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DECEMBER 27, 2020 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Because of various circumstances, weekday Masses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. only. There will be no Masses on Wednesday or Saturday morning at this time. Fr. Dinovo and Fr. Herge will continue to offer private Masses for the Intentions listed below.

SUNDAY, December 27

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. John P. Crerand (John & Mary Crerand)

12:30 p.m. John Sorenson (St. Michael Kindergarten Class)

Monday December 28

6:30 a.m. Evelyn Abernathy (Diane Vincent)

Tuesday, December 29

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Kraus Family

Intention: Ron Tippett (The Meck Family)

Wednesday, December 30

No Mass

Thursday, December 31

6:30 a.m. Ronald Beck (Mallory Waldmiller)

7:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Jim Couzins (Jen Martin)

11:00 a.m. Tom Kalinoski (Kalinoski Family)

Saturday, January 2

4:00 p.m. Tom Russell (Charles Duffy)

SUNDAY, January 3

8:30 a.m. Edward F. Murtha (Daniel & Wende Hageman)

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Rosemary Mogan (Sue Mogan)

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF VIVIENNE WALTON

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 27, 2020

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FORGIVEN-SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

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NEW MEMBERS

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish.

You can register by one of three easy ways:

Are you interested in registering at the parish? Please visit our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org and click the menu button "About Us," then "Welcome New Members." From there you can fill out the online pre-registration form to begin the process. You can also email us at welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org, and request a New Family Registration Form be mailed to you.

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AROUND THE PARISH

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Thanks again to all who helped with the decorating for Christmas! Everything looks great! Also, thanks our parish staff and volunteers for working so hard to make things happen during this challenging time. Their hard work and dedication to the parish is really appreciated. God bless us everyone!

Please check the bulletin for the Mass schedules on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. As we have been granted a dispensation for Mass by the Bishop, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, Masses have been scheduled for those would like to attend. We are in need of volunteers to sanitize the Church after Masses, as well as assistance with the various Liturgical Ministries. Please sign-up today.

God bless always,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Pastor

NEW YEARS MASS TIMES:

December 31 at 7:00 p.m. January 1 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY, December 27

2:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday, December 28

No Activities

Tuesday, December 29

No Activities

Wednesday, December 30

No Activities

Thursday, December 31

No Activities

Friday, January 1

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 2

No Activities

SUNDAY, January 3

2:00 p.m. Baptism

(U) = Undercroft, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, (PO) = Parish Office, (SG, SR, SM) = Saints Gabriel, Raphael and Michael, (MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (SC) = School Conference Room, (R) = Rectory, (PSR) Parish School of Religion Office, (UMR) Meeting Room on the first floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) Meeting Room in the basement of the Parish Ministry Center, (YMR/SG) Youth Ministry Room

AROUND THE PARISH

DECEMBER 27, 2020 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In honoring them, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus in on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth. What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more.

The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life. Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love.

But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstanding and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family.

Lord, I do offer myself to You this day and in doing so I offer You my family. I offer every relationship, be it good or difficult, and I offer every challenge we face. Please come and sanctify my family, making it holy in imitation of your family in Nazareth. Jesus, I trust in You. (Reflection taken from www.mycatholic.life)

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Saturday mornings from 6:45-8:15 a.m. or on Tuesday evenings from 7:50-9:10 p.m. (the same programing, twice weekly) for weekly presentations and discussions of THAT MAN IS YOU. That Man Is You is a Catholic-Christian, interactive program developed to build male leadership in the modern world and to help men grow in their faith and become better men in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

This season of programs, "ALL THINGS NEW", will be presented by some of today's best theologians: Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Dr. John Bergsma, Michael Gormley, Mark Hartfiel, and Steve Bollman. All men of the parish are invited to join us!! All meetings

will take place via Zoom tele-conferencing, a free downloadable, easy-to-use application on any smart phone, iPad tablet, or computer, from anywhere. This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the parish and to more fully develop your Catholic faith! For more

information, contact Bill Shirk at billshirk@columbus.rr.com or Mitch Garner at garner.mitch@ gmail.com. Come and see!

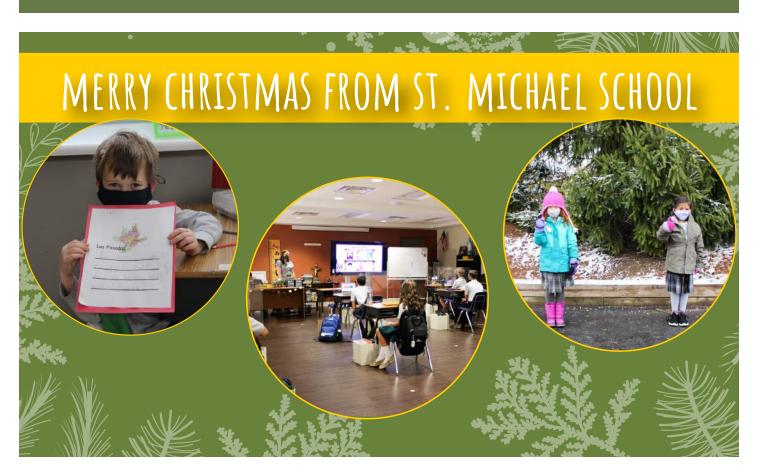


• St. Michael Women's faith and fellowship is meeting for a Zoom Rosary on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity for the women of the parish to come together in prayer. Please sign up on Flocknote. Also, all parishioners are invited to share prayer Intentions- we would love to pray for you! For more information and to send Intentions please email Jessica Schmitt: jessica.anne. schmitt@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

• Fall Small Group Study on Bishop Barron's series The Mass has begun! There are a few spots left, please contact Rebecca Lund at rebeccajlund@gmail.com if interested in joining a small group. If you are unable to join us in person we invite you to follow along with the series through Flocknote. If you would be interested in a virtual discussion to review the series please contact Rebecca Lund at rebeccajlund@ gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS



AROUND THE DIOCESE

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VIA ZOOM

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six sessions will take place via Zoom, and will meet on six consecutive Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The dates for this six-week session will be January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, and 28.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

helps the Diocese meet a variety of basic needs directly and through our 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. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS HELP 2020

is a listing of items needed to help clients of our diocesan sponsored Catholic charities. The people who they serve need the basics: food, clothing, personal hygiene products, and household items. They also need volunteers. To view a list of needed items visit www.columbuscatholic.org/social-concerns-office.



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