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LUKE 2:14

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# PARISH INFORMATION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

For weekday Mass Schedule, please consult the bulletin.

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## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/  
Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/  
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12

## LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday	12/28	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Greg Hite
Wednesday	12/29	8:30 a.m.	Gary Michael McKittrick
Thursday	12/30	8:30 a.m.	Herbert DeChant
Friday	12/31	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Francisco Caballero
		5:00 p.m.	The Bencivengo and Tata Family
Saturday	01/01	5:00 p.m.	St. Peter Parish
Sunday	01/02	8:00 a.m.	Don Everett
		10:30 a.m.	Marven Meyer



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 12/27

5:30 p.m. Exercise GS

### Tuesday 12/28

### Wednesday 12/29

5:30 p.m. Exercise GS

### Thursday 12/30

### Friday 12/31

### Saturday 01/01

### Sunday 01/02

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word



GS/ Gathering Space, C/Church, G/ The Rock, MR/ Music Room, CR/ Conference, CL/Chapel, CA/Cafeteria, L/ Library, N/ Narthex, S/School, SP/ Spanish Room

The bulletin is always available on our website—[www.stpetersshuron.org](http://www.stpetersshuron.org). Or, you may sign up to have the bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

## ONLINE MASS

You can continue to watch our 8am Sunday Mass from home. You may access our videos from the parish website. Just scroll down to the COVID 19 Announcements. On the right side, under virtual resources click "Facebook Live." If the live video isn't playing, go to the left hand side and click on videos. You do not need a Facebook account to view the videos.

December 11th & 12th

Collection: \$ 16,939.75

Tithe: \$ 445.50

We are recommending that all parishioners consider electronic giving at this time. You may contact Kristie Wert, Operations Manager in the parish office for details.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK AND RECOVERING

Dean Barth, Craig Barth, Casey Bellis, David Boor, Lisa Boucher, Michael Boucher, Betsy Collins, Joseph Consevage, Kathleen Cotter, Rose Crawford, Linda Curry, Matt Dillon, Tom Everett, Matthew Fackler, Michael Giesen, Jo Ann Hartnett, Deborah Heilman, Sue Hogan, Louise Kessler, Craig Kramer, Paul Kwiecien, Carl Lasky, Nastia Luke, Betty Majoy, Brad Mason, Tony Mass, Karen Mancuso, Christine Norton, Daniel Nye, Cara Paulsen, Jeff Shuryan, Kelli Sidoti, Virginia Slivka, Claudia Smith, Suzanne Steinmetz, Lori Strader, Tim Thompson, Emmett Tiemeier, Carl Toft, Julie Tornichio, Verity Vonberg, and Pat Waldron

Updating our prayer list: Names will remain on our prayer list until such time that we are notified that the person has recovered and wishes to be taken off.

#### IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Steve Baker, Pat Dillon, Bernard Fries, Barbara Litell, and Frances Wargo

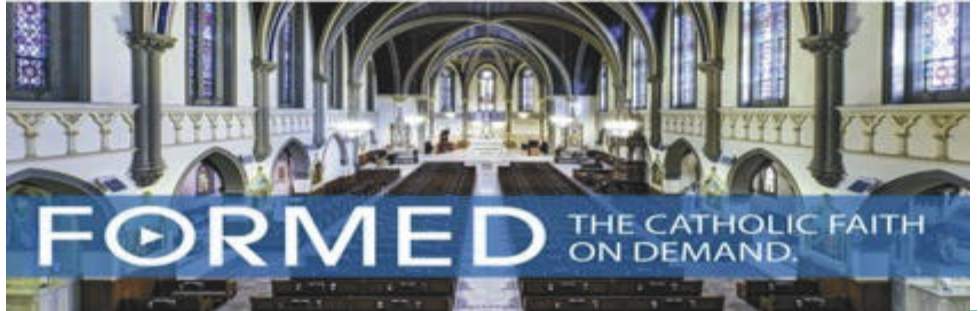
#### OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Andrew Belmont, Emily Consevage, Micayla Consevage, Robert Consevage, Benjamin DeLamatre, Liam James Donnelly, Andrew Duncan, Kris Horman, Erik Jablonski, Jacob Konopka, Jacob Lamb, Darek and Angela Leimeister, Nicolas Lunato, Jeff Mayer, Isaac McKinney, Kelsey Miesbauer, Donovan Moore, Kelsey Ohm, Nicole Orzech, Logan Parkinson, Jack Ryan, Christopher Shannon, Ann Marie Scheible, Justin Senauskas, Natalie Sexton, Shelby Stout and Ty Tornichio

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

## TORNADO RELIEF IN KENTUCKY

Through the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky: Checks can be made out to the Diocese of Owensboro, being sure to write "Tornado Disaster Relief" in the memo line, and sent to 600 Locust St. Owensboro, KY 42301. If you would like to give online, you can visit [OwensboroDiocese.org](http://OwensboroDiocese.org), and there's a donate button on the homepage. If you have trouble giving online, you can call Jessica Johnson at 270-852-8376, and she can take a credit card donation over the phone.



Visit [stpetershuron.formed.org](http://stpetershuron.formed.org) to register for this free resource today!

### December 27: The Feast of the Holy Family

STUDY: *Beloved, Mystery and Meaning of Marriage*

READ: *The Catholic Family Handbook*

WATCH: *Building Better Families*

LISTEN: *Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men*

WATCH: *Pornography Proofing Your Kids*

### January 1: Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

WATCH: *Ready Reasons: Is Mary the Mother of God?*

READ: *A Mother's Rule of Life*

LISTEN: *Mary, The Indispensable Mother of God*

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# SCHOOL NEWS



**GO BOBCATS!** We are excited to see our CYO basketball teams back in action this year. The teams kicked off their season at the beginning of December. This year we have the following teams competing in the league; 3rd Grade Boys, 4th Grade Girls and 4th Grade Girls. We also have a cheerleading team that consists of students in 5th, 4th and 3rd grades. Our teams are made up of students that are enrolled at St. Peter School or in St. Peter PSR. All of our teams are off to a great start and showing lots of improvement each week. We are so grateful for our athletic director, Kevin Asher and all of the time he puts into coordinating this program, along with our office manager, Laura McCall. We also want to thank all of our volunteer coaches who make this program possible as well.

**Upcoming Home Games:**  
January 15th- 4th Grade Girls- 10am  
- 3rd Grade Boys- 11am

January 29th- 4th Grade Girls- 10am  
3rd Grade Boys- 12pm



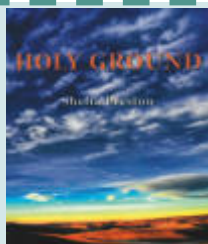
Fr. Jeff will be away from the parish  
December 27th thru December 30th.

# PARISH NEWS


**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNINGS**  
Planning your wedding for next spring or summer? Already married? Interested in finding out more about putting joy into your marriage? Look into Natural Family Planning classes, part of God's Plan for Joy in YOUR Marriage, at [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org). Online classes can be scheduled anytime; register at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**CREATION CARE CORNER**  
In the "Gospel of Creation", the 6th chapter of Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encyclical, ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org) website) the pope addresses ecological education and spirituality.  
In the meantime, we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for "if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator".... May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope. (par. 244)

**Prayer Path**  
A book has been written about the history and creation of the Huron Prayer Path. The book is available for \$15.00 in the Parish Office if you would like a copy. This book is a fundraiser for the Prayer Path, the only fundraiser there will be. The group of dedicated people that maintain the path would really like to buy a new tractor, so how about buying a book or a hundred?



**Parish Office Closed**  
**Monday, December 27th through, Friday, December 30th**  
Phone messages and correspondence will be checked each morning by a staff member.  
St. Vincent de Paul applications will be available in the office lobby for those needing assistance. Office staff will forward applications as needed each morning.  
Correspondence, including donations may be dropped in the mail slot located on the office workroom door. Thank you.

  
The season of giving is upon us. We are so blessed to have a generous parish that helps support our various ministries. To help our counting teams and parish staff, we do have a couple of reminders for those that are writing checks to the parish for their donations.

- 1- Please be sure to mark in the memo what the gift is for: offertory, capital campaign, Christmas flowers, memorials, etc. It helps us to be able to ensure your donation is handled correctly.
- 2- If you are donating by check to St. Vincent DePaul, please make the check payable to St. Vincent de Paul.
- 3- Please be sure to double check the date on your check to make sure that it is correct. This is a common error- especially at the beginning of the new year.
- 4- For donations to be credited to the 2021 tax year, donations need to be received in our office no later than Friday, December 31, 2021 or post-marked by 12/31/2021 if mailing. This year, our offices will be closed the week after Christmas, however, donations may be dropped in the mail slot on the office workroom door. (use the sidewalk to the left of the Narthex doors and the door is located across from the gym door)

As we are all looking forward to the new year, please remember to double check the date on your check.

We encourage everyone to register for online giving. Through the online giving site, you may make donations to many different funds- including St. Vincent dePaul, Annual Fund, and more. If you have a special intention, you may use the "other" fund and use the notes to designate your special intention. The site is easily accessible through our website: <https://stpetershuron.org/online-giving/> This is a link from the Donate/Tithe tab at the top of the home page. Please feel free to contact Kristie Wert, Operations Manager for assistance with your online giving.

As always, we are truly thankful and blessed by the support that we receive for our ministries. Thank you!

# NEWS AND EVENTS



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## Stewardship Ties

There is a lot of imagery around Christmas that has to do with adoption — or, more specifically, with a child being loved by another as if they belonged to that person and loved in such a profound way that in time, they do come to belong to that person.

We see this with Joseph and the infant Jesus. Joseph is not Jesus’ biological father. But through a series of actions, and through his faithfulness in small, everyday matters, Joseph becomes the foster father of Jesus.

Perhaps we are parents who have adopted children, or we ourselves were adopted. We have also seen how, through a series of actions of love and sacrifice, someone can become the parent of a person who is not their “blood.” A lot of times these families celebrate the day of the adoption. I’ve heard it called a “gotcha day,” and it’s marked joyously, like a birthday.

Most of us are not descended from the Israelites, God’s Chosen People. But through a series of extraordinary actions of love and sacrifice, God has made Himself our parent, too. And through our own actions, and through faithfulness in small and everyday matters, we are His children.

But in this family, instead of blood ties, we have stewardship ties. It’s not about who we look like, it’s about how we treat one another. How we take care of one another.

So this Christmas, let’s think about how we will celebrate our adoption. As much as it is Jesus’ birthday, it’s also our “gotcha day” — the day we received the gift of eternal family.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

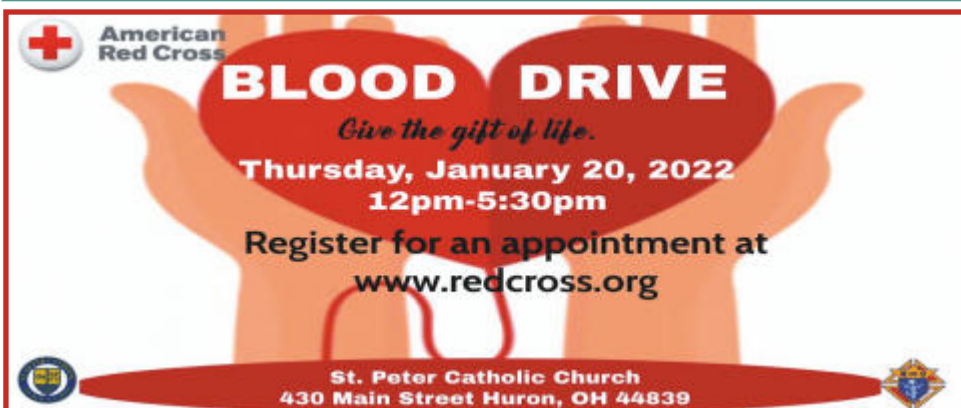
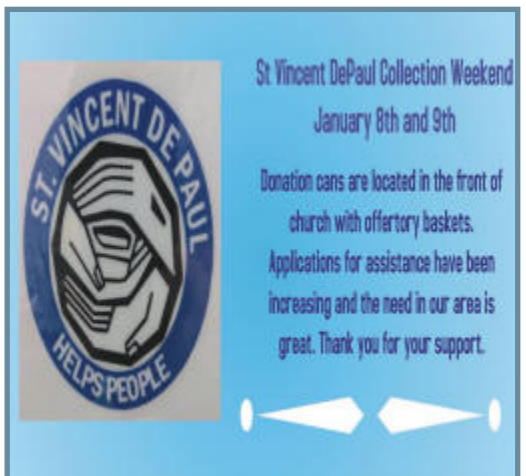
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