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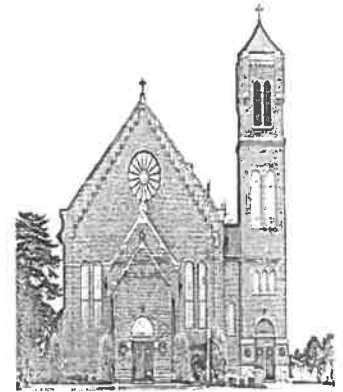
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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Evening

4:00pm – St. Nicholas
7:00pm – Holy Family

Sunday Morning

8:30am – Holy Family
10:30am – St. Nicholas

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00am – St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:00am – Holy Family
Thursday 6:30pm – Holy Family
Friday 8:00am – St. Nicholas

Holy Day

As scheduled in bulletin

Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm @ St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:30am - 8:00pm @ Holy Family

Holy Family Parish, New Cleveland
St. Nicholas Parish, Miller City are united through Faith in Jesus Christ and are sustained by God's Word, the Sacraments and prayer.

We are journeying together toward God's Kingdom. On our journey we are reaching out to others in our world with Christ's Good News of Salvation.

We are striving to recognize, understand and fulfill the needs of everyone in our church families and local community through providing meaningful Liturgies, education opportunities, good stewardship and numerous pastoral services.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Nicholas: Saturdays 3:00 – 3:30pm
Holy Family: Thursdays 5:45 – 6:15pm
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

First time parents are required to attend Baptism Preparation classes. Please contact the Parish Office for class information and to schedule Baptism.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office

Rite of Christian Initiation

Process in place for those interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the Parish Office

Parish Registration: New members are WELCOME to join our Parish Community. Please contact the Parish Office at 419-876-3481.

Parish Website: www.stnicholasholyfamily.org

Looking for a Mass while traveling? – Visit www.masstimes.org

For information about our Catholic Diocese of Toledo – Visit www.toledodiocese.org

November 22, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

	<u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>	<u>WEEKDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Monday, November 23</u>	No Scheduled Mass	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
<u>Tuesday, November 24 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Melvin & Mary Kathleen Barlage/No Exposition	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
<u>Wednesday, November 25 (HF) 8:00am</u>	Ruth Erford/No Exposition	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
<u>Wednesday, November 25 (HF) 7:00pm</u>	Jack McDermitt	
<u>Wednesday, November 25 (SN) 7:00pm</u>	Liv & Dec'd Edward F. & Betty Morman Family/ Urban & Frances Meyer/Fr. Robert DeSloover	
<u>Thursday, November 26 (HF) 9:00am</u>	Charles D. & Rita J. Singler/Adam Lammers/ Tom & Ruth Lammers	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Lk 21:20-28
<u>Thursday, November 26 (SN) 9:00am</u>	All Volunteers from Our Parishes	
<u>Friday, November 27 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Eleanor Okuley/Elnora Ruhe	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33
<u>Saturday, November 28 (SN) 4:00pm</u>	Honey & Lou Ann Niese/Elmer & Fern Koenig/ Jim Schnipke/Ronnie Schnipke/ Liv & Dec'd Schnipke & Schroeder Family	<u>SUNDAY READINGS</u> Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37
<u>Saturday, November 28 (HF) 7:00pm</u>	For the Parish	
<u>Sunday, November 29 (HF) 8:30am</u>	Edward H. Meyer/Don Scheckelhoff	
<u>Sunday, November 29 (SN) 10:30am</u>	For the Parish	
<u>Sunday, November 29 (SN) 6:00pm</u>	Dorothy Riepenhoff	

From the Pastor's Desk

As we culminate the 2019-2020 liturgical year of seasons, feasts and solemnities this weekend with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and anticipate the start of Advent next weekend, our thoughts turn to the challenges that have been ours these past months. It appears that COVID-19 has once again created another wave of sickness globally and in our own region. I hope and I pray daily that this challenge does not break our spirit. One way to embrace the spiritual life is by our good works of kindness and charity. Even though COVID-19 has a grip on our health and mobility, it has not and will not hold our charitable actions in contempt.

I am very happy to announce that both Holy Family and St. Nicholas Parishes will be participating in our annual Christmas holiday gift giving for two families whose anonymous background has been given to us by the Putnam County Crime Victims Services agency. We have known the effort under a number of titles: Advent Giving Tree, Adopt a Family or Angel Tree. Whatever title one uses, this annual effort has touched the lives of people we do not know and brightens the lives of entire families whose predicament in life would produce a darkened Christmas holiday.

The pandemic restrictions have caused our Rosary/Altar Societies to think creatively how to make the gift tags and process user friendly and at the same time keep everyone healthy. There won't be a physical tree containing tags in the back of church this year, but representatives from the Altar/Rosary Societies at both parishes will be available in the entryways of our churches after Sunday services to assist you in the

choice of taking a gift tag. Tags will be provided on a display board and with the kind assistance of an Altar Rosary member will remove the tag you wish to take. Members will be masked and wearing gloves to provide safe transactions.

Once the gift is purchased and wrapped, tape the tag you received on the gift and return it to your parish church of membership in the sanctuary (near the statue of the Blessed Mother) by Monday, December 14, 2020. Gift cards/certificates may be given in lieu of a wrapped gift item, but be sure the gift card/certificate accompanies the tag you were given. No cash gifts, please.

I am touched that both Holy Family and St. Nicholas Parishes are participating in this annual Christmas holiday project. I wish to thank Denise Kaufman from St. Nicholas Parish and Amanda Kuhlman from Holy Family Parish for their willingness to coordinate this effort in their respective parish. Any questions regarding the tags and gifts can be directed to either Denise (419-796-0565) or Amanda (419-350-0878). Tags will be available after Mass this weekend and next as we are on a time line to have gifts available to the families receiving them well before Christmas.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. A Happy Thanksgiving to One and All!

Monsignor Singler





Recent Baptism

Easton James Lammers, St. Nicholas
Son of Seth & Erin Lammers

WEEKLY OFFERINGS for the week of November 9 - 15, 2020

St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	3,213.80	Regular:	2,975.80
Utility	25.00	Utility:	30.00
All Saints:		All Saints:	20.00
Cemetery:		Cemetery:	40.00
Cam. Human Dev.		Cam. Human Dev.	50.00
Total:	\$ 3,238.80	Total:	\$3,115.80

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parishes

CEMETERY, a collection to support the church cemetery for each parish, is available on the St. Nicholas Parish and Holy Family Parish online giving links through November 30, 2020

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, a designated collection for November, is available on the St. Nicholas Parish and Holy Family Parish online giving links through November 30, 2020.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS: Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they pray together virtually on Monday, November 30 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them grace, peace, renewed fidelity, and the consolation of his presence.



ALMSGIVING FOR HOLY VOCATIONS: In November, we will give *alms* for the intention of holy vocations. This week pray for the men who are in formation for the diaconate and all deacons of the Diocese of Toledo. Visit ReconnectToledo.org/November

Prayer for Permanent Deacons

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ.

Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen



We wish to sincerely thank Monsignor Singler and all the SN and HF parishioners for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence. Also, the family is especially grateful for the beautiful music for the funeral Mass and the wonderful food and desserts provided for Betty's funeral luncheon. Thank you all very much. *The Family of Betty Morman*

ST. NICHOLAS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19. Members who will celebrate their 70th birthday or 50th wedding anniversary this year are asked to contact Ruth Ellerbrock (419) 348-0329.

HOLY FAMILY ALTAR ROSARY & SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH RECTORY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE IS CANCELLED for 2020 due to COVID-19.

ADVENT 2020 SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT are located in the entryways of our churches

ADVENT ONLINE RESOURCE: Advent meditations offered by Dynamic Catholic called Best Advent Ever. This on-line service is an easy connection. Simply go to the website: BestAdventEver.com There you will find a treasure trove of daily spiritual meditations to guide your Advent journey to Christmas.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

"When we grow in gratitude, we grow in love of God." Deb Wehri's FORMED.org Pick of the Week is "Spirituality of Thanksgiving" by Dr. Tim Gray, a fitting video to watch in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving this Thursday. An audio book with beautiful illustrations for children of all ages is [The Suitcase: A Story About Giving](#) by Jane Meyer, which reminds us to share from our abundance with those in need.

All Christian Formation classes and all Youth Ministry activities remain suspended this week. Elementary Christian Formation classes will resume Monday, November 30; Junior High classes will resume December 2, and High School classes will resume Sunday, December 6.

HOLY FAMILY AND ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTIAN FORMATION STUDENTS Grades 1 – 5 donated \$753.76 to the Missionary Childhood Association. Thank you for your kind generosity.

THE YOUTH GROUP 16TH ANNUAL CANDY SALES, with buckeyes, caramel corn, chocolate peanut clusters and fudge, is now underway. Orders placed by Dec. 2 are guaranteed to be filled. Order forms are available at the Parish Office, from youth group members and online www.stnicholasholyfamily.org. We can also email you an order form. Thank you for your support.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: COMPLIMENTS OF WAGNER SAWMILL: Buyers of standing timber. Manufacturer of hardwood lumber, firewood and mulch. Call 419-653-4126

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