



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

January
22
2023

Mass Times:

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.
Sunday Novus Ordo 10 a.m.
Sunday Usus Antiquior 12 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Usus Antiquior 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 9 a.m.
HOLY DAYS
Usus Antiquior 8 a.m.
Novus Ordo 12 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 4:45 - 5:20 p.m.
First Friday 8 - 8:50 a.m.
First Saturday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.
HOLY DAYS
Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

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Welcome to Mass! We are called to. . .

Mass Intentions

ROSARY RECITATION

Recitation of the Rosary is said before Holy Family Parish Mass each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary is said before St. Joseph Church Mass each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother.

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, January 21 - 4 p.m.

- † Edward & Josephine Miller - Timothy Doyle
- † Marion Regan - Roger & Michele Marocco
- † Florence Quatrino - Jimmy & Henry
- † Joseph LaValla - Maryanne Terzi
- † The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, January 22 - 8 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 22 - Novus Ordo - 10 a.m.

- † Valerie Tooley - Family
- † Peter & Lucille DeAngelis - Daughters
- † Gregory Santry - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Bequer, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 22 - Usus Antiquior - 12 p.m.

- † Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, January 24 - 5:30 p.m.

- † Georgeanne Skype (L)

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, January 25 - 8 a.m. - Usus Antiquior

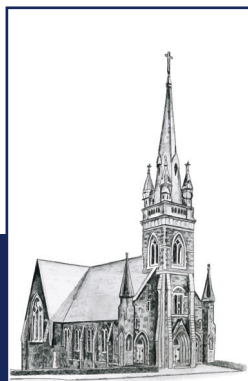
- † Donald Conroy
- † Philip M. Saginario (L)

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, January 26 - 8 a.m.

"Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside of Mass, should go together with worship in Mass so that our love may be complete!"

—Saint John Paul II



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† Deceased Members of the Cirasunda & Beasley Families - Family

HOLY FAMILY

Friday, January 27 - 9 a.m.

- † The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
- † Ruth White (L) - Mary Joan Korce

HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, January 28 - 4 p.m.

- † Martha Staring - Jimmy Quatrino & Henry Sheppard
- † Jane Prestopnik Miosek - Daughters
- † Ann Gray - Roger & Michele Marocco
- † Marion Regan - Esther Brown & Family
- † Brogan Colbert - Grant & Palma
- † Greg Santry - Roger & Michele Marocco

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, January 29 - 8 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 29 - Novus Ordo - 10 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of the Tooley Family - Family
- † Martha Staring - Cindy Campione & Gary Urich
- † Dennis Korce - Mary Joan Korce

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, January 29 - Usus Antiquior - 12 p.m.

- † Patricia Egner

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Martha Staring - Gorinshek Family

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar in loving devotion & in reparation. Requested by Patrick & Colleen Rockwell.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Holy Family - January 15

Collection - \$3,700.00

St. Joseph - January 15

Collection - N/A

ST. JOSEPH - PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Tucker, Debbie Povec, Mike Barron, Carol Ann Kovic, Jeanette Hogan, Matthew Cadwell, James Doolittle, Sr., Richard Grogan, Helen Johnson, Betty Zerbst, Allison Perry, Tyler David Foster, Margaret Johnson, Neil Cronin, Steven Serow, Lisa Giordano-Hayes, and Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, and Caleb Hunter. All the members of our armed forces and their families.

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th - 22nd / Holy Family Pie Fundraiser.
Forms in church and at Parish Office. Payment due with order.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th / Holy Family Blessing of Articles.
Fr. Slezak will bless any religious articles. There will be a table set up in church to place your articles on and he will bless them between the Novus Ordo and Usus Antiquior Masses.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th / Holy Family Chili Cookoff / 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Parish Gym.

News & Events



**Can You Share
Your Secret Chili
Recipe?
Do you love Chili?
Want to Be**

**Involved in Our Family Event! Please Join Us on
February 5th, 1:30 - 4 p.m.!**

For the Chili Enthusiast: Admission - \$8 per person/\$20 per family. Price includes a tasting of each chili and one ticket for a bowl of chili. One free admission for individual entering the contest. Available for purchase: hot dogs, chips/cookies, soda/water.

For the Wine & Beer Enthusiast: Beer & Wine Pull - For a \$10 donation, choose any wrapped 6-pack of beer or wine bottle. What will it be? A craft beer? A bottle of Merlot? Take a chance and find out! Of course you have to be 21 to participate!

For the Enthusiastic Volunteer/Donor: We are looking for volunteers to help with the day. Also, are you willing to bake cookies, cook hotdogs, donate a wrapped 6-pack of beer or bottle of wine, clean-up? Call Michele at (518) 779-3049 or email Michele.HFP@gmail.com.

For the Enthusiastic Cook: You could win a \$50 prize for best tasting chili. Please make 6 quarts of homemade chili. Use a crockpot or chafing dish w/sternos to keep your chili hot. Chili should be ready by 1:30 p.m. Please provide your own serving utensils (ladle) and any toppings that you'd like to serve with your chili; sour cream, shredding cheese, etc. Church will supply the bowls and spoons!

Supporting the Event: If you are interested in participating as a cook or donating wine, please contact Michele at (518) 779-3049 to reserve your spot and learn more!

Holy Family Food Pantry

Soups, stews, chili, beans (canned & dry). Monetary donations appreciated.

Last Weekend to Order Your Holy Family Pies!

This weekend is the last weekend to order your frozen homemade Smith's Orchard pie. Delivery date will be February 12th, just in time for St. Valentine's Day! There will be a variety of 12 pies to choose from including sugar-free and gluten-free options. You can also choose a crust or crumb topping.

Order forms will be available at church, online at holylittlefalls.org - under LEARN, and the Parish Office. Include your payment and return by January 22nd. We will need extra help to unload, organize, and handout pies on delivery day. Please contact Michele at (518) 779-3049 or Michele.HFP@gmail.com if you are willing to help!



Helping Hands Open to the Community

Helping Hands is a program offering free clothing, coats, shoes, and more to anyone in our communities. We have a large selection of winter wear as well as seasonal items. Open Thursdays 1-4 p.m. at the State St. entrance to St. Joseph Church. Call Lynne for more info or assistance at 315-868-7896. Thank you for the continuing support.

Watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime.

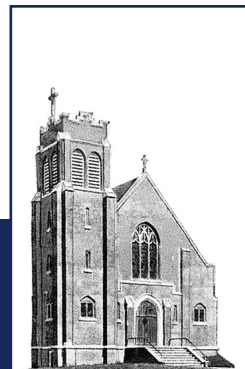


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Knights of Columbus

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Lesson from a Toddler

*written by a
Parishioner*

After Mass, I watched as a young mother walked her toddler son over to the altar and had him kneel there with her. He was barely able to peek over the kneeler to see the altar. Shortly thereafter, she lifted him into her arms and they headed towards the exit, and I watched as he waved his tiny hand towards the Tabernacle and shouted, “Bye-bye!”

What a wonderfully sweet thing to witness! I was sure that Jesus was smiling, like I was, at such a beautiful acknowledgement of His Presence.

That young boy’s gesture got me thinking about my own greetings to our Lord. Does he smile at my greetings when I enter and exit church? Hmmm. Well, I always genuflect, but I must admit, my heart isn’t always in it, and some days I may be paying more attention to my pew rather than looking at the Tabernacle when genuflecting.

I started thinking about what I do when I enter and leave anyone else’s house. I certainly never have done what I have been guilty of here in God’s house (by habit, if that is any defense), which is to barely acknowledge the Presence of the Host. And, of course, it is polite to look right at the person when greeting them, as to do otherwise would be, let’s just say, rude, and a bit odd. But do I look at the Tabernacle when I greet Jesus on the way in or out of church? Well, to my credit, sometimes I do. (I think.)

Perhaps Jesus allowed me to witness the little boy’s heartfelt gesture in order to suggest my first New Year’s Resolution: to greet Jesus with my best genuflection while looking right at Him in the Tabernacle, each and every time I enter and leave the church. [I think I will actually be able to keep this resolution!] Maybe I’ll add a short prayer as well, like “My Lord and My God.” (But one thing at a time – hate to overburden myself!) In any case, that young boy’s “prayer” of “bye-bye” gave a whole new meaning to Matthew 18:3: “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The days are getting longer now. The sun will slowly start to warm the soil making it able to produce fruit. This is a good thing, because as much as I enjoy the winter months, I know that without the sun's rays we couldn't survive on this earth for very long. Every human being knows this, which makes me wonder why St. Padre Pio said that it would be easier for man to exist without the sun than to live without the Eucharist. St. Padre Pio was a mystic priest who bore the wounds of Christ. He could read souls in the Confessional. He could heal with a touch and was known to bilocate. He had a far greater understanding of spiritual things than most. We would do well to listen to his wisdom.

At Holy Family, we started offering Eucharistic Adoration back in 2020. It began during the months when, regrettably, churches were shut down. In place of public Mass (which as you recall were not permitted), we had an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph and Holy Family. When Masses resumed adoration was offered prior to the Noon Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This past Fall we extended the hours to a full day of exposition on Thursdays after the 8 a.m. Mass until the evening.

Since then, people have expressed gratitude for this opportunity to be with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. They have shared the spiritual benefits receive from their time with Him. I know that it has brought fruit to the parish as well. No, it has not come in the form of large numbers returning to the Faith, or a bumper collection, but I believe there are buds forming that will one day bear much fruit. Adoration has reminded me that we cannot grasp at the Lord and bring about fruit on our own time. Rather we must be patient and humbly receive what He wishes to give us on His time.

I would like to invite you once more to sign up for a half hour or hour to adore the Lord. Ideally, we need two for each slot just in case someone is sick or unable to make their assigned time. I would like also to have a list of substitutes to fill in so we do not have to scramble to find an adorer in when they cannot make it. Please pray whether the Lord is calling you to sacrifice only 25 hours or 50 hours a year for Him in prayer. What does the Lord want to do for you? Blessings on you!

Yours in Christ, through Mary, Mother of God,
Fr. Slezak