



**December 30, 2018  
The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**HOLY DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

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|-----|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Mon | Dec 31 | (SN)   | 4:00pm  | Mary Jane Miller                                     |
| Mon | Dec 31 | (HF)   | 7:00pm  | For the Parish                                       |
| Tue | Jan 1  | (HF)   | 8:30am  | Rita J. Singler                                      |
| Tue | Jan 1  | (SN)   | 10:30am | For the Parish                                       |
| Wed | Jan 2  | (HF)   | 8:00am  | Marilyn Frederick/Exposition Closing 8pm             |
| Thu | Jan 3  | (Mead) | 2:00pm  | The Meadows  |
| Thu | Jan 3  | (HF)   | 6:30pm  | Rev. Tony Borgia                                     |
| Fri | Jan 4  | (SN)   | 8:00am  | Deacon Kenny Klear                                   |
| Sat | Jan 5  | (SN)   | 4:00pm  | Melvin Wagner/Steve Kleman/Don (anniv) & Mary Noirot |
| Sat | Jan 5  | (HF)   | 7:00pm  | For the Parish                                       |
| Sun | Jan 6  | (HF)   | 8:30am  | Rev. Dennis Schroeder/Marilyn Inkrott (anniv)        |
| Sun | Jan 6  | (SN)   | 10:30am | For the Parish                                       |

**Weekday Readings**

Nm 6: 22-27/Gal 4: 4-7/  
Lk 2: 16-21  
  
1Jn 2: 22-28/Jn 1: 19-28  
1Jn 2: 29-3:6/Jn 1: 29-34  
1Jn 3: 7-10/Jn 1: 35-42

**Sunday Readings**

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/Col 3: 12-21  
Lk 2: 41-52

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This is one of those holiday weekends captured between a religious and civil observance. For the good people of Holy Family Parish in New Cleveland, today commemorates the patronal feast for the namesake of our parish. The Feast of the "Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph" provides us the opportunity to offer thanks for the institution of the family. I have said on a number of occasions that the family value and life in our parishes at Holy Family and St. Nicholas are among the greatest strengths we have in our midst. We can never take that for granted, but always see that as one of the graces given to us by God. The old adage is true: "The family that prays together, stays together". I see that every week as I look out from my vantage point from the church sanctuary. Having all of you together at weekend Masses warms my heart and tells me that God makes a difference in your lives.

Tuesday, January 1 is a holyday of obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We will be following our normal Sunday Mass schedule for the holyday this year to accommodate those who will be celebrating the New Year's holiday. On Monday, December 31 Mass will be celebrated at St. Nicholas at 4:00 PM and at Holy Family at 7:00 PM. On Tuesday, January 1, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family at 8:30 AM and at St. Nicholas at 10:30 AM. There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, January 1. Attending Mass on this Church solemnity and the civil holiday of New Year's might be a great way to begin 2019. Praying at the outset of the New Year might be most helpful to us all in the coming days. Perhaps it might assist us in making that spiritual New Year's resolution.

I would also like to take this time to express my thanks to all who showered me with Christmas greeting cards, gifts, and food items this holiday season. It was all overwhelming! Additionally, I wish to express my personal thanks for those who decorated our parish churches this Christmas holiday, those who provided the musical accompaniment in supporting our sacred music (instrumentalists, cantors, choirs) and those who responded generously to the service of our liturgies this holiday as lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, ushers. I am well aware of the time and sacrifice made by those who provided these services to us these past days. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL for your love of our parishes, your Catholic faith and most of all, our loving God who continues to bless our days together on the journey to heaven! May 2019 bring good health, happiness and prosperity to you and your families.

*Monsignor Singler*

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**December 22 & 23**

|                      |                   |                     |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>St. Nicholas:</b> |                   | <b>Holy Family:</b> |                   |
| Regular:             | \$3,334.22        | Regular:            | \$2,871.38        |
| Fuel:                | 10.00             | Fuel:               |                   |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>\$3,344.22</b> | <b>Total:</b>       | <b>\$2,871.38</b> |

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

**December 24 & 25**

**St. Nicholas: \$9,907.00    Holy Family: \$8,521.98**

*Thank you for your generosity and support of our parishes.*

THE ST. NICHOLAS & HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE will be closed on January 1.

**CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)** is coming to St. Nicholas and Holy Family Parishes! If you have made a CRHP weekend before and are willing to help, call or text Linda Lammers, 419-615-0989 or Beth Steffan, 419-615-5258.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP

All Junior High Christian Formation students meet next week on Wednesday, January 9. Reminder that there will be a prayer service/gathering including lunch for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their sponsors on January 20 at St. Nicholas following Mass.

Juniors meet next Sunday, January 6, at St. Nicholas from 8:30-10:15. Seniors meet next Sunday, January 6, at Holy Family from 9:30-11:15. Freshmen and Sophomores meet in two weeks, Sunday, January 13.

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be held this Wednesday, January 2 at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall from 12noon – 6:00pm. To sign up to donate go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or call the Parish Office, 419-876-3481.

The Youth Group's annual Soup Supper has been scheduled for January 19, serving from 4:00-6:30pm at the Parish Center Hall. There will be six varieties of soup, three varieties of homemade bread, and our generous dessert bar. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends. Take out will be available. Cost is by donation which supports Youth Group activities. Please check the bulletin next week for your order form for our annual Sub Sale, which will take place Sunday, February 3.

Holy Family parishioners are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall at Holy Family Church today Sunday, December 30, following the 8:30AM Lord's Day Mass to celebrate the Parish Patronal Feast of the Holy Family. There will be breakfast casseroles, muffins, donuts, fruit, coffee, juice and fellowship. Join us as one family and look to the Holy Family to be our perfect model for the New Year.

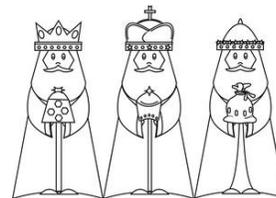
The Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, will continue having their post-Christmas Sale until Saturday, Jan 5, 2019. They are offering 30% OFF all Advent and Christmas items (excluding the lighted rosaries, lighted window rosaries, and all indoor and

outdoor nativities). Come in and check out the many beautiful religious items. For more information, "like" Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call [419-538-7220](tel:419-538-7220).

On January 1st, 2019 Pope Francis will mark the annual World Day of Peace with a message titled: "Good Politics is at the Service of Peace." Pope Francis compels everyone to be engaged in the work of advocating for and with those whose voices are marginalized, to ensure the protection and fulfillment of the 'youngest and smallest.

**DOMUS ANGELORUM RETREAT HOUSE**, Cloverdale will have a Latin Mass on Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

A retreat on the topic, "The Cardinal Virtues" will be held on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the retreat house. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM with registration and Adoration following Mass. The day will conclude with confession and Benediction at 3:00 pm. Retreat leader will be Father Herman Scherger. Costs is \$ 10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch.



**2019 EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING KITS** will be available at our parish churches next weekend.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Husbands and wives...there was a time when you would have put aside anything for a weekend alone with your spouse. It's time again! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend provides a chance for couples to spend time together, apart from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, with your focus on each other and your relationship. The two of you deserve it! The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is January 18-20, 2019 in Perrysburg. For more information or to apply for a weekend, go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or [bcschroeder@bright.net](mailto:bcschroeder@bright.net).

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**  
**NIESE TREE SERVICE & STUMP REMOVAL:** Call Dave Niese at 876-3818 for a free estimate on all your tree trimming needs and questions. We also offer stump removal and firewood.