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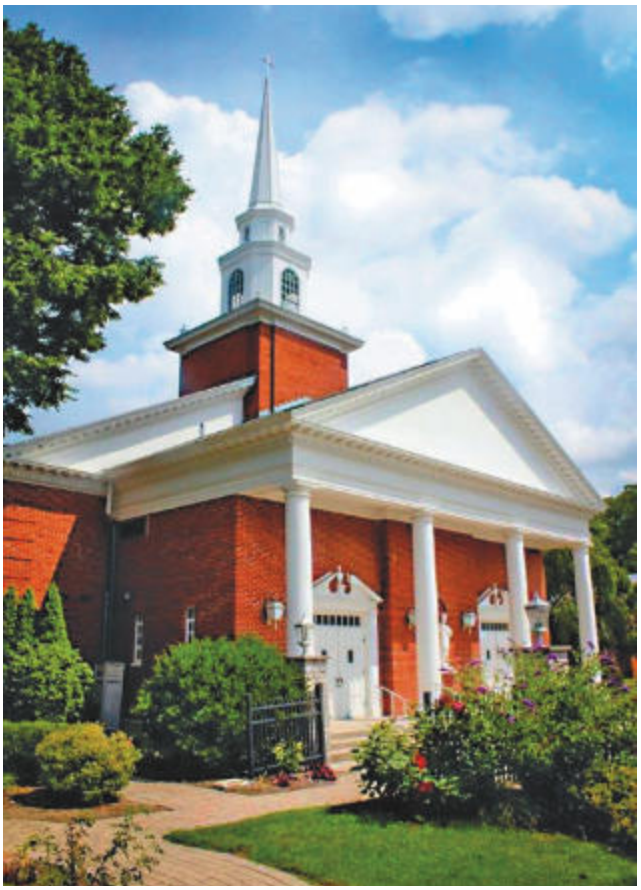
Roman Catholic Church

November 28, 2021



Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:15 pm in church or by appointment.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Eric to schedule a Baptism. Baptism Classes are held on the second Saturday in January, March, May, July, September and November in Guadalupe Hall.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Eric to arrange for your Marriage— at least six months prior to your wedding date.

Parish Mission Statement

Saint Richard Catholic Church is a Eucharistic Community that strives to follow Jesus Christ by using our gifts and blessings to reach out to those with any need and live our faith in love and service.

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Eric J. Culler - Pastor…….419-262-4032
Sr. Jean Marie Walczak, S.N.D. - School Principal….x202
Ann Geise - Pastoral Associate……x204
Reba Dallas - Music Director……..…...260-667-8372
Nichole Williams - Bookkeeper……x227
Claudia Sturm -Parish Secretary/Office Manager.826-2791
Kasey Hogan - School Secretary 826-5041
Charlie Keaton – Maintenance……...…419-466-1202

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Evenings and Weekends by appointment

Parish Web Page www.saintrichard.org
Diocesan Web Page www.toledodiocese.org

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard Parish! It is good to have you with us. If interested in registering here at St. Richard, you can either stop by or call the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, November 27

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass - People of St. Richard Parish

SUNDAY, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass - Susan Hamlet, Richard Pinkelman

8:45 a.m. - Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass - People of St. Richard Parish

MONDAY, November 29

TUESDAY, November 30

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Clara Pirucki, Carol Ann Topoleski, Bill Schmidt

WEDNESDAY, December 1

5:15 p.m. Confessions

6:15 p.m. Mass - Rev. Gregory Hite

THURSDAY, December 2

8:30 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY, December 3

8:30 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY, December 4

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass - Walter & Virginia Hallett Family living and deceased

SUNDAY, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass - People of St. Richard Parish

8:45 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Mass - People of St. Richard Parish

MEETINGS

Mon. November 29

7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (GHE)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting (SFH)

Tues. November 30

9:00 a.m. Rosary Prayer Group (GH)

6:00 p.m. Book Club (PLC)

6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (GH)

Wed. December 1

11:30 a.m. Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary (GH)

6:30 p.m. Surviving Divorce (PLC)

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (GH)

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (SRC)

Thurs. December 2

9:00 a.m. Rosary (GH)

6:30 p.m. Parent Club (PLC)

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (SFH)

Fri. December 3

9:00 a.m. Rosary (GH)

Sat. December 4

Brother Keepers Weekend (Ravioli & SpaghettiO's)

Sun. December 5

Brother Keepers Weekend (Ravioli & SpaghettiO's)

9:00 a.m. PSR (SRS)

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (GH)

11:30 a.m. Confirmation Prep - 7th Grade (PLC)

Ministry Schedule: December 4/5, 2021

	Dec. 4—5:00 pm	Dec. 5—8:00 am	Dec. 5—10:30 am
LECTOR	**Open**	Patricia Hammons	Gennie Gongwer
ALTAR SERVER	**Open**	**Open**	**Open**
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
GREETERS	Michael Flynn	**Open**	**Open**
	Joseph Mack	**Open**	**Open**
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	**Open** - Host	Kim Zieroff- Host	Deacon Thomas Sheehan - Host
	Open	**Open**	Anna Snyder
	Open	**Open**	**Open**
MASS COORDINATOR	**Open**	Lauren Krohn	**Open**

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." *(Luke 21:28)*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus - His first coming - as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your 'God story' with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one Christian caregiving to individuals who are going through a life crisis. The leaders of our Stephen Ministry are making plans to most likely hold another training class for new Stephen Ministers starting early next year. This is a very valuable ministry for our parish and there are often times when we receive referrals for someone in need and do not have an available Stephen Minister for them. The commitment to become a Stephen Minister entails 50 hours of training spread out over a few months (2 ½ hour weekly sessions), and then ongoing peer group meetings twice a month after training is complete. If you have ever considered becoming a Stephen Minister we ask you to pray if this is the right time for you. If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to either Ann Geise or Cathy Dancer via the parish office, 419-826-2791.

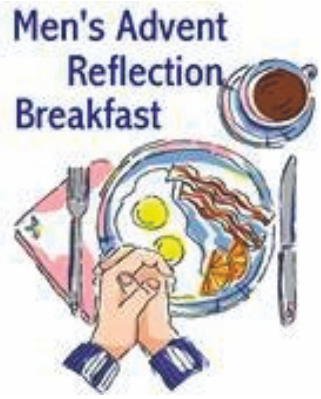
Save The Date

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Several priests will be available

to hear confessions.



All men of the parish are invited to join us for a Men's Advent Reflection Breakfast on Saturday, December 11 from 8 – 9:30 am. Enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast and hear Advent words of wisdom from guest speaker seminarian Fred del Guidiuce. A free-will offering will be accepted if desired. RSVP to Tim Dancer, call or text 419-779-3703

All women are cordially invited to. . .

Behold! Let us prepare a grand table to honor our King, Jesus!

Thursday, December 9, 6:30-8 p.m.

Parish Life Center in St. Richard School

We are inviting all ladies to be a guest *or* a hostess of a table for this honorary Advent celebration & reflection.

The night begins with viewing of the beautiful table displays that set a scene of peace and signs of faith, and continues with enjoying food and fellowship with your guests. An Advent reflection will then be given by Fr. Eric. Hostesses of each table will arrange for their table décor as well as arrange for their table guests to bring appetizers, desserts, and beverages.

A coffee, tea and hot cocoa bar will be provided.

RSVP by December 2nd to Amanda Karamol:
amanda@karamol.com or 419-438-2346

Set aside the busyness of the season and focus on the real meaning of Christmas

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

12/4: Clifford Keil, Deborah Taylor, Douglas Wiles, Owen LaPlante

12/5: Joyce Warner, Nicholas Heban, Logan Tunison, Abbigail Savage, Nicholas Dominique***; Mark & Brenda LaPlante***

12/6: Cecilia Roznowski, Melanie Ybarra, Taylor Pelland; ***James & Elizabeth Donnell***

12/7: Mary Kay Hallett, Ethan Bradford, Steve Jagodzinski

12/8: Linda Agosti, Mason Stuart, Trenton Keiser; ***Dennis & Mary Anne McIlroy, Tony & Jessica Cass***

12/9: Michael Hallett, Gretchen Cooley, Tracy Erd, Deacon Dzierzawski, Antoinette Shope

12/10: Suzan Westmeyer, Laura Kern, Elaine Hallett, Mary Anne McIlory, Chesney McAllister

December 11 & 12

after all the Masses

in Guadalupe Hall

Save the date! Wednesday, December 15 at the 6:15 p.m. Mass, we will be having a Blue Christmas Service.

If you are not feeling all of the joy of the season due to a recent loss, you are encouraged to join us for an evening designed to give you hope!

Refreshments and light snacks will be provided after Mass in Guadalupe Hall.

Sunday—December 5, 2021—4:00 pm

Holy Hour at the Monastery of the Visitation

1745 Parkside Drive—Toledo

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Marilyn Allen, Larry Burditt, Sue Dzyak, Peggy & Roy Fry, Walter Hallett, Albert Halsey, Dorothy Harpring, Annie Haselman, Char & Tom Haskins, Tonya Hoyt, Bea Kovacs, Paul Kreuz, Ken Marvin, Dennis McCartney, Edward & Antionette Misko, Teri Mock, Rose Muniz, Daniel Myers, Lois Myers, Dorothy Natter, Mary Nieberding, Fred Pakulski, Michael Pawlinski, Ellen Poca, Barbara Rahe, Isaiah Reyes, John Robarge, Kerri Rochelle, Dawn Santchi, Aletha Schmidt, Timothy Siefert, Norma Slawinski, Helen Szirony, Nancy Taptich, George Torda, Hope Truckor, Sharon Urbanski, Casey Van Order, Julie Vargas, Noah Willis, Paul Wujkowski, Rick Zieroff

PLEASE PRAY FOR FRIENDS & RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Arleta Biana, Pat Bechtel, Lynn Brickman, Kellen Brotherhood, Rob Brooks, Maria Cole, Jim Dickman, Anita Douglas, Meg Dun-Alt, Janet Fackleman, Dan Ferner, Wendy Finfera, Deb Floyd, Larry Gatesman, Dianne Gorsha, Mitchell Gorsha, Tara Haas, Lula Mae Harrison, Leah Johnson, Judy Lake, Ruth Lammers, Chad & Kyle Luersman, Terry Lynos, Daryl Paul Lykins, Doris Marckel, Bernard Marvin, Jim Mills, Mary Morris, Ceil Nartker, Carol Olejniczak, Charlie Payne, Abel Phillips, David Rahm, Barbara Rasik, Tracy Rowland, Bob Salsa, Linda Shoup, Angela Schroeder, Eileen Simon, Donna Steward, Danny Strezynski, Rose Szabo, Justin & Daniel Walsh, Robert Walters, Todd Wesley

Our next Youth Group gathering is this Sunday, November 28 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. All high school youth and their friends are encouraged to join us!

We will be having a "Hunger Banquet." (Don't worry teens, there will be food ☺)
Everyone is asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item for our food pantry.

Congratulations to Ashley Keaton, daughter of Charlie & Lisa, on receiving the 2021 CYO Outstanding High School Athlete Award for Cross Country. Ashley ran CYO cross country while attending St. Richard School and just completed her varsity season at Swanton High School. Recipients of this award must demonstrate strong academic and leadership qualities while being strong role models in their faith. Ashley exemplifies all of these qualities and more.

Crusader Athletic Development Association

Gifts for Baby Jesus

Join us at 3:30 pm on Christmas Eve for our Christmas Program. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm. (A recording of this program will be played before the midnight Mass.)

OUR LADY INVITES YOU

To join us, in church, to pray a rosary for our country, **Saturday**, **December 11**, **2021 at Noon** at St. Richard.

Our society has gotten away from the true purpose and meaning of Christmas. We have replaced a season focused on Jesus with a season focused on ourselves. Instead of celebrating the birth of Our Savior, we have turned Christmas into a season of what we can get our of each other. So, how can we change all of American society? A change can take place if we choose to listen to Our Lady's request to pray the rosary. If we studies the history of the rosary we wouled be amazed at what prayer was able to accomplish. Just remember, Jesus was born in a time of incredible sin and vice. That should give us great hope.

So, please come help us put Christ back into Christmas and be blessed. Any questions, call Judy Cole at 419-367-8385.

Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal
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Join MCCR for our NIGHT OF HEALING at St. Joseph, Marblehead, Tues. DEC. 14, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 pm. WORSHIP | WITNESS | WORD | HEALING. Jesus heals - come unite with us in prayer!

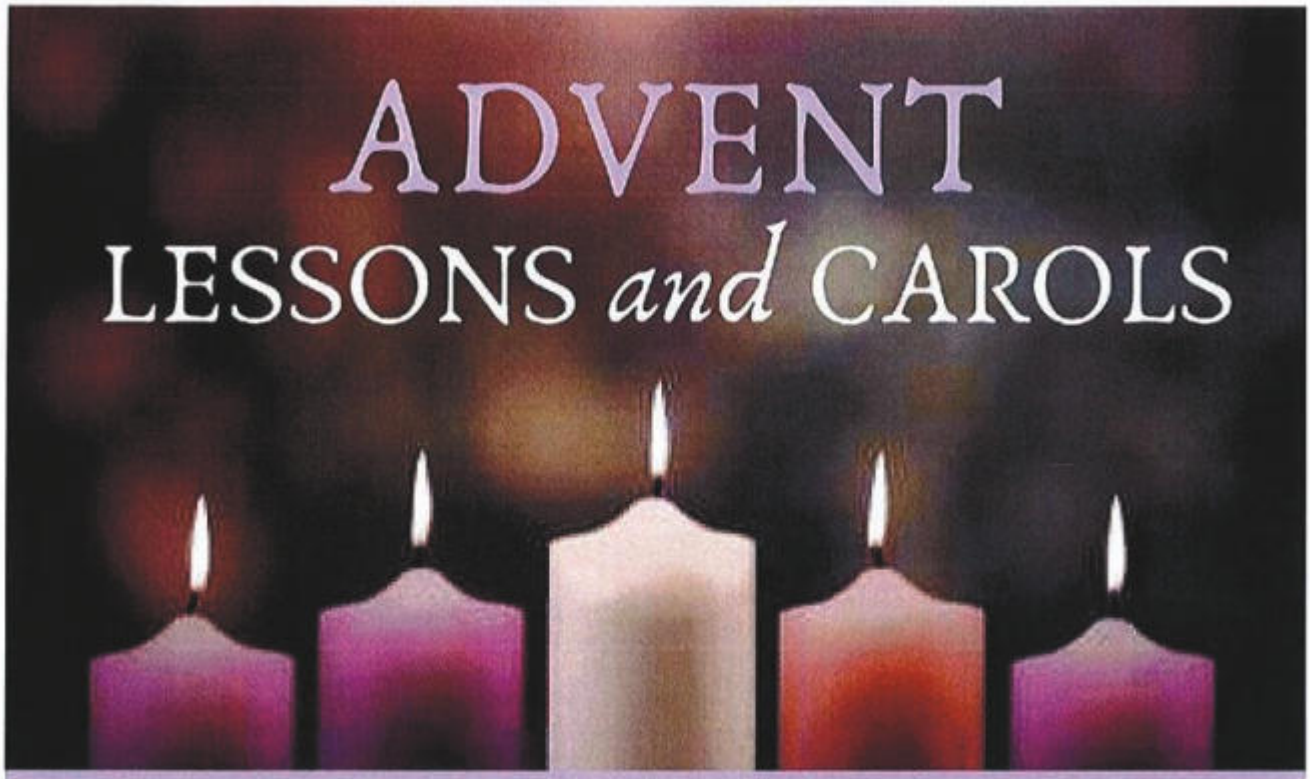
Two other locations: Tues. JAN 11, 2022 at St. Jerome, Walbridge and Tues. FEB. 8 at St. Richard, Swanton.

Listen to the Holy Spirit - who does He want you to invite?

TELLERS

November 29: Mike Hallett, Craig Kuhlman, Terry Frohriep

December 5: Deb Weagley, Joyce Warner, Mary Brodbeck, Pat Worline



ADVENT
LESSONS *and* CAROLS

FRIDAY, *December 3 @ 7:00 PM*
Monastery of the Visitation
1745 Parkside Blvd ~ Toledo, OH 43607

Prepare your heart for the celebration of our Savior's birth!

Join the Visitation Sisters and a choir of young adults from Toledo, OH and Fort Wayne, IN, as they reflect on the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through an evening of sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

This event is free and open to the public!

For more information:

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