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"We, the communities of St. Rose and St. John, centered in the Eucharist, will model our lives on the Gospel of Jesus Christ by sacraments, word and stewardship."

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MARRIAGE: Please call the office 6 months in advance. **RECONCILIATION:** Saturday at 3:15 p.m. at St. Rose. The 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at St. John ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the office with your request.

> 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.

Have I shared with you this heartwarming story told my Mickey Anders?

There was a little country schoolhouse that was heated by an old-fashioned, potbellied coal stove. A little boy named Glenn had the job of coming to school early each day and starting the fire to warm up the building. One morning the teacher arrived only to find the building engulfed in flames. Mistaking gasoline for kerosene Glenn and his brother Floyd has ignited an inferno. The teacher who just arrived, along with other students, got Glenn out in time but his brother didn't make it. Glenn had major burns on the lower half of his body. He was taken to a nearby hospital where the doctor told his mother that he probably wouldn't live. "It's for the best," he said, "Because he is so badly burned."

The brave little boy didn't want to die. Glenn made up his mind he would survive but he was doomed to be a cripple all his life and never walk. The little boy managed to gain strength, although from the waist down he had no motor ability. It seemed hopeless. Ultimately the boy was released from the hospital. Every day his mother would massage his legs, but there was no feeling.

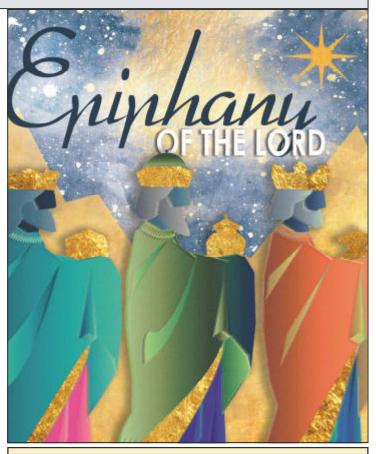
One day his mother wheeled him out into the yard. It was a sunny day. Instead of sitting there, the boy threw himself from the chair. He pulled himself across the grass and managed to work his way to the picket fence. With much effort Glenn raised himself up and stake by stake, dragged himself along the fence. He resolved that he would walk. Every day he dragged himself to the fence and worked his way along the fence.

Through the daily massages, his iron persistence and his resolute determination, he developed the ability to stand up. Eventually he had enough strength to walk. He began to walk to school, then later he started running to school. Glenn entered college and made the track team. Still later in Madison Square Garden the boy, now a young man, who was never expected to walk, ran the world's fastest mile: 4:04.4. In 1938, when Cunningham ran his fastest mile in 4:04.4, At one time he owned 12 of the 31 fastest mile times on record. Through endurance, Dr. Glenn Cunningham had overcome what others thought was a permanent disability.

It's common at this time of the year to make resolutions. Many simply want to make a new start, and this season affords them that opportunity. But we all know that, more often than not, the resolutions we make can fade when the discipline involved in keeping them begins to wane. I chuckle when I head to the YMCA on January 2. It's usually difficult to find an open elliptical machine. I know, though, that within a week or so I won't have to wait a second to find a free one. Perhaps this year we might give consideration to being resolute with our resolutions — especially our spiritual ones: making time for prayer, returning to participation at weekend Mass with the parish community, frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation and giving special attention to our responsibility to attend to the needs of the poor. Glenn Cunningham determined that nothing would prevent him from achieving his goal. We can have the same resolute attitude!

Love,

Fr. Dave



MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 3, 2022 – JANUARY 9, 2021

Monday, January 3 – Christmas Weekday, Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:10 pm SJ Communion Service

Wednesday, January 5 – St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:15 am SR Mass – The St. Rose School students

Thursday, January 6 – Christmas Weekday,

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 am SJ Communion Service

Friday, January 7 – Christmas Weekday First

Friday, St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:15 am SR Mass – The St. Rose School Staff Saturday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday

4:00 pm SR Mass — William, Josephine, Carrie, Kevin and Emily Christen

Sunday, January 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 am – SR Mass – Our Parish Community 9:30 am – SJ Mass – Jim DePalma

11:00 am - SR Mass - Betty DeVita

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Rose December 18/19, 2021

Adult Envelopes (96) Loose & online Children's Offering Loose Amount Needed for Operations Amount Over/(Under) for week Year to Date Over/(Under) for year Vigils Endowment Immaculate Conception Energy Needs Christmas Religious Retirement	\$10,220.16 21.00 \$7,384.00 \$2,836.16 (\$7,448.77) 91.00 65.00 142.00 95.00 900.00 2,582.36
Religious Retirement Solemnity of Mary	2.582.36 5.00

St John December 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes (49) Loose & online	\$ 4,660.00
Children Offering Loose	38.00
Amount Needed for Operations	\$4,712.00
Amount Over/(Under) for the week	(\$52.00)
Year to Date Over/(Under) for year	(\$136.33)
Vigils	22.00
Capital Improvements	65.00
Immaculate Conception	78.00
Religious Retirement	290.00
Christmas	545.00
Solemnity of Mary	50.00



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

January 8, 2022 - 4:00 pm Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Glen Strobel, (L) Wendy Flook
Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Stacee Johnson and Donna Judy, Mary
Sweigart, Val Keller, Shirley Houston, Kathy Sherrick, Jane Bailey
Ushers/Greeters: Scott Sherrick, Michael Sherrick, Madelena Knotts, 1

Volunteer

Servers: Emily and Robert Lengerich

January 9, 2022 - 11:00 am Mass

Commentator/Lector: (C) Lisa Foster (L) Terri Hobbs
Eucharistic Ministers: (A) Mary Paton and Karen Miller, Bob
Brinkman, Judy Jacomet, Kathy and Joe Kahle, 1 Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters: Shelly Clark, Jean Conrad, Kim Finn, 1 Volunteer
Servers: Isaac Leppert, Tim Mikesell, Camryn Ciminillo

St John January 9, 2022 – 9:30 am Mass

Lector: Tony Lester

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Good, Joan Naftzger, Alice Winter, Greg Parranto, Mary Blanche Hengstler, Becky Butterfield, Chris Immele,

Sandy Laus, Cindy Kelly

Ushers: David Hasting, Jeff Tracy, Dale Wurm, Richard Ruck, David

Rhine, Paul Kraft, Greg Wannemacher

Servers: Michael Garlock, Leo Garlock, Mary Good

Greeters: Florian Smith, Frank Diaz, Marty and Dennis Fleming, Mike

Cummings

PRAYER REQUESTS

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.**



Lima Central Catholic High School partners with Sylvan Learning Center to offer ACT Prep Program!!

LCC is partnering with Sylvan Learning Center to offer an ACT prep program for high school students. The program will include:

- 22 hours of content review
- Test taking strategies
- Year membership to SylvanPrep.com

Registration form can be found on LCC website: https://www.lcchs.edu/

You may remit payment to:
Lima Central Catholic High School
c/o Dona Williams
720 S. Cable Road
Lima. OH 45805

- Cost is \$250 per LCC student and \$300 non-LCC student
- Classes start Jan. 8 @ LCC
- Deadline for registration is Jan. 5
- For more info please contact Stephanie Evans at Sylvan Learning Center 419-230-5040



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!



Contribution Statements

End of the year contribution statements are available upon request. They are not automatically sent. Contact Deb at the Parish Office 419-222-5521 or drhinock@wcoil.com. Thank you.

Meet 2 Teachers



My name is Lauren Averesch. I teach Music, P.E. and Jr. High Health and Computer to all the students at St. Rose Catholic School.

I was born and raised in Lima, Ohio. I have a younger sister, Allyse, and an older brother, Greg Jr. I grew up around

the St. Gerard Catholic community and attended school in Kindergarten and 1st grade. My family moved to the Bath area so my siblings and I could participate in the band program throughout Jr. High and High School. I graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Early Childhood Education. I continue to work at the Lima YMCA in the youth department teaching Y Kids Are Fit and still work in the aquatic department teaching preschool swimming lessons. I substitute taught in the Lima area public schools and Lima Central Catholic and found an amazing community supporting the Catholic school system. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and my dog, Blue, as well as painting, spending time outdoors, and listening to live music. I feel blessed for being accepted into the community at St. Rose and look forward to the many friendships I will make with the people from school and church.

Children's Bazaar Dec. 8, 9 & 10

Our Children's Bazaar was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers that helped price everything, wrappers, shopper helpers and the wonderful parishioners that donated items. This is an event that is full of love. Love of our volunteers & donators to share their time, talent and treasure and love of our students who want to find the perfect gift for their family members and friends.





Bulletin submissions should be sent to drhinock@wcoil.com no later than Monday 12 noon for inclusion in weekend bulletin. Thanks.

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4

Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Lk 5:12-16

1 Jn 5:14-21 Saturday:

Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b

Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]

Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

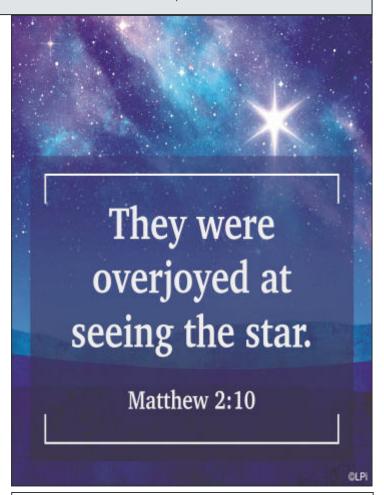


Eucharistic Adoration on January 7th immediately following 8:15 Mass until 9pm. "In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the

merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." ~St. Pope John Paul II



Mark your calendars......The St. John's Big Breakfast is coming on Sunday, January 9. All you can eat from 8am-1pm. As always serving scrambles eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice and coffee. Adults \$4 and children 7-12 \$2. We look forward to seeing everyone.





ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE

Engaged couples conference is being held at St. John on February 27, 2022 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$60.00 a couple. Breakfast and lunch will be vided. Couples will attend 9:30 am Mass. Please call the church office to reserve your spot as they are limited.

Lighter Side

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription "Congratulations on Your New Location!"

Confession

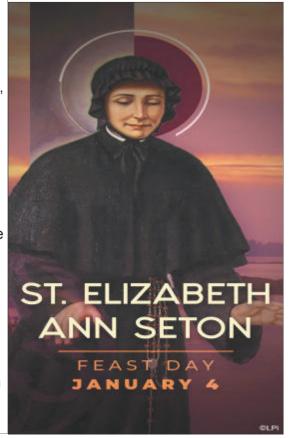
En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect. "Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



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COLLECTION	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	OVER	YTD	YTD	OVER
DATE	DATE	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)
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)
11/14/2021	11/15/2021	7,654.35	7,384.00	270.35	136,838.18	147,680.00	(10,841.82)
11/21/2021	11/22/2021	5,595.02	7,384.00	(1,788.98)	142,433.20	155,064.00	(12,630.80)
11/28/2021	11/29/2021	5,618.45	7,384.00	(1,765.55)	148,051.65	162,448.00	(14,396.35)
12/5/2021	12/6/2021	12,950.42	7,384.00	5,566.42	161,002.07	169,832.00	(8,829.93)
12/12/2021	12/13/2021	5,929.00	7,384.00	(1,455.00)	166,931.07	177,216.00	(10,284.93)
12/19/2021	12/20/2021	10,220.16	7,384.00	2,836.16	177,151.23	184,600.00	(7,448.77)

ST. JOHN WEEKL	Y COLLECTION	IS					
FOR YEAR 07/01/20-06/30/21							
				WEEKLY			YTD
COLLECTION	DEPOSIT	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	OVER	YTD	YTD	OVER
DATE	DATE	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)	COLLECTIONS	BUDGET	(UNDER)
10/31/2021	11/1/2021	5,306.60	4,712.00	594.60	83,937.34	84,811.00	(873.66)
11/7/2021	11/8/2021	4,550.05	4,712.00	(161.95)	88,487.39	89,523.00	(1,035.61)
11/14/2021	11/15/2021	4,893.00	4,712.00	181.00	93,380.39	94,235.00	(854.61)
11/21/2021	11/22/2021	5,936.00	4,712.00	1,224.00	99,316.39	98,947.00	369.39
11/28/2021	11/29/2021	4,610.03	4,712.00	(101.97)	103,926.42	103,659.00	267.42
12/5/2021	12/6/2021	4,596.25	4,712.00	(115.75)	108,522.67	108,371.00	151.67
12/12/2021	12/13/2021	4,476.00	4,712.00	(236.00)	112,998.67	113,083.00	(84.33)
12/19/2021	12/21/2021	4,660.00	4,712.00	(52.00)	117,658.67	117,795.00	(136.33)





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