



DECEMBER 26, 2021 * FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



- Sat Dec 25 10:00 AM Lena Dattilio (Cherryl Blinsky & Cindy Cook) stj
- Sat Dec 25 4:00 PM No Vigil Mass
- Sun Dec 26 8:30 AM Tom & Shirley Birnesser (Sharyn Gaither) olo
- 10:45 AM People of St Jude & Our Lady of Lourdes stj
- Mon Dec 27 8:30 AM No Mass
- Tue Dec 28 6:00 PM No Mass
- Wed Dec 29 8:30 AM No Mass
- Thu Dec 30 8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory (Clara) olo
- Fri Dec 31 8:30 AM Jim & Jeannie Conwell (Al & Mary Ellenstein) StJ
- Sat Jan 01 4:00 PM Kathy Lanza (Karen & Cheryl) stj
- Sun Jan 02 8:30 AM Suzie Cunningham (Felicia & Scotte Elliott)
- 10:45 AM Tom Rochford (Friends) stj



- Sun—NO OLOL Confessions
Holy Rosary at 8 AM/Mass at 8:30 AM at OLOL
Coffee & Donuts at 9:30 AM after Mass at OLOL
No CCD/CGS/Ablaze YM at St Jude
Holy Rosary at 10:15 AM/Mass at 10:45 AM at St Jude
- Mon—Parish Offices Closed
- Tue—No Mass at 6 PM at St Jude
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- Wed—No Mass at 8:30 AM at OLOL
No Adoration at 9 AM at OLOL
- Thu—Rosary for Priests & Vocations at 8 AM at OLOL
Mass at 8:30 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Fri—Rosary for Vocations at 8 AM at St Jude
Mass at 8:30 AM + Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St Jude
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 AM at St Jude
No New Year's Masses
- Sat—Confessions/Reconciliation at 3:15 PM at St Jude
Holy Rosary at 3:30 PM/Mass at 4 PM at St Jude
- Sun—St Jude Caritas Food Drive
Confessions at 8 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes
Holy Rosary at 8 AM/Mass at 8:30 AM at OLOL
CCD/CGS/Ablaze YM 9:45 AM at St Jude
Holy Rosary at 10:15 AM/Mass at 10:45 AM at St Jude

STJ MASS STIPENDS NEWS



Good news, St. Jude Parishioners! We have freed up about 25 Masses for the 2022 year. If you had wanted a Mass for a loved one and were unable to book due to the huge number of

Masses we have, please don't hesitate to call and request one for 2022.

STUFFED PEPPERS

The Women's Guild will be taking a break in January. There will be NO Stuffed Pepper Dinner. We appreciate your continued support and hope to see you in February.



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Guild will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 5th at 6:30 in the Activity Center. Hostesses for the evening are Anna Meyers and Becky Baker. Start your year off by joining us!



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St. Jude Collection Needed.....	\$9,000.00
Regular Collection 12-12-2021.....	\$4381.00
Online Giving.....	\$3092.00
TOTAL.....	\$7473.00
Number of Envelopes	98
Number of Online Givers.....	50

HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

Dear Parishioners and Friends:



Frohe Weihnachten! Merry Christmas! hope you continue to have wonderful celebrations for these 12 days of Christmas, even if our calendar of celebration is a little strange this year. I am going to continue the Polish custom of leaving our Christmas decorations up until late January, or at least as long as we have our poinsettias. Since January is kind of a dark, dreary month here in Ohio, the decorations will be for our enjoyment.

Please note that the parish offices will be closed both Monday, December 27th and Monday, January 3rd, so our staff can enjoy their holidays and have a little time off as well. I will be taking a little time off after the celebrations as well. I'm actually going to be having Christmas dinner with my family today, just because of the calendar.

Despite the business that this season brings, I managed to have a nice, and even prayerful Adventide. You just have to make time for quiet. The problem so many people have is that they don't set aside time for prayer. Our Diocese scheduled a Day of Recollection for Priests. Even though it was a busy time, I managed to go, and spent a nice afternoon hearing two presentations by Fr. J.T. Lane from Cleveland, who is a member of the Blessed Sacrament Community. His talks and holy hour really helped as a springboard for Christmas.

During this time of year I feel the presence, "the ghosts" if you will, of so many people who have blessed my life. I think of my grandparents everyday, but I also think of parishioners in my parishes over the years. This year, once again, I was able to sing in my friend Jon's choir, singing Lessons and Carols. I participated in this at St. Joseph's Church in Canton, a magnificent church in the city, itself filled with much history and legendary pastors. At the "dress rehearsal" we began singing this beautiful piece "Comfort O My People." It gave me a memorable flashback to my home parish choir, St. Augustine's in Barberton, where we used to sing wonderful music like that. Many of those choir people have gone home to God, but I remain ever grateful for my love of fine liturgy and music. I think a lot this time of year of St. Augustine Church, those wonderful people, the holy pastor, all which gave me the wonderful start in the love of the priesthood I have today. Good, hardworking, blue-collar people. I will forever hold them in my heart.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, and in these challenging times, hold your family and your friends close to your heart. We don't know what the next year will bring, but whatever it is, let's just face them together, not only as family, but as parish family.

One last note of business, please note that the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 1st will be for the Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord. With the weird calendar schedule, Mary Mother of God is NOT a holy day this year. There is not a Mass scheduled for that Feast this year.

Merry Christmas,
Father David, Priest & Sinner

Father David would like to thank all the parishioners who sent him cards, also who gave him food and cookies for the Christmas season. Thank you also for the generosity of the parishioners who gave not only to him, but to the parishes this Christmas season.

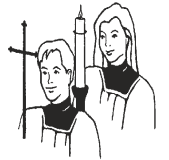


LITURGICAL MINISTRY JAN 2022

Lector: Joan Dever
Precious Body: Deacon

ALTAR SERVERS

- Jan 02:** Zachary & Tyler Prideau
Layla McCarthy
- Jan 09:** Zachary & Tyler Prideau
- Jan 16:** Zachary & Tyler Prideau
Layla McCarthy
- Jan 23:** Zachary & Tyler Prideau
- Jan 30:** Zachary & Tyler Prideau



COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us downstairs today for OLOL "Coffee & Donuts" right after the 8:30 AM Mass! This month the Knights of Columbus #1890 are sponsoring this social event.



If anyone in the parish would like to sponsor coffee and donuts, please contact Susan Stacy 330-831-2800. You can sponsor in memory of a friend or loved one, or for a birthday or anniversary, etc. It could also be a business, or a group, or one of our apostolates.

OLOL HALF-K MONTHLY RAFFLE



Our Lady of Lourdes sponsors the "Half-K Raffle" each month. Cost is \$10 for 10 3-digit numbers. If one of your numbers matches the PA 3-digit evening drawing on the date stamped on your ticket, then you win \$500! Stop and see Tom Leetch when attending Mass, or he is also selling at his shop. Contact him at 330-426-2479.



Our Lady of Lourdes Needs.....	\$3,000.00
Regular Collection 12-12-2021.....	\$2703.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 520.00
TOTAL.....	\$3223.00
Number of Envelopes.....	50
Number of Online Givers.....	16

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**OLOLSTJ
DRIVE-THRU
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

On Sunday, January 9, come for a delicious drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner from 12 PM to 2 PM (or until sold out) at St. Jude Church. Both of our Knights of Columbus Councils: #10183 (StJ) and #1890 (OLOL) will be cooking, preparing and serving for this event. Cost is \$10.00 for pasta, homemade sauce, 2 meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert. **All proceeds Benefit the Sophia Women's Center to help pay for the maintenance and insurance on their Ultrasound Machine.**



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope & love.
- Four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- Five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- Six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—prophesying, serving, teaching, exhortation, contribution, leadership and mercy.
- Eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
- Ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- Eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- Twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed

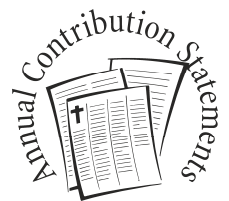
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YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

It’s hard to believe another year is ending! For those of you who can still claim your charitable contributions on your income tax returns, please feel free to contact the business office 330-482-2351 or 330-426-9346 and request a copy of your records for 2021.



NO TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY MASS

There will be no Mass this **Tuesday, December 28** or this **Wednesday, December 29.**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Our business offices will be closed on **Monday, December 26th, Friday, December 31st, and Monday, January 3.**



NO NEW YEAR'S MASSES

This year there will be no special Holy Day Masses for New Years, or referred to in Catholic terms, “The Solemnity of Mary.” Since this day falls on a Saturday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



OLOLSTJ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Christmas Raffle tickets. Everyone in both parishes should have received Fr. David’s mailing, and along with his letter should have been 3 books of tickets. Some have let us know that there was only 1 book, or in some cases no books. If you need tickets just contact the business office. When returning your donations please make your checks payable to St. Jude Church. All proceeds are split between the two parishes. Thank you!



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SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 1 & 2

4:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR: Alice Moeller

INVITER/READER: Charlie Troll

GREETERS/USHERS: Charlie Davis, Denny Moeller, Bob & Cindy Bussard

ALTAR SERVERS: Lauren Wroblewski, Colin & Christopher Hammond

PRECIOUS BODY:

Center: Denny Moeller

Choir-Handicap: Alice Moeller

10:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL COORDINATOR: Derek Randolph

INVITER/READER: John Wise

GREETERS/USHERS: Rich Koewacich, Rich & Linda Keshock, Gretchen DiRocco

ALTAR SERVERS: William Bucci, Michael Dunn, Aiden Dominguez

PRECIOUS BODY:

Center: Deacon

Choir-Handicap: Kathy Baker

ST. MARY'S LADIES AID



Ladies Aid, OLOL women's group, is always looking for new members. Copies of our roster with member's names and phone numbers are in a folder in the nook at OLOL's. Please take one. We would love to have you

join us! It is a great way to make new friends! If interested call one of us to hear more!

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and St. Jude Parish offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Gailyn Franklin**. He was a former custodian for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and a sincerely willing helper for anything that was needed at St. Jude. He was truly a servant in our midst.



On a sad note, we say goodbye to our Director of Youth Ministry, Alex Bodenschatz. Alex has accepted a position in Cincinnati, Ohio with NET Ministries, the organization he has worked with before. Even though his stay with us was short, I want to thank Alex for his work in trying to get a Youth Ministry program started during this covid time. It was a difficult task for him. At this time, I will not be hiring a replacement for Alex, but we will tap into Youth Ministry Programs that are currently being developed by Fr. Ryan Furlong, who is the Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese.

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