HOLY NAME CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SAT. DEC. 21ST, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Parish Mass
2:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Parish Mass

SUN. DEC. 22ND, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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7:30 pm A.A. Mtg. Newburgh (HH)

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TUES. DEC. 24TH, ADVENT WEEKDAY

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VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm Parish Mass (Family Mass)
10:00 pm Parish Mass (Christmas Vigil)

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Last Weeks Collection not available due to early publication.

Dec. 7th & 8th:	$2,720.50
Flowers:	701.00
Monthly & Extra Sacrif.:	700.00
Immaculate Conception:	514.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	2,212.10
Total:	$6,847.60

Thank you for your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during the 2024 match campaign. The $5,000 goal was met. This gives them additional funds to help those in need, especially at this time of the year. Funds go quickly so they continue to need your help.

Note: The parish office will be **closed Wednesday, December 25th**, in celebration of Christmas.



For family, friends, & parishioners who are ill or hospitalized, and all those suffering hardship.

Our country desperately needs our prayers.

Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent

Sunday, December 22nd, O King of the nations, and their desire, the cornerstone making both one: come and save the human race, which you fashioned from clay.
O Rex Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

Monday, December 23rd, O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their Savior: come and save us, O Lord our God.
O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

Tuesday, December 24th, Lord of light, shine on us; Lord of peace, dwell in us; Lord of might, protect us; Lord of love, enfold us; Lord of wisdom, enlighten us. Then, Lord, let us go out as your witnesses, in obedience to your command, to share the good news of your mighty love for us in the gift of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
Eleventh-Century Latin Hymn

Prayers for the Week of Christmas

Wednesday, December 25th, Christ is born, give glory. Christ comes from heaven, meet him. Christ is on earth, be exalted. All the earth, sing unto the Lord, for he has been glorified. Wisdom and word and power, Christ our God is the Son and the brightness of the Father; he was made human and so has won us back again, for he has been glorified. Amen. Eastern Orthodox Prayer

Thursday, December 26th, Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give us. Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness, and purity. Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace. Amen. St. John XXIII

Friday, December 27th, Grant to me, my Lord, that with peace of mind I may face all that this new day is to bring. Grant me grace to surrender myself completely to your holy will. Bestow on me, my Lord, strength to endure the fatigue of the day and to bear my part in all its passing events. Guide my will and teach me to pray, to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive, and to love. Amen.
The Elders of Optina Monastery

Saturday, December 28th, Lord Jesus, who was born for us in a stable, lived for us, and died for us upon a cross; say for us in the hour of death, "Father, forgive," and to your Mother, "Behold your child." Say to us, "This day you shall be with me in paradise." Dear Savior, leave us not, forsake us not. We thirst for you, fountain of living water. To your hands we commend our spirits, now and forever. Amen. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Taken from Living With Christ



Before you baptize your child, parish and diocesan policy require you to complete a **Baptism Preparation Class**. The next class schedule information is not currently available.

Womankind

A recent message from Womankind: Please consider donating items listed below to help us provide for the basic needs of our moms and their babies!

- Newborn Boys and Girls clothing (especially onesies)
- 12-24 month Boys and Girls Winter clothing
- Size Newborn, Preemie, 3, 4, 5 and 6 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby Socks, Towels and Receiving Blankets
- Formula

If you are able to help call Womankind at (216) 662-5700 to schedule a donation drop-off.

Womankind Maternal & Prenatal Care Center, 5350 Transportation Blvd., Suite 18 Garfield Hts., OH 44125

A Christmas Blessing and Christmas Prayer







Dear Parishioners,

At this time of year songs kind of sneak up on you. Before you realize it, you are hearing it echo in your head. This year the song I keep hearing is "So this is Christmas," by John Lennon. "So this is Christmas/And what have you done? Another year over/And a new one just begun. "For some reason Christmas is for me the end of the year more than December 31st. I can relate to the question "And what have you done?" especially this year. Maybe because of my surgery in February and what I felt to be a slow recovery, the end of this year seems to have come very quickly to me. Many things have happened, good things, like a new principal in the school and Fr. Tony coming to stay in residence, but times seems to slip away from you between doctors' appointment. I want to thank everyone for their prayers in my recovery, God has certainly treated me kindly. But I feel that another year disappeared on me.

John Lennon continued the song with, "A very merry Christmas/And a happy New Year/Let's hope it's a good one/ Without any fear." We greet each other with such good wishes but when you have passed through a tight spot, the phrases seem to have more oomph to them. I know I can relate much better with people with health issues having had what I did and it means that my wish for them to have a good year, "without any fear," as the song goes is more heartfelt.

The Beatles were not famous for Christian faith, although I still think McCartney's "Mother Mary," refers to the Blessed Virgin, despite some hypothetical analyses. "So this is Christmas" can be accused of focusing on the effect rather than the cause. Lennon speaks of ending the fighting of this troubled "wrong" world but does not mention the Savior. We can't have peace without the Prince of Peace, cannot have a redeemed world without a Redeemer. Too many people seem to forget that today. They profess a desire for the "spirit" of Christmas without the Christ who sent His Spirit. The love of Christmas was the Love who was cradled in the manger. Eyes (and mind and hearts) on Him, people.

Now is the time for faith. Last Christmas my great niece was looking at our Nativity scene in church and asked me if she could hold the Baby Jesus. I was happy to comply and reached into the manger and put Jesus in Quinn's arms. Then the little girl had another request. "Can I take him home," she asked.

"In your heart you can take home the real Jesus," I said, pointing to my chest. "Everybody goes home today with Jesus in his or her heart." She didn't look so convinced, but she gave me back the Christ Child image anyway.

The birth of a baby in a family always changes things. A woman I knew said that her husband had left her and she had taken the bus to the hospital while she was in labor. She was still a little overwhelmed by her experience when they brought her baby to her bed. She said she knew her life was changing, just like her mood. It was love at first sight. "It's you and me, kid," she said to the little boy, holding him up to look at him. "We're going to make it." The Blessed Virgin might have said that, too.

On Christmas, maybe you can think about that. Hold Jesus in your arms and look Him in the eye and say, "It's you and me kid. We're going to make it." Most of us have others around us to help, but first we need Jesus. Our relationship with Him has to be the priority of our life. I should say my relationship and your relationship to Jesus. That is a big part of what Christmas is about. God bless you and your families and friends this Christmas. Jesus be with you always.

Msgr. Richard Antall



***SATURDAY,* DECEMBER 21ST, VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 am Mass Dianne Luther (L)
4:00 pm Mass Dec'd. of the Calvey Family

***SUNDAY,* DECEMBER 22ND, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am Mass Steve Sobieski
11:00 am Mass Fr. Thomas V. O'Donnell
6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

8:00 am Mass Special Intention (Health)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 am Mass For All Souls

VIGIL: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00 pm Mass Sasso & Baur Families
10:00 pm Mass Sobolewski & Prezy Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

8:30 am Mass Paul Toth
11.00 am Mass Margaret Mary & Billy Devers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

8:00 am Mass Eric & Al Wortman

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, ST. JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

8:00 am Mass Bruce Blue

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, VIGIL: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8:00 am Mass Roberta & Gary Moore (L)
4:00 pm Mass Robert Dooner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 am Mass Patrick Lysobey
11:00 am Mass Thomas D. Ruminski
6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

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The Holy Name Parish Staff wish everyone



and a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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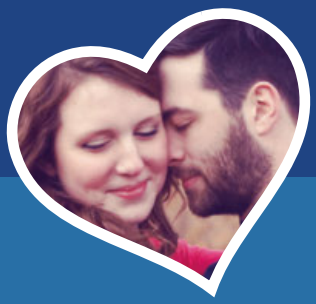
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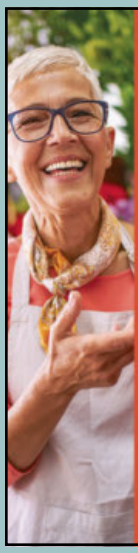
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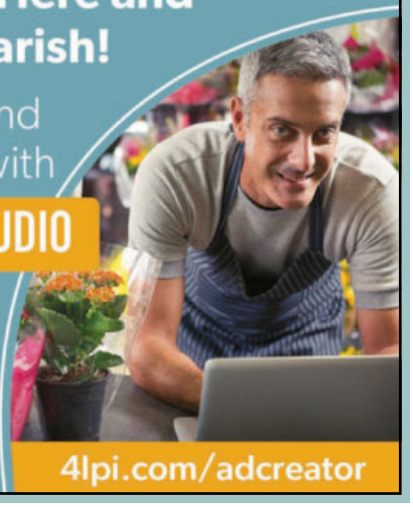

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