

Little Flower

CATHOLIC PARISH



JANUARY 9, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY8:00 a.m.
SATURDAY4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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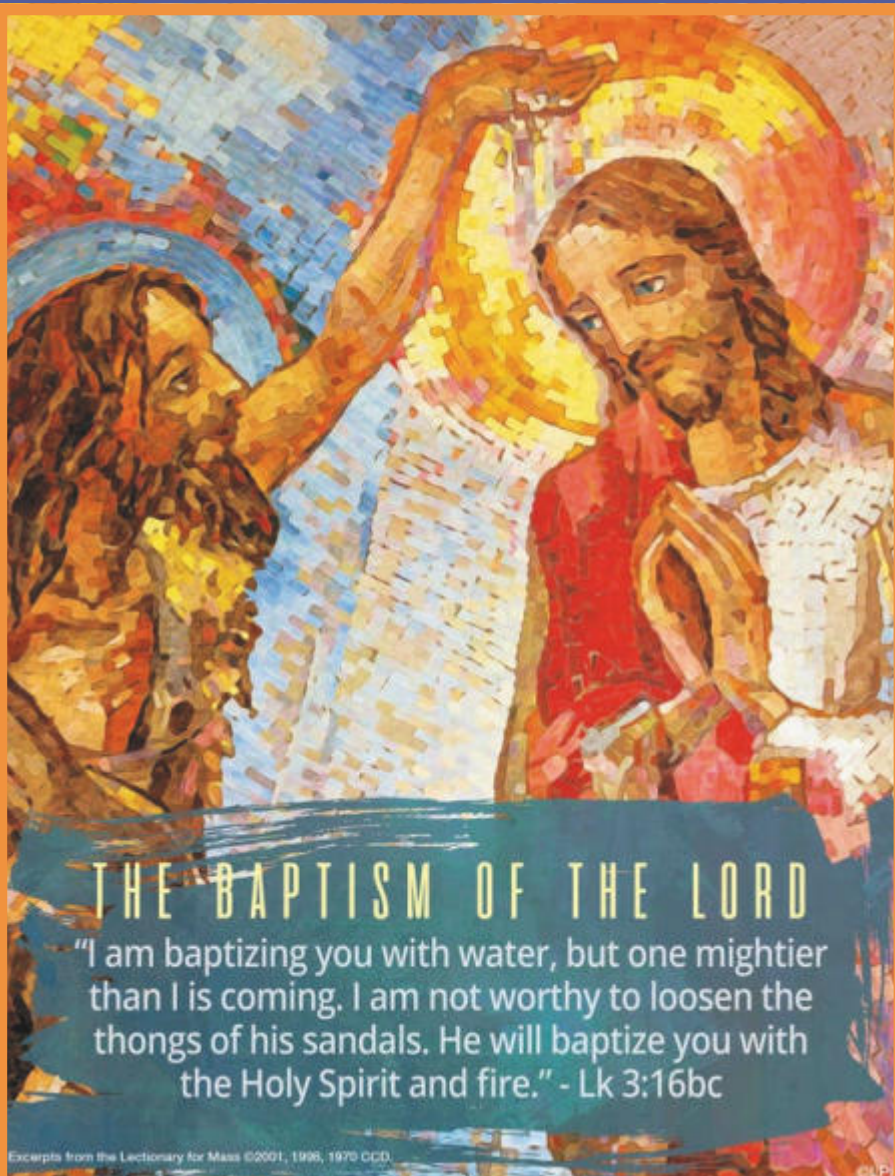
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Noon-1p.m. for lunch

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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier
than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the
thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Monday, Jan. 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m.Liturgy Mtg.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th

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. 12th

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. 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Middle School YM
7:30 p.m.Boy Scouts

Friday, Jan. 14th

8:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Night of Praise

Saturday, Jan. 15th

2:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. RCIA
5:00 p.m.YM Pizza Party

Sunday, Jan. 16th

8:00 a.m..... Mass
9:15 a.m..... CCD
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

**Monday, Jan. 17th Martin Luther King
No Morning Mass
Parish Offices are Closed**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MONDAY, Jan. 10th

8:00 a.m. Flo DeGirolamo (Mike & Colleen Flanagan)

TUESDAY, Jan. 11th

8:00 a.m. Clara Glennon (Matthew 8:20 Ministry)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12th

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Prysock (Monnot Family)

THURSDAY, Jan. 13th

8:00 a.m. Carmen Menendez (Hazel Wurgler)
St. Therese Roses Dec'd members of LFC (Tom & Joann Peters)

FRIDAY, Jan. 14th

8:00 a.m. Frank Nagy (Sisters in Christ)

SATURDAY, Jan. 15th

4:00 p.m. Tom & Mary Lou Julian (Tom & Donna Julian & Family)
St. Therese Roses Bryce Hudson (Friends & Family)

SUNDAY, Jan. 16th

8:00 a.m. Jim & Pat Ellsworth (Jeff & Mary Pastore & Family)
St. Therese Roses Donna Jean Fidelholtz (Friends & Family)
11:00 a.m. Jerry Kavan (Mike & Colleen Flanagan)
St. Therese Roses Christine Germak (Elliott Donaworth)

MONDAY, Jan. 17th Martin Luther King

No Morning Mass

Special tax-free IRA gifts

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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

FAMILY FAITH DAY

You are invited to join us for our next Family Faith Day on **Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 9:15-10:30am in the church.** This time we will take a look at the catholic teaching on the real presence in the Eucharist. This event is open to all, and the CCD families are strongly encouraged to attend!

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MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you’ve never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 16 and up. Tickets are LIVE now and can be purchased at <https://cantonm4m.eventbrite.com>. Please contact **Michal** at mzabrecky@youngstowndiocese.org if you would like more information.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Please consider participating in the Novena for the protection of human life from January 19-27th. You can find the prayer resources here: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

COLLECTIONS

Amount Needed per Week \$15,152.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAIL OR ONLINE

<p>Collections for Christmas</p> <p>E-Giving..... \$ 735.</p> <p>Mail/Pew.....\$ 13,723.</p> <p>Total.....\$14,458.</p> <p>Add'l Christmas \$1,685.</p>	<p>Collections for Dec. 26th</p> <p>E-Giving.....\$ 2,350.</p> <p>Mail/Pew.....\$ 8,193.</p> <p>Total..... \$10,543.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Solemnity of Mary \$1,421.</p> <p>Christmas Mass Intentions \$3,275. Christmas Flowers \$2,186.</p>	<p>Collections for Jan. 2nd</p> <p>E-Giving.....\$ 2,834.</p> <p>Mail/Pew.....\$ 9,355.</p> <p>Total.....\$14,649.</p>
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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. 15th @ 4:00 p.m.	Bonnie Brinkley Donna Geabler Jeff Mobilian	1) Mike Guarendi 2) Diane Evans	Andrew Roden	Tom & Donna Julian & Family
Sunday, Jan. 16th 8:00 a.m.	Carmella Wey Karl Youngblood Melissa Smith	1) Joe Pileggi 2) Steve Marchand	Isaiah Peach	Jeff & Mary Pastore & Family
Sunday, Jan. 16th 11:00 a.m.	Ken Brown Debbie Brown Kristen Barr	1) John Trapani 2) Reagan Phillips	Sam Karcher Peter Karcher Spencer Phillips	James & Cathy Mitchell

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 Crossroads United Methodist Church that we've been doing for many years. This new outreach takes place at the Crossroads 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.

GIFT BEARERS

Do you have a special Anniversary coming up? Do you want to celebrate a Birthday or celebrate the life on the day a loved one passed away? What a gift it is to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the Altar and to remember these special dates. Please call Debbie Brown at 330-494-4650 to schedule your "special dates".



Bulletin

Sponsor of the Week
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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

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.

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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