

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

SUN **12/27** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb

11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

MON 12/28 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

TUE 12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

WED 12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

THR 12/31 1 |n 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/|n 1:1-18

FRI 1/1 Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

SAT 1/2 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

SUN 1/3 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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

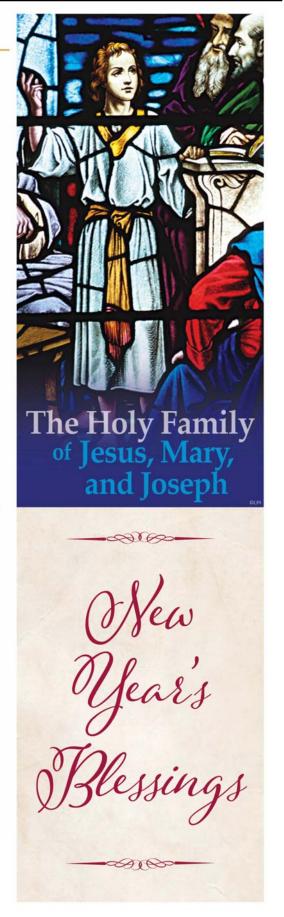
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Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.





Monday - 12/28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday - 12/29 - St. Thomas Becket

No Mass

Wednesday - 12/30

9:00 a.m. - Verna & George Green

(Margaret Carrothers)

Thursday - 12/31 - St. Sylvester

4:30 p.m. - Bill Carrothers (wife, Margaret)

Friday - 1/1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 a.m. - John Hayes Jr.

(Aunt, Mary Lee Maloney)

Saturday - 1/2 - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

4:30 p.m. - People of Our Parish

Sunday - 1/3

8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Maylor

10:30 a.m. - Peter Eaglowski (Vickie Davide)

CORRECTION: The Mass Intention for Wednesday, December 23rd was for Charlene Sirgo from Lyn and Beth Houze, however there was a misprint. We apologize for any confusion.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit in memory of Paul Malek & Betty Baumgartner with love from Diana Malek.

200 Club Winners

The winners for the December 15th drawing are: #1 – Jim Majors - \$1000.00 and #2 – Pentz - \$100.00

Congratulations!

Both tickets have been put back in for more chances to win!

Vocations:

"The Word became flesh and lived among us." Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are living in our midst. Is this the day God has called you? Contact Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndiocese.org

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

December 19-20, 2020

 Weekly Budget
 \$ 12,621.00

 Needy
 \$ 756.00

 Reg. Collection
 \$ 3,190.00

 Mail-in
 \$ 3,695.66

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 \$ 1,380.00

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 \$ 8,265.66

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 (\$ 4,355.34)

Mass Attendance

191 - 4:30-56; 8:00 - 55; 10:30 - 80

Envelopes 64

Online Viewers: 486

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 1/2 - M. Carrothers 8:00 a.m. - 1/3 - M. Soehnlen 10:30 a.m. - 1/3 - C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 1/2 - S. Ziegelhofer 8:00 a.m. - 1/3 - K. Mitchell 10:30 a.m. - 1/3 - P. Martin

Binao:

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available and may now be scheduled through June of 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

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Dear Parishioners,

It's here! We have made it to Christmas! And 2020 is almost over!! For each one of us This has been the most unique Christmas of our lives. Probably, for most of us we will remember the Christmas of 2020 just like we will remember everything about the year 2020, thanks to the virus.

Today, we celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Savior, and this weekend; we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Joseph and Mary. We all have our own Holy Families. Hopefully the year 2020 has made us appreciate that more than ever, because the virus has forced us to be together more than in any other year.

For your homework this week, pick one member of your Holy Family that you think could use a little boost and give him or her one. Make it a good week, everyone.

Merry Christmas, Fr. Brian

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NOTICE

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, and in an effort to keep our staff and parishioners safe, the parish office will be closed to visitors. The staff will still be available to answer phone calls and assist with any questions. If you need to drop something off for a staff member, please do so in the locked mailbox next to the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience, but safety must be our priority during these uncertain times.

Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm



~ A Prayer for Our New Bishop ~
BISHOP-ELECT REVEREND DAVID J. BONNAR
Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,
in your love for us,

You have blessed the Diocese of Youngstown with a shepherd to lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

May Bishop-Elect Bonnar fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy Church so that "All May Be One."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

On November 17th, 2020, Pope Francis appointed Reverend J. Bonnar the 6th Bishop of Youngstown. The Mass of Ordination and Installation will take place on Tuesday, January 12th, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Due to the limitations imposed by the current pandemic, the number of invitations has been severely restricted. You are invited to watch the ceremony via live stream on our diocesan website at doy.org/media/cathedral. A rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel is scheduled for Thursday, January 14th, 2021 at 10:30 am and 8:00 pm.

Knight's of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. The group consists of faithful, hardworking men ages 18 and up, however most of the events are for the entire family! As members of your local Knights of Columbus Council, (Massillon Council 554), we would love to see you join us as a new member. We are involved in many activities such as parish breakfasts, parish corporate communions, pro-life movements, coats for kids, community festivals, and activities for the entire family! All you have to do to get signed up is go to https:// www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html. On the second page of registration, when you click the checkbox that you wish to join a council, enter (554) in the text box to ensure that you will join our council. Also, at checkout, enter the code MCGIVNEY2020, and you will become a member for FREE for your first year (offer is valid thru 12-31-2020). Once signed up, the Grand Knight, (Ken McLaughlin), will give you a call a few days after you have signed up, and will advise you of the next steps. If you have any questions, please call or text Grand Knight (Ken McLaughlin) at (330-571-1203). Thank you for considering joining our organization and expanding upon your honors as a Catholic Gentleman!

Stewardship:

Today's special feast celebrates Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the family of perfect Christian stewardship. This isn't to say that their lives were perfect; they knew struggle, poverty, and oppression. One important difference is that in every blessing and struggle, they saw the hand of God. They realized all of the blessings that God has given them and gave their lives entirely back to Him. We are called to do the same!



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