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> Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass.

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Please call the office for enrollment information

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

479 N. West Street • Lima, Ohio 45801 Mail should be sent to 222 S. West. St., Lima, Ohio 45801 www.stroselimaohio.org

ST. ROSE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin **Eucharistic Adoration** First Friday following 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

Phone: 419-223-6361 **Principal:** Donna Judy Judyd@srslima.org

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN MASS SCHEDULE.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Listed inside bulletin. www.stjohnlima.com

Dear Friends,

J. Howard Olds recounts the story of Martin, the Cobbler, in Leo Tolstoy's story about a lonely shoemaker who is promised in a dream that Christ will come to visit his shop. The next day Martin rises early, gets his shop ready, prepares a meal and waits. The only one who showed up in the morning was an old beggar who came by and asked for rest. Martin gave him a room he had prepared for his divine guest. The only one to show up in the afternoon was an old lady with a heavy load of wood. She was hungry and asks for food. He gave her the food he had prepared for his divine guest. As evening came, a lost boy wandered by. Martin took him home, afraid all the while he would miss the Christ. That night in his prayers he asks the Lord, "Where were You? I waited all day for You."

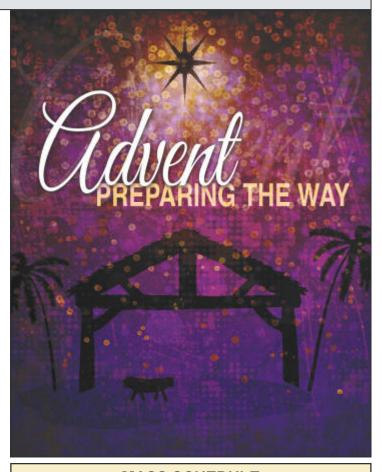
The Lord said to Martin:

Three times I came to your friendly door,
Three times my shadow was on your floor.
I was a beggar with bruised feet.
I was the woman you gave to eat.
I was the homeless child on the street.

As we enter Advent and prepare once again to welcome the Savior into our midst, our prayer may lead us to realize that perhaps we may have already missed him. When I drive down both North West Street and South West Street, I glance out the window and notice a variety of people who look like Christ. There is the guy who walks with his every possession on his back and a hamburger in his hand. There is the elderly lady who walks ever so gingerly with her walker as she emerges from the bus. There is the young disfigured fellow whom my dad often encountered at McDonalds, walking the same route he continually does each day. Yes, Jesus is in our community! We need not wait until December 25th to encounter Him. As we drive from one location to another to purchase gifts for those whom we love, let's glance out our window to notice the Christ on the street. Let's make it a practice to do so long after the day of his birth. And, after glancing, perhaps we can act like Martin, even if it may not look like the Lord we expect.

Love,

Fr. Dave



MASS SCHEDULE November 29, 2021 – December 5, 2021

Monday, November 29 – Advent Weekday Tuesday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle

12:10 pm SJ Mass - Dixie Ross

Wednesday, December 1 – Advent Weekday 8:15 am SR Mass – Terry Tschour, Jr.

Thursday, December 2 – Advent Weekday 8:00 am SJ Mass – Edward Nash

Friday, December 3 – First Friday, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:15 am SR Mass — Living and Deceased of the Norbert Brinkman Family

Saturday, December 4 – Advent Weekday, St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm – SR Mass – Rita and Tom Moyer Sunday, December 5 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am – SR Mass – For the Parishes 9:30 am – SJ Mass – Sandy Selvaggio 11:00 am – SR Mass – Living and Deceased of the Robert Brinkman Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Rose November 13/14, 2021

Adult Envelopes (84), Loose & online	\$7,654.35
Children's Offering Loose	35.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$7,384.00
Amount Over/(Under) for week	\$270.35
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$10,841.82)
Vigils	49.00
Endowment	76.00
Energy Needs	20.00

St John November 14, 2021

Adult Envelopes (60) Loose & online	\$ 4,893.00
Children Offering Loose	7.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$4,712.00
Amount Over/(Under) for the week	\$181.00
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$734.61)
Vigils	37.00
Capital Improvements	30.00



Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary every Sunday at 9am in the St. John Chapel room before Mass. Come join us!



Are you living with frustration and anger?
Is your loved one struggling with alcohol addiction?

Join us in Al-Anon for fellowship where we share our experience, strengths, and hope as we work together towards recovery for ourselves and our families.

The Serenity Hour Al-Anon Group St. Rose Hall

Every Wednesday at 7 pm

"Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its troubles-it empties today of its strength" Corrie Ten Boom

COME JOIN US

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month at 7 pm at the parishes' office building on West Street. If you would like to attend and you need a ride, we would be happy to pick you up. For more info. contact Jeff at 419-303-1652 or contact by email at jeffstienke@woh.rr.com

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

St. Rose

December 4, 2021 - 4:00 pm Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Wendy Flook (L) John Shanahan Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Donna Judy and Kathy Sherrick, Shirley Houston, Jane Bailey, Emily and Robert Lengerich, Deb Rhinock Ushers/Greeters: Kylee Mangini-Miller, Bella Mangini-Miller, Don

Daley, Joe Mangas

Servers: Corbin Sherrick, Michael Sherrick

December 5, 2021 - 11:00 am Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Doug Wise (L) Bob Brinkman

Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Lisa Foster and Dennis Kiracofe, Sr. Kevin

Daley, Judy Jacomet, Rita Suever, Karen Miller, **1 Volunteer Ushers/Greeters:** Tom Nolte, Ben Diepenbrock, Doug Wise, Robert

LaRotonda

Servers: Alcien Beck, Nevaia Beck

St John December 5, 2021 – 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Karen Foley, Rylie Mick

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Biese, Rosalie Stluka, Florian Smith, Mary Good, Joan Naftzger, Alice Winter, Greg Parranto, Mary Blanche

Hengstler, 1 Volunteer

Ushers: Sandy Laus, Paul Kraft, Greg Wannamacher, Jeff Stienke,

Doug McRoy, Paul Pellegrini,m Frank Diaz

Servers: Michael Garlock, Leo Garlock, Cindy Kelly

Greeters: Mike O'Connor, Frances Pauff, Shirley Potts, Carol Long 1

Volunteer



Prayer chain – Requests for both parishes can be called to the parish office at 419-222-5521 or Sandy Laus 419-303-1148. If you would like to be a volunteer for the prayer chain, please sign up at the back of both churches and you will be notified of all prayer requests.

SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

All Masses are live streamed on our websites: stroselimaohio.org or stjohnlima.com

WGN TV – 8:00 a.m. and Spectrum channel 3 at 10:00 a.m. or check EWTN programming

Daily Catholic Mass from Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral – Toledo, on **Annunciation Radio stations at 3:15 p.m.**

Give A Christmas

The Lima Catholic Give-A-Christmas program is Sunday Dec. 12th. The green onion bags will be given out at next week's Masses. We ask you to please fill them as full as you are able with non-perishable items for the underserved families in Lima. Last year was difficult due to the pandemic and yet we were able to make a substantial donation of food to Salvation Army which was distributed with Toys for Tots. Food was also given to Samaritan House, St. Vincent DePaul, Dominion Building residents, Mizpah Community Center, Crossroads Crisis Center and Teens for Christ. We look forward to working with all four Lima Parishes and LCC to serve the people of our community.



Mrs. Dawn Ledyard has been the school guidance counselor since the beginning of the 2019 school year. Her first year she was stationed in the former nurse's station in the school office but a big move was in her future.



In August of 2020, Mrs. Ledyard moved upstairs to the Art Room in the "new part" of our building. This move allows Mrs. Ledyard to see students in small groups, made possible a calming corner and an area to meet with teachers and students.

Mrs. Ledyard was born and raised in Delphos, OH. She graduated from Bowling Green State University and the University of Dayton. She is married and is a mom to three grown sons, a cat and a dog. She prides herself on creating an environment where all feel welcomed and loved.

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2019-2020, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at:

1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



St. Rose is looking for a sacristan for the 4th Saturday of each month for the 4:00pm Mass. Please prayerfully consider this and contact Lisa Davisson at garylisakay@gmail.com if interested.



Eucharistic Adoration on December 3rd immediately following 8:15 Mass until 9pm.

"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." ~St. Pope John Paul II



Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]

Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]

Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. ls 30:18d]

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Lk 3:1-6



Please help our school with the Community Cash Fundraiser. Save your receipts from Chief Supermarkets and drop in the collection basket or drop off at school or the parish office. As always, thank you for your support!

St. Rose School - Children's Bazaar

It's On for 2021! It is being held on Dec. 8-10. We need items to sell! We will take all items you are willing to donate (<u>new and very gently used</u>). The students buy for the siblings, parents, grandparents and friends. Drop off items to the school office M-F 9am - 2pm. Want to volunteer to help wrap, sell or shop with the students, please call the office (419) 223-6361.



Lima Central Catholic HS is looking to hire a part time Food Service Associate. Hours are M-F approx. 10:30a-1:00p on school days. If interested, please contact Lori McLean at lmclean@apps.lcchs.edu or call 419.223.2411 ext 2007 Lima Central Catholic HS is looking to hire a part time Custodian. Hours are flexible in the weekday evenings for approx. 2 hour shift. If interested, please contact Scott Baumgardner, Maintenance Supervisor at sbaumgardner@apps.lcchs.edu.



Four Ways to Follow St. Joseph this Advent:

1. Silence of God

The first lesson of St. Joseph for Advent is to enter into the silence of God, which is teaming with grace, intimacy and unconditional love. Joseph was not silent because he had nothing to say, he was silent because he wanted to listen to and follow God completely.

2. Service and Self-denial

The second lesson that St. Joseph teaches us is one rooted in silence and self-denial. St. Joseph did not allow his own passions or selfish wants and desires to dictate his actions. Joseph was docile and receptive to the will of God.

3. Simplicity

Third, St. Joseph teaches us a lesson of simplicity. The world which we live is overly complex. We are so enamored with gadgets, technology and entertainment that we often miss what is essential. Instead maybe spend time with loved ones and share faith and experiences to keep things simple. It allows us to keep our trust and dependence on God.

4. Sacrifice

Finally St. Joseph teaches us the value of sacrifice. He invites us in our struggles of life to unite our pain to the cross of Christ. The more we do, the more we draw into the infinite love, mercy and forgiveness of God. Sacrifice is crucial to ready the way for Christ.

Silence, service, simplicity and sacrifice are not easy pills to swallow, but they do lead us closer to Christ and salvation. May the anticipated joy of Advent lead all of us to a deeper love of the Christ Child through the intercession of St. Joseph.

Fr. Michael Ackerman, OSV Contributing Editor



Interested in attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 21, 2022? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$249, but for college students there is a special discounted price of \$149! Our trip includes two nights in the Residence Inn by Marriott in Downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart Thursday, January 20, at 2 p.m. and will return Saturday evening, January 22. Payments by check can be made out and mailed to Catholic Charities. 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo with "March for Life" in the memo line. Registration forms can be received by emailing Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. If you have any questions, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is Friday December 3rd

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9/26/2021	9/27/2021	5,259.15	7,384.00	(2,124.85)	86,223.00	95,992.00	(9,769.00)	
10/3/2021	10/4/2021	7,525.00	7,384.00	141.00	93,748.00	103,376.00	(9,628.00)	
10/10/2021	10/12/2021	5,982.32	7,384.00	(1,401.68)	99,730.32	110,760.00	(11,029.68)	
10/17/2021	10/18/2021	6,949.00	7,384.00	(435.00)	106,679.32	118,144.00	(11,464.68)	
10/24/2021	10/25/2021	6,362.25	7,384.00	(1,021.75)	113,041.57	125,528.00	(12,486.43)	
10/31/2021	11/1/2021	8,351.60	7,384.00	967.60	121,393.17	132,912.00	(11,518.83)	
11/7/2021	11/8/2021	7,790.66	7,384.00	406.66	129,183.83	140,296.00	(11,112.17)	

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9/26/2021	9/27/2021	4,262.00	4,712.00	(450.00)	58,340.00	61,251.00	(2,911.00)
10/3/2021	10/4/2021	4,562.49	4,712.00	(149.51)	62,902.49	65,963.00	(3,060.51)
10/10/2021	10/12/2021	5,790.00	4,712.00	1,078.00	68,692.49	70,675.00	(1,982.51)
10/17/2021	10/18/2021	4,284.25	4,712.00	(427.75)	72,976.74	75,387.00	(2,410.26)
10/24/2021	10/25/2021	5,774.00	4,712.00	1,062.00	78,750.74	80,099.00	(1,348.26)
10/31/2021	11/1/2021	5,456.60	4,712.00	744.60	84,207.34	84,811.00	(603.66)
11/7/2021	11/8/2021	4,400.05	4,712.00	(311.95)	88,607.39	89,523.00	(915.61)
11/14/2021	11/15/2021	4,893.00	4,712.00	181.00	93,500.39	94,235.00	(734.61)





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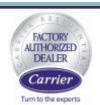
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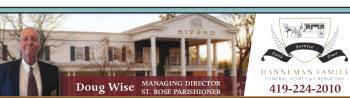
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