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**January 2, 2022**



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*


**POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

The Holy Father is asking for as many parishioners as possible to participate in diocesan "townhall" meetings. The idea is to have every facet of the church represented in these discussions. Please consider participating in our deanery SYNOD meeting on **January 6, 2022** from 6:00-8:00 pm in St. Michael Hall. To learn more about the topics to be discussed and to sign up, please go to:

[www.catholicaoc.org/synod](http://www.catholicaoc.org/synod)

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Aaron Dyer & Hana Goubeaux of Ss. Peter & Paul.

**SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 2</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
SM 8:00a		Adeline Eilerman
SPP 9:30a		Velma Holdheide
SM 11:00a		Living & Dec'd Members of the Pastoral Region
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 3</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 4</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b>
SPP 8:00a		Purgatorian Society
		Rich Barhorst, Herman Thobe, Ray DeLoye
SM 6:30p		Joe Pleiman, Doris Jean Zimmerman, Calvin Cotrell, Lou Ann Timmerman
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 5</b>	<b>St. John Neumann</b>
SM 8:25a		Steve Ratermann & Kathy Butt
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>	<b>St. Andre Bessette</b>
SM 8:25a		Michael Burch
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Penyafort</b>
SM 8:25a		Jim Maurer, Sr. (5 year Anniv.)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
SM 5:00p		John Fullenkamp
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
SM 8:00a		Hugo Meyer (25th Anniv.)
SPP 9:30a		Living & Dec'd Members of the Pastoral Region
SM 11:00a		Joseph & Rosemary Turner

**JANUARY'S HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For true human fraternity:* We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

[www.popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions](http://www.popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions)

**HOW TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION**

Donations for mass intentions are accepted **up to one year in advance from the current month** by scheduling with your parish secretary. The stipend for a mass intention is \$5.00. The number of intentions that can be scheduled per year is limited.

**Ss. Peter & Paul Parish****Weekly Financial Report - December 19, 2021**

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Week (25)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 2,335.00	\$ 69,382.49
Total Budgeted:	2,700.00	67,500.00
Over/under Budget	\$ 365.00	\$ 1,882.49
Total Other Deposits	\$ 163.00	\$ 37,142.42
Maintenance Income	\$ 495.70	\$ 6,662.28
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 5,276.91	\$ 107,262.48
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,040.00

Tornado Relief Collection: \$ 948.30

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

**St. Michael Parish****Weekly Financial Report -December 19, 2021**

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Week (25)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 6,998.00	\$ 258,655.98
Total Budgeted:	10,000.00	250,000.00
Over/under Budget	\$ 3,002.00	\$ 8,655.98
Total Other Deposits	\$ 1,567.01	\$ 135,956.04
Capital Improvements	\$ 815.00	\$ 27,209.25
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 26,115.08	\$ 459,307.31
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Tornado Relief Collection: \$3,887.00

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

**St. Michael**

Tue. 1/4 6:30p  
 Wed. 1/5 8:25a  
 Thu. 1/6 8:25a  
 Fri. 1/7 8:25a  
 Sat. 1/8 5:00p  
 Sun. 1/9 8:00a  
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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Macy Schafer, Zac Siegel  
 Will Rethman, Marissa Snider  
 Volunteers Needed  
 Volunteers Needed  
 Kenny Bertke, Carter Borchers, Lucas Brandewie  
 Brock McCumber, Morgan Pleiman, Alexandra Rose  
 Ava & Quinn Sholtis, Vivian Siegel

**CANTORS**

Kim Busse  
 Frank Turner  
 Chip & Amy Noykos

**LECTORS**

Marissa Riethman  
 Jill Siegel  
 Paulette Meyer  
 Mike Ballas

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

MaKenna Homan, Jamie Borchers, Jordyn Humphreys  
 Paul Eilerman, Ralph Holthaus, Patti Kazmaier  
 Cheryl Koester, Leroy Meyer, Hannah Pleiman

**GREETERS**

Mary Ann Schmitmeyer, Chris & Vicki Gasson, Mike & Lisa Pleiman Fam., Jeff & Shelly Albers, Karl & Roberta Ratermann  
 Jan Stockman, Keith & Amy Bergman Fam., Jerry & Mary Siegrist, Doug & Kristin Heitkamp Fam., John & Kelly Holthaus Fam.  
 John & Teresa Puthoff

**USHERS**

Jerome Barhorst, Elton Gaier, Myron Gaier, Roger Siegel, Jay Barlage, Jake Meyer  
 Bob Barhorst, Ed Gigandet, Urban Holthaus, Ken Subler, Ken Meyer, Tony Siegel  
 Lester Schmitmeyer, Luke Snider, Paul Barhorst, Ron Drees, Steve Hilgefert, Mike Holthaus

**MASS COORDINATORS**

Karen Zimmerman  
 Ed Gigandet  
 Volunteer Needed

**Ss. Peter and Paul**

Tues. 1/4 8:00a  
 Sun. 1/9 9:30a

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

Adult Servers  
 Ella Crim, Colin Batten

**CANTORS**

Jeff Replogle

**LECTORS**

Brian Knasel

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**"We are excited to launch a new communication tool that will allow us to connect with you between Sundays and between bulletins. It is called Flocknote. Below is information on how to join. Please contact Kate Boeke at the Parish Office Center at [kateb@nflregion.org](mailto:kateb@nflregion.org) or 937-295-2891, ext. 115 or with any questions or concerns you may have regarding Flocknote. We look forward to connecting with you!"**

*Keep in touch with us!*

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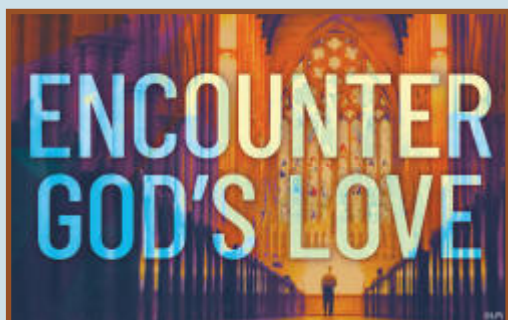
OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:  
[newportfortloramierregion.flocknote.com](http://newportfortloramierregion.flocknote.com)



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<b>SUN 2</b>	8:00a Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael Ch. 9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church 11:00a Mass—St. Michael Church
<b>MON 3</b>	<b>All Parish Offices Closed Today</b> 6:30p Griefshare—Parish Office Center
<b>TUE 4</b>	8:00a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church 5:00p (until 5:30p) Confessions—Ss. Peter & Paul 6:30p Mass—St. Michael Church 7:00p RCIA—St. Mike’s Place
<b>WED 5</b>	8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church 9:00a (until 9:00p) Adoration—St. Michael Church 9:00a Senior Citizen Exercises—St. Michael Hall 10:30a Life is Messy Book Study—St. Mike’s Place 6:30p Life is Messy Book Study—Parish Office Ctr.
<b>THU 6</b>	8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church 9:00a Senior Citizen Chair Volleyball—SM Hall 5:00p Confessions before First Friday—St. Michael 6:00p Confessions before First Friday—SPP Church 7:00p Soul Core—St. Mike’s Place
<b>FRI 7</b>	7:00a Breakfast Club—St. Mike’s Place 7:00a Communion Service—St. Michael Church 8:05a Morning Prayer—St. Michael Church 8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church 9:15a Communion to the Homebound 3:15p Rosary for Persecuted Christians—SM Church
<b>SAT 8</b>	8:00a Soul Core—St. Mike’s Place 1:30p Dyer-Goubeaux Wedding—St. Michael Church 4:00p (until 4:30p) Confessions—St. Michael Church 5:00p Mass—St. Michael Church
<b>SUN 9</b>	8:00a Mass—St. Michael Church 9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church 11:00a Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael Ch.

**MASSES AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH ARE  
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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD  
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**The Light of the Moon**

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you’ve caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

If you’re not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing “Buffalo Gals — Won’t you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?”

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn’t have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn’t it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. “Upon you the LORD shines,” writes Isaiah, “and over you appears his glory.” Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn’t chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**TAXES****2021 Contribution Report Request Form**

If you wish the parish office to send you a report on your contributions for 2021 please fill out this form and return in the collection or mail to the office. Thank you!

Parish (circle): Ss. Peter & Paul      St. Michael

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastoral Region**

**GRIEFSHARE**, a weekly support group for people grieving the loss of a close personal relationship, will be offered at the POC from 6:30-8:00 pm on Mondays beginning January 3 for 13 weeks. The group will watch a DVD with grief counselors and people who have experienced the death of someone close to them which will help provide valuable information that will help you thru this difficult time. If interested in participating, please contact Rose at the POC.

**FREE "LIFE IS MESSY" BOOKS** will be available for pick up after masses until the supply runs out. If you are interested in participating in a day or evening book study, please contact Rose at the POC. A Wednesday morning study will begin January 5.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held Monday, January 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Mike's Place. All first-time parents are required to take this class before the baptism of their child. Please contact Diane or Betty Ann at the POC by 3:00 pm on January 10 to register. The next class will be held in April.

**THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE** (the same one that traveled throughout the Archdiocese recently) will be coming for 4 days to our Pastoral Region from January 18-20. We plan to have some special activities including Eucharistic Adoration, a Wednesday evening program including Adoration, the rosary, praise and worship music, and a pro-life speaker (as this is near the time of the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.). We may even try to do a procession thru town if the weather permits.

**EPIPHANY**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW** in a closer relationship with Christ and the Blessed Mother? Would you like to connect your faith with daily life? We would like to extend a personal invitation to join in new Schoenstatt classes. Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ thru the example and guidance of Mary. The love of Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Christ, in the Holy Spirit to God the Father...and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self. Schoenstatt has helped many to grow in a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith. New classes begin Sundays for 10 weeks, starting January 30 from 6:15-8:30 pm in the SM Chapel. Contact Rose at the POC to register. Cost is \$10.00 to cover the books that are used.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN RAFFLE WINNERS:** September = 1st: Nicholas Barhorst, 2nd: Betsy Barhorst, 3rd: Ted Barhorst. October = 1st: Colby Monnin, 2nd: Leroy Ahrns, 3rd: Dan Larger. November = 1st: Ed Sanders, 2nd: Jim Meyer, 3rd: Martha Koenig. December = 1st: Ron Holthaus, 2nd: Jack Hoying, 3rd: Greg Fleckenstein. The Knights also recently made a donation to our local St. Vincent de Paul organization in memory of Tony Fullenkamp.

**Ss. Peter & Paul**

**SPP IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION** is next weekend; please remember the needs of your parish.

**SPP CCD NEWS:** There will be no classes on January 5; classes will resume on January 12.



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**NEED HELP? CALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** 937-538-8947  
Please leave message, your call will be returned within 24 hrs.



**PRAYER LINE - Multiply Your Prayers!**

Call or email one of these contacts to be added to your Parish Prayer Line for one month. Your prayer requests are confidential and may or may not include a name.

**SS. Peter & Paul** E-mail: khoehne@roadrunner.com  
937-295-2791 Mary Ann DeLoye  
937-492-5620 Cindy Replogle

**St. Michael** E-mail: fbtturner@nktelco.net  
937-295-2727 Bonnie Turner  
937-295-3964 Norma Toller  
937-295-3207 Karl & Kathy Hilgefert  
937-295-2659 Dorothy Quinlin

**Sacrament of Baptism (infants)**

First time parents are to attend a pre-baptismal program that is offered quarterly throughout the year. Baptisms may be celebrated during any weekend mass. Outside of mass, baptisms are celebrated at St Michael on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:00p. At Ss. Peter & Paul, baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 10:30a. Schedule with the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance at 937-295-2891.

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

Make an appointment with the pastor or deacon at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding date. The church building is not reserved before this meeting. The preparation program consists of meetings with the pastor, FOCCUS and a Pre-Cana workshop. If either party has previously been married, that marriage must be annulled before setting a date. Call Fr. Steve or Deacon Paul at the Parish Office at 937-295-2891.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Please notify the Parish Office of hospitalizations or home illnesses. The pastor will visit as soon as possible. In the case of an emergency, call both the Parish Office Center and the Parish House (rectory). Call Fr. Steve at (office) 937-295-2891 or 937-295-3001 (rectory).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Every Tuesday: 5:00-5:30p at Ss. Peter and Paul Church  
Every Saturday: 4:00-4:30p at St. Michael Church  
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 5:00-5:30p St. Michael  
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 6:00-6:30p Ss. Peter & Paul  
Join us for seasonal penance services. By appointment with the pastor is available by calling Fr. Steve at 937-295-2891.

**RCIA: Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church**

Non-Catholic adults and teens interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church or becoming members of the Church, are invited to participate with The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process for teens and adults to enter the Church. Call Pastoral Associate Rose Meyer at the Parish Office at 937-295-2891 for more details.



Place form in the collection or mail to your parish.

Your Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Ss. Peter & Paul** PO Box 199; Ft. Loramie OH 45845

**St. Michael** PO Box 7; Ft. Loramie, OH 45845

Please contact me/us.

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I/We have a change of address, email, phone.

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