



A Stewardship Parish

Holy Family



"Faith Family, Parish Family, Your Family"

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 3179 Kent Road, Stow, Ohio 44224-4421 www.holyfamilystow.org
Phone: 330-688-6412 ext. 210 ■ Fax: 330-689-0186

"Do right, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

February 7, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am
& 11:30 am

First Saturday: 8 am

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Sunday - 8 am—Noon

Monday—Friday: 8 am -5 pm

Closed 12-1 pm (Mon-Fri)

Closed Saturday

Rectory Phone number

330-688-6411

www.holyfamilystow.org

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Call 330-678-8335

Holy Family Parish School

330-688-3816

www.holyfamilyschoolstow.org

**Holy Family
is a
Stewardship
Parish**

5th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46: The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1: Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

Mark 1:40-45: Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

For Reflection: Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.



While Masses will ordinarily be said on the date that you arrange, circumstances may necessitate a change. Please check the bulletin each week.

Saturday, February 6th

8:00 am Hank Schrader (Rollick Family)

5:00 pm Nick Casamento (Jackie Casamento)

Sunday, February 7th

7:30 am Fred Harmel (Mary Jude Schroeder)

9:00 am Frank Reed (Slattery Family)

11:30 am People of the Parish

Monday, February 8th

8:00 am Budd Fares Jr. (McKelvey Family)

Tuesday, February 9th

8:00 am Joe & Peggy Myers (Family)

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 am Betty Wilmont (Ann Lyman)

Thursday, February 11th

8:00 am Tina Garske (Family)

Friday, February 12th

8:00 am Bill & Mariam Wendell (Bill Wendell)

9:50 am Deceased members of Hudak Family (Voros
In Church Family)

9:50 am Carol McDonnell (Flenner Family)
In LCH

Saturday, February 13th

8:00 am For the Men of Exodus 90 and their families

5:00 pm John & Therese Long (Bill & Mary Ann Kolosi)

Sunday, February 14th

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Josephine & Julius Hader (Pamela Ritchie)

11:30 am Raymond & Suzanne Rosing (Family)

EVENTS OF THE PARISH

Rectory Office Hours

Sunday - 8:00am to Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
(Closed Noon to 1:00pm)

Saturday - Closed

We ask all visitors to wear a mask and limit your visits.
Please use the mail slot to drop off items.

Bulletin Submission Email

Please know that you can send your bulletin submissions to the following email: hfbulletin@holyparishstow.org

Submissions are due by noon Saturday the week before

Sunday, February 7th:

- 10:15 am 5th Gr PSR in Rm 2
- 10:15 am 7th Gr PSR in Rm 1
- 10:15 am 8th Gr PSR in Rm 4
- 10:15 am PSR in School & FSPC
- 12:45 pm Life Teen in LCH & Rms 3 & 4
- 7:00 pm Kings Men in Rm 1

Monday, February 8th:

- 7:00 pm Exodus in Rm 2
- 7:00 pm Finance Council via Zoom

Tuesday, February 9th:

- 1:00 pm 6th Grade DARE in LCH
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary in Rm 5
- 6:30 pm Mary's Threads in Rm 2
- 7:00 RCIA in Rm 1
- 7:00 pm Middle School Bible Study in Rm 3

Wednesday, February 10th:

- 7:30 am Lifeteen Breakfast in Rm 1
- 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class in Rm 1
- 7:30 pm 12:2 Youth Study in LCH/Rm 3

Friday, February 12th:

- 7:30 pm Exodus in Rm 1

Saturday, February 13th:

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study in Rm 1
- 8:30 am Exodus Fraternity Mtg in LCH

Sunday, February 14th:

- 10:15 am 5th Gr PSR in Rm 2
- 10:15 am 7th Gr PSR in Rm 1
- 10:15 am 8th Gr PSR in Rm 4
- 10:15 am PSR in School & FSPC
- 12:45 pm Life Teen in LCH & Rms 3 & 4
- 7:00 pm Parent Formation Session III Communion in Church



HOLY FAMILY OFFERTORY GIVING WEEKLY REPORT

Sunday Collection for Jan 31st:.....\$11,426.00

Second Collection for Jan 31st:.....\$185.00

Children's Collection for Jan 31st:.....\$2.00

Thank you for your continued support!

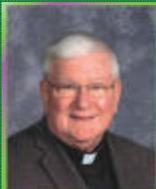


Like us on Facebook by searching:
Holy Family Catholic Parish Stow



HFCGuest wifi password:

FaithFamily



Of Many Things

- ◆ **“When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to [Jesus] all who were ill or possessed by demons . . . Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”** Mark 1: 29-39

In today’s Gospel, Mark includes the short but important detail that Jesus, in the midst of his demanding preaching and healing, seeks out a “deserted,” out-of-the-way place to pray. We all need such a “deserted place” to reconnect with God and the things of the heart. That “deserted place” may be a physical space (a walk in the woods, a chair in a quiet room) or a set-aside time (first thing in the morning, a few minutes after lunch) — wherever and whenever we can escape the clamor of the marketplace and the tyranny of our planners to experience the peace of being alone with God, to hear God speaking in the quiet of our hearts, to know the joy of doing simple, humble things for others. Jesus invites us to find spaces for prayer and quiet time in our days to re-center our lives in the love of God, to hear again the voice of God calling us to lives of grateful joy and fulfilling service to others. **Question for the Car:** Where is my “deserted place”?

- ◆ **I have been asked by our Bishop** to assume the assignment (in addition to Holy Family) of Administrator Pro-tem of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Norton for the next several months. **Fr. Lou Thomas**, currently assigned to St. Andrew Parish, is **scheduled to undergo liver transplant surgery this Monday, February 1, at the Cleveland Clinic.** Fortunately, retired priests living near Norton are able to help with their Mass schedule. Fr. Andy, Fr. Michael, and I anticipate that one of us will travel to Norton each weekend while the other two remain in Stow. We will cover other needs as they arise. You might recall that we have shared with our sister parishes in a similar way over the years – St. John’s in Akron, St. Ann’s in Rittman, and St. Mary/Our Lady of Hope in Bedford. I appreciate Fr. Andy, Fr. Michael, and Fr. Dennis for helping to make this possible. **Please remember Fr. Lou Thomas – and his young live-donor in your prayers during these coming months.**

- ◆ **Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic (so you can know what to expect on Ash Wednesday, February 17):** The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the Ashes to those who come to him. **The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. (Please note that physical contact is avoided omitting marking the forehead.)**

This method of **distributing ashes by sprinkling is a common practice in other countries**, but is not well known in the United States. It may be helpful to explain this fact to the faithful in order to avoid unnecessary confusion. You should also instruct the faithful present for Ash Wednesday that there is no requirement to physically receive ashes, but they may come forward if they so choose in order to receive them in the manner described above.

For those with **gluten intolerance** or other reason to refrain from receiving the Sacred Host at Communion time – please check with one of the priests and we will arrange an opportunity to receive Holy Communion from the Cup or to receive a low-gluten host.

- ◆ **Winter Weather Advisory** – Our “senior” parishioners should be cautious about coming to church when the weather is severe – or when the streets and sidewalks are icy. You are not expected to take your life in your hands to fulfill your Sunday obligation (dispensed during COVID). It would be better to pray at home safely – so that you can be healthy enough to attend Mass the following week when the weather is, hopefully, better.
- ◆ **As you know – the wearing of masks in the Church and Chapel is required – both for your safety and, out of courtesy, for the safety and comfort of your fellow parishioners.** Thank you for your cooperation. I feel that it is my responsibility to make coming to Church as comfortable and safe as possible for all of you (many of whom are vulnerable) – and I will continue to do so.
- ◆ **“But, I’ve been vaccinated” you say.** I have been asked whether someone who has been vaccinated will be allowed in church without a mask. I think we’ll probably be asking you to wear masks for the foreseeable future. **The issue is not just that you are “safe” – but that the virus particles can still be present in your nose and throat – potentially a risk to others when you breathe, sneeze, or cough.** An expert opinion: *“People who have been vaccinated will be recommended to wear masks until at least the public health emergency is somewhat behind us,” says infectious disease expert Amesh A. Adalja, M.D., senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security. That means both case counts and deaths will have to decrease significantly; space will also have to increase in intensive care units. “The general public is not going to have access to this vaccine until the summer of 2021. There are still a lot of people who can get infected and die [in the meantime],” Dr. Adalja says.*
- ◆ **Snow Days** – Our policy has been in place for many years and continues in force: When the School has been closed on a particular day because of an emergency (snow storm, heat/water failure, etc.) **ALL after-school and evening activities for young people at the Parish (gym, CYO, Scouts, etc.) are cancelled later that day as well.** This allows our maintenance staff to clear the snow, make repairs, or do whatever is necessary for us to re-open as soon as possible. There are also liability issues that need to be taken into account. **Adult activities** (Bible studies, senior meetings, etc.) generally follow the same pattern. That is, they are cancelled if School has been cancelled. In such circumstances, we will try to notify the local TV stations – but this is not always possible. Best to use your good judgment. With problems developing later in the day – again – prudent judgment is called for. Because the priests live on campus, Mass will generally be celebrated as scheduled – but please exercise caution if you plan to attend.

- ◆ **2020 Catholic Charities Appeal** – Holy Family has shown our traditional generosity. 505 parishioners pledged a total of \$200,381 – 108.45% of our goal of \$184,776! **Thank you very much!!**
- ◆ **2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal -- Love Your Neighbor**. Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2021Appeal. **Double your impact!** A generous donor, who believes in the mission of Catholic Charities, will match your gift, up to \$1 million. Do twice as much good when you give online at CatholicCommunity.org/Match. **Thank you!**
- ◆ **Sacramental Marriage** – Couples who may be in a marriage – or may be planning a wedding -- that has not been recognized by the Catholic Church (civil marriage, destination wedding, etc.), might find that now is a good time to consult with one of the priests to see whether that situation can be rectified or considered more carefully. It could be as simple as repeating your marriage vows quietly in front of a priest and receiving the Church's blessing. Issues involving divorce and remarriage can also benefit from pastoral guidance. In that way, one would become/remains eligible to receive the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist. The priests are always happy to discuss such matters and offer appropriate pastoral assistance. Just give one of us a call or Email in the coming weeks.
- ◆ **As of this January 29th: 701 Parishioners have pledged a total of \$2,930,495.23 (adjusted to reflect a misinterpreted pledge card) toward our goal of \$3,000,000 -- and \$1,738,239.80 (moving up each week!) has been paid on these pledges. A Wonderful Response!! Thank you for your support.**
- ◆ *I am very much aware that the COVID-19 crisis – and associated financial disruptions – has changed personal financial security for many of you – beyond your "typical" circumstances. I realize that some folks may need to adjust their contributions to Holy Family until they are in a better place. I understand and respect the decisions you will need to make. We all pray for better times ahead. We will get through this. We are people of love, faith – and hope. Thank you -- for your exceptional generosity to the Parish and the works of the Church.*

Fr. Paul J. Rosing

Social Concerns:

“Urgent Call to Extend the New START Treaty From U.S. Bishops’ Chairman for International Justice and Peace

JANUARY 15, 2021 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
FacebookTwitter

WASHINGTON—Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) Committee on International Justice and Peace, issued the following statement on the New START Treaty.

Bishop Malloy’s full statement follows:

‘As the nation looks to the transition of power and a new president, we must not lose sight of the fact that New START, the last treaty limiting the U.S. and Russian nuclear arsenals, is slated to expire on February 5.

‘Extending the New START is essential to maintaining limits on the most dangerous nuclear weapons and is an existing means for needed progress toward nuclear disarmament, as mandated by Article VI of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

‘On the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 2020, Archbishop José Gomez, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reminded us of the ongoing nuclear threat. Months earlier, the Conference’s Committee on International Justice and Peace reaffirmed the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), especially its call for nuclear powers to ‘work in good faith for the end of the nuclear arms race by seeking nuclear disarmament...‘under strict and effective international control.’

‘January 22 also marks the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons entering into force. The Holy See’s ratification of this treaty is a powerful reminder of the Catholic Church’s commitment to eliminate the nuclear threat.

‘I renew our call to extend the New START Treaty, for a full five years, and urge President-elect Biden to make negotiations for nuclear disarmament a top priority.’”

Immigration:

“Welcoming Administration’s Commitment to DACA and the Call for Legislation on Immigration Reform By USCCB President and Migration Chairman

JANUARY 21, 2021 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
FacebookTwitter

WASHINGTON - Yesterday, President Joe Biden issued a Memorandum preserving and fortifying the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The DACA program was implemented in 2012 and has enabled approximately 800,000 young people, who paid a fee and submitted to a background check, the opportunity to work legally, access educational opportunities and not fear deportation. It has been estimated that DACA recipients on average contribute over \$42 billion annually to the U.S. economy. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, auxiliary bishop of Washington and chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Migration issued the following statement:

‘We welcome the announcement preserving and fortifying DACA. For years, DACA youth have been enriching our country. They are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. They and their families deserve certainty, compassion, generosity, and justice.

‘We applaud President Biden’s restoration of the DACA program, and we also strongly encourage him and the U.S. Congress to immediately enact legislation that provides a path to citizenship for Dreamers. Permanent legislative protection that overcomes partisanship and puts the human dignity and future of Dreamers first is long overdue.



Holy Family School is looking for Substitute Teachers

Applicants must hold either a valid Ohio Substitute Teaching Certificate **OR** a valid Ohio Teaching certificate. Applicant is required to complete the *VIRTUS* program.

Interested candidates should email their letter of interest along with a copy of their certificate to: Mary Lou Yannucci, Administrative Associate
myannucci@holyfamilyschoolstow.org
Holy Family School 330.688.6412 ext. 314



Our Weekday Chapel will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration and private prayer. **We ask that you limit yourselves to 5 or 6 persons at a time – for mandated “social distancing”**. If more are present, please go into the church so that we can maintain compliance.

“What we bring to the pursuit of the God of life is what we will get out of it. The regularity of prayer, the depth of our lectio, the embrace of silence, the space we give to the search for God, all these will determine the quality of the contemplation we achieve. From In God’s Holy Light: Wisdom from the Desert Monastics by Joan Chittister, OSB. Call Bill or Mary Ann Kolosi (330-678-8335) for information on Adoration. Hours before the Blessed Sacrament for the week ending Jan. 30 were 285.

“YOU MUST BE PROPERLY WEARING A MASK IN THE CHAPEL”



Mary’s Threads sewing ministry will be meeting this **Tuesday, Feb 9th at 6:30-8 in LCH, room 2**. We are in need of people willing to sew toddler outfits for the Embrace clinic in Barberton. We are also in need of fabric donations. For questions please call Kathy Fogle 330-802-1337.



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of our recently deceased: Dennis Stefanek, husband of Margaret Stefanek; Reverend Richard Burchell, retired pastor of St Rita in Solon; Reverend Joseph Mecir, retired pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Hinckley; Joyce Halliday, mother of Douglas Halliday



O God, protect us against the ravages of illness. Stop the advance of the Coronavirus disease that threatens the human family across the globe. We pray through the intercession of Your Mother, Refuge of the Sick and in the name and power of Your Son, Jesus.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH LENT MISSION PRAY 40 DAYS

WITH OUR VERY OWN, FR. MICHAEL DENK,
PAROCHIAL VICAR HERE AT HOLY FAMILY.

The Personal Relationship with God
You Have Always Wanted

February 14-16, 2021

Held in the Church

Sunday at 5:00-6:00pm, Monday and Tuesday at 7:00-8:00pm

You are invited to come in person or view live stream on our website.

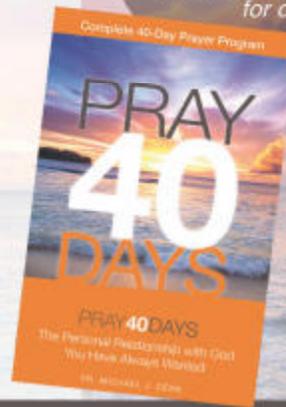
www.holyfamilystow.org

God is the Sunshine on My Shoulders
Scripture Relaxation & Pray like a Pirate
Sunday, February 14

Your Golden Ticket for Lent
Guided Meditation & Contemplative Prayer
Monday, February 15

Just Call God's Name, He Will Be There
Lectio Divina & Praying with Senses
Tuesday, February 16

*Small Group
Prayer & Reflection
Available Monday-Saturday
in Lent. See back of flyer
for details.*



Fr. Michael's mission is to inspire, introduce and guide people in a deep and authentic life of prayer, leading them to an intimate, mystical and personal relationship with God their Father, in and through Jesus Christ and the working of the Holy Spirit. He is well-known as a dynamic speaker, a good spirit and a great story-teller! Come and see him play the ukulele! Join Father Mike and our parish community for a great start to Lent.

Every single person on this earth is called to be a mystic (one who has experienced God for real and lives with him in a nuptial union). Pray40Days will help foster that encounter with God the Father which will lead them to desire to grow deeper in their prayer. At the Parish mission you will be introduced to different types of prayer.

Fr. Michael Denk was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Cleveland in 2010. His previous assignments were at St. Barnabas, Northfield; St. Joseph, Amherst; St. Gabriel, Mentor.

Go to the website and register for the program and small groups.

www.holyfamilystow.org

Lent Steps 2021

- 1) Come to the Parish Mission February 14-16.
- 2) Sign up for the Pray40Days program (free webapp, journaling, daily email reminders guided meditations recorded by Fr. Michael) by going to www.holyfamilystow.org.
- 3) Choose a small group to join: Weekly in person or online webinar at www.holyfamilystow.org.

Small Group Prayer & Reflection

You are encouraged to join a small group at least once a week for prayer and sharing!

Please call or email Barbie Byrne to register so that we may adequately arrange for socially distanced gatherings. There will also be a sign up genius available on the Holy Family Parish website. byrne@holyfamilystow.org 330 688-6412 x 272.

Small group prayer will take place throughout Lent in Room 1 in the lower church hall:

Monday's Contemplative Prayer with Fr. Rosing 1:30-2:30pm

Tuesday's Scriptural Relaxation with Fr. Michael 8:30-9:30 am

Wednesday's Guided Meditation with Fr. Andy 8:30-9:30am No small group Ash Wednesday due to school Mass

Thursday's Praying Like a Pirate with Barbie Byrne 8:30-9:30am

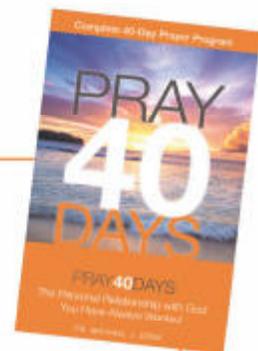
Friday's Lectio Divina with Tina Baker 8:30-9:30am

Saturday's Praying With Your Senses with Raquel Berroteran 9:00-10:00am room 2 in the lower church hall

Monday Night Webinar with Fr. Michael 7:00-8:00pm Monday for those who are not comfortable with in person groups.

No small group prayer on Holy Thursday (April 1), Good Friday (April 2) or Holy Saturday (April 3)

Pick up your free copy of the Pray 40 Days book in the bell tower or back of the church and register on the parish website www.holyfamilystow.org or contact Barbie Byrne byrne@holyfamilystow.org or 330 688-6412 x 272.



**Go to the website and register for the program and small groups.
www.holyfamilystow.org**

Statement on the Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., as 46th President of the United States of America from Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

My prayers are with our new President and his family today.

I am praying that God grant him wisdom and courage to lead this great nation and that God help him to meet the tests of these times, to heal the wounds caused by this pandemic, to ease our intense political and cultural divisions, and to bring people together with renewed dedication to America's founding purposes, to be one nation under God committed to liberty and equality for all.

Catholic bishops are not partisan players in our nation's politics. We are pastors responsible for the souls of millions of Americans and we are advocates for the needs of all our neighbors. In every community across the country, Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and ministries form an essential culture of compassion and care, serving women, children, and the elderly, the poor and sick, the imprisoned, the migrant, and the marginalized, no matter what their race or religion.

When we speak on issues in American public life, we try to guide consciences, and we offer principles. These principles are rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the social teachings of his Church. Jesus Christ revealed God's plan of love for creation and revealed the truth about the human person, who is created in God's image, endowed with God-given dignity, rights and responsibilities, and called to a transcendent destiny.

Based on these truths, which are reflected in the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights, the bishops and Catholic faithful carry out Christ's commandment to love God and love our neighbors by working for an America that protects human dignity, expands equality and opportunities for every person, and is open-hearted towards the suffering and weak.

For many years now, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has tried to help Catholics and others of good will in their reflections on political issues through a publication we call *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. The most recent edition addresses a wide range of concerns. Among them: abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, immigration, racism, poverty, care for the environment, criminal justice reform, economic development, and international peace.

On these and other issues, our duty to love and our moral principles lead us to prudential judgments and positions that do not align neatly with the political categories of left or right or the platforms of our two major political parties. We work with every President and every Congress. On some issues we find ourselves more on the side of Democrats, while on others we find ourselves standing with Republicans. Our priorities are never partisan. We are Catholics first, seeking only to follow Jesus Christ faithfully and to advance his vision for human fraternity and community.

I look forward to working with President Biden and his administration, and the new Congress. As with every administration, there will be areas where we agree and work closely together and areas where we will have principled disagreement and strong opposition.

Working with President Biden will be unique, however, as he is our first president in 60 years to profess the Catholic faith. In a time of growing and aggressive secularism in American culture, when religious believers face many challenges, it will be refreshing to engage with a President who clearly understands, in a deep and personal way, the importance of religious faith and institutions. Mr. Biden's piety and personal story, his moving witness to how his faith has brought him solace in times of darkness and tragedy, his longstanding commitment to the Gospel's priority for the poor — all of this I find hopeful and inspiring.

At the same time, as pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the Gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the Gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture. So, I must point out that our new President has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender. Of deep concern is the liberty of the Church and the freedom of believers to live according to their consciences.

Our commitments on issues of human sexuality and the family, as with our commitments in every other area — such as abolishing the death penalty or seeking a health care system and economy that truly serves the human person — are guided by Christ's great commandment to love and to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable.

For the nation's bishops, the continued injustice of abortion remains the "preeminent priority." Preeminent does not mean "only." We have deep concerns about many threats to human life and dignity in our society. But as Pope Francis teaches, we cannot stay silent when nearly a million unborn lives are being cast aside in our country year after year through abortion.

Abortion is a direct attack on life that also wounds the woman and undermines the family. It is not only a private matter, it raises troubling and fundamental questions of fraternity, solidarity, and inclusion in the human community. It is also a matter of social justice. We cannot ignore the reality that abortion rates are much higher among the poor and minorities, and that the procedure is regularly used to eliminate children who would be born with disabilities.

Rather than impose further expansions of abortion and contraception, as he has promised, I am hopeful that the new President and his administration will work with the Church and others of good will. My hope is that we can begin a dialogue to address the complicated

~Continued~

cultural and economic factors that are driving abortion and discouraging families. My hope, too, is that we can work together to finally put in place a coherent family policy in this country, one that acknowledges the crucial importance of strong marriages and parenting to the well-being of children and the stability of communities. If the President, with full respect for the Church's religious freedom, were to engage in this conversation, it would go a long way toward restoring the civil balance and healing our country's needs.

President Biden's call for national healing and unity is welcome on all levels. It is urgently needed as we confront the trauma in our country caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the social isolation that has only worsened the intense and long-simmering divisions among our fellow citizens.

As believers, we understand that healing is a gift that we can only receive from the hand of God. We know, too, that real reconciliation requires patient listening to those who disagree with us and a willingness to forgive and move beyond desires for reprisal. Christian love calls us to love our enemies and bless those who oppose us, and to treat others with the same compassion that we want for ourselves.

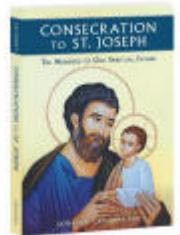
We are all under the watchful eye of God, who alone knows and can judge the intentions of our hearts. I pray that God will give our new President, and all of us, the grace to seek the common good with all sincerity.

I entrust all our hopes and anxieties in this new moment to the tender heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Christ and the patroness of this exceptional nation. May she guide us in the ways of peace and obtain for us wisdom and the grace of a true patriotism and love of country.

Come join us for the 33 Day Consecration to St Joseph, by Fr Donald Calloway.

Come join us for the 33 Day Consecration to St Joseph, by Fr Donald Calloway.

The St Joseph's consecration date has been changed to Saturday, May 1st. The study will open on Sunday, March 28th. Followed up with Zoom meetings on Mondays nights in April. Updates will come out in midMarch.



February's Rosary Recitations

We will be holding our December Rosary recitations this weekend – February 6th and 7th.

We will be praying before each Mass including the 7:30 AM Sunday Mass. As usual the recitations will begin a half hour before scheduled Mass time. Please mark your calendars accordingly



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Parish Staff

To call a staff member below, dial 330-688-6412, then the extension listed:

Father Paul J. Rosing, Pastor, ext. 215
pjrosing@holyfamilystow.org

Father Andrew J. Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar, ext. 217
gonzalez@holyfamilystow.org

Father Michael J. Denk, Parochial Vicar, ext. 223
denk@holyfamilystow.org

Deacon John Green, Permanent Deacon, ext. 467
Deacon Philip P. Kamlowsky, Deacon, Retired

Mrs. Amy Rich, Business Manager, ext. 221
rich@holyfamilystow.org

Mr. Ed Coia, Operations Manager, ext. 220
coia@holyfamilystow.org

Mrs. Barbie Byrne, Pastoral Associate, ext. 272
(RCIA) byrne@holyfamilystow.org

Mrs. Heather Hawk Frank, Principal, ext. 310
hhawkfrank@holyfamilyschoolstow.org

Ms. Abby Gresser, PSR Coordinator & Youth & Young Adult Ministry Associate, ext. 271
gresser@holyfamilystow.org

Mrs. Jamie Heintl, Stewardship & Ministry Engagement, ext. 213
heintl@holyfamilystow.org

Mrs. Sandy Michaels, Music Director, ext. 250
michaels@holyfamilystow.org

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Got 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets | 1-855-225-4251

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Dom DiPasqua** to place an ad today!
 ddpasqua@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6637

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

We are privately owned and operated with over 60+ years healthcare experience

Hospice: Call us to discuss your specific situation and needs. "Our only regret is that we did not call sooner"
 —Family of hospice patient Home Care: Bathing, toileting, dressing, laundry, errands, medication reminders

Contact Us
 3792 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, 44223
 216.916.1110
 www.gardensofwesternreservehospice.com

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
 — 800-477-4574 —

Vincent's Bakery
 2038 E. Bailey Rd • Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
Italian Wedding Cakes! Cookie Trays!
 330-923-8217

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

ProCut ProPlow Snowplowing Service
 Stow, OH
 330.689.1996
 www.ProCutProPlow.com

Experience is Priceless!
 Leelee Salhani | 330.958.1220
 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
 Sales & Referral Realty

Air Conditioning • Heating • Refrigeration
Honesty With Quality
Aire/Therm inc.
 48 Northeast Ave. • Tallmadge OH LIC# 18210
 Industrial - Commercial - Residential
TOM FISHER, PRESIDENT 24 Hour Service 633-1484

PRE-PLANNING • GRIEF SUPPORT
 PERSONALIZED VIDEO TRIBUTES • CREMATION SERVICES

Redmon FUNERAL HOME
 3633 Darrow Road
 Stow, Ohio 44224
 330-688-6631

Serving Our Communities, One Family at a Time
 www.redmonfuneralhome.com

JOES AUTO Stow Complete Auto Repair
 24/7 ESTIMATES
 Family-Owned & Trusted Since 1978
 330-688-3611
 1619 Commerce Dr., Stow
 WWW.JOES-AUTO.COM

Please support our advertisers and mention you saw their ad here.

While You're Waiting for Paradise..
 Lunch, Dinner & Catering
 330-928-6600

THOMPSON ELECTRIC INC.
 Your Power Connection
 Reputation, Resources, Versatility, Quality

24 Hour Emergency Service
 Residential - Old and New
 Commercial and Industrial
 Substation Construction
 Underground and Overhead Distribution
 Highway Lighting and Traffic Signalization

LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
(330) 686-2300
 Call us now for a free estimate!
 Lic # 16999

49 Northmoreland Ave. Munroe Falls, OH 44262
 www.thompsonelectric.com
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

Extraordinary People. Exceptional Care.

FirstLight HOME CARE
 Non-Medical Care

For Caregiver Services **234.815.0140**
 Job Opportunities **234.815.0145**
 www.firstlighthomecare.com

Joe & Betty Lamusga
 330-922-0002
 cuyahogafallswindows.com

merry maids.
\$100 OFF
\$20 off your first 5 cleanings
 Summit County
330-634-9723
 Portage County
330-673-3992
 Valid for new weekly or biweekly customers. Not valid with other offers. Cash value 1/1000 of 1 cent. ©2010 Merry Maids L.P.

Beckwith HEATING & COOLING, INC.
 330-923-1333

Save \$25 WITH THIS AD
 PRESENT AT TIME OF PURCHASE.
 NOT VALID WITH OTHER OFFERS.

OH Lic #14610
 www.beckwithheatcool.com
 Hly Fmly

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Your Community is Looking!

Bedell CFO Services

CFO value for small businesses
Richard P. Bedell, CPA, MBA
(Parishioner)

www.bedellcfoservices.com • (330) 814-5885

TIP TOP

RESTAURANT & CATERING

Bring Coupon in for
\$3.00 OFF
 Any Entree Over \$8!
 (Specials Excluded)

3428 Darrow Rd.
330-688-3171

HF

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

SPREAD THE WORD:

A Thriving, Vibrant
 Community Matters

Support Our
 Advertisers!



Falls Catholic Credit Union

33 Graham Rd. • Cuyahoga Falls, OH
 330-929-7341 | www.fallscu.org



By members' choice, your deposits are insured by American Share Insurances up to \$250,000 per account. This institution is not federally insured. MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS ARE NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY ANY GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED AGENCY.

Northwest

4320-1 Kent Road, Stow
 (330) 688-0312
northwest.com

Northwest Bank is Member FDIC.

DUNN-QUIGLEY

FUNERAL HOMES

www.dunn-quigley.com

Dennis Dunn
 3333 Kent Rd.

Bob Oziomek
 330-688-3866



Valerie Ursetta, CRS, ABR, CNE
 Certified Residential Specialist
 Accredited Buyer Representative
 Certified Negotiation Expert

STOW OFFICE

330-592-6711 - Cell

"Don't Make A
 Move Without Me"



Real Estate Services

Parishioner

3-P Painting

All Your Painting Needs

Ted Uzl Licensed & Insured
 330-329-0955 | Email: teduzl3p@gmail.com



UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad

Contact us for details

800-477-4574

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



Mary Dubelko, DVM
 Christie Tymcio, DVM
 Erin Dulka Macek, DVM
 Eileen Savier, DVM
 Great healthcare for the life of your pet.
 4983 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH
330-686-2200
www.keystonevetclinic.com

Children's Choice Pediatrics, Inc.

Tania I. Kurtz, D.O.
Michele C. Marshall, M.D.

3925 Darrow Rd., Ste. 105
 Stow, OH 44224

330 686 8424
www.ccpstow.com



MORTGAGE RATES ARE NEAR ALL TIME LOWS!

Contact me today for your PURCHASE or REFINANCE needs!

Mike Bernhart | VP, Branch Manager
 NMLS: 403902, MLO OH.403902

330.760.9609 mike.bernhart@ruoff.com
 4015 Darrow Road, Suite B, Stow, OH 44224

Apply today at Ruoff.com/MikeBernhart



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

RON AUTO FAMILY MARHOFFER

www.marhofer.com

888-448-4516



Stow



Cuy. Falls



Cuy. Falls



Cuy. Falls



N. Canton



Stow

the K company Inc.

Heating and Air Conditioning
Call for a FREE estimate today!

Tom Wackerly: 330-697-5561 www.theKcompany.com

Long's Shoes

Celebrating 50 Years!

Service & Value

- * Over 30 Quality Brands
 - * Unbeatable Customer Service
 - * Orthopedic Fitting
 - * Shoe Repair
- 3260 Kent Rd. Stow
(Rt. 59, 2 blocks west of Rt. 91)
330-688-7808
www.longsshoes.com



PLUMBING • HEATING
COOLING • DRAINS
WELLS • PUMPS • TANKS

\$25 OFF
*WITH THIS AD

330-688-1220

Parishioner Owned

www.JandJPlumbing.com



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

FR. MARUSKIN COUNCIL #10936
STOW, HUDSON & PENINSULA

Contact: Bob Eikenburg GK 440-759-2378 or
Norm Siroki FS 330-655-7880

www.holyfamilystow.org/kofcstow

All Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Helping
Parish
Families
Make
the
Right
Move



Tony Morganti, CRS
Realtor
tony@tonymorganti.com
330-352-9513



Carol Morganti
Realtor
carolmorganti@remax.net
330-352-9516



1313 W. MAIN ST. • KENT
330.673.9900

BISTROKENT.COM

LUNCH • MARTINI LOUNGE
DINNER • CATERING

Modern real estate tools
& Old Fashioned Values.



Mario Grimm, Realtor, SRS, E-pro, LRS
Multi-Million Dollar Producer
330-573-7818
www.mgrimm.russellrealty.com
EM: realformgrimm@gmail.com

Find your loved
ones using
the CCA App!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



Tina White
REALTOR®
Parishioner
Senior Real Estate Specialist
Cell: 330-388-7721
whitetina388@gmail.com



DON'T TEAR OUT CABINETS!

SOLID WOOD REFACING SAVES TIME, MONEY & HASSLE
COUNTERTOP REPLACEMENT, TOO!



\$500 DISCOUNT to Parishioner
\$100 DONATION to Holy Family
with complete kitchen reface.
Present after estimate. CODE CHF



LOCALLY OWNED 39 YRS
330-666-7828

FREE IN-HOME
CONSULTATION

woodreface.com

SENIORS \$0 DOWN



eyetique
Offering
convenient
vision care
that is
personalized
just for you!

Schedule Your Eye Exam With
Dr. Jenny Tran Today!
Eyetique.com | 330-688-8244

SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL PARISH.



142 N. Water St., Kent • 330-673-9827

www.htbnk.com

FDIC



Bob Reeves: 330-606-2658

Brick Patios/Walkways • Retaining Walls
Landscape Design • Trees & Shrubs
Outdoor Kitchens & Living Spaces
Mulching • Fire Pits & Fire Places
www.brslandscapeconstruction.com



Steve Mosholder Broker, CRS, CNE
REALTOR
Parishioner/Volunteer
330-554-6770
Steve@Mosholder.com



#1 REALTOR OVER 99% SALE PRICE V. LIST PRICE
Akron Beacon Journal 6 DAYS ON MARKET

The Executive Coin Company

We Buy Coins & Collections

330-686-1100

Local.ExecutiveCoin.com

2073 Graham Road, Stow

D & D HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.

Your Local Contractor
Specialists in Building and
Remodeling for Over 30 Yrs.

- ROOM ADDITIONS
- KITCHENS & BATHS
- GARAGES
- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
REMODELING
- DECKS & PORCHES
- BASEMENTS

330-688-5542

Call for your FREE Estimates Today!
www.DDHomelImprovement.net



3-E-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4pi.com



14-1236