

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Due to early bulletin submissions for the rest of December; the Treasurer's Report for 11/12; 18/19; CHRISTmas; 25/26 & January 1/2 will be posted in the January 9th Bulletin!

Blessed CHRISTmas with a Happy, Safe & Healthy New Year to You and Your Loved Ones!!!!



Please Note that the church office will REOPEN on January 4th, 2022. Please leave a message if you'd like—the answering machine will be checked on a daily basis.



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Scripture Readings for Next Weekend: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ 1/9/2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 or 42:1-4, 6-7 **2nd Reading:** Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John answered them all, saying, "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 & fire".

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FOCUS: The grace of God has appeared, saving all. All grace we receive – actual & sanctifying – comes through God's kindness, generous love, & mercy. Nothing we do merits this gift, or the salvation it provides. Through The Sacraments, first among them baptism, we are infused with The Holy Spirit & made heirs in hope of Eternal Life. **LITURGY OF THE** WORD: In the first reading, Isaiah speaks The Lord's words for Jerusalem to take comfort because their service is at an end. In the second reading, Paul writes that [Christ] saved us through the bath of rebirth & renewal by The Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, after Jesus is baptized, The Holy Spirit descends upon Him, & a voice speaks from Heaven. (Catholic Faith-Prayers of the Faithful, 2022)

SCHOOL NEWS

Please pray for our catechetical program in the City of Steubenville/Wintersville

Our website for Info on our Religious Education in the City of Steubenville & Wintersville is available. Please check us out!! catholicfaithformation.org OR Email: barbara@catholicfaithformation.org

PSR will resume this Wed, Jan 5, 2022. See you next year!!!

CONNECT Youth Ministry ~ IS STILL ON CHRISTMAS BREAK & WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 19, 2022!!! BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!!

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Prayers for our Times

My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together, May our hands gather in unity, May our hearts beat in unison, May our souls be in harmony, May our thoughts be as one, May our ears listen to the silence together, May our glances profoundly penetrate each other, May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.

> Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. save us and the whole world.

Holy Family's ChristLife Program is preparing to

start their *In-Person* session on January 13th, 2022!! Sign-up has begun & will close **Tomorrow**, January 3rd, 2022. Registration Forms can be found in the back of either the Church or Malara Hall or you can register online at www.holyfamilysteubenville.com or www.INSTEUBENVILLE.COM.



Worship & The Word

DATE (Wednesday): January 5th, 2022 TIME: 7:00-8:30p

The Word

LOCATION: Holy Family Church
This is a night of Adoration, Praise,
Worship & Teaching from Scripture
along with time for personal prayer
ministry. INVITE someone to come
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and <u>expect</u> to encounter <u>Jesus</u>! www.holyfamilysteubenville.com

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy & thanksgiving, to share with you that we have reached our 2021 DPSC Goal!

Holy Family's goal was \$61,870; & as of December 14th, Holy Family

has not only reached it's goal, but we have exceeded it by receiving \$64,649, all due to your incredible generosity.

Please accept my heartfelt felt thanks to everyone who has contributed from the beginning of the Diocesan Campaign up until my last appeal to you back in November.

May The Holy Family Truly Bless You & May The Holy Spirit open up the floodgates of Heaven to pour down upon you & your loved ones all the Christmas Graces to lead you into the New Year & beyond!!!! *Msgr. Jerry*

Please note that December's Baptismal Class has been rescheduled for next Sun., Dec 9th. For more info please call the office.



Holy Family's Seminarian ~ John Paul Gan

It has been a wonderful, grace-filled first semester of seminary for me. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I've greatly enjoyed spending time in fraternity with my brother seminarians in sports and in camaraderie and have built some holy friendships in the Lord. I've learned about Aristotelian & Symbolic Logic in philosophy,

the history of Western Civilization & the early Church, academic writing (with a particular emphasis on philosophical writing), the performance of Sacred Music, Ecclesiastical Latin, and much more through classes, talks, and conferences. I've grown in responsibility, compassion, and holiness (I hope!) through our daily schedule of prayer and work. I look forward to another semester as a seminarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum! Please check out his blog at jpgan.weebly.com.



Msgr. Jerry & the people of Holy Family wish to congratulate the newly Baptized:

Iosephine Rose Sullivan.

Josephine Rose Sullivan, daughter of Jordan & Theresa Sullivan.

On The Humorous Side ~ Or Maybe NOT



A truck driver was traveling through town. When as he stopped for a red light, he noticed in his side mirror that the blonde woman driver behind him,

jumped out of her car, ran along the side of his truck, hopped onto the running board & starting banging on his window. The truck driver rolled down his window while the woman was trying to catch her breathe; she then said to him, "Hello my name is Bonnie & I want to tell you that you're losing some of your load from the back of your truck." The truck driver gave her a strange look, shook his head & began rolling up his window as the light turned green & he began driving.

The truck driver continued his journey until he reached the next red light, where he once again noticed the same woman jumping out of her car, running to the truck, knocking on his window & repeating, "Hello my name is Bonnie & I want to tell you that you're losing some of your load from the back of your truck." Again the Truck Driver gave the woman with a confused look & then continued his driving. This happens another 5 more times, until the Truck Driver stops at a red light, puts his rig in park, jumps out & runs back to her car, starts banging on her window & says, "Hello ma'am, my name is Bob. I work here in Wisconsin, especially now during the wintertime & I happen to be driving a salt-truck."



(Submitted by a Baby-Blonde Parishioner)

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Look then on Jesus, The Author and Preserver of faith: in complete sinlessness He suffered, & at the hands of those who were His own, & was numbered among the wicked. As you drink The Cup of The Lord Jesus (how glorious it is!), give thanks to The Lord, The Giver of all blessings. May The God of love and peace set your hearts at rest & speed you on your journey; may He meanwhile shelter you from disturbance by others in the hidden recesses of His love, until He brings you at last into that place of complete plenitude where you will repose for ever in the vision of peace, in the security of trust, & in the restful enjoyment of His riches. -- Saint Raymond of Penyalout from a letter

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