

November 15, 2020
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>	<u>WEEKDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Monday, November 16</u>	No Scheduled Mass	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
<u>Tuesday, November 17 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Lavon Leis/Liv & Dec'd Niese & Coble Families/ No Exposition	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
<u>Wednesday, November 18 (HF) 8:00am</u>	Karl P. Morman/Debra Cavanaugh/Vicki Barlage/ No Exposition	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
<u>Thursday, November 19 (HF) 6:30pm</u>	Sr. Dorothy Nussbaum, RSM	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
<u>Friday, November 20 (SN) 8:00am</u>	Arnold Niese/Liv & Dec'd Ben & Anna Niese Family	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
<u>Saturday, November 21 (SN) 4:00pm</u>	For the Parish	<u>SUNDAY READINGS</u>
<u>Saturday, November 21 (HF) 7:00pm</u>	For the Parish	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
<u>Sunday, November 22 (HF) 8:30am</u>	Raymond Erford	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
<u>Sunday, November 22 (SN) 10:30am</u>	Dwight Niese/Dave Schnipke	Mt 25:31-46
<u>Sunday, November 22 (SN) 6:00pm</u>	Liv & Dec'd Ferd & Marcella Roof family/ Liv & Dec'd William & Laura Balbaugh family	

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

We are at the midway point of the month of November and two weeks from the Thanksgiving Holiday. Time has definitely flown by fast. The most recent notices from the Bishop's Office regarding COVID-19 protocols indicate that we will continue as we have been these past weeks and months into the winter season. That means the obligation to attend Sunday and holyday Masses remains suspended until further notice. We'll still need to wear facial coverings, follow social distancing requirements and use hand sanitizers in church. And, we'll continue offering our pre-recorded online Sunday and holyday Mass from our churches on the St. Nicholas Holy Family website.

By now, all registered households should have received a letter from me indicating the schedule we will be following for confessions and Masses for the fast approaching Advent and Christmas seasons. You may have noticed that we will have multiple Masses being celebrated at the same scheduled time in both of our parishes on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day this year. And should the need arise at these "prime time" gatherings, we will have additional space available for members and their families to attend Mass in the parish halls of both churches through live-stream technology at the same time. More information will be forthcoming on the logistics for the Christmas holiday.

We will be having two Masses for the Thanksgiving holiday this year at Holy Family and St. Nicholas. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at St. Nicholas and a 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Family on Wednesday, November 25. A 9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated at St. Nicholas and a 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Family on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26. Through the kindness of Fr. Jim Morman, we have secured his priestly services, along with my own, to

offer these added Masses at our parishes so that we might be able to facilitate your participation at these upcoming holiday celebrations this year with ease and without worry.

As has been our annual custom, the weekend before Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving Eve/Day itself, a collection will be taken for the effort called **THAT ALL CHILDREN MAY EAT**, sponsored by the St. Nicholas Altar & Rosary Society and Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society. Envelopes will be provided as you leave church this weekend for this purpose. You can place your cash donation or check made out to *TDCCW Diocese of Toledo* in the designated envelope to be included in the collection basket as you leave church next weekend. At our Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving Day Masses, your loose change, cash bills and checks can be placed in the collection basket as you depart church. All monies collected will be forwarded to the Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women who will then forward the monies to national agencies that support this effort. Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, and as we all begin to count our blessings this Thanksgiving, I wish to express my personal gratitude to all who have been praying for me these past days and weeks. I was touched by the number of get-well cards and the text messages from so many during and after my recent hospitalization. Of course, the hand-made cards from the children of our parishes warmed my heart tremendously. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as we approach the busy seasons of Advent and Christmas. God bless you.

Monsignor Singler

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
for the week of November 2 - 8, 2020

St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	4,181.80	Regular:	3,371.30
Utility	100.00	Utility:	100.00
All Saints:	10.00	All Saints:	10.00
Cemetery:	380.00	Cemetery:	625.00
Camp Human Dev.		Camp Human Dev.	15.00
Total:	\$ 4,671.80	Total:	\$4,121.30

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.

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith on World Mission Sunday. As we conclude this Extraordinary Missionary Month, Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on how we can commit ourselves to the practice of missionary charity all year round.

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: Contribution envelopes for the Perpetuate the Gift Appeal will remain available in the entryways of our parish churches until December 31, 2020. Thank you to all who have and will contribute to the care of our retired diocesan priests



ALMSGIVING FOR HOLY VOCATIONS: In November, we will give *alms* for the intention of holy vocations. This week add the men who are in formation for priesthood to your daily prayers!
Visit ReconnectToledo.org/November

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION entrusted to his worldwide prayer network for November 2020: **Universal prayer intention – For Technology.** We pray that the progress of all technologies may always serve humankind according to God's will.

“In order to perform an act of worship acceptable to the Lord, we have to recognize that each person, even the poorest and most contemptible, is made in the image of God.” –Pope Francis, Fourth World Day of the Poor, November 15, 2020

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Deb Wehri's FORMED.org Pick of the Week will make your children laugh. The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello, Episode 1 “Every Park Needs a Lark” focuses on God's goodness in nature. In this 14-minute video, we are reminded that we should seek all this is good and pure.

ALL Christian Formation Classes, SN/HF Youth Group Activities and I Am Catholic are cancelled until after Thanksgiving. This includes the I Am Catholic meeting, scheduled for next Sunday, November 22.

THE YOUTH GROUP 16TH ANNUAL CANDY SALE, 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 office, from youth group members and online www.stnicholasholyfamily.org Thank you for your support.

To report any sexual abuse of a minor by Diocesan personnel (priest, deacon, consecrated religious brother/sister, or lay person), immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities, and with the Diocese of Toledo's Victim Assistance Coordinator who can be reached at 419-244-6711, ext. 4880 in the Toledo calling area, or 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880 (Outside Toledo, Within Ohio). To report any sexual abuse of a minor by a bishop, or a bishop's interference in an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor, immediate contact should be made with local civil authorities and by going to ReportBishopAbuse.org or calling (800) 276-1562. This service regarding the reporting of bishops only is operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent third-party entity, through a secure, confidential, and professional platform



USE CAUTION: If you receive an email/text or phone call requesting money, gift cards, financial information, or for help from our clergy or parish, always confirm the request is legitimate with a return phone call to the Parish Office or by reaching out to the Better Business Bureau

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: COMPLIMENTS OF THE BUCKEYE CLUB: Great pizza made to order, wings, beer, liquor. Call 419-876-3201

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.
Jn 15:4A, 5B

