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### Mass Schedule:

Saturday—4:30 p.m. Sunday—8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday—8:15 a.m.

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Merry Christmas! Christmas is one of the holiest feasts of the year, as we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world. As Jesus is born of the Virgin Mary; God is revealed to the world as a baby boy. He is both God and man. God humbles Himself in becoming a little child, and so the work of our salvation begins. It will culminate on the cross, as the sacrifice of Christ in atonement for our sins is completed. In the midst of all of our busy preparations, don't forget the true meaning of this feast. The following is a poem, written by a priest, mystic, and Doctor of the Church, St. John of the Cross, to help us in our meditation on the mystery of Christmas:

### **The Incarnation**

Then He summoned an archangel, Saint Gabriel: and when he came, Sent him forth to find a maiden, Mary was her name.

Only through her consenting love Could the mystery be preferred That the Trinity in human Flesh might clothe the Word

Though the three Persons worked the wonder It only happened in the One. So was the Word made incarnation In Mary's womb, a Son.

So He who only had a Father Now had a Mother undefiled, Though not as ordinary maids Had she conceived the Child.

By Mary, and with her own flesh He was clothed in His own frame: Both Son of God and Son of Man Together had one name.

St. John of the Cross (translated by Roy Campbell)

May you and your family have blessed Christmas celebration. May God protect you if you're traveling. And may these feasts bring you closer to God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

God bless you, and Merry Christmas!

Jr. Reven

Fr. Recker

Dear Lord,

Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph,

pray for the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary,

pray for the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus,

bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Amen.





SAT. 12/25	4:30p.m.	All Saints Parishioners
SUN. 12/26	8:30a.m.	Kostantinos Tsapranis
	11:00a.m.	Roy Sanders (Anniv)
MON. 12/27	8:15a.m <b>.</b>	Tom Warns
TUE. 12/28	8:15a.m.	Timothy Ello
WED. 12/29	8:15a.m.	Stanley Wayton (Anniv) Lillian Wayton (Anniv)
THU. 12/30	8:15a.m.	Paul Ekey, Sr.
FRI. 12/31	4:00p.m.	Eugene and Rosemarie Mazur
SAT. 1/1	4:30p.m.	Tom Kress (Anniv)
SUN. 1/2		Timothy Ello
	11:00a.m.	Norm Losonsky (Anniv)



# **LECTORS SCHEDULED FOR 1/1-1/2**

4:30pm .....Melody Tsapranis 8:30am .....Donald Staczek 11:00am .....David Weaks

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR 1/1-1/2**

4:30pm .....Not available at the time of print 8:30am .....Not available at the time of print 11:00am .....Not available at the time of print

#### **SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR 1/1-1/2**

4:30pm .....Kayleigh Oakley, Kyle Hoff, Eva Hoff 8:30am .....Ann Jaksetic, Mike Jaksetic, Brooklyn Vascik 11:00am .....Jonah Bruning, Eli Bruning, Isiah Bruning

### **CANTORS SCHEDULED FOR 1/1-1/2**

4:30pm .....Ann Heban 8:30am .....Cathleen Voyles-Baden

11:00am .....Tony Smoktonowicz and Kam Smoktonowicz

# **CLW CATECHIST SCHEDULED FOR 1/1-1/2**

8:30am .....Kelly Nowak and Bonnie Harrell



Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-

22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1 -2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/

Lk 2:16-21

# QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - TO REFLECT AND HOW DO WE RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

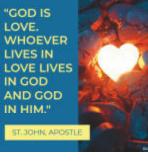
# **Second Reading:**

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

#### Gospel:

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from

his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family? ©LPi





# Sunday, 12/12/2021

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 Weekly Giving Online/We Share	\$	6,193.00 2,993.00			
Weekly Mail-in Offertory Weekly Total Weekly Budgeted Variance Favorable/(Unfavorable)	\$\$\$\$	2,170.00 11,356.00 11,220.00 136.00			
Charitable contributions		1,825.00			
All Saints Maintenance Fund	\$	550.00			
<b>Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022</b> Total contributions since July 1 \$ 246,838.					
Budgeted from July 1  Variance from July 1	\$				

Due to early submission of the December 26 bulletin the December 19 financials will be reported in the January 2, 2022 bulletin.

# **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Just a reminder, Publication 526 of the IRS on charitable contributions states that donations can only be deducted in the year they were made. All donations for your 2021 tax statement MUST be received by the end of the day, Friday, December 31, 2021. Any contribution received after December 31, 2021, even if the check is dated 2021, will not be on your 2021 contribution statement. All registered parishioners and any other contributors in 2021 will be mailed a contribution statement in January 2022.



# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration is held on Wednesdays from 8:45 am to 8 pm in our Chapel.

Everyone is welcome. A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. God is Faithful! Baby Jesus, Our

Savior, has come into the world to do this wonderful work. He became one of us. More than this, he became one with us. Jesus came to be one mysterious body with us: he our head, we his members. (St. Edith Stein) May your Christmas Eucharist give you the courage to trust God's greater wisdom in bringing life, love and peace to the world. "Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him."



### **ELECTRONIC GIVING FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

reminder for those who have chosen to have their Solemnity of Mary Offering deducted by Electronic Giving that the withdrawal date is Monday, January 3.

# ALL SAINTS ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWAL

If you are interested in having your church contributions electronically transferred through your bank or credit union account, please see the green flyer in magazine rack located in the narthex. Online Giving The directions and form to be completed



and returned to the office are a part of the flyer. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 419-666-1393.

# **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human

effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in



the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too. ©LPi

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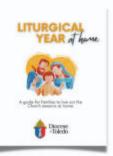
#### **CANCELLATIONS AND WINTER EMERGENCIES**

Now that we are in the season of winter conditions, please be advised that whenever Wood County is under a Level Three Emergency, all Masses (including Sunday) will be cancelled. If it is a Level Two Emergency, Mass goers should use good judgment about travelling in such conditions. In those situations, our snow removal team will normally clear the Steinbauer (small) lot and entrance first. During a Level Three Emergency, the Parish Office will be closed, but when possible, the office will be open during a Level Two. Whenever school is cancelled, other activities that day and evening are also cancelled.

# CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is a special time during Sunday Mass when Fr. Recker invites all the children to gather in the atrium. Together, children listen to and reflect on the Gospel reading. We are in need of catechists to lead CLW during Mass. This is a great opportunity to get involved with Mass and help children grow their relationship with God. Please contact Allison Switzer for more information at allisonswitzerm@gmail.com

# Coming soon to your parish



# Liturgical Year at Home

This 60-page guide gives practical suggestions for families to celebrate the liturgical year at home.

Your parish will receive copies by mail in the next few weeks. Simply put them out for parishioners and make the Mass announcement.

This book is made possible by the diocesan FORMED initiative

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE AUDIT

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 by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

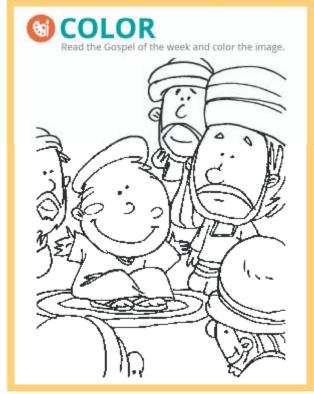
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Imagine Jesus goes to your church today. After church, Mary and Joseph find him on the altar telling stories from the Old Testament to the priests and the Sunday School teachers. Mary and Joseph would be amazed. They would want Jesus to come home. Jesus would love his parents so much that he would go home with them. He will stay with them until he grows older, wiser, and stronger.



Lord, teach me your Bible stories so that I can teach them to others.

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK**

MON: 12/27 All Day Parish Office -Closed All Day Parish Office—Closed TUE: 12/28

WED: 12/29 8:45a-8p. Adoration-Adoration Chapel

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FIRST 2022 **SENIOR MINISTRY FIRST FRIDAY**



Yes, our New Year is about to begin, AND your Senior Ministry continues its mission of serving the Elders of All Saints. Worshiping together is a significant way to build that fellowship. Please make a resolution that you will try to join us on the First Friday of each month to celebrate the Liturgy and then gather in the Steinbauer Community Room for

coffee and donuts. Our significance at All Saints is validated by this monthly gathering! The next First Friday, January 7 is our first gathering for 2022, please invite a friend or two!

# **AN INVITATION COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF**

This invitation is opened to all those interested, especially those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another Christian Church, and also those who were baptized

Catholic but never completed their initiation, (Eucharist Confirmation).

It's not too late to join us. We also invite parishioners who would just like to refresh their faith through Adult Faith Formation. You are welcome to drop in any or all of the Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Steinbauer Community Room.



# There will not be a session on Monday, December 27. **Blessed Holidays!**

For more information call Sue VanHersett at the Parish 419-666-1393 or email at <a href="mailto:svanhersett@allsaintsrossford.com">svanhersett@allsaintsrossford.com</a>.

# **ADULT SERVERS**

Are you a former Altar Server? Would you like to participate in our Adult Altar Server program? Adult altar servers assist Father Recker with our weekday and funeral Masses. iI you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the vesting Sacristy, or you can call the Parish office. Please consider taking part in this important ministry. Thank you!

# PERSONAL PHONE NUMBER IN BULLETIN

It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners who listed their phone number in the bulletin have been receiving spam requests for money from Fr. Recker. The bulletins are available to view on line and we believe that is where they are obtaining the information. Please note we will never ask for money via a text or email. If you have any concerns please feel free to call the Parish Office.

# **2022 CALENDARS**

The 2022 calendars were donated by and are compliments of Walker Funeral Home - Rossford/Sújkowski. We are grateful for their generosity. Please pick up your calendar or if you know of a homebound parishioner who would like one, please take a calendar. They are located in the narthex.

Thank you to Walker Funeral Home -Rossford/Sujkowski for their generous donation.

# **CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY**

Parishioners confined to the home who would like to receive the Eucharist or a visit by a member of our Ministry of Care team are asked to call the Parish Office. Those weakened by age or illness, or preparing for surgery are asked to contact Fr. Recker at the Parish Office to make arrangements to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

#### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 27, and Tuesday, December 28 for the Christmas holiday. Merry Christmas!



# HAVE YOU RECENTLY CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, **PHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS**

Attention parishioners if you have moved, have a new email address or no longer use a landline, please call the Parish Office to update your information. If it is easier to you to email the information, please email please NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS & the Parish Secretary, Augacaligiuri@allsaintsrossford.com.



If you are a snowbird, and want to receive our mailings and newsletters, please notify the Parish Office. Remember if you move, please notify the Parish Office.

# Join us for our Parish Mission: **Our Restless Journey**

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: February 6, 7, & 8, 2022

at 7:00 p.m. in the church

We are excited to welcome back Fr. Tom McCarthy, **O.S.A.!** He will share his insights on "Our Restless Journey"

We are on a constant "Restless Journey" towards God, united in mind and in heart.

Am I fighting or embracing the journey?

The Restless Journey is not about just getting by but doing unbelievable things. Restlessness is about moving us forward.

St. Augustine said: "You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."



If you attended one of our recent Missions with Fr. Tom, you will remember intriguing and spiritually uplifting presentations.

Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher.

He is currently in his 12th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago, IL. Father Tom is also the Prior of the Pre-Novitiate Community of St. Clare of Montefalco Friary in Chicago.

# LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love. ©LPi

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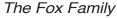
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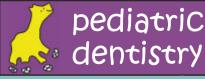
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