# Little Flower

CATHOLIC PARISH

#### **DECEMBER 25, 2021**

#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAY			8:00	a.m.
SATURDAY			4:00	p.m.
SUNDAY	8:00	a.m.,	11:00	a.m.
HOLYDAY	VIGIL	MAS	S 7:00	p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 2:00–3:00 p.m. Anytime by appointment. Call the office.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance, preferably one (1) year in advance.

BAPTISM: Diocesan regulations require that parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Sponsors/ Godparents are also encouraged to attend Please call the Office to register for the class.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION CLASSES** (R.C.I.A): Anyone interested in becoming a fully initiated Catholic may contact the Office for more information or with any questions.

**CCD (Grades K-8):** Sundays 9:15-10:30AM according to set schedule. Annual registration is required

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12):**

Meets on various days and times year round according to set schedule. Annual registration is required.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Please contact directly the school you wish your child to attend. **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish should contact the office.

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1p.m. for lunch
EMERGENCY CALLS: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., please call the
office. After hours, call office phone number and follow instructions.
NON-EMERGENCY CALLS FOR ANOINTING THE SICK OR HOSPITAL STAY:
Call the Administrative Assistant (ext. 101) at the Parish Office.

A Christmas Prayer

Lord,

You came upon

A Midnight Clear

to bring

Joy to the World

and draw us near.

It was a Holy Night,

when you came from above,

to fill our hearts with hope and love.

Thank you,

Sweet Jesus Boy,

for clothing us with

Comfort and Joy.

On behalf of Fr. Chris Henyk and the entire Parish Staff we wish each and everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy & Healthy 2022!

# Christmas 2021 "Bring Us Love, Peace and Health!"



Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is already here, sometimes I wonder where does the time go? In a blink of an eye, we go from one season to another and celebrate life's important events and milestones. Every year is a gift from God and the older we get the more we realize that our time here on earth needs to be used to the best of our abilities. A wise man once said: "I have only one life and it shall pass but what I do for Christ and others will last!" During this Christmas Season you and I can make a tremendous difference in the lives of other people. We can share with them our presence, love, compassion, forgiveness and understanding. We can bring hope to those who are hopeless and offer words of comfort to those who live in the darkness of despair. We can also donate money, food, and clothing to our favorite charities and to people in need of our help and assistance. God has given us the best gift of them all – the gift of His Son Jesus who came to bring hope to the hopeless, love to the loveless, compassion to those who suffer and peace to all.

May all of these be yours during this Christmas Season!

Merry Christmas! Fr. Chris and Staff

#### **JESUS TREE 2021**

Thank you for your generous support of the parish Jesus Tree this Advent. Because of your caring and kindness, you have brightened Christmas for many in our community. Gifts were provided for ten families with a total of 168 gifts. We also had 419 gift cards donated totaling over \$10,600. The gift cards will provide food and necessities for families in emergency housing, transitional housing, and recovery housing. May you be blessed during this holy season as you have blessed others. Ken & Debbie Brown

#### **FOOD CUPBOARD**

Little Flower's Food Cupboard would like to thank all the parishioners who have helped our ministry with their time, talent & treasures this past year. We have packed a total of 44 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to help needy families enjoy the holidays.

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy 2021! Kathy Gross

#### PAJAMA COLLECTION

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank ALL those who donated pajamas, nightgowns & children's pj's to the Domestic Violence Shelter in Canton. Through your generosity, 150 pairs of pj's will be donated to the women and children of our community.

#### **MEN'S CLUB – ALTAR & ROSARY**

The Men's Club delivered beautiful Poinsettia Plants, donated by the Men's Club, along with a "Goodie Bag", donated by the Altar & Rosary Society to over 30 households of our Homebound parishioners. Please continue to keep this very special group of our elderly in your prayers especially now and in the coming year.

#### **CHOIRS/MUSICIANS**

Thank you to all the musicians that helped make our Christmas liturgies beautiful with several hours of rehearsals and preparation!

Our parish chorale, children's choirs, accompanist and other instrumentalists are a great blessing to our Parish!

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS**

Thank you for your dedicated service to the parish by faithfully proclaiming the Word of God and reverently sharing the Eucharist with the congregation at Holy Mass. Ken Brown

#### **USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS**

Thank you to our Ushers and Altar Servers who devote their time weekly participating in the Celebration of the Mass.

Your dedication to these two ministries are always appreciated.

#### Matthew 8:20

Matthew 8:20 Food and Clothing Ministry would like to thank all the parishioners of Little Flower for your generous support of our parish ministry. Since its inception in 2009, The Little Flower Matthew 8:20 has been serving the impoverished of Canton. Because of your support we are now able to minister at a second outreach once per month: The Harmont Crossroads Free Store. This is a collaboration between Matthew 8:20 and Crossroads UMC. Whether your donation was in monetary funds, clothing, hygiene items, food or as a worker, you have helped take some of the burden off the shoulders of these wonderful souls who we serve. Matthew 8:20 wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and holy New Year. Blessings & Peace! Deacon Chris Germak

Monday, Dec. 27th					
8:00 a.mNo Morning Mass					
Tuesday, Dec. 28th					
8:00 am Mass					
8:30 a.m Eucharistic Adoration					
9:00 a.mM 8:20 Inventory					
3:00 p.m Women's Bible Study					
7:00 p.m Evening Prayer					
7:00 p.m YM Movie Night					
Wed, Dec. 29th					
8:00 a.m Mass					
9:30 a.mHope & Happiness					
6:45 p.m Men's Fellowship Study					
Thursday, Dec. 30th					
8:00 a.m Mass					
7:30 p.mBoy Scouts					
Friday, Dec. 31st Octave of the					
Nativity of the Lord					
8:00 a.m Mass					
Saturday, January 1, 2022					
Soleminity of Mary, Mother of God					
10:00 a.m Mass					
Sunday, Jan. 2nd					
8:00 a.m Mass					
11:00 a.m Mass					

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MONDAY, Dec. 27th

8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th

8:00 a.m. Pauline S. Ebert (Family)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29th

8:00 a.m. Joey Cooper (Mom & Dad)

St. Therese Roses Ed & Barbara Costello (Family)

THURSDAY, Dec. 30th

8:00 a.m. Christine Fuciu (Mom & Family)

St. Therese Roses John Barecek (Family)

FRIDAY, Dec. 31st—Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Joseph Yun (Family)

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 a.m. Gary Jeffcott (Jeffcott Family)

St. Therese Roses Pat Ellsworth (Jeff & Mary Pastore & Family)

SUNDAY, Jan. 2nd

8:00 a.m. Flo DeGirolamo (Gene & Patti Schott

St. Therese Roses Sue Bair (Friends & Family)

11:00 a.m. Ron Harbert (Family)

St. Therese Roses Elmer Mahoney (Ken & Debbie Brown)

#### **COLLECTIONS**

#### **Amount Needed per Week \$15,152.**

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAIL OR ONLINE Collection for 12/11-12/12

E-Giving \$1,645. Mail/Pew \$20,495 Total \$22,170 Immaculate Conception \$2,124.

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

We now have Online Giving for parishioners who would like to make online donations to our weekly offerings, capital campaign payments, as well as other parish collections. If you would like to sign up, please go to www.littleflowerparish.com and click GIVE ONLINE. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Turner at the parish office. Thank you!

#### New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve – Friday, December 31st Octive of the Nativity of the Lord 8:00 a.m. Mass only

New Year's Day – Saturday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10:00 a.m. Mass only

(There is no 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, Jan. 1st. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation) Masses on Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> are 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers
Saturday, Jan. 1st @ 4:00 p.m.	Marlene Walker Melissa Smith Colleen Flanagan	Diane Evans     Fred Carty	TBD	TBD
Sunday, Jan. 2nd 8:00 a.m.	Karl Youngblood Colleen Flanagan TBD	Helen Shearrow     Sam Karcher	Isaiah Peach	TBD
Sunday, Jan 2nd 11:00 a.m.	Marlene Walker Debbie Brown Ken Brown	Fred Carty     Dianne Clary	Hoffman Family	Ken & Debbie Brown

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#### **Parish Office**



The Parish
Offices will be
closed Friday,

Dec. 24th through Friday, Dec. 31st for the Christmas Holiday.

#### ACME CASH-BACK FUND RAISER

It's that time again!!! Your Acme cash register receipts can be placed in the Acme white bucket, located in the west entrance Church foyer. Acme Fund Raiser runs from

Aug. thru

**DECEMBER 31, 2021** 

## In Memory Of....In Honor Of...... Darishioner's Christmas Mass Intentions



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Lena & Joseph Beebe Charles & Ellen Begue Charles & Della Perkins Robert & Mary Jane Cappello

Cheryl L. Cappello Frank J. Alessandro Christine Germak Jim & Pat Ellsworth

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Dec'd Julian, Giuliano, Caruccio Families

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Bill Bause Bill Corey Albert & Gilda Rose & Lou Al & Lucille Bob & Helen Howard & Gay Howard Dick & Jenette Nunize & Marylin

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Joe & Adreine
Eddie & Helen
Perry & Jane
Tony D.
M/M Tondi

Isabele Circo Paul M Mr. Bline Ernie & Marian

Vito C.

Joe & Mary DeFrank

Lucy & Ginger

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Jessica Ann Hoopingamer Dec'd Wm. E. Gould Family Marie & Roland Scott Dec'd Paul J. Motter Family

Linda Meader
Josephine Fosselman
J. David Franzen
Jim Walker
Nevin Miller
Hershel Barefield

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John M. Turner Jr. Ann Giannini Dan Cupka

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Marylou Fowles Monnot/Girt Family Michael Lofgren John E. Lofgren LaDeane Lofgren Robert Schrader Mary Schrader June Streb

M/M Stephen Kabana Mary Gonzales Louis Lazar Margaret Lazar Dec'd Toth Family Jack & Kathleen Stock Anna & John Pastore Carmella Figliola Anne & Walter Malicki

Tom Malicki

William E. Sullivan Tom Harvey Anna Bush Ralph Steigerwald Helen Bunk

Frances Steigerwald Seifert & Sheehan Families Lester & Lucille Schwallie

Bett Grabowski

**Bob Nagy** 

Victor & Antoniette Rich Dec'd Marra Family Dec'd Granish Family Thomas Conners Miss Dixie

Albert & Mildred Blondeaux Louis & Emma Fetterman

Nick Fuciu
Christine Fuciu
Al & Joane Leno
John & Evelyn Ofer
John Michael Ofer
Michael & Jean Gacioch
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Homer & Pat Stocker
Jim & Lou Flanagan
Emma & Art Porter
Bette MacKenzie
Ethel Venemar

Joseph & Mary Rante Dan Rante Angeline Rante Dominick Rante Gayle Dallas Joseph

Bruce Maldonado

Dec'd Porter Family

Mary Margaret Biller Helen K. Popick

Frances & Stanley Baranski John & Mary Hudec Joseph Hudec Vince & Lois Hudec JoAnn Hudec David Lloyd Elmer L. Schott Anna M. Schott

Cathy (Schott) Horansky

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#### In Memory of....In Honor of..... Parishioner's Christmas Mass Intentions



**Phyllis Kerr** Elaine Krichbaum

Dec'd Harbert & Formet Family

Ronald Harbert Michael & Jenny Cerne Otto & Mary Dengerd Connie & Gabe DeLuciano Rose Mary Pirolozzi Rudy Pirolozzi

John Pirolozzi Jean Wise Clement Wise Conrad Geiger **Doug Geiger** Larry Marchand **Betsy Marchand Donald Marchand** 

Dianne Cain Kenneth Bailey Arlene Conrad Norma Fox Andrew Michael George & Helen Benach

Judy & Charles Shaffer

Hugo Fox

**Bob & Dee Turner** Ed & Helen Marshall

Rob Gallucci Joe & Karen Gallucci Ann Marshall Sirockman Family David L. Roshong James F.Cugino Anna Mae Duff Stanley Duff Bruce Maldonado

Lucille Ann & J. Robertson Jr. Francis & Martha Aowad Earl & Ilene Wilson

Relatives Carl Brosch

Philip Bailey

Mary & Breston Brosch Mary & Bob King

Dec'd King & Brosch Families Orincsak & Walzer Families

Anthony Capocci Glen K. Dray David A. Dray Peter Barth

Clara Barth Flizabeth Mohr John Mohr John Barth Joe Barth Katie Barth

Dec'd Domanski & Hollier Families

John Zindle

Michael Schumacher **Dennis Gacioch Family** Shirley Bouchard Family **Paul Ehren Family** 

John Kress Joe Kress Nancy Kress **Bey Kress** John Kress Sr. Blanche Kress Glenn & Jane Flint William & Jane Albrecht

Kathleen Ryser Agnes Fierro Michael Fierro Giovanni & Rosa Cornacchione

Adamo & Lucia Fierro Vittorio & Lina Festa Sue & Dave McKee Al & Florence Storz

Basil & Anna Mae Davison Daniel & Mary Madaline Harding

**Dunato Cornacchione** Marianna Fierro Ronald Kidd Joshua Kidd Christopher Kidd Rollo & Mary Kidd Tom & Beatrice Calez

Inez Calez Carol Ross Tracy Linder Tanya Linder Homer Linder Mildred Linder Lawrence Schillig Eileen Schillig Ken DeHaven Peg DeHaven Rick DeHaven Joe Ciricosta Bernice Ciricosta Ralph & Ella Slabaugh Harvey & Mary Miller

Allen Miller Verna Lee Gehman Sutton Hampe

Mark Gallucci Dec'd Gallucci Family Dec'd Bresson Family Patsy & Emma Gallucci

Ross Pusateri Carl Chiofolo

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