

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." Mican G:8

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January 2, 2022

Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil: 5 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am First Saturday: 8 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 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

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

Holy Family Parish

Stow, Ohio



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11: Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7: Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-16,21-22: Jesus is baptized by John.

For Reflection: How can we be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds to pray to our Father?



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

Saturday, January 1st

10:00 am John & Catherine Vespoint (Corley Family) 5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 2nd

7:30 am Frank & Betty Fuchs (Scala Family) Ludvik & Lillian Miklausich (Joyce Naujoks) 9:00 am

11:30 am Sister Mary Loretta (Kannampuzla Family)

Monday, January 3rd

8:00 am Dr. Francis Nichols (Mary Ellen Heller) **Tuesday, January 4th**

8:00 am C. Joseph Durbin, Jr. (Neil & Peggy Durbin)

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00 am Therese Keenan (Family)

Thursday, January 6th

8:00 am Edward Braidic (Karen Monbeck & Mary

Friday, January 7th

8:00 am Mary Jane Presper (McKelvey Family)

9:50 am Concetta Barile (Bev Reed)

Saturday, January 8th

5:00 pm Lee Fiedler (Family)

Sunday, January 9th

7:30 am Nick Campo (Family)

- 9:00 am People of the Parish
- 11:30 am Dennis Terzola (Family)



HOLY FAMILY OFFERTORY GIVING WEEKLY REPORT

Sunday Collection for Dec 19th:.....\$10,857.00 Second Collection for Dec 19th:.....\$100.00 Children's Collection for Dec 19th:.....\$6.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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@holyfamilystow.org

Submissions are due by noon Saturday the week before

Thank you for your help in meeting these deadlines

Monday, January 3rd:

- 10:00 am Healing Prayer Group in Church
- 6:30 pm Healing Prayer Group in Church
- 7:00 pm Secular Franciscans in Rm 1
- Tuesday, January 4th:
 - 1:00 ARC Blood Drive in LCH & Rm 2
 - 6:00 pm Legion of Mary
 - 6:35 pm Student Cantor Rehearsal in Church
 - 6:45 pm Troop 177 Mtg in FSPC
- Wednesday: January 5th:
 - 7:30 pm KOC Officer's Mtg in FSPC
- Thursday, January 6th:
 - 7:00 pm NFP Mtg in FSPC
- Sunday, January 9th:
 - 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts in LCH
 - 10:15 am Catechesis of the Good Sheppard in Rm 204
 - 2:30 pm Worldwide Marriage Encounter in FSPC
 - 7:30 pm Pack 3177 Committee Mtg in Rm 2



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We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of our recently deceased: Dorothy Ebling, mother of Carrie Brock; John Finger, father of Craig Finger & grandfather of John & Patrick Finger; Larry Call, father of Rick Call; Marjorie Durbin, mother of Neil Durbin



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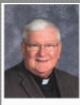
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Holy Family Catholic Parish Stow

January 2, 2022



Of Many Things.....

• [M]agi from the east arrive in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2: 1-12

Very likely, the company of the magi included travelers of every skin color. In their search for the Christ, God reveals his love for all peoples of every nation and culture. God sets his justice and peace as a brilliant "star" for all people of good will to follow — regardless of their language or culture or skin color. May the magi's journey set us on a journey beyond our own biases and prejudices to realize Isaiah's vision of a city of peace in our own time and place, a Jerusalem illuminated by the light of God's complete and unconditional love of all peoples of every race and nation and language — and color. **Questions for the Car:** "What color is God's skin?"

- Wishing a Blessed and Happy New Year 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
- If anything troubling beyond COVID-19 -- 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 2021.
- Your Christmas Generosity has been truly remarkable this year. A full report (delayed because of Bulletin printing deadlines) will be found in next week's Bulletin. Thank you and Bless you!
- Christmas Thank You: We continue to feel great gratitude for: all those who put special effort into helping with the various liturgical ministries and decorations as we celebrated Christmas for those who have helped those in need during this season through the Giving Tree Program and other efforts and for those whose "Merry Christmas!" and "Happy New Year!" Greetings continue to brighten our days.
- A Sincere Thank You to our helpers who have strung the Christmas lights around the outside of the church. Thank you, as well, to the volunteers who worked so hard decorating the inside of our church building. Take a moment to visit the manger scene, to enjoy the lights and poinsettias, and savor the quiet and peace.
- 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.
- 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 go 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@holyfamilyschoolstow.org.
- The wearing of masks in the <u>Church and Chapel</u> is strongly requested at Holy Family 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. Fr. Pjr

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- Bishop Malesic has issued the following communication... "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."
- 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.
- 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 <u>website</u>. We kindly ask that you <u>register</u> online to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Contact <u>Mary von Carlowitz</u> 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 <u>response services@dioceseofcleveland.org</u>. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.
- Deacon Phil Our retired Deacon Phil Kamlowsky continues his recovery at home following major surgery in July. He is anticipating several more weeks of physical therapy. He and Karen appreciate your prayerful support. Let's pray for a speedy recovery. And we all say -- AMEN!!
- 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 Heinl in our parish office at (330-688-6412, Ext. 213) or via email at: <u>heinl@holyfamilystow.org</u>. You are also welcome to contact **Jean Ann Montagna** of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070.

- Capital Campaign -- As of December 23rd: 713 Parishioners have pledged a total of \$3,052,324.59 toward our goal of \$3,000,000 -- and \$2,197,550.47 (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. <u>I understand and respect</u> 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 <u>and hope</u>. Thank you -- for your exceptional generosity to the Parish and the works of the Church.
- 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*.

Social Concerns:

"Ask Congress to extend the expanded Child Tax Credit to support families and fight child poverty!

This month will be the last month an estimated 35 million families will receive a monthly Child Tax Credit payment to help make ends meet, unless Congress acts to maintain the expanded Child Tax Credit. An extremely effective anti-poverty program lifting 3.8 million children above the poverty line, if the expanded credit expires, the amount of help families receive will shrink, monthly payments will end, roughly one-third of households will no longer be eligible to receive the full credit because their incomes are too low, and the lowest-income families will be cut off from the credit all together.

At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Christ as a vulnerable child and are reminded of the importance of prioritizing the needs of those who are poor and vulnerable. To ensure the Credit reaches those families who need it the most, Congress should ensure that the Child Tax Credit remains fully refundable so that it is available to the lowest income families and that it continues to include mixed-status families. Ask Congress to act now to ensure we don't reverse the progress we've made reducing child poverty by extending the expanded Child Tax Credit so families have continued access to needed monthly support.

We encourage you to add your own personal story about how 2021's expanded Child Tax Credit has helped your family or your community. Go to: www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/90308/ respond"



The First Friday Club of Akron

will meet on Friday, January 7, 2022 at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333, and will feature David Eich, Author and Speaker, speaking on Hope for the Lost, Condemned and Forgotten.

The cost of the luncheon program is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Thursday, December 30, 2021.



For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP ...

Located outside the front door of 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.

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Immigration:

"U.S. Bishops' Migration Chairman Addresses Future of Immigration Reform DECEMBER 21, 2021 BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

WASHINGTON—As another year concludes without enactment of meaningful immigration reform, Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, auxiliary bishop of Washington and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Migration, issued the following statement:

'As an essential component of any immigration reform, we have long urged Congress and the President to work together to enact legislation that provides permanent protections—including a pathway to citizenship—for our undocumented brothers and sisters. There is strong support among the American people for congressional action on immigration. Meanwhile, the inability of political leaders to come together and reach consensus on positive, forward-looking immigration legislation has grave consequences for human lives and the wellbeing of this country.

'While the road ahead is uncertain, the present reality remains clear: the status quo cannot stand. Almost half of the 11 million undocumented persons living in the United States today have lived here for at least 15 years. Many others are receiving temporary protections but lack access to permanent solutions. They are mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters. They are essential workers, homeowners, and entrepreneurs. Most importantly, they are persons created equally in God's image, imbued with a potential far beyond the limits of their current immigration status.

'In the year ahead, we will continue to pray for and work toward a solution that provides immediate relief to the undocumented members of our society. We maintain our longstanding call for Congress to work on a bipartisan basis to promote the full integration of undocumented persons and to create a more sustainable immigration system, consistent with the common good. During this season of anticipation and longing, let us go forth with renewed hope, and may Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother to all, inspire universal devotion to this fraternal cause."



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



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

A New Year Prayer for Victory: "Lord Jesus, I come to you in this brand new year with a desire to move forward, to press on toward the mark of knowing you,

loving you, serving you, and making Your name known in this coming year. You gave everything for me, so I could have a new beginning—every day of every year. Thank You for Your underserved favor and unlimited mercy—and Your grace, that keeps on giving." From iBelieve Plus.

The Adoration chapel is a place of prayer and meditation. Call Bill or Mary Ann Kolosi (<u>330-678-8335)</u> for information and to sign up. Hours before the Blessed Sacrament for the week ending Dec. 25 Jen were 175.



Please Join Us in Praying the Rosary

Note the Change

The first weekend in January falls on the 1st and 2nd which is the Feast of The Circumcision. So as not to interfere with that celebration **January's Rosary** recitation will be conducted next weekend on the 8th and 9th.

As in the past the prayers will start one half hour before scheduled Mass time.

The Rosary will be prayed in the main church except for the session before the 11:30 Sunday Mass. That session will be held in the daily chapel.





Joining forces with the American Red Cross, the Stow-Munroe Falls Lions are sponsoring the blood drive at Holy Family Parish Church Hall from 1:00 pm until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Please bring your Red Cross Donor Card or some form of picture ID (ie. - Ohio Driver's License). Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment.



Nicole Melchi MEd.MFT.LPCC-S. - Holy Family Parishioner, will present information based on Dr. John Gottman's Sound Relationship House Theory and over 30 years of research. In this interactive presentation, couples will learn and practice ways to enhance trust, understanding, intimacy, self-awareness, empathy, and connectedness.

www.kentpsychological.com/marriage-counseling/

Dinner will be catered by Robert J. Catering. Please RSVP to Barbie Byrne at byrne@holyfamilystow.org or 330.688.6412 ext. 272 by Friday, January 21st.

Cost \$30 per couple

Fresh Garden Salad Rolls Chicken Marsala

Sautéed boneless breast of chicken with moon-lite mushrooms and Marsala wine demi glaze

Stuffed Peppers

Red and green peppers filled with seasoned ground meat & rice, served in tomato sauce

Smashed Red Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Dessert included

Make checks payable to Holy Family Parish

Name(s): ____

Number of Attendees: _____ Email Address: _____

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In celebration of National Marriage Week Join us in the LCH for Simple Skills Creating Increased Connection

Wednesday, February 9th at 9:00am

STRATEGIES FOR STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS



Learn ways to enhance...

- Trust
- Understanding
- Intimacy

- Self-Awareness
- Empathy
- Connectedness

Presented by: Nicole Melchi MEd.MFT.LPCC-S. Holy Family Parishioner

Based on Dr. John Gottman's Sound Relationship House Theory and over 30 Years of Research.

Anyone seeking skills to strengthen relationships of any kind are welcome to join!

COFFEE AND MUFFINS AT 9:00AM PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 9:30AM

Please RSVP to Barbie Byrne at byrne@holyfamilystow.org or 330.688.6412 ext. 272 by Sunday, February 6th

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The FEST Internship

Calling all college students looking for

a paid summer internship! The FEST (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 by January 9th.



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@holyfamilystow.org.



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,

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



Parish Staff

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