Saints Peter & Paul Church

SACRED THROUGH THE LORD JESUS SENSIBLE WITH THE LORD JESUS SAVED IN THE LORD JESUS

OUR MISSION

At Saints Peter & Paul, we cultivate the Gospel message and offer the Sacraments & Worship, activities & community for God's people. "We are God's co-workers." 1 Corinthians 3:9

JANUARY 9, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday: 8:30am

Vigil Saturday: 4:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am Holy Days: Check bulletin prior to Holy Day

STAFF

Rev. John J. Schneider, *Pastor* john.j.schneider@icloud.com Rev. Mr. Robert Bugaj, *Deacon* Mr. Frank Kozuch, *Director of Music Ministry* Ms. Liz Schneider, *Administrative Assistant* Mr. Bill Novak, *Parish Maintenance* Mrs. Geraldine Koenig, *Parish Secretary* Mrs. Joanna Parsons, *PSR Coordinator* Mrs. Tracy Johnson, *Youth Minister*

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:00pm & the 1st Thursday of the month 5–6pm, in the Servers Sacristy of the Church.

BAPTISM: Before any detailed arrangements are made, prospective expecting parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory Office in advance.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory Office before publication in newspapers.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements are to be made in person at the Rectory Office at least six months in advance. All couples planning to be married must attend Diocesan Pre-Marriage Instructions.

SICK CALLS: Inform the Rectory Office of the ill and homebound.

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic? Learn about the Catholic Faith. Call the Rectory.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Therese LITURGY SCHEDULE First Week in Ordinary Time

* Rudy N. Guzman

MONDAY, January 10, 2022

St. T.—6:30 PM

St. T.—7:00 PM Confessions

TUESDAY, January 11, 2022

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2022

Ss. P&P-8:30 AM † Rocco Schieda

THURSDAY, January 13, 2022

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

St. T.—8:30 AM † Therese Biegacki

FRIDAY, January 14, 2022

Ss. P&P—8:30 AM Ill and Homebound Parishioners

SATURDAY, January 15, 2022

Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P—4:00 PM † Jim & Kay Leonard

St. T. — 5:30 PM † Daniel Toth

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss. P&P— 8:30 AM † Jim & Jean Koryta

St. T. — 10:30 AM The People of the Parishes



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:
- 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 1 Samuel 1:0 20: Mark 1:21 28
- lesday: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
- Vednesday: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1;
 - Mark 2:13-17
- Sunday: Isaiah 62:10-5; 1Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2022 PSR—St. Therese Church Hall—6:00pm

THURSDAY, January 13, 2022 Youth Group—St Therese Hall—5:30pm

PRAY FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Mary Jane Andrako, Mary Bienkowski, Sue Boyne, Thom Boyne, Eleanor Buras, Bill Choma, Carol Cieplowski, Sal Crasi, Cheryl Decker, Al Deuche, Dennis Dikowicz, Brandon Dombard, Dick Fabian, Ross C. Furcello, Ed Gabriele, Adele Gispanski, Laverne Grabowski, Dori Herout, Cathy Hrestak, Mary Anne Ineman, Kyle Knight, Mary Ann Koenig, Carol Krapovich, Rich Kropinak, Dolores Kubicek, Fr, Joseph Manich, Daria Melnyc, Karla Muir, Michelle Nowakowski, Kelly Ann Palasics, Christopher Pawlak, Kelly Perhach, Nancy Perhach, Robert Perhach, Richard Pointious, Sandra Priebe, Ken & MaryAnn Prybor, Kathy Riegelmayer, John Robinson, Maria Schieda, John Shedlock, MaryAnn Sibits, Gary Skelley, Veronica Skrocki, Edward Slovenski, Allen Strnad, Darlene Triska, Vince Vartorella, Florence Vlanty, Jackie Yenco

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD





From: Bishop Edward C. Malesic Re: Upcoming District Masses & Receptions Dear Father,

Happy New Year! I am writing regarding the upcoming district Masses scheduled throughout the diocese. Over the past few days, I have received numerous communications of concern about the rampant spread of the new variant of COVID from you and your recommendation to cancel these Masses. In addition, I have received a detailed report from the members of the Diocesan Catholic Medical Advisors regarding the new variant of COVID and the spike of cases. In light of both of these realities and with the uncertainty of the next few months, I have decided to cancel these district Masses. I regret having to do this but in the interest of public safety and the health of the people of God, it is a necessary thing to do.

Thank you for all your work and efforts already put into this plan. Please express my gratitude, prayers and blessings for a healthy, happy New Year for all those entrusted to your care. We will explore other options allowing me to be present to the various districts of the diocese after this pandemic spike has subsided.

GARFIELD HTS., OH



PASTOR'S NOTES

The Lord be with you!

Returning to the Sacrament of Penance, we will now examine in detail the very act of confessing our sins to the priest. Today and in the weeks ahead, we should remember that the practice of this sacrament has changed.

Question 776. What is Confession?

Answer. Confession is the telling of our sins to a duly authorized priest, for the purpose of obtaining forgiveness.

Question 777. Who is a duly authorized priest?

Answer. A duly authorized priest is one sent to hear confessions by the lawful bishop of the diocese in which we are at the time of our confession.

Question 778. Is it ever allowed to write our sins and read them to the priest in the confessional or give them to him to read?

Answer. It is allowed, when necessary, to write our sins and read them to the priest, as persons do who have almost entirely lost their memory. It is also allowed to give the paper to the priest, as persons do who have lost the use of their speech. In such cases the paper must, after the confession, be carefully destroyed either by the priest or the penitent.

Question 779. What is to be done when persons must make their confession and cannot find a priest who understands their language?

Answer. Persons who must make their confession and who cannot find a priest who understands their language, must confess as best they can by some signs, showing what sins they wish to confess and how they are sorry for them.

My commentary.

Question 777 brings up how bishops authorize their priests to administer the sacraments. As a successor to the apostles, each bishop is ultimately responsible for all the sacraments within his diocese. Obviously, a bishop cannot perform all of them or even delegate the sacraments one at a time to priests. Instead, he authorizes his priests to have certain rights, called faculties, to be able to celebrate those sacraments within his diocese. When a priest travels from one diocese to another, he is to obtain permission from the local bishop to celebrate sacraments there.

In the United States every priest authorized to hear confession in one diocese is so authorized elsewhere in the USA. The bishops of our country, being part of an episcopal conference, have set up a system of laws that automatically grant a priest the faculty for Penance if he has received it in his home diocese. In a similar way, the Province of Ohio (the dioceses of Cleveland, Youngstown, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Steubenville) has granted all of their priests the faculties to celebrate Mass and hear confessions.

Turning to Question 778, why should the penitent destroy a list of his sins? Scandal. As a general rule, sharing your sins and difficulties with strangers is a really bad idea. When we have a confidant that we entrust such matters, we know that there is no danger of others learning. We do not want to become an occasion for other people justifying their bad behavior - or even worse - despairing.

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Certainly, writing down some notes for penance can be a helpful tool. Any such notes, however, need to be destroyed so that others are not burdened with our problems. Don't worry about the priest remembering. Whether it is a grace or a feature of hearing so many confessions, almost none of us remember what one penitent did versus another.

It is the act of confession and not the act of hearing that is essential as per Question 779. When the priest and penitent do not share the same language, we do our best. On that note, making your act of contrition in another language is absolutely fine. I have had several penitents throughout the years use their first language instead of English to express their sorrow for their sins, and it is a beautiful thing to do.

Still, we should not intentionally hide our sins by using terms and circumlocutions. Turning to my favorite example of bank robbery, we should not confess it as, "I forced a financial institution to render me material assistance" but "I robbed a bank." Do not be clever; be direct and succinct. God is not fooled no matter how we say it.

Being honest in Confession is essential for our own healing. Most of us have a tendency to downplay our wrongdoing or even ignore it. This habit harms not only our souls but also our minds and emotions. The more honest we are with God through Confession, the less we will be wounded by sin in the future.

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

ASK FATHER

Question: When one does a plenary indulgence for someone, can it be general, as in, for any past relatives or friends or does it need to be specifically in a person's name?



Answer: An indulgence done for another does not need to know that person's name or even how many such persons would benefit. For example, when we do something for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, we obviously do not know their names or their number. For the indulgence to be applied, we need only have the clear but moral intention of offering it for their benefit.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, January 9th at 2:30pm St. Monica Church

Sunday, January 23rd at 2:30pm St. Therese Church All are welcome!

RECTORY CLOSED Monday , January 17 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Office will reopen Tuesday, January 18 at 9:00am



PSR SPOTLIGHT

Merry Christmas! Rejoice for Christ has come! December may have been a short month due to our Christmas Break, but it was busy! We began our first week of the new Liturgical year in St. Therese Church with the chance to go to Confession. I am really proud that each student in grades 4 to 8 carefully examined their souls and at least visited Father. Our second week our class lesson was attending the Holy Day of Obligation Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All the students did a great job, and a couple of them were able to assist grandpa and be ushers! Finally, the last week of December, the students had normal class until the last 30 minutes when they were each gifted with the book ASpecial Place for Santa and the catechists received a Kneeling Santa mug! In addition to the gifts the students and catechists enjoyed pizza, holiday cookies, and a hot chocolate bar! Now that's a fun way to start your Christmas Break!

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

PSR: Classes have resumed normally. If your child is sick they are encouraged to stay home, please notify the office or Mrs. Joanna Parsons via REMIND app. Stay healthy and safe!

YOUTH412: The next Youth412 meeting is Thursday, January 13th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm! For more information contact Mrs. Tracy Johnson, Youth Group@sttheresegarfield.org

SOUP & CHILI COOK OFF



Sunday January 30 1:00pm-3:00pm

This will be an "Advance Sale Only". Contestants will compete for prizes by entering a full size crock pot of their favorite chili or soup for you to enjoy. The cost is \$10.00 to enter your crock pot creation (includes 1 Admission). Admission tickets are \$6.00 per person (includes 1 ballot). Winners will be based on the most votes by those who attend to taste. We will also have cheese & crackers, bread and beverages available. SNOOGLES will also be available by "Advance Sale Only" (must be attending the Soup & Chili Cook Off to order). These will be available for \$4.00 EACH at the Cook Off.

All tickets will be sold the weekends of January 15/16 and January 22/23 after all Masses (both parishes) and at the St. Therese Rectory Tuesday January 18 thru Friday, January 21. Any questions contact the Rectory at 216-581-2852.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 10806 Granger Road – K of C Club 4130 Hall CHICKEN PARMESAN

Wednesday, January 12, - Pick-up 4:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner: 1 piece Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, Italian Wedding Soup, Roll & Butter

Everything is Packaged...Pre-Orders Only... Take-Out...Curbside Pickup...Ready to Heat...NO Bakery **Price:** \$10.00 per meal

Prepared by: Lori's Custom Catering

Reservations by ... Sunday, January 9.....8:00pm

Call 216-662-2277 ... Mailbox #2

Please leave your complete name, phone number and number of dinners you will be picking up. Please no changes day of. Thank you for your continued patronage.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION Christmas & 12-26-21

\$	2,513.00	Adult Envelopes—Christmas
\$	1.269.00	Adult Envelopes—December 26
\$	777.00	Loose—Christmas
\$	84.00	Loose—December 26
\$	0.00	Children Envelopes
\$	702.00	Mail Envelopes—Christmas
\$	910.00	Mail Adult Envelopes—December 26
\$	255.00	Maintenance
\$	120.00	Energy Needs
\$	90.00	Solemnity of Mary
\$	85.00	Immaculate Conception
\$	80.00	Altar & Flowers
\$	100.00	Catch-Up
\$	5.00	Initial Offering

\$ 6,990.00 Total for Ministry and Operating

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

\$ 0.00	Guardian Angel
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- \$ 5.00 SVDP
- \$ 120.00 Mission Co-Op
- \$ 65.00 Kentucky Tornado
- \$ 35.00 Religious Retirement

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION 1-2-22

\$ 1,209.00	Adult Envelopes
\$ 83.00	Loose
\$ 0.00	Children Envelopes
\$ 1,009.00	Mail Envelopes
\$ 199.00	Maintenance
\$ 70.00	Energy Needs
\$ 211.00	Initial Offering
\$ 2.00	Altar & Flowers
\$ 673.00	Solemnity of Mary
\$ 3.00	Immaculate Conception
\$ 668.00	Christmas
\$ 4,127.00	Total for Ministry and Operating

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

- \$ 0.00 Guardian Angel
- \$ 55.00 SVDP
- \$ 10.00 El Salvador Latin America
- \$ 10.00 Catholic University

