



December 26, 2021

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary & Joseph**

Fri.	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sat.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St. Joseph
Sat.	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for Week of 12/27-31 cancelled.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**

1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**

1 John 1:5, 2:2 Matthew 2:13-18

**Wednesday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>**

1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35

**Thursday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

1 John 2:12-17 Luke: 2:36-40

**Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18

**Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

**Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior  
to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$ 6,829.00

Loose - \$ 423.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

Giving Tree - \$ 2579.00

Christmas Flowers - \$ 1505.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

128 Envelope used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**December 26- January 2, 2022**

Saturday St. John: Joseph Rudy

Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Columbkille: Meinard Guza

**Donations:**

Mom & Dad Briolat, Jim & Bernice Weber, John Beaudin, Luke Snyder. Missed dearly this Christmas season and always in our hearts. By The Stanley & Gladys Briolat Family

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

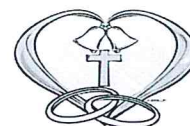
"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are." -- 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, it is important to remember that God gave us a most valuable gift- to be called His sons and daughters. What a blessing to have this gift. In return, we are called to share His love with others.

**Holiday Parish Office Hours**

The office will be closed on Dec. 30 & 31. Please plan accordingly. Thank you in advance for your patience.



**Happy Anniversary**

December 27<sup>th</sup> is Marlene & Larry Bukoski 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They we're married at St. John's on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1951. With many more to come.

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## Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,  
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Jan. 11, 18, 25)

Ubly: 6-7:30pm (Jan 5, 12, 19, 26)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26)

We will be having our family gathering Jan 5, 2022  
at the Parish Center starting at 5:30pm with a meal.

## Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:30pm at  
the Parish Center on Wed. Jan. 12. We are always  
looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-  
553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in  
need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential  
and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff  
Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

## Mark Your Calendar

January 16, 2022

2:00pm - Mini March

2:30pm - Prayer Service Holy Family Parish

St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall in Sadusky.

There have been more than 61 million abortions  
performed in the U.S. since the infamous Roe v. Wade  
and Doe v. Bolton court decisions were handed down by  
the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973. That action legalized  
abortion in all 50 states through all nine months of  
pregnancy. The most recent statistic show that 29,669  
abortions were performed using the abortion pill  
method 51.9%. We know that unborn children are  
human beings who deserve protection.

## Sew What Day!!

Come learn to sew or bring to finish. Do something with  
new friends, starting up in Argyle, St. Joseph's Hall Jan.  
8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am. Bring a dish to pass & your sewing stuff call  
Edie for more info (810)404-9887.



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## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

Dec. 27: Barb Roggenbuck, Del Czewski, Ann Ypma

Jan. 3: Shirley Piontkowski, Jeanene Schmidt, Judy  
Messing

Jan. 10: Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin, Charlotte Baker

4:00pm Friday Mass Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> St John

Lector: Martin Kubacki

EMHC: Judy Messing

Altar Servers: Kylie Keller

9:30am Saturday Mass Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

4:00pm Saturday Mass Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Utah Guza

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Dennis Smalley,  
Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday Mass Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Chuck Izydorek

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Mass Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Zoe & Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Roman Heleski, Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Osentoski Family

Ushers: Rob, Jack & Matthew Kubacki



**Merry Christmas to all**

**From The Parish Staff**

May God grant you the gift of peace and love as you  
celebrate Jesus' birth. We would like to thank  
everyone who helps throughout the year.

It is greatly appreciated.





## Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

*Will you quench His thirst?*

--- Fr. Nate's Update

*(Potawatami Trail a few days ago; took photo while jogging)*

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Merry **CHRISTMAS** and Happy **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY!**

**First, some holy humor:** A woman went into a post office to buy some stamps for her Christmas cards. What denomination do you want ? asked the lady at the counter. "Goodness!" she replied, "Has it come to this? I suppose you'd better give me twenty Catholic and twenty Presbyterian."

**Praise Report: *How God Is Working To Save His People:*** Christian, Godel, the Team Leader of our Thumb St. Paul Street Evangelization Team, gave this testimony from his experience evangelizing at the the Christmas in Cass City 2021 event: "Just as we were about to pack up, a woman walked by who we asked if she'd like a Rosary or Miraculous Medal... She told us of her sorrows, her brother's recent passing after a long illness, and his struggles with a lifetime of various addictions. We were able to console her by sharing how Christ had reached into our lives and changed us so drastically, and likewise, how she believed He changed her brother too, especially near the end of his life. We closed in a tearful prayer and said farewell. It was incredibly moving." *[Please pray for her and for our Thumb St. Paul Team. Donations for materials welcome- put in an envelope marked "evangelization". Thank you to all who have prayed for us or donated!]*

**I Am Proud of You:** As your spiritual father, I'm proud of you! I'm proud of you for your generosity to our Christ's Mission Appeal so far, we are about half way to our target! I'm proud of you for welcoming our parish mission preacher Richard Lane! I'm proud of our Knights of Columbus for setting up and hosting the Man of the Shroud Exhibit. And I'm proud of some of you for inviting others to the Shroud Exhibit, or to the Parish Mission! I'm proud of you for all the ways you try to serve and love and forgive everyone in your life, and to pray for your enemies. I'm grateful to the Holy Spirit for leading you.

**What is the Mass?** *From a letter by Servant of God Catherine Dougherty to members of the Madonna House community she founded in Combermere, Ontario, which I have visited. Underlining is mine:*

"...And the Mass—The catechism tells us that it is 'the Sacrifice of Calvary, bloodlessly renewed on all the altars of the Church all day long.' Words we learned by rote when we were children that have ceased to have any meaning for us, evidently!

"But what is the Mass? It is Christ putting before us His supreme act of love for us. Like the tremendous Lover that He is, He wants us all to go to Calvary and remember that He died there for love of us. He doesn't want to allow us to forget how much He loves us. Mass is the most personal intimate declaration of love that God makes to the soul of each Christian- man, woman and child.



Every day, if only they went to it! Every Sunday, at least. Isn't it sad that there are so few there on weekdays? And how is it possible that you who belong to Him, who are His very own, cannot appreciate this love story of God, this lovemaking of God, this personalized approach of God to your soul? Dearly beloved, how is it possible? If it is the case with you, and you and you who listen to this letter, then it behooves you to do but one thing—prostrate yourself before God and implore Him to perform upon you—upon your soul—the miracle that He performed on the deaf and blind man, so that your soul might hear His lovemaking, so that your soul might see His beauty and loveliness, and so love Him back.

Further in the letter she wrote, "...you have to steep yourself in the Mass. Learn about it. Pray about it. For unless you do, your life in Madonna House will have no deep roots. And it might be one reason why your surrender, your total surrender, is being delayed so long. Be watchful, for someday it may be too late." *[I hope these words encourage you to learn about the Mass and love it even more!]*

**Ask Padre: Can lay people bless their own children or grandchildren?** *Selections of an article from: CARMELITE MONASTERY Philadelphia, Pa., CATHOLICS United for the Faith St. Pius X Chapter P. O. Box 3905 Trenton, N. J. 08629. This is a great way to celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family!***

"The early Christians blessed their children with the Sign of the Cross... It was a practice loved by the mothers of saints... Ambrose says: "Whosoever is blessed by his parents is blessed by God."

"...HOW TO GIVE THE PARENTAL BLESSING: Have your children kneel before you [just a suggestion]. Place your right hand, or both hands on the head of each as you repeat: "God bless you, my child." Then you may take holy water, and with the thumb of the right hand, make the Sign of the Cross upon the forehead, lips and breast, saying: "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The child may answer. "Thank you." [Or pray a spontaneous blessing, affirming their worth and dignity as a beloved son of daughter of God, encouraging them, etc.]

"Or one may make the Sign of the Cross in silence upon the forehead or over all the children. Another way is to say, while making the Sign of the Cross on the forehead: "Bless you, my child, in the Name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit." You may send your blessing to those away from home, or even in purgatory. Send your blessing to your absent children, and at the end of every letter you write them, add: "Your father and mother love you and bless you."

"WHEN TO GIVE THE BLESSING: The parental blessing should be given in the evening after night prayers. It may be given also, when little ones go to school; before they go to confession or receive Holy Communion; when going on a journey, or setting out on a dangerous occupation. Finally, bless your children when lying upon your deathbed... St. Louis, King of France, realized this and at the end of his life, wrote to his son: "I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. May the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity and all the saints protect you from every evil." So bless your children daily, especially in these times when the dangers surrounding youth threaten their innocence, their futures, their very lives and eternal salvation."

**Let Us Pray:** *(Pope's DECEMBER Intention): "...for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit."*

*(Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

*God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg*



December 26, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Lk 2:41-52

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of my dad leading my three sisters and me in song as we made the hour-long drive to visit my grandparents every other weekend. Granted, our silly car songs don't qualify as "singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," as Paul advised the Colossians, but I do think they reveal that my dad took to heart Paul's advice about family and faith. Paul writes that in putting on holiness, kindness, gentleness, and forgiving one another, we "put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." Whatever we do, in word or deed, we ought to do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Fathers, mothers, and children are to love one another, seeking and choosing the good for one another, and helping each other along life's journey – on long car trips as well as in a lifetime of situations. On this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we honor their perfect holiness and love, and pray that God may continue to perfect us in holiness and love within our own families, that we may bear good fruit for the Kingdom.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Three Days? Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus for three days! Any parent who has had a child missing for a few seconds understands the anxiety Mary and Joseph experienced in three long days of searching for Jesus. In the end, though, all is well – they find him, and the peace of Christ casts out their fears. It is a remarkable scene: Jesus' parents are *astonished* to see him teaching in the temple, and Jesus is curious as to why they were looking for him – did they not know where he would be? This event marks a sort of milestone in their lives together, as Jesus has hinted at his future public ministry, and his parents have experienced that first bit of soul-piercing that Mary will later fully undergo. For each of them, love is what directed their actions. Joseph and Mary put aside everything to search for their son; Jesus put aside everything to serve his Father; and they joined together in humble obedience to God's will for them. The Holy Family models a way of living for us to imitate, and to witness to others in that imitation.

**SERVE/STUDY** Perhaps you have some down time in this coming week between Christmas and New Year's. As a family, choose an activity that allows you to think outside yourselves and serve others. Or make a plan to read the Scripture for each day of the upcoming week; everyone can choose a favorite verse to memorize each day. You may be surprised how often these verses enter your mind throughout the week.







**THUMB VETERANS  
ORGANIZATION  
POST #1**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**SERVING 8:00 - 12:00**

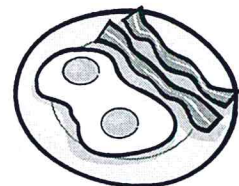
**T.V.O. HALL  
2153 BINGHAM STREET  
UBLY, MI**

**ADULTS - \$8.00  
CHILDREN (6-12) - \$4.00  
5 & UNDER - FREE**

**TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE - CALL STEVE 989-315-1226**

**PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT AREA VETERANS**

**“HELP US HELP THEM”**



## ***Good Shepherd Christmas Flower Donations***

In memory of James, Joseph, Anna, William Ternes, and Galen Baker by Charlotte Baker  
In loving memory of John Beaudin and all the deceased members of Briolat & Schrader, Beaudin families and friends, by Carol Beaudin  
In loving memory of Joann Cleary and George Ann Booms by, Joe & Nancy Booms  
In memory of Russ & Doris Bowers, Martin & Bertha Sweeney, by Todd & Janice Bowers  
In memory of Elmer & Bea Brahmer & family, Roy & Dorothy Geyer, by Robert & Judy Brahmer  
In memory of Stanley & Gladys Briolat and Charles Francis Briolat, Jim & Bernice Weber, Luke Snyder, John Beaudin, by Charles Briolat  
In memory of Stanley & Gladys Briolat, John Beaudin, Jim & Bernice Weber, Roman Briolat families, Luke Snyder and Peter Ulfing families, by Sue Briolat  
In loving memory of Cass & Frances Schefka, Stan & Gladys Briolat, Jim & Bernice Weber, Marv & Mary Ann Longuski and John Beaudin, Our special friend, Lucas Snyder and Margaret Miller by Virgil & Elaine Briolat  
In memory of Robert Bukoski, by Olave Bukoski  
In memory of Mary Sweeney, by Dan & Kathy Creguer  
In memory of Schefka & Czewski Families, Marvin & Mary Ann Longuski, Jim & Bob McIntyre, Gertrude Abbey, Jack Bugajski, by Jim & Delphine Czewski  
In loving memory of Angeline & Leonard Deachin, by Karen Deachin  
In memory of Leo & Lois Talaski, Robert Deo, by Paul & Sandy Deo  
Grace Emmendorfer  
Paul & Sherry Essenmacher  
In memory of Frank Navock, Mary Navock, Paul Fischer, Dorothy Fischer, by Jerry & Valerie Fischer  
In memory of Donald Krawzyk, Kubacki Family, Fligger Family, Krawzyk Family, Sam & Stella Mrozinski, by Ralph & Eleanor Fligger  
In memory of Jerome Franzel, by Eleanor Franzel  
Joann Ginther  
Vernon & Dianne Glaza  
In memory of Ella Copen, by Diana Grifka  
Paul Guza  
In memory of Dennis Hagen, Joe Pichla, Nick & Agnes Heleski, Joan Catherine Pichla, by Sharlene Hagen  
Kevin & Louise Hessling  
In memory of Paul Izydorek, by Bill & Edie Izydorek  
In memory of Janik Family, Greyerbiehl Family, Don Grifka, Tracey Janik, Francis Schroan, by Henry & Nancy Janik  
In memory of Ed & Francis Kanaby, by Marilyn Kanaby  
Suzanne Kroetsch  
In memory of Gary Franzel, Christopher Franzel, Paul Keller, Elaine Franzel, Glenn & Emma Franzel, Leo & Rita Walsh, Arnold & Frances Lapeer, by Greg & Kim Keller  
In memory of John, Lorraine & Dorothy Hund, by Dan & Denise Kubacki  
In memory of Joseph Pichla, Nick & Agnes Heleski, Bill & Lorraine Lackowski, Dennis Hagen, and Alex Lackowski, by Ronald & Doreen Lackowski  
In memory of Carolyn Mandich, by Lewis Mandich  
In memory of Haven Maurer, by Caroline Maurer  
In memory of deceased members of the Maurer & Burkhard families, by Clem & Cindy Maurer  
In memory of Paulette Maurer, by Jeff Maurer  
In memory of all by Jason & Carol McCarty



## ***Good Shepherd Christmas Flower Donations***

In memory of Briolat Family members and McCarty Family members, by Mike & Glorie McCarty

In memory of James McEachin by Delphine McEachin

In memory of Joseph & Stella Gucwa, William & Violet McNish, all deceased members of St Columbkille Church, by William & Barbara McNish

In memory of Elmer & Alma Messing, Mike & Helen Weber, by Ernie & Marjorie Messing  
Kent & Betty Miller

In memory of Chris Ogryski, by Jill Ogryski

In loving memory of our son, Kevin, by Jim & Rita Osentoski

In memory of Melvin Osentoski, Loreane Holz, Duey Holz, by Marvin & Amy Osentoski family  
David & Marilyn Peplinski

In memory of Frank & Lillian Peplinski Sr., Pat Smith, by Mike & Sandy Peplinski

In memory of John & Delphine Peruski, Sylvester & Isabel Wodwaska, Jeffrey Fess, Austin Lochrie, by  
Glen & Geraldine Peruski

In memory of Scott Peruski, Marshall & Rose Briolat, Henry & Grace Peruski, by Jim & Delphine  
Peruski

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Healy and Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Smith, David Patterson, by Kay Peruski

In memory of Joseph Pichla, Dennis Hagen, Nick & Agnes Heleski, John & Madeline Pichla, by Beatrice  
Pichla

In memory of Joseph Pichla Sr, Clarence Kubacki and Dennis Hagen, by Ken & Karen Pichla

In memory of Joe & Helen Radomski, Harley & Vernita Salisbury, by Joe & Ellen Radomski  
Rick & Jeanene Schmidt

In memory of the deceased members of the Shemka & Walsh families, by Ken & Kim Shemka family

In memory of the Sitnicki family and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Vavro, by Pete & Linda Sitnicki

In memory of our parents, Ray & Thelma Murray, Denny Morin by Dennis & Diane Smalley  
Gerald & Terry Sorenson

Dawn Stewart

Dennis & Rita Sweeney

In memory of Barb Sweeney, James B & Virginia Sweeney, Ron & Joanne Sweeney, by Gerald  
Sweeney

In memory of Joseph Sweeney, by Hilda Sweeney

In memory of the deceased member of the Sweeney and Guza families, by Jeffery & Amy Sweeney

In memory of Janet Sweeney, by Terry & Colleen Sweeney

In memory of Thomas Timlin, by Doris Timlin

In memory of Eileen Trepkoski, by Joe Trepkowski

Bruce & Lori Uhl

In memory of Joseph Wolschlager, Paulette Maurer, Theresa Hund, by Clarence & Barb Wolschlager,  
Josephine Wolschlager

In memory of Richard Ypma, Mildred & Melvin Bukoski, John & Loretta Ypma, by Ann Ypma

In memory of Pete & Kate Willing, Richard & Pearl Zaleski, John & Sharon Zaleski, by Paul & Kathy  
Zaleski