



A Stewardship Parish

# Holy Family

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED  
THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY THE LORD  
WOULD BE FULFILLED."

—LUKE 1:45

**December 19, 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](http://www.holyfamilystow.org)

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Call 330-678-8335

### Holy Family Parish School

330-688-3816  
[www.holyfamilyschoolstow.org](http://www.holyfamilyschoolstow.org)

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28: Hannah dedicates her son, Samuel, to the Lord.

1 John 3:1-2,21-24: We are God's children now.

Luke 2:41-52: The boy Jesus is found in the Temple.

For Reflection: How do we make Jesus a part of our family?



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

**Saturday, December 18th**

5:00 pm Kelly Marie Reeves (Family)

**Sunday, December 19th**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Josie Podges (Friends at the Diocese)

11:30 am Mary White (Friends)

**Monday, December 20th**

8:00 am Bob & Mary Jean Kus (Family)

**Tuesday, December 21st**

8:00 am Lucy Yacobucci (Richard & Marilyn Ciccarone)

**Wednesday, December 22nd**

8:00 am David DiGirolamo (Family)

**Thursday, December 23rd**

8:00 am Carl & Dorothy Giet (Family)

**Friday, December 24th**

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm People of the Parish

8:00 pm People of the Parish

10:00 pm People of the Parish

**Saturday, December 25th**

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 26th**

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Bill Evans (Family)

11:30 am James McNulty (McNulty Family)



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of our recently deceased: Paul Nichols Jr, husband of Bridget Nichols

**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@holymfamilystow.org](mailto:hfbulletin@holymfamilystow.org)

Submissions are due by noon Saturday the week before

**Early Bulletin Submission Deadlines for January:**

January 2nd Bulletin: all articles by Friday, Dec 23rd at 8:00 am

Thank you for your help in meeting these deadlines

**Sunday, December 19th:**

- 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts in LCH
- 10:15 am PSR (K-8) in School/FSPC
- 11:30 am Pack 3177 Den 2 Mtg in FSPC
- 12:45 pm Life Teen in FPSC

**Monday, December 20th:**

- 10:00 am Healing Prayer Group in Church
- 6:30 pm Healing Prayer Group in Church
- 7:30 am KOC Council Mtg in FSPC

**Tuesday, December 21st:**

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary
- 6:15 pm Troop 177 Ad Altare Dei in FSPC
- 6:35 pm Student Cantor Rehearsal in Church
- 7:00 pm RCIA in Rm 102

**Wednesday: December 22nd:**

- 5:30 pm Band/Orchestra Rehearsal in Church



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## *Of Many Things .....*

- ◆ *... Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1: 39-45*

Mary's cousin Elizabeth was a special blessing for her family. Her joy and trust in God enabled her pregnant teenage cousin, Mary, to realize and embrace what God has called her to do. It's easy to imagine that today's Gospel is not the only time the two cousins will meet and talk as they raise the sons God has entrusted to them. So, as your family prepares to gather next week, give thanks to God for the Elizabeths among you — and let them know how much they matter to you. And may each of us, in our own way, become an Elizabeth for those we love. **Questions for the Car:** Who is an "Elizabeth" in your experience? Have you thanked her?

- ◆ *Wishing a Blessed and Happy Christmas to all of our Parishioners and Visitors – and to all whom you hold dear. May the simplicity of our Savior's birth in the village of Bethlehem fill us with awe and transform our lives. All of us at Holy Family – Fr. Gonzalez, Fr. Denk, Deacon Green, the Pastoral Staff and Office Staff, and our Holy Family School Community – all join me in wishing you Christ's Peace. Fr. PJR*
- ◆ **This Bulletin serves us for both** the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Dec. 19) and the Feast of Christmas – December 24 and 25. Please enjoy reading it whenever you are with us this weekend. Because of early deadlines, some information will be delayed until the next Bulletin.
- ◆ **Please Note the Christmas Schedule** – The Masses at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. tend to draw many families with young children. Of course, adults are welcome to attend these Masses if they wish. They should simply be aware that children will be there in larger-than-normal numbers. The Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. and on Christmas Day tend to be a bit less crowded.
- ◆ **Welcome!! — to everyone joining us this weekend.** We are happy to come together as a family to celebrate the Christmas Feast. Many come from some distance to be with family and friends — many others come from nearby. Whether we last were together a few days ago — or five years ago — it is great that you are here with us today! A special welcome to our young people home from college or military service — or new jobs (and new lives) located far away. We celebrate all of God's People. ***If anything troubling has kept you away from church for a while, we pray for continued healing — and offer our willingness to help if we can. Our Staff members will always be happy to meet with you, if you would find this helpful.*** Let us all make the celebration of the **Sunday Eucharist** a priority in our lives during 2022.
- ◆ **Christmas Mass Helpers** – Because everyone seems to be on a different schedule than usual on Christmas, it's difficult to assign ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc. **Please let Sandy Michaels know** if you are available for one of these ministries of liturgical service at the Dec. 24/25 Masses: **330-688-6412. Ext. 250.**
- ◆ **The deadline for the January 2 bulletin will be Thursday, December 23.** Because of this deadline, the results of the December 19 through January 1 collections – as well as deaths and other announcements arriving after December 11 – will be posted in the Bulletin for Sunday, January 2, 2022. Also, the **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** for submission of items for the bulletin is: [hfbulletin@holymfamilystow.org](mailto:hfbulletin@holymfamilystow.org). Please make note of it.
- ◆ **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/remain 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.
- ◆ Please be careful when receiving Communion – not to drop the Eucharistic Host. If trying to manage moving your mask while receiving Communion is difficult, we would suggest lowering your mask before stepping forward to receive. Please consume the Host immediately as you step to the side. You should not keep the Host in your hand as you return to your pew.
- ◆ **Catholic Charities – 2021 – From the Campaign Office:** "This November, our Diocesan Campaign exceeded our 2021 goal and raised over \$385,000, putting us at **more than \$13.5 million raised** for the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal throughout the Diocese. **Locally, Holy Family -- Stow, has 459 parishioners pledging \$189,286 (with \$180,264 paid on pledges so far) – 100.43% of Holy Family's goal of \$188,472!! Congratulations!!**

"We are so appreciative of the support from all our parishes and especially the efforts of Holy Family Parish - Stow this year. Together, we are making a difference for the families who are struggling to keep food on the table, to the migrants looking for a safe place to call home, to the addicts fighting to stay sober, and to the disabled who feel isolated. **On behalf of those we serve...thank you!**"

- ◆ **Bishop Malesic has issued the following...** “The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta and Omicron variants of the COVID-19 virus are surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I **strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors.** All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings. Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.”
- ◆ **Annual Diocesan Mass for Life** | January 21, 2022, 10am | Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. In addition to the annual Mass, there will be two contests for school-aged children; details and advertising materials are available on our [website](#). We kindly ask that you **register** online to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Contact **Mary von Carlowitz** with questions.
- ◆ **Protecting God's Children** --The Diocese of Cleveland's “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.
- ◆ Recall that some folks have remained **reluctant to be in crowded places** – because of their own health issues or the health of those in their care. They may remain tentative as they return to “in person” worship – and we can do our best to help them feel welcomed.
- ◆ 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 be happy to arrange an opportunity to receive Holy Communion from the Cup or to receive a low-gluten host.
- ◆ **Year-End Giving** -- In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to our parish in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2021, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. We wanted to take this time to remind you of some important CARES Act provisions that are scheduled to expire at year’s end. These provisions may affect you—and even make it easier for you to make a gift to your parish. They include:
  - \* An expanded charitable giving incentive that allows taxpayers who take the standard deduction to make up to \$300 in charitable cash contributions for single filers (\$600 for married couples) to qualified charities like ours this year.
  - \* For those who do itemize their deductions, the law allows for cash contributions to qualified charities such as ours to be deducted up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for the 2021 calendar year.

And, if you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Questions? Contact Jamie Heintz in our parish office at (330-688-6412, Ext. 213) or via email at: [heintz@holymfamilystow.org](mailto:heintz@holymfamilystow.org). You are also welcome to contact **Jean Ann Montagna** of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070.

- ◆ **Capital Campaign -- As of December 11: 713 Parishioners have pledged a total of \$3,042,324.59 toward our goal of \$3,000,000 -- and \$2,215,936.00 (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 have needed 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.*
- ◆ **Educational options for local families are available like never before.** The Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice) Program provides students from under-performing public schools the opportunity to attend participating private schools. Holy Family School is an EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Provider. We would be delighted to provide a well-rounded, Faith-based education for your child. Students eligible to enter kindergarten for Fall 2022 who would be assigned to one of the designated public schools -- or students in grades 1-7 who are attending a public school in their resident district who will be assigned to one of the designated public schools for the upcoming school year -- are eligible to apply. Please note: In order to receive this scholarship, a student must be NEW to Holy Family School. The traditional EdChoice scholarship for the 2021-2022 school year paid up to \$5500 towards tuition. Traditional EdChoice scholarship recipients are required to pay the remaining balance (if any) to the school. Holy Family School begins registering students in late January. The EdChoice application period is scheduled to open in February. If you are interested in more information regarding this opportunity – or would like to tour our School -- please contact Katrine Franklin at 330.688.6412 ext. 314 or [kfranklin@holymfamilystow.org](mailto:kfranklin@holymfamilystow.org) .
- ◆ **Holy Family School – A “Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”:** Parents of school age — or pre-school age — children are encouraged to consider Holy Family School for their children. We suggest that you contact Mrs. Heather Hawk Frank, Principal, at: 330-688-6412, Ext. 310 — or Mrs. Katrine Franklin, Administrative Assistant, at: 330-688-6412, Ext. 314 – for further information about our School or to arrange a tour. We participate in **EdChoice**.

## Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees coming to Akron's International Institute



In the coming year, it is expected that 150 to 180 Afghan refugees will be resettled in the Akron area. The International Institute however only sometimes gets a few hours notice before a family arrives.

Holy Family is collecting the following donations for the International Institute:

- New pillows
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies / cleaning buckets
- Garbage cans (kitchen size)
- Light bulbs
- Laundry baskets
- Towels
- Wash cloths
- Shower Curtains, liners and hooks
- Rice Cookers
- Crock pots
- Gift cards for food
- Coats men, women and children (new or gently used)
- Socks (new)
- Stocking hats, gloves and scarfs

There will be donation boxes marked for Afghan refugees in the bell tower entry way. Donations will be collected until December 31, 2021.

For bigger/multiple items please contact Debbie Barry at (330) 592-2566 to arrange a time to pick them up.

**FREE**

**ATTENTION 20, 30, & 40 SOMETHINGS!**  
**HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES YOU TO A:**

# YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

*Gather together for good food and good fellowship.*

*Hosted at Cafe O'Play (911 Graham Rd, Stow)*

*on the following Sundays from 10:00am - 12:00pm*

**DEC 19, JAN 30, FEB 27, MARCH 13 & 27**

Register at <https://hfpya.eventbrite.com>

**FREE**

## "HELP THE HOMELESS" CHARITABLE DRIVE

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Knights of Columbus & The Peter Maurin Center**  
**COLLECTING (New):**

**Boots** waterproof, Men's (10-12), Women's (all sizes)

**Hoodie** Men's w/zipper, XL, XXL

**Flashlight** include Batteries

**Backpack** daypack adult-type

**Hand Warmers** many needed

**Socks** large athletic - many needed

**Gloves** brown jersey

**Underwear** Men briefs, Women, all sizes

**Meal Cards** McDonalds, Burger King, Subway

**Bus Passes** Akron Metro 1 Day Pass

**Blue Jeans** Waist 32"-36", Length 32"-36"

**Checks: "Knights of Columbus Council 2362"**

**Paypal: "knightsofcolumbus2362@gmail.com"**

**ALL donations raised go  
to assist the homeless!**



## The FEST Internship

Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship! The FEST ([www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)) is looking for summer interns to make this year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing & communications, event planning, or logistics management to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for thousands of people.

Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to [Caitlin@theFEST.us](mailto:Caitlin@theFEST.us) by January 9th.

## Immigration:

### "Concern Over Reimplementation of Migrant Protection Protocols Expressed by U.S. Bishops' Migration Chairman

'We are deeply dismayed by the reimplementation of MPP. Unfortunately, attempts by the Administration to make this program 'more humane'—however well intentioned—will not cure its inherent faults, nor will they alleviate its inevitable toll on human lives. We are especially concerned that this will perpetuate the existing tragedy of family separation, since many mothers and fathers are likely to feel compelled to part ways with their children in a desperate attempt to ensure their safety. 'On the First Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis prayed for migrants and renewed his appeal for leaders to find solutions that respect their humanity. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we strongly urge the Administration to take all necessary action to end MPP and replace it with an approach that respects human dignity, exemplifies our national values, upholds the rule of law, and embraces Christ's call to welcome the newcomer.'

On December 2, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP), also known as "Remain in Mexico," would restart the week of December 6. This announcement follows an agreement reached between the United States and Mexico to reimplement the program with certain modifications. In October, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas issued a memorandum to terminate MPP, following a federal district court ruling vacating his earlier termination of the program. The federal government's appeal of that ruling is pending. In the meantime, DHS is complying with the court's order to reinstate MPP. Its revival comes as the Biden Administration continues to use Title 42 of the U.S. Code to expel asylum seekers and other vulnerable migrants, bypassing normal immigration proceedings and skirting due process protections. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has opposed MPP since it was first introduced in 2019. Reaffirming that position, Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, auxiliary bishop of Washington and chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration, issued the above statement."



**"JOY TO THE WORLD"**

**"TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY"**

Scripture tells us that "the joy of the Lord is your strength" [Nehemiah 8:10]. But the word "joy" quickly loses its strength in a society that conditions us to constantly chase after moments of fleeting happiness. As the search for happiness clouds our understanding of joy, many wonder if the joy the Lord offers us truly differs from the fleeting pleasures the world offers. *Focal Point* is a retreat to help you understand that encountering Jesus will fill you with lasting joy, allowing you to share the Good News of Christ with others.

All high school students are welcome.  
Drop off is from 6:30-7:00 pm on Friday.  
Families are invited to join us for Mass at camp on Sunday at 11:00 am.  
Pick up is at 1:00 pm on Sunday.  
Register by December 20.  
Questions? Email Abby at [qresser@hollyfamilystow.org](mailto:qresser@hollyfamilystow.org).



**The St. Bernard's Meal Ministry**

Holy Family will assist with the Christmas Eve Breakfast at St. Bernard's on Friday, December 24th. It will be a "take out" meal again this year. Preparation will start at 7:00 a.m. and the meals will be distributed from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Clean up should be completed by 11:00. Volunteers are needed for prep, serving and clean up. Please contact Doris Deleandro, 330-677-4059, if you will be able to help. Thank you.

The St. Bernard's Meal Ministry is asking for **men's warm socks and warm gloves. Hand warmers are also needed.** Donations can be put in the St. Bernard's bin in the **lower church hall by December 19th.** Holy Family Parish's generosity is always appreciated.




**Giving TREE**

**Thank you** to the entire parish for your continued generosity to the many families that we were able to help this year on the Giving Tree. The Lord has blessed our parish to be able to bless others. The families are grateful beyond words.



Our Weekday Chapel will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration and private prayer.

**FOR CHRISTMAS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BE SUSPENDED FRIDAY NOON, DEC. 24, AND WILL RESUME AFTER THE 8AM MASS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**



**LITTLE FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP ...**

Located on the walkway between the church and the rectory, the Little Food Pantry will serve those who need a short term helping hand. "Take when you need and give when you can." Please support this ministry!



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.

Amen.



Throughout the Christmas season, people in need right here in our community turn to Holy Family for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays. We must be there for them and share Christ's love. To do that, we need your help.

Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain Christmas ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. COVID-19 and news of its variants continue to cause upheaval and uncertainty, giving our ministries added importance. Your kindness will help families all around us.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting [Faith.Direct/OH280](http://Faith.Direct/OH280),

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.  
**God Bless You,**  
**Fr. Rosing**

## Holy Family Parish

Live Nativity  
 Friday, December 24th  
 3:00pm - 7:00pm

**Seeking families to take hour shifts as Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus (infant), sheperds and three wisemen. If you are intersted please contact Raquel Berroteran at [berroteran@holyfamilystow.org](mailto:berroteran@holyfamilystow.org) or by calling 330-688-6412 ext 270**

**Social Concerns:**

**“How We Can Discover the Light this Season**

Signs of brighter days: After much anticipation, the Vatican released its *Laudato Si* Action Platform, a collaboration that will empower all of us in the church -- from small families to big institutions -- to achieve total sustainability. See [www.laudatosiactionplatform.org](http://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org)

At the Catholic Climate Covenant, we're proud to partner with the Vatican in this effort, and this month we unveiled the **“We're All Part of God's Plan(et)”** campaign to educate, inspire and equip the Catholic community to act upon the teachings of *Laudato Si'*.

**Unveiling God's Plan(et)...**



The day after the Vatican launched the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform, the Covenant and a national coalition of U.S. Catholic organizations unveiled the **“We're All Part of God's Plan(et)”** campaign, see [www.godsplanet.us](http://www.godsplanet.us), to educate, inspire and equip Catholics to act upon the teachings of *Laudato Si'* and to care for creation.

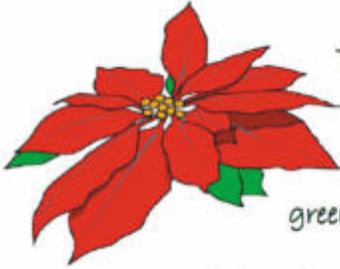
As the home for U.S.-specific resources and news, it will feature best practices, action plans, events and inspiring work. It is also an interactive place where groups and families can share ideas, challenges, and opportunities, and seek further guidance and accompaniment.

The “We're all Part of God's Plan(et)” campaign launch includes placing national ads in Catholic and young adult geared outlets and publications, digital materials for social media, printed materials for groups and churches, downloadable materials for wide distribution, a 30-second video, and campaign merchandise for groups to encourage participation and action in the Vatican's effort. The campaign is managed by Catholic Climate Covenant and its member partners.

We invite you, your family, parish, group, school, everyone, to visit the site, share your actions and Platform enrollment, and use the campaign materials to help spread the word that Catholics care and are acting for creation.

Catholic Climate Covenant, formed with the help of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) , was inspired by the USCCB's 2001 statement on climate change, and is supported by 19 national partners, including the USCCB, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA, the Catholic Health Association, and congregations of religious men and women.”

Dear Parishioners,



The Art and Environment team is planning the Christmas decorations for the church. We will be using live poinsettias and other Christmas greenery.

A suggested donation of \$15.00 in your family's name or in memory of a loved one would be most appreciated.

Please fill in the information below and either drop off at the rectory, the collection basket, or mail to the church

3450 Sycamore Drive - Stow, Ohio 44224  
c/o Art & Environment Committee.

Thank you for your generosity.  
The Art & Environment Team

Please print clearly

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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Holy Family Parish (memo) flowers



**December**

- ⇒ 19—Life Teen, 12:45-2 pm, FSPC
- ⇒ 26—NO Life Teen

**Save the Date**

Retreat will be held January 7-9 at Hiram House Camp in Chagrin Falls.

**Contact**

For more information contact Abby Gresser at 330-688-6412 ext. 271 or [gresser@holymfamilystow.org](mailto:gresser@holymfamilystow.org).

**YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED TO WEAR A MASK**

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

when in close proximity to others in the Church until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Parish Staff**

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

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pjrosing@holymfamilystow.org

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

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michaels@holymfamilystow.org

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