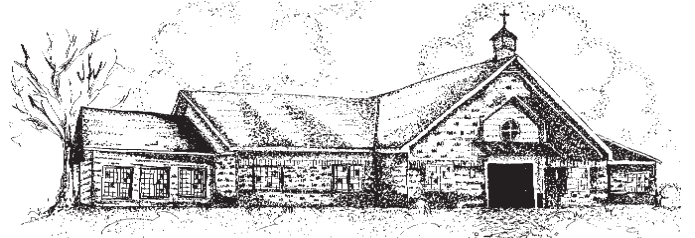


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Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

First Monday at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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Saturday, 12/29
Sunday, 12/30

NEW YEAR'S EVE 12/31
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1/1
Wednesday
Thursday
First Friday
First Saturday, 1/5

Sunday, 1/6

5:30 p.m. Al Curran, Sr. by Joyce Curran
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Rick Harriman by Bill & Margie Andrews
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – Beryl Walters by Fr. J. L. Reichert
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Mark by Peggy Hall
8:00 a.m. Fr. J. L. Reichert by Lillian D. Roberts
8:00 a.m. Fr. J. L. Reichert by Norm & Brenda Murdock
8:00 a.m. Kathy McClernon by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
5:30 p.m. Joe & Bonnie Weiner by Family
8:30 a.m. Margaret Gress by Bill Kelly
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 30th – Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday, December 31st – 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday, January 1st – Nem 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday, January 2nd – 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday, January 3rd – 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Friday, January 4th – 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday, January 5th – 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Sunday, January 6th – Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

DECEMBER 30, 2018 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Jared Lahmon, Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Dave Bogner, Amy Lahmon
Servers: Jolene Bogner
Greeters: Merle Smith, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Valerie Tanner

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Brenda Murdock, Mark Holland
Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich
M. & M. Krstich, A. Holland
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Valerie Tanner

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Lisa Preston, Joe Green, Diane Green, Corinna Rush
Mike Rush, Alyssa Beverick
C. & T. Beverick, A. Preston
Richard Cherry, Kathy Stafford
Valerie Tanner

JANUARY 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dawn Bass, Eileen Baesmann, Kathleen Locker, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors: Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker
Servers: Marko Jesenko, R. & L. Doyle
Greeters: Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Valerie Tanner

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Donna Kashuk, Michael Robbins
Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken
Albert Holland, Sophia BeVier
Tim & Jennifer Williams
Valerie Tanner

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Mike & Corinna Rush, Diane Green, NEED VOLUNTEER
Joe Green, Barb VanHoose
Isaac, Isaiah & Alex Rush, Art Urban
Mike & Lora Dunfee
Valerie Tanner

A plethora of thanks for the many cards and gifts we have received this blessed holiday season and, most especially, your love and support during the past year. Your kindness and consideration are greatly appreciated. May your new year be filled with blessings, happiness, health and peace. God bless you!



Father Ghiloni and the Parish Staff

Thank you to all who participated in the **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** on Monday, December 17, 2018. We were able to collect 46 pints of blood. God bless you for giving the **GIFT OF LIFE**.

Our church is beautifully decorated for the celebration of Christ's birth by donations from parishioners for poinsettias in honor of loved ones. Thank you to all who contributed for the flowers for Christmas.

Many thanks to the Crouse-Kauber-Fraleay Funeral Home for their generous donation of our 2019 Calendars.

God bless you once again for your overwhelming support and generosity to the **TREE OF LIFE PROGRAM** with donations of baby items to Heartbeats and the donations of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to the **JESSE TREE**. Your kindness will allow many others to have a blessed Christmas season.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Jerry Cope & Family, Janet Flood, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini, Kenneth Speert, Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch & Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack & Lucy Walsh, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD - WEEKLY NEED - \$5,233.00

December 15/16, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,621.00
Offering from 131 Sunday envelopes - \$5,222.00
Loose Cash - \$399.00

Christmas Flowers - \$100.00 Religious Retirement - \$41.00
CHD - \$10.00 Kroger Rewards - \$1,181.01

Do you return a portion of your time/skills/possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude?

Thank you for your generous donations of \$3,265.00 to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your kindness helps our community in so many ways.



Thank you for your support of the **Christmas Catholic Charities Collection**: This annual collection allows the Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through Diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018

Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Social Committee will meet on Monday, January 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome **Valerie Tanner** as our new **Director of Music** this weekend. Please give her a warm Ascension welcome!

Our **2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pickup in the east hallway across from the restrooms. Please note that you may or may not have the same number as last year, so please double check your name before taking them. If there is not a set with your name on them, please see the sheet at the table for instructions.

THE RESULTS ARE IN! With a pretty significant lead, the surveys indicated that 4:00 p.m. is the most desirable of the choices. Fr. Ghiloni will be meeting with Parish Council in January to decide when the change will take place.

PLEASE CHECK the counter in the kitchen for dishes that need to be picked up.

Attention, all prospective Kindergarten through 8th

Grade families! On Sunday, January 27th, St. Francis de Sales School will host an Open House and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year. You can visit us on this day from 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Come and find out what makes St. Francis special - a faith-based education, a tight-knit community and a commitment to all children meeting high expectations and achieving great things! During the Open House and Registration, prospective families will be able to take a tour of the school, ask questions and register for the 2019-2020 school year. We are proud of what we have been doing at this school for many decades and want to share our future plans and successes with all who want to join us! Also, if you cannot make it on Sunday the 27th, there is opportunity to visit us the week of January 28th. Our student council members will be available to give tours and we can register children at this time. Also, Sally Mummey will visit our parish on January 5th and 6th to speak about St. Francis de Sales School. You can also call the school at 740-345-4049 with questions, or email Principal Sally at smummey@cddeducation.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Catholic Men's

Conference. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using early bird pricing. This is a don't miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese. Presenters this year include: Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J. Hying and Dr. Timothy Gray. In 2018, thirty-two hundred men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Register today at www.catholicmensministry.com.

Visit the **YOUTH GROUP** website at ascensionyouth@weebly.com to see meeting times.