

Little Flower

CATHOLIC PARISH



JANUARY 2, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
HOLYDAY VIGIL MASS 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.

EPIPHANY 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we
also journey and be
attentive, untiring
and courageous on
the path to find the
invisible God who was
born among us.
- Pope Francis

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

MONDAY, Jan. 3rd

8:00 a.m. Ron Harbert (Family)

TUESDAY, Jan. 4th

8:00 a.m. Joseph Yun (Family)
St. Therese Roses Barbara Costello (Ed Costello)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5th

8:00 a.m. Dolores Pastore (Jim & Bea McPherson)

THURSDAY, Jan. 6th

8:00 a.m. Mike Schumacher (Sam & Jill Schumacher)

FRIDAY, Jan. 7th

8:00 a.m. William Bresson (Valerie Bresigner /Tom & Joann Peters)
St. Therese Roses Eugene & Jean Haines (Bruce & Connie Corey)

SATURDAY, Jan. 8th

4:00 p.m. Hershel Barefield (John & Nancy Pastore)
St. Therese Roses Dec'd Members of LFC Altar & Rosary Society
(Altar & Rosary Society)

SUNDAY, Jan. 9th Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. *Our Parishioners and Their Families*
St. Therese Roses Beth Bogan (Friends & Family)
11:00 a.m. Ron Harbert (K of C 4th Degree)
St. Therese Roses Cheryl Cappello (Frank & Lori Alessandro)

Monday, Jan. 3rd
8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 4th
8:00 am Mass
8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. M 8:20 Inventory
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday, Jan. 5th
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Hope & Happiness
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry
6:45 p.m. Men's Fellowship Study
Thursday, Jan. 6th
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Middle School YM
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Friday, Jan. 7th
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Matthew 8:20
Saturday, Jan. 8th
2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, Jan. 9th
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:15 a.m. CCD
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:15 p.m. RCIA

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**Two Masses for Life
Scheduled for
January 2022**



Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on: Tues. Jan. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University and Sunday, Jan. 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed by a reception. All are welcome—no reservations needed. For more information contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

**Religious Education /
Youth Ministry**

**Attention Youth Group
Members/Parents:
Kids asked and
so we will deliver!**

Starting the first week in November, both youth groups will meet on a weekly basis. High School Youth will meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm and Middle School Youth will meet on Thursdays also from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be special events planned on some week-ends and you will be made aware of those well in advance. This way, it should be easier to put the youth ministry on your calendars. Please spread the word, please contact Michal with any questions!



Attention Young Adults, Ages 18-39! The Stark County Catholic Young Adult Ministry Team needs your input! Young Adult Ministry covers a wide range of ages and life stages, including college students, early professionals, and young parents. Before planning activities and gatherings, we would like to find out what types of ministry opportunities young adults are seeking and how the church can best serve this age group. Please use the QR code below to complete a short survey by October 31 to give us your feedback! The survey should take about 5 minutes and will provide the team with valuable information for planning future young adult opportunities throughout Stark County. If you have any questions, feel free to reach our team at Starkohioyam@gmail.com.



COLLECTIONS

Amount Needed per Week \$15,152.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAIL OR ONLINE

Collections for Dec. 18th & 19th

(Due to early submission of the bulletin, collections for Christmas will be included in next weekend's bulletin.)

E-Giving..... \$ 4,150.

Mail/Pew.....\$8,513.

Total.....\$12,663

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!

Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers
Saturday, Jan. 8th @ 4:00 p.m.	Shirley Bouchard Roberta Hoffman Rhonda Turner	1) Christy Guarendi	Brian Turner	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, Jan. 9th 8:00 a.m.	Chris DeVore Ambrose Perduk Kim Perduk	1) Justin Dublikar 2) Jack Kellogg	Sebastian Holben Nicholas Holben	Kathleen Long & Family
Sunday, Jan. 9th 11:00 a.m.	Helen Shearrow Melissa Smith Marlene Walker	1) Elizabeth Clary 2) Dianne Clary	Jeffrey Family	Clary Family

Matthew 8:20

In September of this year our Matthew 8:20 Ministry began a new monthly "clothing only" outreach. This is in addition to our twice/month Outreaches to the downtown Cross-roads United Methodist Church that we've been doing for many years. This new outreach takes place at the Cross-roads UMC Fresh Market Food Pantry located at 3412 Harmont Ave N.E. across the street from Walmart. Like the downtown location they work with the Akron-Canton Food Bank to distribute fresh produce, meat and dairy to those in need 5 days a week. This location does not have clothing or household items like the downtown location. We are in need of a driver and 7 volunteers to complete clothing intake requests from our guests and to work in the clothing trailer. **We will be there on 12/21/21 from 4-6pm.** Please let us know if you are interested.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tues. beginning at 8:30 am until 7:40 am Wed. morning. Adorers are needed;
Tuesday Wednesdays
2:00-3:00am
Please call Connie Corey, 330-608-6622, if you are able to come & pray.
As Always, we welcome all adorers at all hours. Thank you for your continued support of this sacred ministry.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Matthew 8:20

As the days get colder our guests are in need of sweat pants. Please consider donating Men's or Women's sweat pants. Sizes needed: Small, Medium, Large & XL, 2XL & 3XL. Please place all donations in the donation drop behind the church kitchen/pavilion. God Bless & Thank You for your giving heart.

John Raymond Lincoln Rice

Son of
Robert & Julia Rice

Received New Life in Christ
Through The
Waters of Baptism



The Food Cupboard is in need of:

Canned Fruit & Noodles

Monetary Donations are needed & appreciated.
Checks can be made payable to Little Flower Food Cupboard

LUKE 10:21

Little Flower Night of Praise

Come "rejoice with Jesus in the Holy Spirit" as we Praise and thank the Father for all His gracious gifts

Second Friday of each month
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Song + Scripture + Prayer

Next Session

**FRIDAY, Jan. 14th
@ 7:00 P.M.**

Stark County Italian American Festival Cookbook

The Stark County Italian American Festival is creating an Italian cookbook. For an opportunity to be selected to be in the cookbook, go to www.cantonitalianfesta.org/cookbook to submit your family's Italian recipe. The submission deadline is January 15,

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