waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension of Jesus and the giving of the Holy Spirit are linked by a novena of prayers.

Though the Easter season does not conclude with the celebration of the Ascension, it is however the culmination of Christ's Paschal Mystery (his death and resurrection). With the Ascension of Jesus to the Father, humanity itself was brought into heaven. The Ascension of our Lord is therefore "our exultation" too. As the Catechism teaches: "Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence He will come again (cf. Acts 1:11)... Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever.

Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit (nos. 665-667). The Catholic dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary affirms the more central beliefs in Christ's Ascension and our future bodily resurrection.



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May 23 — May 29

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Liturgical Ministers - 22/23 May 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Shirley Belizaire	Robert Hanko



Our final hymn next weekend will be: **ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH, #418.**



*A note
from our Pastor*

This weekend we conclude the Easter season with the feast of Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection. In so doing the church is following, according to Pope St. John Paul II, our “elder brother in faith” – namely, the Jewish people. The feast of Pentecost was a Jewish feast of new grain, new wine, the first fruits of the harvest. It was held fifty days after Passover, thus the (albeit Greek) name “Pentecost,” which means fifty. The Book of Acts tells us that it was on this feast that Peter was emboldened by the Holy Spirit to speak to the Jewish pilgrims who had assembled in Jerusalem that day. As Luke tells it in Acts, it was on that day that the Spirit was given to the disciples and poured out onto the crowds who were listening to Peter preach. But our gospel reading is not from Acts (as it is not a gospel) nor is it from Luke (the author of Acts). Instead, we have a reading from the Gospel of John whereby Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The episode in the Gospel of John in this weekend’s passage [Jn 20: 19-23] happens on Easter Sunday evening. It is on that day that Jesus gives the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit in a graphic, nearly sacramental way—by breathing on them. Jesus’ presence brought joy to the disciples whose spirits needed revivification after the tragic events that had so recently transpired.

Whether the handing on of the Spirit happened on Easter Sunday evening as John says, or on Pentecost as Luke says, the key theological point is that the Spirit was given to the early Christian community. The Spirit has been with the church, the community of disciples, ever since. In fact, the same spirit is alive in each of our congregations and parishes. Rather than a historical event trapped in the past, the handing on of the Spirit continues to happen quite regularly in the lives of believers, and that ultimately is what the feast of Pentecost celebrates: the presence of the Spirit in the lives of believers.

How many of us would like to have been present during the ministry of Jesus, or even during that of the early Christians? What would it have been like to hear the words of Peter at Pentecost? What would it have been like to have seen the risen Jesus and to have heard Him say, “Peace be with you” before handing on the Holy Spirit? Yet, for those of us in the twenty-first century, we experience that same Holy Spirit. When we were baptized, we were given the gift of the Spirit, and then we were sealed by that same spirit in Confirmation. The Holy Spirit lives in our parishes, families, friends, and relationships. Once we experience the dying and rising of Christ, we live in a

newness of life accompanied and animated by the Holy Spirit. After He rose from the dead, Jesus gave His Holy Spirit to be with us. In our daily lives, let us allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit of Christ, whose disciples we are.

As we gather closer together for the celebration of the sacraments, let’s think about the positive effects of these past 14 months as we’ve lived through a pandemic. How has the Holy Spirit alive within us, drawn us deeper in our faith? I know many have missed (and some will continue to miss) receiving communion. Numerous parishioners have told me that they’ll never take the gift of the Eucharist for granted again; not being able to receive it as over throughout the past year has been difficult.

God created us, not to live in isolation but to be social beings - and as such meant for us to gather in community to support, encourage and love one another. I hope that as we can begin to set aside masks and social-distancing, and return to a routine that’s more familiar to us that we don’t forget the things we learned we could (and could not) live without ... and will continue to embrace those things that we found/find life-giving. I firmly believe that we will emerge from this pandemic a stronger and better parish – and Church.



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May 30 — June 5

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

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Due to the Memorial Holiday, the June 6th bulletin will need to be submitted to the printing company by Friday, May 28th. All announcements must be in the office by Wednesday, May 26th. Thank you for understanding.



Our final hymn next weekend will be: **HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME, #196.**



May, The Month of Mary

Liturgical Ministers - 29/30 May 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Harry Belizaire	Susan Hanko



A note
from our Pastor

Typically the parish hosts a missionary to help heighten our awareness of the many missionary efforts that are underway in our

world. Last year, because we were in the early stages of the pandemic, all hosting of missionaries was suspended. Gratefully, we're now at a point where we can continue this long-standing tradition.

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Bruno Piccolo, a PIME (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions) priest in Memphis, Michigan in 1965. Following his ordination Fr. Bruno worked at PIME's Minor Seminary in Oakland, NJ through 1969 and that year he was assigned as a missionary to the Philippines. He returned from the Philippines in 1977 and worked in vocations and formation for students attending the Chicago Theological Union Chicago (1978-1993) and then as Pastor of St Patrick Parish in Los Angeles, CA (1988-1991). In 1994 he worked as a missionary in PIME's mission in Cuanacaxtitlan, Guerrero, Mexico and returned to the U.S. in 1995. In 1995 he was elected U.S. Regional Superior of PIME and served in this position through 2005. After 2005 Fr. Bruno returned to Italy working at PIME's Mission Center in Naples, Italy; as the Regional Superior of PIME's Italian Region and as Rector of the House working in youth lay missionary ministry in Villa Grugana, Italy. Fr. Bruno was assigned to the U.S. in 2017 ministering at St Ann & St Lucy in New York City through 2019 and is currently ministering in the Detroit, MI community.

As I will be taking the opportunity of Fr. Bruno's visit to participate in a sabbatical class reunion in Chicago next weekend, I will be unable to spend time with Fr. Bruno while he is in town.

If you would be willing to host Fr. Bruno for dinner following the Saturday 6pm Mass at St. Patrick Parish—or for brunch after the Sunday 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Parish—that would be most appreciated. To offer your hospitality, please give me a buzz at 440.987.9873 to let me know which day you'd like to welcome Fr. Bruno. THANKS!

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Beginning next weekend, you may enter the church through either entryway. Holy water fonts will again be filled, but sanitizing your hands as you enter won't be required. That said, bottles of sanitizer will remain at the end of each pew; you are encouraged to spritz-your-hands:

- Upon arrival in the pew before Mass (so if there was anything in the holy water, it'll be neutralized);
- After the sign-of-peace (which is just before communion), and;
- When you return to the pew following communion.



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Monday, June 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

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Wednesday, June 9

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4:00 pm at SH Timothy Brannon, Jr.

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Marilyn Tipple



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June 6 — June 12

Sunday Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
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Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
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Thursday 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51

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Next week's final hymn Our final hymn next weekend will be: **FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH, #597.**

Liturgical Ministers - 5/6 June 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gerald Borer	Barbara Mohrman



*A note
from our Pastor*

For more than a year we've been gathering at a "social distance" – and it's been 15 months since we've been able to have any semblance of proximity to one another.

Gratefully, we're now again gathered with the option of utilizing every pew and resembling a community once again.

Living through the pandemic hasn't been easy for any of us, and we've each limped through it in our own way. But anytime one "limps" it indicates something being out-of-order – and so I'd like to welcome you back with an apology for the shortfalls I've exhibited as pastor throughout this pandemic. A couple of "limps" that come to mind are:

- Living on the doorstep of the Toledo Diocese, which seemed to have a much looser interpretation of Gov. DeWine's directives than did the Cleveland Diocese, I know some were annoyed that I wasn't more lenient in my adherence to Cleveland's directives. As a result, I know some traveled into Huron County to worship, because they didn't feel as welcomed or fulfilled by worshipping in an environment with stricter COVID protocols – and there were others who felt comfortable gathering because of the stricter protocols.
- As I sought to reach out, whether via phone calls or emails, I heard from some who felt uncomfortable by the contact – and from others who felt my efforts fell woefully short.

So, as we gather for the first time in 15 months, I want to express my sincere apology for any hurt or pain you experienced during this pandemic because of the way that I, or the parish, failed to live up to your needs or expectations. And I look forward to how God is going to utilize all our experiences of this pandemic to help us grow to a deeper appreciation of community, the Eucharist, and Sunday Mass.

If you forgot that Fr. Bruno was coming this weekend for the annual missionary appeal and left your checkbook at home, you are welcome to place your check in the basket next weekend (in an envelope marked Fr. Bruno) and we'll make sure it gets to him.

Just a reminder about the annual missionary appeal. Each year the Diocese of Cleveland receives far more missionary requests than it has parishes. Thus, 90¢ of every dollar you donate goes to the PIME Missionary's (of which Fr. Bruno is a member); the remaining 10¢ of every dollar is split between the missionary orders whose requests for appealing at a parish in the Diocese of Cleveland could not be accommodated. In the end, 100% of every dollar you give goes to the missions – but only 90% of it will go to the PIME Missionaries.

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Thursday, June 17

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Friday, June 18

8:45 am at SH June Thornton Indenbeisen

Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers - 12/13 June 2021

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LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Lisa Reshad
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Marianne Clary	Jackie Findish

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June 13 — June 19

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Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
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from our Pastor*

Having spent a few days with sabbatical classmates in Chicago, a good thought for us to ponder this summer is: *How to Keep God in Your Day When You're Traveling?* The St. John Institute

shares the following thoughts on their website:

The U.S. Travel Association reported that direct spending on leisure travel by domestic and international travelers totaled \$718.4 billion in 2017, and nearly three out of four domestic trips taken were for leisure purposes. Adding in business travel spending brought the total up to \$1,036 billion in traveler spending in 2017, generating \$2.4 trillion in economic output and supporting 15.6 million American jobs.

As these hefty statistics show, over the last few decades travel has become an increasingly prevalent opportunity and even expectation for our personal life and for business. Whether your travel experiences be for leisure or business, don't let them be occasions of your priorities being upended. Even if you're taking a break from work while you're traveling, preserve the proper order in your life by maintaining your relationship, through prayer, with the triune God.

Know that the Traveling Goal is Good

One way to keep God as the center of your day while you're traveling is to embrace the fact that the goal of your travel is good—it is good that you have this job that entails visiting new places, or that your family is taking this vacation.

Be at peace knowing that the goal of your traveling is a good one. Along the way, be receptive to the graces that the journey has to offer. Travel can be a beautiful reminder of the immensity of God, that there is a wideness in His mercy. Let the little blessings of the journey, the way people show you hospitality and the beauty of new natural sights, remind you of God's greatness. G. K. Chesterton commented that "the traveler sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see." Don't be so set on controlling what you will see and what you will do that you don't actually see all that is available to you!

And what about the inconveniences and failures of hospitality you encounter along the way? Traveling can be a reminder that life is a pilgrimage, with ups and down on the way to a good goal. In fact, traveling is almost like a microcosm of our life, and a good opportunity to practice preserving our equilibrium. If the goal of our journey is good—and God is with us along the way—then a two-hour flight delay shouldn't upend our peace. God is present, even in that moment of delay and frustration.

Physical Reminders

Another way to intentionally invite God into your travel is to bring items with you that serve as physical reminders of Him. Bringing items to remind you to keep God first does not have to add bulk. Keeping your rosary in your pocket or a holy card as a bookmark in your planner can be a simple but effective way to remind yourself of God's presence, regardless of where you are. Such reminders can also be a subtle way to witness to the Catholic faith. If holding a rosary or wearing a scapular prompts a conversation, don't be afraid of that! There is an intrinsic persuasiveness to the beauty and structure of the truths of Catholicism, and God works even through our imperfect airport conversations.

Keep an eye out for other physical reminders of God. If you have

extra time at the airport, see if it has a chapel and take the opportunity for some quiet time there. If you are driving, is there a shrine or Church off the highway that you can stop at for a holy half-hour?

Have Your Apps Ready

There's a lot of truth to Antoine de Saint Exupery's comment that "He who would travel happily must travel light." You might not want to carry prayer books and devotionals with you on your trip. But traveling light is very achievable by having your smartphone and apps ready to support you in your prayer life en route. Download the next week's Divine Office on iBreviary so you can pray the liturgy regardless of reliable WiFi availability. Download some Catholic podcasts so you have easy, uplifting options for spending your time well as you wait in the airport or rest on the plane.

Also, before praying the Divine Office on your phone, be sure to switch your phone to airplane mode. Having a text message or notification pop up during prayer is a huge distraction, and one you can do without. Allow those seven minutes or so to be singularly focused on God and as distraction-free as possible.

Moreover, while having the spiritual resources you need on hand is essential, the noisy, oft-crowdedness of airports, bus terminals, and travel spaces can sometimes be surprisingly fruitful ones for self-reflection. Don't be afraid to use traveling time to enter into interior silence, regardless of outside noise.

Plan Intentionally

Finally, it's not a crime against spontaneity to begin your vacation day with the question, "What are my hopes for this day?" Do I need to spend at least an hour or so in reflection? Am I feeling called to friendship and engagement with others, to spend a day sight-seeing with family or friends?

Making a plan means that you've made an intentional choice, and hopefully a good one! At the end of the day, you won't be wondering where the hours went and why you didn't get prayer time in, because you'll have already thought about and planned for your priorities for the day.

If you're traveling for fun with others, for instance, you could even start this question for the group, asking over breakfast, "What are everyone's goals for today?"

Coming Home

It can be disorienting to experience jet lag, time with far-away friends, and changes of scenery, only to find yourself suddenly submerged back home in your old routine again. But living in such a way that God is your first priority, both at home and during travel, makes transitioning through place easier.

One of the special "graces" of traveling is the new perspective it can give you to wonder about and appreciate where you've come from. George Orwell said that to see what is in front of your nose is a constant struggle. This can be true with ideas and beliefs, and it is certainly true with our physical locations! Let travel be a reminder that life is a pilgrimage, and let coming home be an opportunity for re-seeing where you started and appreciating it all the more.

God is with us, always. Let our times of traveling be an opportunity to strengthen our friendship with Him, uniting to Him in prayer whether we're in the wilderness, on the beach, or in an airplane miles above ground.

<https://www.saintjohninstitute.org/how-to-keep-god-in-your-day-when-youre-traveling/>



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Liturgical Ministers - 19/20 June 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jessie Ferriols

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 Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

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The **FEST** – a day of faith, family and fun IS BACK! We are excited and blessed to announce that The **FEST** is BACK for 2021! Offering a hybrid event, with both in-person and virtual components, The **FEST** is back and better than ever this year. We will be providing an in-person and live streamed experience to all those who enjoy a day full of messages of faith and inspiration, songs from national Christian bands, and so much more! No matter which experience you and your family choose, you will be able to do all of the things you love to do on **FEST** day. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us !



A note

from our Pastor

Bishop David O'Connell of Trenton, NJ has a phenomenal way with words. I was impressed when I read them last year, & share them with you now:

Like "Mother's Day" in the United States, "Father's Day" celebrations began here in the early 20th century. Their true origins, however, are rooted in Catholic religious devotions to St. Joseph in the Middle Ages. For the most part, the national observance of "Father's Day" is a secular holiday.

For us as Catholics who cherish family life as an "ideal" modeled by the Holy Family, it is important to stop and recognize or remember our dads, living or deceased, on this day dedicated to them.

Throughout the Scriptures, God is presented and affirmed as "Father." Yes, I acknowledge the issues raised by some when speaking of God as "masculine," but the Scriptures refer to the Creator that way as does our long Church tradition. The fact of faith with which we can all agree is that God is the source of our existence.

"Honor your father and mother" is one of the Ten Commandments with which we are all familiar. "Father's Day" certainly responds to that command. Hopefully the "honor" extends for more than just one Sunday in June!

In ordinary usage, "father" conveys the notions of "provider," "guardian," "caretaker," in roles that complement and share a mother's "unconditional love." Although, unfortunately, some of us have grown up without the presence or love of a father in our lives for any number of reasons, the concept of "fatherhood" is a noble one, worth our respect and recognition.

So often in the life of the Lord Jesus as told in the Gospels, we find him in all kinds of conversations with his "Father," the term he most often uses to describe or address God. Not surprisingly, we find the same type of references in other New Testament writings. That, in itself, conveys something very profound for all of us who are or use the title "father" in our own lives. The expression "father" is an invitation, really, for men so called, to imitate and pattern their "paternity" on the loving care of our "heavenly Father," no small task!

Apart from the difficulties that, sadly, may exist in some family situations, to "be" a "father" or to "have" a "father," denotes one of the two most important relationships any person can have in the world. Fathers need to keep that in mind and reflect upon it daily. Daughters and sons need to keep that in mind and reflect upon it daily. Spouses and mothers also need to keep that in mind and reflect upon it daily as they share their loving responsibilities with fathers.

One thing I have observed and heard about from families in these times of pandemic is that "staying home" required by the declared state of emergency has actually "re-introduced" family members to one another. Being together at home for most of the day, taking meals together, watching TV together, doing school lessons or other work together, watching live-streamed Masses

together have enabled the roles within a family to become more defined and – despite a little spat here and there – have drawn families closer together, especially with the father's presence more pronounced.

In my neighborhood, I have enjoyed watching "dads" outside playing with their children, walking with their wives and family, and even – bravely – getting used to riding a bike again with their little ones. These scenes are the beautiful, positive and happy consequences of a not so positive and happy pandemic. Perhaps the past few months have been a teachable moment!

Going back to the Lord Jesus, Mark's Gospel relates a conversation with his Heavenly Father in the Garden of Gethsemane, addressing him as "Abba, Father (Mark 14:36)," an expression used two other times in the Letters of St. Paul to the Romans and Galatians. While scripture scholars love to debate such usages, it is basically an Aramaic word for "father." Translators make the case that it connotes a genuine, deep intimacy between parent and child but not in a childish way.

That makes sense, given the fact that the adult Lord Jesus uses it during the Agony in the Garden. There is an urgent dependency in the account and the Lord Jesus turns to "Abba, Father" in his moment of need. But it can certainly be used in other circumstances as well to express the depth of the relationship: one of a father's creating, caring, affirming, listening, challenging and, above all, loving a son or a daughter, no matter what their age, and of a son or a daughter returning that love.

The "teacher" in me sometimes takes over, so let me return to the topic at hand: Father's Day!

Secular though it may have become in our country, let's make the celebration of this holiday here in our Diocese an occasion, a moment of faith. I invite you to be grateful to God our Father – first, foremost and always – for creating and sustaining us as his sons and daughters. And, then, express gratitude to God for our own fathers and all that they have done for us and mean to us.

Fathers, renew your loving care and commitment to your children and families. Make sure they know how much you love them. Daughters and sons, "honor your father and mother," not just on a holiday named for them but each and every day. Don't let the relationship slip through your hands. Keep in touch and do so in a way that drives the message home – like the TV commercial, "I love you Dad" ... and repeats it often, not just in words.

Father's Day is not simply another secular occasion for greeting card companies to cash in. No, it is an experience of family life that deserves to be celebrated as an aspect of our faith as well.

Fathers are with us in our homes and families all too a short a while – but they live in our hearts forever!

God bless all our dads, living and departed. Happy Father's Day!

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	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Robert Hanko

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Give your dad an amazing gift!! Invite your dad to join you at The FEST on Sunday, August 8, 2021. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun both in person and virtual (from the comfort of your home). Come and hear your favorite Christian artists: for King and Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells and We are Messengers. There will also be amazing displays and activities to encourage you and your family to walk in the ways of the Lord. Special thanks to our friends at Marcs, Dole, Sherwood Food, and Barons Bus for their support to keep The FEST alive and strong and a great family day for you and your dad. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us.



*A note
from our Pastor*

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his

horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.

He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."



*Thank
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	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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EUCCHARISTIC	Nicholas Gulish	Barbara Mohrman

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July 4 — July 10

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Tuesday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
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The Gospel of Matthew includes the internationally known and respected "Sermon on the Mount" (Mt 5:1-12). Let's focus our attention on the first beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God."

First, keep in mind the word "blessed" can be interpreted as "happy."

Second, when Jesus refers to the "poor in spirit," he is talking about anyone, rich or poor, who is aware of his or her dependence upon God.

Third, the statement "theirs is the kingdom of God" means those who acknowledge their dependence upon God, and do God's will, have already allowed God to rule their hearts. They give glory to God, who is in them.

How does the beatitude apply to us?

Matthew wrote the Beatitudes to inspire disciples like us. The evangelist wanted to turn readers' attention to the most fundamental virtue of discipleship — humility, which is another word for being poor in spirit. The Sermon on the Mount assures the humble of God's presence and favor in their struggles.

We live in a culture that admires independence and individualism. The Gospels, however, praise spiritual dependence and community life. The Beatitudes are a modern-day Christian's "Declaration of Dependence" upon God.

Pray for the virtue of humility, and be happy knowing that, like Jesus, you are poor in spirit.

Happy Fourth of July weekend! God bless you, and God bless America.



PSR
Parish School of Religion

In the coming days, families who had a child/children enrolled in the 2020-2021 PSR program will be receiving a pre-populated re-registration packet. Please confirm all printed info, and correct any errant info, before returning the form. An early registration discount applies to any students whose registration form is returned to the parish office by 31 July 2021.

To any parent with a child who'll be registering in the 9th grade Confirmation Formation Program (CFP): students must arrange and complete their interview with Fr. Trask **BEFORE** they may enroll in the 2021-2022 CFP. A copy of the interview questions will be included in the reregistration packet that will be sent out to parents in the coming days—or visit <http://psr.shoj.cc> to download a blank packet.

The parish has about 100 "vintage" wooden folding chairs that haven't been used in more than 3 years; some look almost brand-new, while other show signs of wear. If you're interested, we're asking \$5 each, or 5 for \$20 (unless you'd like to offer us more – and you know we won't refuse. lol) Contact the parish office (440.707.6707) for more details and availability.



As part of a Diocesan grant, that was partially funded through the Rooted-in-faith, Forward-in-hope initiative from many years ago, the parish has acquired new chairs for the Ed Building – at no expense to the parish.

These new chairs may be readily sanitized (the request for funding for chairs was made at a time when sanitizing was a priority and there was little way to sanitize cloth chairs or the vinyl/metal chairs. And because funding was specifically given for chairs, it needed to be spent on chairs – and the purchase substantiated after-the-fact).

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July 11 — July 17

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 Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
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Liturgical Ministers - 10/11 July 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Tracey Fields
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick



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*A note
from our Pastor*

You've heard it before; maybe you're even the one who said it: "I don't need the Church to be close to Jesus -- no Bishop or Pope is going to tell me what to do." Yet, we have to face one major fact: Jesus gave to the apostles and their successors His authority. That means the Church is apostolic. That's how we know what we believe is what Jesus wants us to believe. The Holy Spirit keeps the Church faithful to the teaching the apostles heard from Christ by giving the authority of Christ and the apostles to the bishops, assisted by the priests, in union with the successor of Peter, the Pope. Everybody wants to know the truth, to belong to people who truly are in touch with Jesus. The Church is such a community and she remains that way because the Holy Spirit lives in her. But we can't just leave it at that. How does the Holy Spirit keep the Church close to Christ? That's where popes and bishops, priests and deacons come in. Human though they are, they possess the Holy Spirit in a special way that keeps them in contact with the original Gospel preached by Christ.

That's what is spectacular about our Catholic faith --we are always assured that the true message of Christ is preserved, even though individual leaders and members might not measure up to our standards. Think about it. Through 2000 years of war, darkness, prejudice, pride, human frailty--you name it--there has always been the true thread of the Gospel in the Catholic Church. That ought to give us stability, comfort, and certainty. Maybe it also explains why we've been around so long. Christ said He wouldn't leave us alone. He said His Spirit would always guide us. Perhaps we shouldn't be so quick to judge the Church wrong on some issues. Listen closely next time you go to Mass. Whispering through cathedral columns and parish church aisles is the sound of truth, a fresh breeze that always comes from the Holy Spirit.

*Thank
You*

The **Appreciation Dinner** for all of those who helped sanitize the church after Masses this past year will be held today, July 11th at 2:00 pm in the Education Building.

PSR
Parish School of Religion

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MAJORITY OF ONE, a group for single/divorced/widowed parishioners, is having a picnic at the ed. building (outdoors if weather is good, indoors if not) starting at 5:30 on Friday, July 16th. **ALL PARISH SINGLES ARE WELCOME!** Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and a small snack to share, as well as a contribution toward pizza. If you have an indoor or outdoor game you think people would enjoy, please bring that as well. If you want to wear a mask, wear a mask. Please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251 if you plan to come or if you have questions.

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Wednesday, July 14

6:30 pm at St. PatrickDon Downs

Thursday, July 15

8:45 am at SHYaws Clayverlawn

Friday, July 16

8:45 am at Sacred HeartBill Niedermeyer

Saturday, July 17

4:00 pm at SHLeonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. PatrickRichard Krupar

Sunday, July 18

8:15 am at St. PatrickParishioners

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July 11 — July 17

Sunday Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
 Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

July 18 — July 24

Sunday Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
 Monday Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
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Liturgical Ministers - 17/18 July 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am 12:00 PM
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jackie Findish



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 Pope Francis has declared this upcoming July 25th (next Sunday) to be the first World Day for Grandparents and

the elderly. The Holy Father hopes that by celebrating this day we will work against the trend in our Modern society to neglect the elderly. How sad it is that in our busy lives we can often forget grandparents and elders who have done so much for us, who often go for long periods of time alone with no visitors? This neglect has only been exacerbated by the isolation they have experienced during the pandemic, so it is fitting that now we make an extra effort to reach out to them.

With this celebration, the Holy Father has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly, and all the faithful on July 25th. To obtain this indulgence, one must make a Sacramental confession, receive the Holy Eucharist and pray during the solemn celebration that the Pope will



preside over in St. Peter's Basilica, or at other celebrations that will be held throughout the world. According to a note from the Apostolic Penitentiary, the plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit the elderly in need or in difficulty, whether in person or virtually. Finally, this plenary indulgence may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day for Grandparents and elderly, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives.

Let's all consider joining with the Holy Father and the universal Church in celebrating this day, participating through prayer and taking the time to visit loved ones in need.



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With the joy of having “normal” Masses after over a year comes the need for **ALTAR SERVERS** and **USHERS**.



Boys, girls, men and women **VOLUNTEER** - all are welcome to volunteer.

Please help us fill our weekly schedule. Try something new as we return to our weekly Mass obligations. Please contact the office. Thank you.



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Liturgical Ministers - 24/25 July 2021

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LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC	Gerald Borer	Jessie Ferriols

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Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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Because of the pandemic, it's been more than 2 years since we've had a parish picnic. While we couldn't have a picnic in June of 2020, we chose not to host one in June 2021 because things were just opening up – and we didn't want to sponsor the event in the early days of the state-wide reopening.

With September 4th being the anniversary date of the founding of our parish (9/4/1880), we've chosen to hold a **parish picnic** the weekend following our 141st anniversary: **Sunday, 12 September 2021**. The Parish Pastoral Council will provide details about the picnic in the coming weeks; for the moment, though, please reserve the afternoon of September 12th for our parish social gathering.



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress
since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time
of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach
the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.



Please turn in your PSR registration forms before July 31st to pay the lower fee. Forms maybe mailed,

dropped off in the office or the collection basket. For those in the Confirmation class, **the student** needs to schedule to meet with Father Trask **before** we can accept his or her registration.



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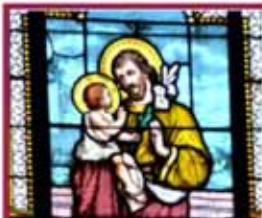
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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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Liturgical Ministers - July 31/August 1 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katelyn Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Jameson Parsons



*A note
from our Pastor*

This Friday, August 6th, is the *Solemnity of the Transfiguration*. This is a feast that might also be described as *a preview of coming attractions*. After

all, our final destination is a person, more than a place.

When one considers the Transfiguration, it was not a miracle that Jesus Christ transfigured Himself on Mount Tabor before the Apostles; it was a miracle that He maintained His common, earthly appearance for the whole of His life. It was a miracle that His face was not glowing like the sun as He walked the hills and valleys of the Holy Land. Christ's normality, His sustained suppression of His divine radiance, was a miracle of humility, of slavish devotion to His vocation to incarnate, teach, suffer, and die for mankind.

The Christian believes in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting in that body. We believe this because of the appearances of the risen Christ after His resurrection, because of His bodily Ascension into heaven, because the gospels specifically mention the empty tomb, and because of the events of today's feast. The Transfiguration shows the splendor of truth. It is a peek into the life of heaven, where we see that Christ will not shed His human skin. Christ will bring His humanity to heaven and glorify it. This exaltation of flesh and blood is one reason why the Church has such immense respect for the human body.

The Church's understanding is contrasted by two extreme views on its flanks: one overly spiritualizing man, and the other overly materializing him. But neither an excessively spiritual approach nor an excessively material understanding do the body justice. A balanced understanding of the relationship between the body and soul is a hallmark of traditional Christianity. When Christ reveals His glory, He doesn't point a long, bony finger to a rainbow on the horizon. He doesn't puff His cheeks and blow a strong rush of wind on the Apostles' faces. And He doesn't sit down and start playing soothing melodies on a harp. Rather, Christ shows the Apostles the truth by showing them Himself. He shows them His arms and legs and torso and face and hair. It's a real body. Jesus gives us a target to aim for. He shows us that the destination is Himself. We desire heaven because Jesus is there. If He were not there, then heaven would not be heaven. He, not a place, is the true destination.



Lord of the Transfiguration, Your glorified body gives us hope of the glories to come in heaven, where You will be the destination. May Your glorified body inspire all Christians to live well their body-soul uniqueness on earth until they are perfected in heaven through You.

Novena to St. Monica

In response to the many prayer requests for adult children and other family members to return to the practice of the faith, AM 1260 The Rock invites you to join us for a Novena to St. Monica beginning August 19th. Each day at 3 PM, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day. The novena will run through Friday, August 27th, the Feast of St. Monica. We invite you to join us in prayer at a closing Mass at 7 PM at the Church of St. Monica, 13623 Rockside Rd. in Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Gries as the main celebrant and Fr. Doug Brown, Chaplain of AM 1260 The Rock and Pastor of Mary Queen of Peace as homilist. Together, let us pray in charity for all those we love to return to the one true home, the Catholic Church. Any questions or for a copy of the novena prayers please visit www.AM1260TheRock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.





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Confession is readily available anytime by making an appointment with Fr. Trask (440-987-9873). He will share the sacrament with you while walking the parking lot.



Established by Pope Francis in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church

Year of St. Joseph

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gulish	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle



A note

from our Pastor

A story once told is that ...
 "After a large dinner at one of England's stately mansions, a famous actor entertained the guests with stunning Shakespearean readings. Then, as an encore he offered to accept a request. A shy, gray-haired priest asked if he knew the Twenty-third Psalm. The actor said, 'Yes, I do and I will give it on one condition: that when I am finished you recite the very same Psalm.'

The priest was a little embarrassed, but consented. The actor did a beautiful rendition... 'My Shepherd is the Lord, there is nothing I shall want,' and on and on.

The guests applauded loudly when the actor was done, and then it was the priest's turn. The man got up and said the same words but this time there was no applause, just a hushed silence and the beginning of a tear in some eyes.

The actor savored the silence for a few moments and then stood up. He said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you realized what happened here tonight. I knew the Psalm, but this man knows the Shepherd.'"

—Anonymous Source

This poignant story challenges each of us to look at our approach and motivation for being involved in religion.

- ◆ Do we see our Catholic Faith as an end in itself or, rather, as a means to an end?
- ◆ Are we only concerned in knowing facts and figures about the Shepherd or are we living our Faith in order to know the Shepherd?
- ◆ Do we have a personal relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

Your answers make all the difference in the world! I encourage you to use what the Church offers and gives you to seek and find the Christ. Begin and deepen that friendship with the God who so desires to be in union with you! In your faith life, are you an actor or a friend?

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THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

AUGUST 15TH



Because the Assumption of Mary falls on a Sunday this year, it will be celebrated at the weekend Masses.



SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, September 12th at noon for the parish picnic here on the church grounds. We provide the burgers! You provide the sides and desserts. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. We have the picnic tables outside for seating but if you would prefer to bring a lawn chair, please do! Inside seating will



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Wednesday, August 11

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Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

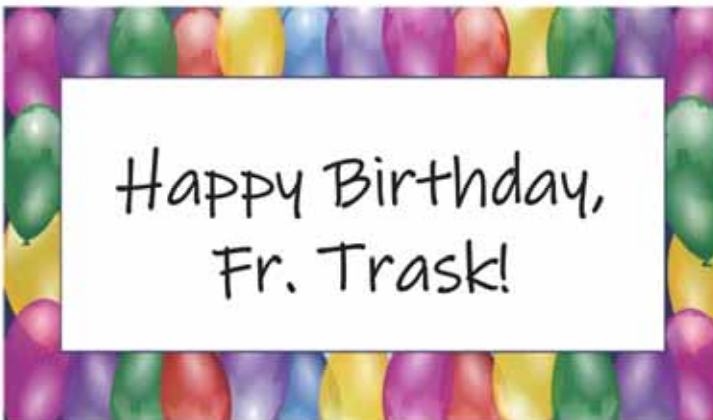
Saturday Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Novena to St. Monica



In response to the many prayer requests for adult children and other family members to return to the practice of the faith, AM 1260 The Rock invites you to join us for a Novena to St. Monica beginning August 19th. Each day at 3 PM, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day. The novena will run through Friday, August 27th, the Feast of St. Monica. We invite you to join us in prayer at a closing Mass at 7 PM at the Church of St. Monica, 13623 Rockside Rd. in Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Gries as the main celebrant and Fr. Doug Brown, Chaplain of AM 1260 The Rock and Pastor of Mary Queen of Peace as homilist. Together, let us pray in charity for all those we love to return to the one true home, the Catholic Church. Any questions or for a copy of the novena prayers please visit www.AM1260TheRock.com or call us at 216-227-1260.



Happy Birthday,
Fr. Trask!



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Liturgical Ministers - 14/15 August 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katelyn Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell Jameson Parsons



*A note
from our Pastor*

Today, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual & physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

His Apostolic Constitution “*Munificentissimus Deus*” (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff’s accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history. The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman’s appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary’s assumption into heaven in this manner. Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary’s assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Pius XII cited several early Byzantine liturgical

texts, as well as the eighth-century Arab Christian theologian St. John of Damascus, in his own authoritative definition of her assumption. “It was fitting,” St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, “that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death,” and “that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles.”

In Eastern Christian tradition, the same feast is celebrated on the same calendar date, although typically known as the Dormition (falling asleep) of Mary. Eastern Catholic celebration of the Dormition is preceded by a two-week period of fasting which is similar to Lent. Pius XII, in “*Munificentissimus Deus*,” mentioned this same fasting period as belonging to the traditional patrimony of Western Christians as well.





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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 15— August 21

Sunday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16

8:45 am at St. PatrickTom Murowsky

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 18

6:30 pm at SP.....James & Helen Lawson

Thursday, August 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart John Brailer

Friday, August 20

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Grace Matus

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm at SHLeonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Stroud Family


Sunday, August 22

8:15 am at St. Patrick Todd Taylor Family

10:30 am at SH.....For the Leaders of the
Catholic Church

Liturgical Ministers - 21/22 August 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am 12:00 PM
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Katelyn Bussard	Matt Gulish Elliot Parsons



A note from our Pastor

Mary's title as "Queen of Heaven and Earth" is a great scandal to many non-Catholic Christians. After all, the Bible doesn't mention anything about there being a queen in God's kingdom. All this royal attention Catholics give to Mary—whether it's singing "Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above" or portraying Mary in statues and paintings with a crown on Her head—seems to many non-Catholics to detract from the royalty of Christ, who alone is King of Kings. Besides, how could Mary be a queen, since She is not the wife of the King—but only His mother?

One biblical theme sheds light on these questions and serves as a key for unlocking the mystery of Mary's queenship: the Old Testament tradition of the "queen mother" in the Davidic kingdom.

In the monarchy of King David, as well as in other ancient kingdoms of the Near East, the mother of the ruling king held an important office in the royal court and played a key part in the process of dynastic succession. In fact, the king's mother ruled as queen, not his wife.

The great pre-eminence of the king's mother may seem odd from our modern Western perspective, in which we think of a queen as being the wife of a king. However, recall that most ancient Near-Eastern kings practiced polygamy. King Solomon had seven hundred wives (1 Kgs. 11:3)—imagine the chaos in the royal court if all seven hundred were awarded the queenship! But since each king had only one mother, one can see the practical wisdom in bestowing the queenship upon her.

A number of Old Testament passages reflect the important role of the queen mother in the Davidic kingdom. For example, almost every time the narrative of 1 and 2 Kings introduces a new monarch in Judah, it mentions the king's mother as well, showing the mother's intimate involvement in her royal son's reign. Similarly, the queen mother is listed among the members of the royal court whom king Jehoiachin surrendered to the king of Babylon in 2 Kings 24:12.

Last week's Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven is a celebration that ranks higher than a Sunday – which is why it was celebrated in lieu of the

Sunday Mass. Today's celebration of coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth is a memorial, whose liturgical rank is less than that of a Sunday – which is why today's focus is on the Sunday readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Memorial of the Queenship of Mary was first instituted in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. According to Catholic tradition, as Christ is King of the world and saves the people from their sins, Mary is Queen over the earth because of Her role in the story of divine redemption, serving as Mother to the Savior. Pope Benedict XVI described this relationship, saying:

"The small and simple young girl of Nazareth became Queen of the world! This is one of the marvels that reveal God's Heart. Of course, Mary's queenship is totally relative to Christ's kingship. He is the Lord whom after the humiliation of death on the Cross the Father exalted above any other creature in Heaven and on earth and under the earth (cf. Phil 2: 9-11). Through a design of grace, the Immaculate Mother was fully associated with the mystery of the Son: in His Incarnation; in His earthly life, at first hidden at Nazareth and then manifested in the messianic ministry; in His Passion and death; and finally, in the glory of His Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven."



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Welcome

Please welcome the newest editions to our church family:

Sean Prior

James & Theresa Riddell and son, Trey

William & Mary Kay Park

James & Sue Bommer

Ernest & Lori Fawks

Frank & Tonia Becker

James & Carrie Norton and sons,
James & Charles

Adam & Kathryn Kuncel and daughter,
Joanna

Gabriel & Ana Guttierrez Badillo

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September 12th!**



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 22— August 28

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick Dorothy & Lynn Ott

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 25

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

Thursday, August 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, August 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart For All Priests

Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Edward Skolnicki

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, August 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick John Dragan, Jr.

10:30 am at SH Richard Motsay, Sr.

Liturgical Ministers - 28/29 August 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

This school year, as with any school year, needs to open with prayer; given the volatile issue of to-mask-or-not-to-mask

makes this year even more contentious than last. Whether or not you have a child or grandchild in school, I invite you to pray for those embarking upon another year of studies. This prayer is an adaptation of “a Prayer to Begin a School Year” found in the book “Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers,” published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Insert the name of a special, personal intention in the blank.

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body, mind, and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.*

*At the beginning of this new academic year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore Your mercy.
Bless and protect all students, teachers,
catechists,
staffs, their families, and especially _____.
Give wisdom to the decision makers,
be they in our schools or in our homes.*

*Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of Your ways.
Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those who are isolated or lonely.*

*In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of Your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, forever, and always.
Amen.*



Parish Picnic Sun, 12 Sept 2021 Noon-to-?:??

Bring a side dish, or dessert, to serve 8-10 people



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**EVERYONE, vaccinated or unvaccinated,
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Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Joly Mass and participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 4th. The Mass will be at 11:00 am and the procession will be at 12:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.



Adoration of the Eucharist

St. Patrick Church, Wellington
Wednesday evenings from
5:30—6:20 pm

The next **First Friday
Nocturnal Adoration**
will be September 3rd from
10 PM— 12 AM.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dinners on the Go will begin September 14th. Cost per meal is \$12 which includes dinner, roll and dessert. Soup is an additional \$4/bowl. To order please call Lynn Johnson at 440.752.6519. Drive through service pick up starts at 5 pm and ends at 6 pm. The menus for September are as follows.

<u>September 14</u>	<u>September 28th</u>
Sliced Sirloin	Breaded Pork Chops
Smashed Potatoes	Cabbage and Noodles
Corn	Glazed Carrots
Roll/Dessert	Roll/Dessert
Soup: Chicken Wild Rice	Soup: Minestrone

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 29 — September 4

Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30

8:45 am at St. Patrick Ann Hlach

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, September 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, September 3

8:45 am at SH Loretta Matakovich

Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Edward Skolnicki

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, September 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at SH Michael & Margaret Toth

Liturgical Ministers - 4/5 September 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katelyn & Kris Bussard	Aubrynn & Seth Reichle

A message from Bishop Malesic on keeping people safe during the pandemic:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19," the pope said. "Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand."

I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same for my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level

of increased coronavirus cases is over. Stay connected to information coming from national, state and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Parish Picnic Sun, 12 Sept 2021 Noon-to-?:??

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September 5 — September 11

Sunday Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
 Monday Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Thursday Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 6
8:45 am at St. Patrick The Blessed Mother

Tuesday, September 7
8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 8
6:30 pm at St. Patrick Barbara Abeare

Thursday, September 9
8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, September 10
8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, September 11
4:00 pm at SH Florence M. Stimak
6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, September 12
8:15 am at St. Patrick Hilda Downs
10:30 am at SH Alice & John Brailer

Liturgical Ministers - 11/12 September 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Justin & Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Jayden Strayer

*O God of love, compassion, and healing,
look on us, people of many different faiths
and traditions,
who gather today at this site,
the scene of incredible violence and pain.
We ask you in your goodness
to give eternal light and peace
to all who died here--
the heroic first-responders:
our fire fighters, police officers,
emergency service workers, and
Port Authority personnel,
along with all the innocent men and women
who were victims of this tragedy
simply because their work or service
brought them here on September 11, 2001.
We ask you, in your compassion
to bring healing to those
who, because of their presence here that day,
suffer from injuries and illness.
Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.
Give them strength to continue their lives
with courage and hope.
We are mindful as well
of those who suffered death, injury, and loss
on the same day at the Pentagon and in
Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
Our hearts are one with theirs
as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.
God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women
and peace among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.
God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
we seek your light and guidance
as we confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared
may live so that the lives lost here
may not have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us,
strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign
among nations and in the hearts of all.*

Pope Benedict XI--Prayer at Ground Zero
New York, 20 April 2008

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*A note
from our Pastor*

Although I don't yet have a date, we're planning on doing some parking-lot maintenance in the coming weeks;

this will involve: crack-filling, seal coating, and restriping of the lot. I've asked that the filling and coating be done early in the week, so we can drive on the lot by Thursday morning for Mass. As for restriping, that may take a while longer.



Parish Picnic Sun, 12 Sept 2021 Noon-to-?:??

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September 12 — September 18

Sunday Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16 (445)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

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Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for world peace. This grace-filled evening will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd., Tuesday, October 5th. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary and a beautiful candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to attend!



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 13

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tony Marley

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tim Lawson

Thursday, September 16

8:45 am at SH William & Mary Eileen O'Connor

Friday, September 17

8:45 am at SH Rosemary Sheffield

Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at SP George & Marie Mycek

Sunday, September 19

8:15 am at St. Patrick Joseph Lucskay

10:30 am at SH Elliana Grace Holmes

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Liturgical Ministers - 18/19 September 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am 12:00 PM
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Marr Gulish	Aubrynn Reichle Elliot Parsons

In the most recent issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic, Bp. Malesic shares the following reflection. Its message is important, and bears repeating. He wrote:

Have you ever had the experience of coming upon a statement of fact so startling as to be almost unbelievable? I did in 2019, when I read a Pew Research Study that revealed that less than one-third of self-identified Catholics expressed a belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Since the very dawn of our faith thousands of years ago, the Church has taught that when Jesus said to his apostles at the Last Supper, "This is my body ... this is my blood," he meant it. According to Pew, the majority of Catholics did not believe that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole of Christ is truly, really and substantially contained." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1211) Certainly, many factors played a part in this sad reality, but the fact that many baptized Catholics either do not know or do not believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist signifies a profound loss that needs to be regained.

The sacrament of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and the sacrament to which all other sacraments are oriented. How do we rekindle that knowledge, understanding and love of the Eucharist on which our faith is so deeply connected? I think we must talk and teach about the Eucharist - especially as we prepare for the November meeting of the US Bishops. We need to focus on what the bishops want to do through a Eucharistic Revival and a letter on the Eucharist, which is not meant to focus on any one individual or group of persons, but on our own need for all of us to understand the real presence of Jesus in Eucharist and the communion of faith that our reception of it represents.

The bishops' vision for this multi-year Eucharistic Revival will be aimed at every level of the Church - the parish, the diocese and the nation - and will take the form of a revitalization that will require us to teach the basics of our faith with renewed ardor and methods. My ministry, and the role of every bishop, is to teach clearly and authentically what the Church teaches, including how the sacrament of the Eucharist is administered, prayed, understood and revered and how the faithful are transformed by this sacrament. Watch for more

information in these pages and other platforms throughout the diocese on the development of a Eucharistic Revival in the months to come.

A vote by the bishops in June tasked the USCCB Committee on Doctrine to begin drafting a teaching document on the Eucharist. This document is intended to focus on the importance of nurturing an ever-deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives. This is not a new topic for our Church. It is central to the teaching of Jesus himself, especially as he proclaimed it in the Gospel of John, Ch 6. The document being drafted by the bishops is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It is meant for all of us to contemplate and attempt to assimilate in our lives. It will also include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, "to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate."

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51) It is my sincere hope that together through the renewal of our teaching and the planned Eucharistic Revival in our diocese, parishes, and larger Church, we will better contemplate and more effectively proclaim the doctrine of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the truth of our teaching, the beauty of our worship and the goodness of a life of service to one another. Please persistently pray for the success of our Eucharistic Revival. I know that God will provide what we need if we ask him.

May God bless you and those you love.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked the dioceses across the country to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people who have been impacted by **Hurricane Ida**. We will be accepting donations through the end of September. If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope marked Hurricane Ida and place it in the collection basket, mail it to the parish or drop it off in the office. If writing a check, please make it payable to Sacred Heart and so we can submit one check from the parish. Thank you for your generosity.



A special thank you to Tracy Leverknight and all of the Pastoral Parish Council members for coordinating the

Parish Picnic. Thank you, also, to all who participated in our long overdue festivities. You are appreciated!

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Are you thinking about, unsure or uncertain of becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Trask at 440-987-9873 for more information on RCIA classes.

Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for world peace. This grace-filled evening will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 North Ridge Rd., Tuesday, October 5th. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary and a beautiful candlelight procession to the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome to attend!

YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED TO WEAR A MASK



when in proximity to others until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

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September 19 — September 25

Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
Monday Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick Barbara Abeare

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 22

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Andy & Betty Fedak

Thursday, September 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, September 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Pat Rodriguez

Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm at SH Edward Skolnicki & Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, September 26

8:15 am at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Alice Brailer

Liturgical Ministers - 25/26 September 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Amanda Mitchell Aubrey Rimbart



*A note
from our Pastor*

We are two-thirds of the way through the Year of St. Joseph—which began December 8, 2020 and concludes on December 8, 2021. Pope Francis spoke of why he dedicated this year to

St. Joseph in his Apostolic Letter *"Paris Corde:"*.

"Now, one hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as Patron of the Catholic Church by Blessed Pius IX (8 December 1870), I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For, as Jesus says, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Mt 12:34). My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility? How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer? How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all"? Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all."

Meditating on the 7 Joys of St. Joseph is a powerful devotion during this Year of St. Joseph. **The 7 Joys of St. Joseph are:**

- 1. The Angel's Message Of Joy:** "As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. 'Joseph, son of David,' the angel said, 'do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.'" – Matthew 1:20
- 2. The Savior's Birth:** "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." – Luke 2:10-11
- 3. Having The Honor Of Naming Jesus:** "...but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus." – Matthew 1:25
- 4. Knowing The Effects Of Jesus' Redemptive Work:** "She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary

and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem." – Luke 2:38

- 5. The Idols Of Egypt Fell At Jesus' Feet:** "A prophecy against Egypt: See, the Lord rides on a swift cloud and is coming to Egypt. The idols of Egypt tremble before him and the hearts of the Egyptians melt with fear." – Isaiah 19:1
- 6. Holy Life With Jesus and Mary:** "When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth." – Luke 2:39
- 7. Finding Jesus After Three Days:** "After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions." – Luke 2:46

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The First Friday Forum of Lorain County presents

Ms. Meg McIntyre

"Domestic Violence Awareness in Lorain County"

Friday, October 1, 2021
at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am

Speaker: 12:00—1:00 pm

\$20.00 per reservation

Call or email for more information

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September 26 — October 2

- Sunday Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, September 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick John Dragan

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 29

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Donald Downs

Thursday, September 30

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Joseph Richi

Friday, October 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart John Leininweber

Saturday, October 2

4:00 pm at SH Edward Skolnicki &

Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Barbara Abeare

Sunday, October 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick Kathy Petrill

10:30 am at Sacred Heart John Zgrabik

Liturgical Ministers - 2/3 October 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Seth Reichle Collin Boardman



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

Our parish is happy to announce that we are participating in the Diocesan-wide *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign in a way that will benefit both our parish and the Diocese of Cleveland. This is an extraordinary effort to raise funds for the parish, as well as better meet and serve the needs of: the St. Mary and Borromeo seminaries; current and future seminarians; newly-ordained priests, and; retired clergy. This \$30 million *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign will support our mission to create an environment that fosters spiritual, social, academic growth and accompaniment.

Our parish will benefit as well. Two-thirds of every dollar raised through this campaign will go toward parish capital improvement projects.

- At St. Patrick, these projects may include, but are not limited to: the installation of a ground-floor handicap restroom, and; bringing the elevator up to current code and standards.
- At Sacred Heart these projects may include, but are not limited to: refinishing the pews, and; replacing the 60-year-old Ed Building roof.

Over the next couple of weeks, you will be hearing more about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign and how we can all join together in supporting this historic initiative.

Invitation to a special informational reception!

Please join us on October 13th at St. Pat's or October 14th at Sacred Heart

We are hosting a special, socially-distant informational reception to afford you the opportunity to learn more about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign, why this is an important endeavor for our parish, and how you can make an incredible impact on the lives and future of our clergy in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please RSVP to the parish office **by Sunday, October 9th**

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We look forward to discussing the *Heart of a Shepherd* initiative, and how it impacts our parish (and the Diocesan) vision for the future. You may also visit the parish webpage for info as well:

<http://hos.SHOJ.cc> — <http://hos.StPatrick.cc>



*A note
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As you read in last weekend's insert, we're participating in the diocesan-wide *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign ... which will benefit our parish, our seminary, our newly ordained clergy, as well as our retired clergy.

I'd like to take a few moments this week to speak of our seminary and the process of discernment for the priesthood.

Of the 179 dioceses in the United States, only 30 have their own free-standing seminary. Vocations in the Diocese of Cleveland remain strong, even as national trends show a decline. Currently, there are 71 men in formation at Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary, 42 of whom will serve as ordained priests for service in the Diocese of Cleveland. The remaining 29 seminarians are discerning a priestly vocation for service to other religious orders as well as the Dioceses of Youngstown, Daegu South Korea, and Vietnam. Three-thousand men before have been formed for priesthood at our seminaries.

As a nod to the strong culture of vocations in the Diocese of Cleveland, the Georgetown University-based Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) recently recognized Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary as having one of the highest percentages of home-grown seminarians in the country.

A PATH TO PRIESTLY FORMATION TAKES NINE YEARS

When a man hears the call of God to the priesthood, his journey often begins with discovery, a conversation with his parish priest, a family member, or a trusted parishioner. Then, with a full heart and persistent desire, he may enter the seminary to discern God's will for his life.

The path of discernment leading to the priesthood can take **nine years.**:

Four years at Borromeo Seminary where students study a curriculum of philosophy, science, and the liberal arts, and are assigned an apostolate within the Diocese. College seminarians receive a Bachelor of Arts from John Carroll University.

Five years at Saint Mary Seminary for a graduate theology formation program.

- **Year 1:** Men make a declaration for Candidacy for Holy Orders before the Bishop and are instituted as Acolytes.
- **Year 2:** Seminarians are instituted as Lectors.
- **Year 3:** Seminarians serve in parish internships.
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CHRISTMAS MASSES

4:00 pm Christmas Eve, Dec 24 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve, Dec 24 10:00 pm

10:00 am Christmas Day, Dec 25

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, Jan 1 4:00 pm

6:00 pm New Year's Day, Jan 1

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October 3 — October 9

Sunday Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick Alvin McDonough

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick George & Julia Fayer

Thursday, October 7

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, October 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm at SH Loretta Matakovich

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, October 10

8:15 am at St. Patrick Jim O'Keefe

10:30 am at SH William & Mary Eileen

O'Connor

Liturgical Ministers - 9/10 October 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Catherine Schultis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Seth Reichle Amanda Mitchell



The diocesan-wide Heart of a Shepherd campaign is a four part initiative that is focused on seminary formation of clergy, as well as a means by which to assist the newly ordained, retired clergy, and Sacred Heart Church. The first three parts total a \$30 million initiative; the final part is intended to help Sacred Heart Church with capital improvements—such as, but not limited to: refinishing the pews and replacing the 60+ year-old Ed Building roof. Over the next couple weeks, I'll be delving into a bit of each initiative.

PART I: RENOVATION OUR SEMINARIES
the heart of priestly formation and holistic wellness:
 \$20 million

The interior renovation of *Borromeo Seminary* and *Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology* is long overdue; the building is over 70 years old.

The holistic formation of priests in our Diocese requires renovations to provide suitable physical space for:

- Liturgical worship, prayer, and reflection
- Fostering formation and human development
- Encouraging relational and vocational growth
- Private study
- Inviting social interactions

Renovations will include modernized student rooms for all students, with individual bathrooms for graduate students, individually controlled heating and cooling, ADA accessible rooms, faculty and guest suite renovations, new furniture, an upgraded elevator and new elevator connecting all floors, common lounge area and study space, laundry rooms, and an updated Reconciliation Chapel.

Resurrection Chapel, a prayerful space where seminarians gather five times a day for prayer and discern their vocation, will also be renovated with a new double door entryway, installation of a Baptismal font, refurbished pews and kneelers, pipe organ restoration, new lighting, and new liturgical furnishings.

This coming Wednesday (Oct 13) and Thursday (Oct 14), we will have two information nights about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign→7:30PM each night. It's not too late to RSVP for whichever evening works best with your schedule. The content of both evenings will be identical, as I will address particulars for both St. Pat's and Sacred Heart at each gathering. Also, there'll be a seminarian present who will speak a bit about the seminary component of the campaign.



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Year of St. Joseph

Resource Page:

[http://
StJoseph.SHOJ.cc](http://StJoseph.SHOJ.cc)



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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dinners on the Go menu for the month of October is as follows. Cost per meal is \$12. Soup is an additional \$4/bowl. To order please call Lynn Johnson at 440.752.6519. Drive through service pick up starts at 5 pm and ends at 6 pm.

October 12

Chicken Marsala
Smashed Potatoes
Country Green Beans
Roll/Dessert
Soup: Italian Wedding

October 26

Cabbage Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Roll/Dessert
Soup: Clam Chowder

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Tuesday Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

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for the week

Monday, October 11

8:45 am at St. PatrickTom Murowsky

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 13

6:30 pm at St. PatrickRichard Clark

Thursday, October 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Sky Johnson

Friday, October 15

8:45 am at SHThe Husbeck Family

Saturday, October 16

4:00 pm at SH Florence Stimak

6:00 pm at St. PatrickParishioners

Sunday, October 17

8:15 am at St. PatrickRobert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

Liturgical Ministers - 16/17 October 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gulish	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Aubrey Rimbert Rebecca Boardman



An IMMENSE *A note thank you* to all who joined us this past week for the information meeting about the diocesan-wide *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign. This endeavor will not only bring the 1950's era seminary up to 21st century standards—but it will also help both newly ordained clergy, as well as retired diocesan clergy ... including Frs. Padavick and Cole. Furthermore, 65¢ of every dollar raised, up to our goal of \$XX,YYY, will be returned to the parish. And 80¢ of every dollar raised beyond our goal will be returned to the parish. These returned funds will help with needed capital improvement, such as (but not exclusive of):

- Refinishing the pews (once we no longer need to have sanitizer in the pews), and;
- Replacing the aging roof on the Ed Building.

In recent weeks I've highlighted aspects of the seminary renovations that will be funded through the *HOS* campaign. This week I'd like to speak of a bit of how *HOS* will assist retired clergy—as well as Sacred Heart Church.

In our Diocese, we are fortunate to have 258 active priests and 97 retired priests who have dedicated their lives to serving us. Many priests continue to serve our community of faith after retirement, and we are called to do what is necessary to provide them with adequate care. However, the *Retired Clergy Pension Fund (RCPF)* is not yet fully funded, raising a concern that future retired priests will not receive adequate pensions. To ensure proper care for our clergy, while reducing annual premiums for parishes, this initiative will

allocate \$7 million to meet this important obligation.

At present, because the *RCPF* is not yet fully funded, each parish is required to make an annual contribution of \$10,000 to the *RCPF* for each priest assigned to the parish; in our case, because I'm shared between two parishes, it's \$5,000 from each parish. By augmenting the fund by \$7 million through the *HOS* campaign, it is envisioned that annual parish contribution will be reduced to \$2,000-to-\$3,000 per priest per year (which would be \$1,000-to-\$1,500 per parish per year given my dual assignment).

To learn more about the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign, or to make a pledge, visit:

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Program TBA

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Spending some quiet time with the Lord

October 17 — October 23

Sunday Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
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 Friday Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 18
 8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, October 19
 8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 20
 6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tony Marley

Thursday, October 21
 8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, October 22
 8:45 am at Sacred Heart Andrew Velky, Jr.

Saturday, October 23
 4:00 pm at SH Edward Skolnicki & Anna Skolnicki Kandra
 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, October 24
 8:15 am at St. Patrick Donald Downs
 10:30 am at SH Carolyn Retzlaff

YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED TO WEAR A MASK



when in proximity to others until further notice.
 Thank you for your cooperation.



Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 October 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliot Parsons Amanda Mitchell



*A note
from our Pastor*

Last August, Fr. Mark Latkovich, president-rector of St. Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, spoke at the First Friday Club of Cleveland. The following is part of a synopsis of his address:

Work on a major renovation project is well underway at the diocesan seminaries on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership. There are five phases to the seven-year campaign: the dream, pre-campaign, the campaign, the 2020 “pause” and renovations.

In the dream phase, Bishop emeritus Anthony Pilla wanted to ensure that the Diocese of Cleveland retained its own seminary. He developed a vision, with consultation from other stakeholders, for a campus that would house formation and ministry training for the entire diocese. The Center for Pastoral Leadership, as it was named, was developed on the campus of Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe. For a time, Borromeo also was a high school as well as the minor or college seminary. Saint Mary Seminary, the major or graduate seminary, was located on Ansel Road in Cleveland. It moved and shared a campus with Borromeo. Offices for the permanent diaconate, lay ecclesial ministers and continuing education and formation also are housed on the CPL campus.

In 2005, shortly before his retirement, Bishop Pilla approved hiring an architect to plan widening of the seminarians’ residence hall rooms. The late Bishop Richard Lennon, who served the diocese 2006-2016, also supported the project.

The plan was to turn a monastic building into a contemporary one.. It called for reducing Borromeo’s 67 cell-like rooms to 35 rooms that would be about 40% larger. On the Saint Mary side, 85 cell-like rooms would be converted to 48 rooms that would be about 60% larger with private bathrooms,

Father Latkovich said the building is solid, but the infrastructure – including plumbing, electrical and heating, ventilation and cooling were outdated and needed work. He recounted times when pipes burst causing damage and fuses would blow cutting electricity to areas of the building. Also, there was no air conditioning and

hallways were very narrow.

In 2019, then-Bishop Nelson Perez examined the plans. Father Latkovich described him as “a man of action,” saying that he was “intrigued by the project” and suggested looking at other colleges to ensure the project included needed improvements. Some revisions were made, including eliminating dormitory-style bathrooms so that two rooms would share a bathroom.

To learn more, watch for next weekend’s installment, or check out <http://hos.shoj.cc>

First Friday Forum Lorain County Speaker Schedule 2021 November 5



Trapper Jack

Former Broadcaster and Speaker
Title: “Blind Faith & Mary, His Favorite Spokeswoman”

Lorain County Community College
Spitzer Conference Center, Elyria, OH

Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am

Speaker: 12:00-1:00 pm

\$20.00 per reservation

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Elyria, OH 44035

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is in need of additional volunteers. With Mercy Healthcare, we offer FREE glucose {blood sugar} and blood pressure checks

once a month throughout the school year. This is a 45-minute to one-hour commitment (after Masses) per month (2nd weekend of each month), and most volunteers are not needed every month. If you are an RN/LPN, doctor, STNA, EMT, paramedic, or have other appropriate training, you are qualified to serve in this ministry. Please pray about this. If you have questions about the program or about volunteering, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251. Thank you so much.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dinners on the Go menu for the month of November is as follows. Cost per meal is \$12. Soup is an additional \$4/bowl. To order please call Lynn Johnson at 440.752.6519. Drive through service pick up starts at 5 pm and ends at 6 pm.

<u>November 9</u>	<u>November 23</u>
Roast Pork	Pot Roast with gravy
Red Skin Potatoes	Red Skin Potatoes
Corn	Carrots
Roll/Dessert	Roll/Dessert
Soup: Beef Vegetable	Soup: Potato

No dinners in December. Meals resume in January.



The next **First Friday Nocturnal Adoration** will be November 5th from 10 PM— 12 AM at St. Patrick Church.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 24 — October 30

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 25

8:45 am at St. Patrick Dorothy Ott

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 pm at St. PatrickJanice Margreta

Thursday, October 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Marge Breeze

Friday, October 29

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Johnum Palado

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm at SHLeonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at SP..... Gimbert & Mycek Families

Sunday, October 31

8:15 am at St. PatrickParishioners

10:30 am at SH..... Bob Diedrick

Liturgical Ministers - 30/31 October 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherrie Parrish	Tracey Field
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle



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Last August, Fr. Mark Latcovich, president-rector of St. Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, spoke at the First Friday Club of Cleveland. The following is a continuation of his address that

was published in last weekend's bulletin:

"There was overwhelming agreement the campaign was needed," Fr. Latcovich said, with a strong majority supporting the Heart of a Shepherd (HOS) and willing to donate. The College of Consultors also approved before Bp. Perez took the next step, seeking approval from the Vatican. That occurred in 2019.

During the campaign phase, materials were prepared and plans arranged to present HOS to a pilot group of parishes. The campaign rolled out in phases, with foundation staff members working with pastors to present HOS to parishioners. Initial results were strong.

Then Bp. Perez was elevated to arch-Bp. of Philadelphia and soon after, COVID-19 struck so things slowed down during what Fr. Latcovich called "The Pause 2020."

"I was beginning to feel like Moses," Fr. Latcovich quipped, saying he wondered if he'd ever see the project hit the finish line.

HOS continued quietly throughout the pandemic while the diocese was under the guidance of Fr. Don Oleksiak, who served as diocesan administrator until the installation of Bp. Edward Malesic in September 2020. With his approval, some funds on hand were used to upgrade the CPL electrical infrastructure.

Because of the pandemic, Fr. Latcovich said changes were made to the campaign. "We knew that parishes were hurting financially and we needed to find a way to help them. Six options were considered and three were selected that would allow parishes to share in the pledges collected as part of the HOS campaign. "This allowed parishes to get some money for some of their pressing needs," he explained.

The revisions rolled out in fall 2020. HOS has met or exceeded the target goal for each phase of the campaign, Fr. Latcovich said. Of the approximately \$30 million raised, \$8 million will go to parishes. The final fundraising phase is rolling out this fall, the fall of 2021.

The final phase, renovations, is underway. Bp. Malesic used a sledgehammer last November to symbolically begin the demolition phase in the Borromeo wing. Everything was removed to the exterior walls and rooms were reframed in the larger size with shared bathrooms and new lounge space. Fr. Latcovich said state-of-the-art HVAC, electrical, plumbing and safety features are included in the renovations. Fixtures, furniture, flooring, etc. were selected for durability and easy maintenance and cleaning.

Once the Borromeo wing is completed later this fall, the seminarians will move in and work will begin on the Saint Mary wing. When that work begins, some Saint Mary seminarians will be relocated to temporary housing at St. Casmir Parish in Cleveland.

Fr. Latcovich said there is excitement about the project that extends beyond the Diocese of Cleveland. He said the

Diocese of Youngstown sends some of its seminarians to Cleveland for formation and education. Bp. David Bonnar recently pledged \$250,000 from the Youngstown Diocese for HOS.

In addition to work at the seminary and assistance to parishes recovering from the pandemic, HOS has components that will provide funding for the priests' retirement fund and to help recently ordained priests to repay their college debt.

Once construction is completed in about another year, Fr. Latcovich said he anticipates an open house so people from across the diocese can see the finished project. He's also optimistic there will be enough funding to renovate Resurrection Chapel.

The Oberlin High School Marching Band is selling Mama Jo's Pies to help fund their 2023 performance trip to Disney World. Two of our parish families have multiple children participating. Pie varieties are listed below. All orders and money are due Thursday, November 4th. Pies will be delivered on Tuesday, November 23rd (before Thanksgiving). Please call, text, or email either family to place an order. Thank you in advance! Pie Varieties and Pricing: Gift Cards - \$10.00, Pumpkin \$11.50, Cherry \$11.50, Coconut Cream \$11.50, Pecan \$12.50, French Silk \$12.50, Apple Crumb \$11.50

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The Oberlin HS Marching Band is also raising money by raking leaves for Oberlin residents. Please contact the Oberlin Band Boosters through email for details and to schedule.

Bandboosters@oberlinschools.net

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 Lorain County Speaker
 Schedule 2021
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A heartfelt thank you to all who have turned in their community service envelope for October with their donation to our **Afghan migrant assistance campaign**. Many migrants who have arrived in the US have family who are left behind who are still trying to leave Afghanistan. There is a filing fee for the Special Immigrant Visa under which the Afghan migrant is allowed to come and stay in the United States. Your donation will go to the fund that the Diocesan Social Action Office is raising for the filing fees of family members of those who will be resettled in Cleveland and surrounding areas. Those who have not turned in their October community service envelope may drop it off at the parish office on Monday (11/1) or put it in the mailbox outside of the office. All of us can understand the hardship and distress of being separated from loved ones and knowing that they are not safe. Your compassion and generosity will be a real blessing.

MAJORITY OF ONE (parish singles' group) is having a get-together on Friday, November 12, from 5:00 until 7:00 (or so) in our education building. We'll be having pizza and ask that each person bring \$5 toward that. You're also asked to bring your own drink and (if able) a snack/dessert to share. This group is open to any single, adult member of the parish and friends you invite to join us for the evening. Please leave a message with your RSVP or questions for Carrol W. at 647-3251.



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Mk 12:28b-34
Monday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/
John 6:37-40
Wednesday Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Lk 16:9-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 1

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.

Tuesday, November 2

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Richard Clark

Thursday, November 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

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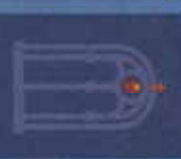
Sunday, November 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Don Downs

Liturgical Ministers - 6/7 November 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Derek Linebrink Amanda Mitchell



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CAMPAIGN GIFT PLEDGE CARD



A note from our Pastor

Although we mailed pledge letters last week, we all know that the USPS still suffers delays and losses. To help cover all bases, we're including a pledge form in the bulletin—this weekend and next.

To learn more about the Heart of a Shepherd campaign, visit: <http://hos.SHOJ.cc>

Please return pledge forms to the parish office, or via the collection basket.

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Floyd Truskot,
husband of Yuefi

Lois Jackson

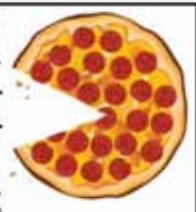


May they have eternal rest in God's presence.



Jacob Matthew Neenan
 son of Rachel and Nicholas was baptized into the Catholic faith on Friday, October 29th. Congratulations and welcome, **Jacob!**

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Anyone who crochets or knits is invited to come to the prayer shawl ministry meeting in the education building between 10:30 and noon on Saturday, November 13th. You do not have to be an expert! Needles, hooks, and yarn can be provided. Come for part or all of the 1-1/2 hours.

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November 7 — November 13

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
 Monday Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
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Tuesday, November 9

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tim Lawson

Thursday, November 11

8:45 am at Sacred HeartAlice Brailer

Friday, November 12

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Florence Stimak

Saturday, November 13

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Doni Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, November 14

8:15 am at St. PatrickW. M. O'Keefe

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Liturgical Ministers - 13/14 November 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Seth Reichle Jameson Parsons



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We've all been spoiled by the behind-the-scenes labors of Kathie & Ted Siller. Nearly every seasonal-decoration and aesthetical-nuance is a product of their selfless labors. But this dedication has come at a price; they've not be able to celebrate most holidays with their out-of-town children.

Kathie and Ted have informed me that they'll be stepping back following Christmas this year. Although Kathie is more than happy to continue to offer suggestions and ideas to whomever takes over, they will passing the baton-of-responsibility - shortly.

While Art & Environment responsibilities can a demanding task for one person (and I'm immensely grateful to Kathie and Ted for the ways they've so graciously embraced these tasks), I think it's wise that we assemble a small cadre of individuals who would be willing to assume the baton from Ted and Kathie. To that end, if you feel the Lord may be calling you to share your artistic eye-and-abilities with the parish, please contact me at 440.987.9873 or email me at fr.trask@shoj.cc.

SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, November 21st at 7:30 pm

Featuring Pianist

Walter Thomas-Patterson



Walter Thomas-Patterson is a sophomore Dual-Degree Student at Oberlin College and Conservatory studying under Professor Peter Takács. Prior to Oberlin, Walter studied under Daniel Schene, Professor Emeritus of Piano at Webster University in St. Louis. In 2018, Walter made his Orchestral Debut with the University City Symphony in St. Louis, MO performing the first movement of Saint Saëns second piano concerto. Also in 2018, he received second prize in the Illinois State Music Teachers Association Competition for Southern Illinois. Walter has had masterclasses with renowned pianists including William Wolfram, Horatio Gutierrez, and Peter Bithel. Recent past summer festival engagements include Interlochen Arts Camp, Indiana University Piano Academy, and Eastern Music Festival. Walter is a politics major and hopes to someday attend law school after having a career in music. Walter is currently a Senior Staff Writer for the News Section of the college newspaper, the Oberlin Review.



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Dear Child,



Oh how I love you, Oh how I know you! My wish is for you to truly know Me, to truly trust Me and to truly follow Me. My Sacred Heart calls you to learn more about the spiritual life commission, and a prayerful consideration to join. For additional inspiration, please contact Chad at 440-387-8103.

In My Love

Will you again be gathering for the upcoming holidays? Do you have sufficient seating for all those who'll be joining you around the table?

Sacred Heart has ~100 padded folding chairs that are available for purchase: they're \$10 each or 4-for-\$30—and are available on a first come, first purchased basis. Call the office at 440.707.6707 to get yours.



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November 14 — November 20

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
 Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

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for the week

Monday, November 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Richard Clark

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... George Lucas

Thursday, November 18

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Friday, November 19

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Saturday, November 20

4:00 pm at SHJohn & Rose Ockenga

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, November 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Tom Murowsky

10:30 am at SHWilliam & Mary Eileen

O'Connor

Liturgical Ministers - 20/21 November 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Rebecca Boardman



A note from our Pastor

Today marks the final weekend that Sacred Heart Parish will be actively promoting the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign. That said, a few parishioners have asked when is the last day on which they can return their pledge form. Truth-be-told, the diocese will never refuse any pledge, even if the form isn't returned until 2023! So although we ask for all pledges to be returned this week, no future pledge will be refused!

Why are we so quick to complain when something is wrong – and think nothing of it when something is right? Why do we keep mulling over what is wrong and losing our peace, as opposed to mulling over what is right and living in peace? The answer to that question is this: God made us for truth, goodness, and beauty. So when something is true, good, or beautiful we don't notice it because it is as it should be. But when something is false, evil, or ugly we do notice it because it's out of place, and we worry.

This truth begs another question: on what grounds do atheists have to complain? If the atheist believes that all of creation is nothing more than random chance, then why do they think anything is ever out of place? Why do they think that things should be a certain way and get upset when they aren't? If all is chance, then by their logic, atheists have no right to a particular order of things, nor any meaning to anything, nor a right to life itself; so they shouldn't complain, yet they do because they can't escape reality: God is for real, and life (even the atheist's) has meaning and order.

Okay, now do we ever affirm? We know we're complainers about all that is false, evil, and ugly; but do we thank The Creator for all that is true, good, and beautiful? We need to be aware of all that we should be grateful for, and regularly express our gratitude to God and others for it. The Thanksgiving holiday gives us an opportunity every year to do just that, and what a year 2021 has been; in many ways, it's been a continuation of 2020! In spite of all our challenges there are still things to be grateful for and we should acknowledge them; we should be grateful for: God – without Him we wouldn't exist; the Church (which makes God known, how we're supposed to live, and salvation possible); God's love for us; Heaven; our life; our education (ability to read this pastor's column); our health; our families and friends; the roof over our heads; an income and the source of that income; our talents, and; the list goes on and on. So much to be grateful for and at peace about.



**Thanksgiving Day Mass (Nov. 25)
8:45 am at Sacred Heart Church**

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- Praying!** I am thinking about my decision. Please contact me.
- No, I am unable to participate.

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- \$19/week (\$83 a month) for 3 years for a total pledge of \$3,000
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A huge **THANK YOU** to all! We raised \$6,929.98 through the Community Service collection for the month of October. This collection was for the Afghan Migrant Aid campaign.

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November 21 — November 27

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 Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Richard Clark

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Andy & Betty Fedak

Thursday, November 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Friday, November 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Saturday, November 27

4:00 pm at SH.....Ray & Dolores Schafer

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, November 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick.... George & Julia Fayer

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Adam & Lottie Zbydniewski

Liturgical Ministers - 28/29 November 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliot Parsons Amanda Mitchell



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It is hard to believe it is the first Sunday of Advent already! It is supposed to be a time of preparing for the coming of the Lord, but sometimes perhaps we spend more time preparing our homes than our hearts. We spend numerous hours putting up our tree, lights, and decorations and finding the right gift for everyone, but how are we preparing ourselves for the coming of Jesus?

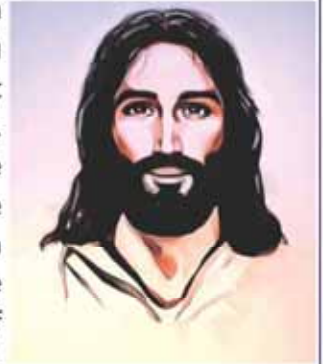
The Gospel today exhorts us to be ready for the coming of our Redeemer at the end of times. Although we may not think of this future reality with great frequency, the Church gives us the season of Advent as a time to take stock of how we are doing, and make anxious preparation for the Savior.

But how are we to do that? In the second reading St. Paul instructs us to conduct ourselves in a manner that is pleasing to God, asking for His grace that our charity might increase; and with an increase of God's love in our hearts, that we might abound in love for one another and for all people. In a special way, then, as we are buying gifts and food to celebrate the feast of the Nativity of Christ with our families and friends, perhaps we might also take time this season to act more intentionally in showing love to others, especially those who are less fortunate than we are. This Advent let's be ready to welcome the Lord by spending more time with Him in prayer and by looking for Jesus in all of those whom we meet.

The Christmas Mass schedule below is **NOT FOR YOU**; yours will be in a future bulletin. That said, please CLIP AND SHARE THE SCHEDULE with a friend, neighbor, or someone who might not regularly attend Mass. The personal invite you extend might just be the *mudge* they need to return to the Lord!

A Call to Listen:

The Spiritual Life Commission would like to invite all to gather, for a brief informational session after Masses December 4th and 5th in front of the church. You may be talking to yourself, saying I do not have time, or you may have a feeling of discomfort, or you may even think you do not have something to offer. Take a moment to imagine Jesus saying, "I do not have time for you". Imagine Him giving up when things were uncomfortable and imagine if He did not give His life for us.



Our life journey is about receiving and giving. We hope to see you on December 4th and 5th.



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First Sunday
of Advent



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November 28 — December 4

Sunday Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
 Monday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 Tuesday Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
 Wednesday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Thursday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
 Friday Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Saturday Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 29

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Barbara Abeare

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Charles Linden

Thursday, December 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Friday, December 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 4

4:00 pm at SH Florence M. Stimak

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, December 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Tom Murowsky

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Liturgical Ministers - 4/5 December 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	TBA	TBA



The final concert of the fall 2021 semester is this (Sun) evening at Sacred Heart at 5pm. Johnum Palado, who is often heard at playing his violin (or organ/piano) will be performing one of the works he has composed.

Just a reminder of the Holy Day this week—and the fact that the **only Mass at Sacred Heart will be Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.** As Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the USA, this feast is always a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY



DEC 8TH

Tuesday, December 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick

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8:45 am at St. Patrick

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart



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 CAROLINE CORNELL, violin
 IZZI ARONIN, viola
 AARON LIEBERMAN, cello

DANIEL KNAPP, cello
 ~
 with
JAKE BERRAN, piano
JOHNUM PALADO, organ

MUSIC BY:
CORIGLIANO ~ DAY-LEWIS ~ LIEBERMAN
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DECEMBER 5, 5:00 PM

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meeting will be in the education building from 10:30 until noon on Saturday, December 11th. ALL ARE WELCOME. We have yarn, needles, and hooks if you need them.

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Second Sunday
 of Advent

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December 5 — December 11

Sunday Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 6

8:45 am at SPFrank & Mary Minnich

Tuesday, December 7

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Zelda Johnson

Wednesday, December 8

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Carol Sharp

6:30 pm at SH Florence M. Stimak

Thursday, December 9

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Friday, December 10

8:45 am at SHWilliam & Mary Eileen O'Connor

Saturday, December 11

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Pat & Joe Evok

Sunday, December 12

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Finnegan Minchew

10:30 am at SH Katieleigh Velazquez

Liturgical Ministers - 11/12 December 2021

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Carol LaLonde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gullish	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Ben Wagner	Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

Ever since COVID arrived on the scene twenty-one months ago, we've not held any Communal Penance Services. That said, I've regularly mentioned that I've had more

confessions during COVID via the "schedule an appointment" approach than I ever had with established weekly hours for confession.

When we had Communal Penance Services in the past, there was never a problem using the confessionals. In the midst of COVID, however, the confessionals are small enclosed spaces without any source of fresh air—which is problematic when dealing with airborne viruses such as COVID. Thus, we're limited to one sufficiently large space at St. Patrick for confessions (the chapel) and one sufficiently large space at Sacred Heart (the sacristy).



In lieu of a Communal Penance Service this Advent, I am making myself available for the Sacrament of Confession THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON—December 12th:

- Noon to 2pm at Sacred Heart, and;
- 3pm to 5pm at St. Patrick.

Feel free to stop by the church any time during the two-hour window of availability. Hopefully the extended hours will limit the length of any line.

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 Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Saturday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

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(6) 8' tables, \$30 each

Call the St. Patrick Church office at 440.647.4375, ext. 0.



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for the week

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Tuesday, December 14

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Wednesday, December 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Zelda Johnson

Thursday, December 16

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Fred Smith

Friday, December 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 18

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Elliana Holmes

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Elliot Parsons Amanda Mitchell



Third Sunday
of Advent



*A note
from our Pastor*

You'll notice that the Christmas/New Year's schedule below has been updated from prior weeks. That's because I'd forgotten to address the Sunday Mass schedule for the weekend on which Christmas falls.

As most people spend much of Christmas Day with family and friends, there will be no Saturday evening Masses on Christmas Day itself; the only Masses for Sunday, December 26th will be on Sunday itself:

8:15AM at St. Pat's, and;
10:30AM at Sacred Heart.

Yes, next weekend's Mass schedule is just half of our typical weekend schedule—but I believe we have sufficient pew-space to accommodate everyone at a single weekend Mass. That said, once next weekend is beyond us, we'll revert to the typical Sat/Sun Mass schedule.

Just a reminder about parking on Christmas Eve/Day: don't forget that we have the two auxiliary parking lots (accessible only off Adams St). As attendance, especially at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass is always a capacity-crowd, don't hesitate to make use of either of these additional lots.

A gracious "THANK YOU" to all who participated in this year's Giving Tree initiative—for the benefit of the residents of Welcome Nursing Home.

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Holy Family Sunday: No Saturday evening Masses on Dec 25th

8:15 am Sunday, Dec 26 **10:30 am**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, Jan 1 **4:00 pm**
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Dear Brother and Sisters,

Thank you for participating in last week's Spiritual Life brainstorming sessions. The suggestions we received were discussed and reviewed at our December 9th meeting. There were so many wonderful ideas, and a few were suggested by more than one. I am excited to share, Grounds for Faith will be reenergized, providing an opportunity to dive deeper into the Homily with open discussion. In parting, please pray on how you can be more active in your church community, grow in your faith and be drawn into the Love of the Holy Spirit and Jesus's call for your life.

Spiritual Life Committee

Dear Brother and Sisters,

Thank you for participating in last week's Spiritual Life brainstorming sessions. The suggestions we received were discussed and reviewed at our December 9th meeting. There were so many wonderful ideas, and a few were suggested by more than one. I am excited to share, Grounds for Faith will be reenergized, providing an opportunity to dive deeper into the Homily with open discussion. In parting, please pray on how you can be more active in your church community, grow in your faith and be drawn into the Love of the Holy Spirit and Jesus's call for your life.

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COOKIE-BAKERS! Thanks so very much for your gracious and generous response to the request for cookies for our seminarians at Borromeo and St. Mary's Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe. The men are always grateful for the goodies and will be enjoying them even after they return to school following the Christmas break.

Urgent need of clothes:
A newly arrived Afghan family is in desperate need of small children's winter clothes, especially coats. Since these families have arrived with absolutely nothing they need your help. If you have gently used clothing please call Kathy Carpenter 440-935-6292.



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 19 — December 25

Sunday Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
 Wednesday 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
 Thursday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Friday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Saturday Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick Dorothy Dragan

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 22

6:30 pm at St. Patrick John Dragan, Jr.

Thursday, December 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm at St. Patrick Christmas Eve

6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Christmas Eve

10:00 pm at Sacred Heart Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25

10:00 am at St. Patrick Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26

8:15 am at St. Patrick O'Keefe Family

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Corey Campbell



Fourth Sunday
of Advent

Liturgical Ministers

26 December 2021

	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman

SOLEMNITY OF THE INCARNATION OF OUR LORD

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 25, 2021



I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed Christmas. Whether you are visiting our parish for the first time or are a long-time parishioner, please know that you are most welcome. Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church has been celebrating our Catholic faith here in Oberlin since 1880. We are a caring, vibrant Catholic community that provides many opportunities for all to grow in the spiritual life and to be of service to God and neighbor.

As we gather to celebrate Christmas Mass, our minds and hearts return again to the manger in Bethlehem and that Holy Night when God definitively revealed Himself to the world in the person of His Only Begotten Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Son of God became man and dwelt among us. He reconciled humanity to God the Father by His life, death and resurrection. He ascended into heaven and He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. He sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost just as He promised His disciples, and He is with us always.

Christmas underscores the reality that God did not abandon the human race despite its sinfulness. He does not abandon us now. He stands ready to welcome His children back with open arms when they repent and seek His forgiveness. The Lord Jesus Christ IS the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. May we resolve this Christmas Day to allow Him to be Lord and King of our lives. May that Kingship transform hearts and minds and, indeed, society-at-large.

The Prince of Peace is the only source of true and lasting peace. I pray that you and your loved ones will know the Peace of Jesus Christ in your minds and hearts throughout the New Year, and all the days of our lives.

May God bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you. May the Lord grant you His abiding, true and lasting peace.

Merry Christmas!
J. David Trask



May your Christmas be blessed with love, peace and joy. God bless you this Christmas and always.

Jan Mitchell



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After experiencing the past almost two years of a different world, I hope we all have learned to live a simpler life and realized what is most important to us as human beings...God and family. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, may you spend it with those you hold dearest, whether you hold them in your arms or in your heart. May you have good health, happiness, peace and love in the coming year.

Christine Toth



Dear Parishioners

As we come together at this time of year – a time for family and friends – it is good for us to also spend some time reflecting on the “reason for the season” – Jesus Christ, the Lord! It is important that we welcome Him to our homes and to our celebrations, remembering that, as Christians, we celebrate Christmas not as a secular holiday, but as a proclamation of our faith that God so loved the world, He sent His only Son.....and that the Word



became flesh of the Virgin Mary and dwells among us. In a world that wants to make Christmas only about presents, and food and Santa Claus and

self-indulgence, we, as Catholics are not ashamed to profess our Faith: Christmas is about the Incarnation of the Lord and our salvation history. We are not ashamed to say, “Merry Christmas.” We are not ashamed to send out “religious” Christmas cards, which celebrate His birth to our friends and family members. We are not ashamed to have the “Manger Scene” in front of our homes, in our homes and in our streets. We are not ashamed to give witness to Jesus in the midst of so many counter-testimonies. We are proud to be disciples of Jesus and we want all to rejoice with us as we celebrate His birth! May God Bless You This Christmas and Every Day of The Year!!

Carl Lee



The PSR program wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Shelly Bussard



In this blessed season when we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, may we appreciate the many blessings we have received from Him in our lives, both as individuals and as a parish family. May the spirit of Christmas continue to be reflected in our future actions as we continue on our journey to meet our heavenly father.

Blessed Christmas!

Joe McCormick



While celebrating the birth of our Savior, my heart is grateful to the teachers of self-sacrifice, ie. church sanitizers & winter sidewalk cleaners, etc. Merry Christmas, parishioners.

Jim



*A note
from our Pastor*

I share with you reflections about how we are called to become Holy Families. I am reflecting upon the Family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

We actually do not know specifics about the actual life of the Holy Family, but I have imagined to myself over the years that the life of the Holy family was an ordinary life similar to the lives of most parents with a baby boy, who becomes a toddler, begins to walk and talk and learn, and grows "in wisdom, and age and grace before God and man." Luke 2:52.

I wonder how our lives would be different if we reflected upon our lives and imagined similarities that the Holy Family had to face. Let us ask them for the graces we need in the moments of our lives where we could use: Their holy responses, Their prayers to God, Their expectations of God's intervention in Their lives and Their sharing His joys and sorrows as He indeed grew in wisdom, age and grace before God and men. Don't allow yourselves to think negatively, such as: "We are not like the Holy Family." BUT, think about how you can become similar to the Holy Family.

This is the true wisdom and grace of Christmas, as we age before God and others throughout our lives. Let us think and act positively. Let us put our anger and negativity in the trash where it belongs; IN THE DARK. Let us be Intentional Disciples who live in the Light of true love for one another and walk as HIS Disciples. Be not judgmental, be wise. Be not angry, let His grace flow through you to everyone. We belong to Jesus. Let us give Him the praise, honor and glory by living lives worthy of being His Disciples. May our love for everyone be real and God's way.



Christmas Flowers & Liturgical Needs in memory of: (as of 12/14/2021)

Dorothy Adams
 Frank & Sophie Becker
 Ronald Becker
 Berens Family
 Elaine & Jerome Borer
 Cleo Bowman
 James Carrico
 Donald & Evelyn Casper
 Robert & Eileen Clary
 Jim & Jean Cobb
 Davis & Edwards Family
 Freddie & Billy Diedrick
 Robert & Betty Diedrick
 Francis & Ann Emerich
 John Emerich, Sr.
 Flaczynski Family
 Alice Fulkerson
 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard S. Garrah
 Sharon Garrah
 Sheldon Garrah
 Maria & Luis Guia
 Barb & Richard Hoover
 Clayton Joseph Horner
 Paul & Luella Izold
 Wanda Junco
 Pearl Lang
 Mackert Family
 William Manierre, Sr.
 Patricia Maser
 Mary & Robert McLaughlin
 Daniel W. Meecha
 Emilia Pachniuk
 Nicholas Pachniuk
 Trofim & Anastasija Pachniuk
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Pfitzer
 Joseph & Mary Ann Pickworth
 Connie Rider
 Harry & Gladys Rowland
 Nance Scardena
 Dorothy & Fred Smith
 Gene Talandis
 Lucius Talandis
 Robert Teeple
 Juanita & Sam Underwood
 Butch & Susy Youngless
 Leonard & Elizabeth Youngless
 Wally Youngless



A Layette to the Baby Jesus:

Christmas shopping is at its peak and we hope that you remembered the layette for the Baby Jesus. We can begin to drop off our layette gifts by the manger in the next few days. This year Birthright informed us that they will also welcome gently used clothing items. For families with young children, this is a good way to put outgrown clothes to good use. You may also ask friends and family who may have children's outgrown clothing to donate it. There will be a separate marked container for this beside the container for the layette. May the Christ Child bless you with much joy during this Christmas season. Happy celebrations and stay safe.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent "Giving Tree" endeavor for the Welcome Nursing Home residents and our parish shut-ins. Thanks, also, to all who embrace the various giving opportunities not only at Christmas but throughout the year. A Mass for the intentions of all who participated in these opportunities for generosity will be offered on Friday, January 14th at 8:45 am.



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2021 PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

PLEASE NOTE that the cutoff date for 2021 contributions is 31 December 2021. This cutoff date isn't our decision; it's the policy of the IRS—and we must abide by it in order to retain our tax-exempt status.

Contributions received in the collection, or at the parish office, on or before 31 December 2021 will be recorded as 2021 donations. Should a contribution arrive in the mail and it's postmarked in 2021, it may be considered a 2021 donation. Regardless of the date on the check, any donation postmarked, or received, in the 2022 calendar year must be recorded as a 2022 donation.

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December 26 — January 1

- Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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for the week

Monday, December 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Todd Taylor Family

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 29

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Leslie Franklin

Thursday, December 30

8:45 am at SH William & Mary Eileen O'Connor

Friday, December 31

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, January 1

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Caroline Farago

Sunday, January 2

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Liturgical Ministers - 1/2 January 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	TBA	TBA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TBA	TBA
SERVERS	TBA	TBA