

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<u><b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b></u>	<u><b>WEEKDAY READINGS</b></u>
<u><b>Monday, September 28 (HF) 8:00am</b></u>	No Scheduled Mass	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
<u><b>Tuesday, September 29 (SN) 8:00am</b></u>	Leona Steffen/No Exposition	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
<u><b>Wednesday, September 30 (HF) 8:00am</b></u>	Dennis Erford/No Exposition	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
<u><b>Thursday, October 1 (HF) 6:30pm</b></u>	Dale Schey	Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
<u><b>Friday, October 2 (SN) 8:00am</b></u>	Louie Noirot/Othmar & Dorothey Michel	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
<u><b>Saturday, October 3 (SN) 4:00pm</b></u>	Andrea Haselman/Deacon Ken Klear/Steve Kerner	<u><b>SUNDAY READINGS</b></u>
<u><b>Saturday, October 3 (HF) 7:00pm</b></u>	For the Parish	Is 5:1-7
<u><b>Sunday, October 4 (HF) 8:30am</b></u>	For the Parish	Phil 4:6-9
<u><b>Sunday, October 4 (SN) 10:30am</b></u>	Liv & Dec'd Inkrott & Schnipke Families	Mt 21:33-43
	Melvin & Alvera Alt/Dave Schnipke/ Liv & Dec'd Ed & Louise Barlage Family/ Liv & Dec'd Urban & Emma Westrick	
<u><b>Sunday, October 4 (SN) 6:00pm</b></u>	For the Upcoming Elections	

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Parishioners,

Great news came to both Holy Family and St. Nicholas parishes this past week. Those arriving at Holy Family today may have noticed the clean blacktop surface and expansion of the parking lot. The long and coming task was completed this past week. And at the time of this writing, I suspect the painted stripes on the new blacktop surface will have begun or might be completed by the time of your arrival for Masses this weekend. Any Holy Family parishioner wishing to underwrite the cost of our expanded parking lot and resurfacing project can make a donation in a marked envelope HF PARKING LOT PROJECT and place in the weekly collection basket, or make an online donation at our parish website. As was relayed several weeks ago in the Summer 2020 Maintenance and Property Report provided as an insert in the weekly bulletin, the total cost of the parking lot project at Holy Family is \$69,700. We have the funds to cover the expense in reserve, but as my dear Dad advised me years ago, it is always good to replenish the coffer when funds in reserve are spent to ready for another future project. Undoubtedly, there will be other projects for the future. Special thanks to Norm Inkrott who advocated our efforts on this project with Ward Construction of Leipsic.

As was mentioned in the report cited above, an unsolicited opportunity came to St. Nicholas Parish this past spring season with an offer to purchase three land parcels once owned by the parish. The property is located on the west side of the Parish Center facility. The legal paperwork has been completed and the financial transactions made. The property is now back in the ownership of St. Nicholas Parish. Our current plan is to solicit bids on

the demolition of the brick house facility and to begin long range planning for the future use of the property. Much of that decision-making will be concurrent with the study of St. Nicholas Parish Center and any possible expansion we might choose to do in the future. No decisions have been made and the conversation remains in its early stages. Any St. Nicholas parishioner desiring to help underwrite the expense of this land purchase (\$20,000) or the demolition of the brick home when that time comes can place their contribution in a marked envelope SN LAND PURCHASE PROJECT and put in the weekly collection basket or make an online donation at our parish website. I would like to thank Marty Schroeder who served as our realtor and mediator for the land purchase and Attorney Amber Niese who provided legal expertise and labor in finalizing the property acquisition.

Both of these recent developments, while undertaken in current time, forge for our parishes in New Cleveland and Miller City a promising future. We need to be forward looking to the next generation of parish members who will continue the great tradition of the Catholic faith in our communities. God has been so very good to our parishes despite a global pandemic with all of its restrictions. Much of that is due to your trust and faithfulness. It inspires me each and every day. God bless you all these early days of the fall season, and special blessings on those who have begun or will begin the fall harvest. May it be abundant and safe.

*Monsignor Singler*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Angie Adamzack who were recently married at Holy Family Church.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

for the week of September 14 – September 20, 2020

<b>St. Nicholas:</b>		<b>Holy Family:</b>	
Regular:	4,369.80	Regular:	3,283.30
Assumption:	10.00	Utility:	30.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,379.80</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,313.30</b>

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



### Recent Baptisms

**RACE ANTHONY SCHROEDER, Holy Family**

Son of Jordan & Morgan Schroeder

**IVAR WESLEY SCHNIPKE, St. Nicholas**

Son of Joshua & Brittany Schnipke

**ELY JOSHUA SCHNIPKE, St. Nicholas**

Son of Joshua & Brittany Schnipke

**THOMAS DOYLE ERFORD, St. Michael, Findlay**

Son of Dennis & Jessica Erford

**CORALYNN CLARE LEHMAN, St. Nicholas**

Daughter of Brandon & Audrey Lehman

**ADDISON CLAIRE HEUERMAN, St. Nicholas**

Daughter of Ross & Katie Heurman

**CHARLEE GRACE PESTER, St. Nicholas**

Daughter of Beau & Ashley Pester

**MILLER CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** is hosting a Pork Chop Supper next Saturday, October 3, from 5 PM until all meals are sold, at the Miller City Sportsmen Club. The meal costs \$9.00 and includes 2 pork chops, baked potato, applesauce, coleslaw and dinner roll. Social distance seating, drive thru and carry outs will be available.



### VIRTUAL ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next weekend, October 4 & 5, Catholic parishes and institutions in the United States observe **Respect Life Sunday**. It has been our custom at Holy Family and St. Nicholas parishes to host an extended period of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament for the cause of life during this annual observance. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will post an online service in the form of a **Holy Hour of Prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament on our parish website next weekend**. Households may wish to take the time to view the service of **Exposition and Benediction together online for the cause of respecting life**. Our prayers for life are most needed during this upcoming national election.



Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio September 23 through November 1. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and

information on upcoming events visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).

**HURRICANE LAURA DISASTER RELIEF:** Recovery efforts are expected to take months from one of the strongest storms ever to hit the United States. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected areas. You may donate on the secure website: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), noting Hurricane Laura Relief as your donation designation or you may mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Hurricane Laura Relief. Thank you for generously supporting those in need

### SPECIAL REQUEST.....NEEDING YOUR HELP!

Housing is urgently needed for National Evangelization Team members October 18 and 19, 2020. Only TWO more hosts are needed, one for housing males and one for housing females. If you can house team members, please call Deb Wehri at 419-876-3481.

**CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL:** 2020-2021 CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL teams are now forming. High School students please contact the Parish Office, 419-876-3481 or [snhfmnc@gmail.com](mailto:snhfmnc@gmail.com) prior to October 12, 2020 with your team roster and contact information for your coach.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Deb Wehri's FORMED.org Pick of the Week continues the study of the Sacrament of Baptism with: **Reborn Episode 3: Nurturing the Life of Grace**. In this 25-minute video, we come to better understand how we share in Christ's mission as priests, prophets and kings. With our baptism, we become living stones, building up the Church and the Kingdom of God.

Junior High Christian Formation: Grades 6-8 **do not meet** this Wednesday, September 30.

High School Christian Formation: Sophomores meet today Sunday, September 27, at Holy Family Parish Hall (basement) from 9:30-11:15. Freshmen meet today Sunday, September 27, at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall from 8:30-10:15am. Seniors meet next Sunday, October 4, at Holy Family Parish Hall from 9:30-11:15. Juniors meet next Sunday, October 4, at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall from 8:30-10:15am. Masks and social distancing for all grades required.

Congratulations to newly elected youth council officers: Grace Schroeder, president; Tessa Oedy, vice-president and Nicolette Inkrott, publicist. Anyone wishing to serve on youth council should turn in their applications soon. Also remember to sign up to help and/or donate blood for our upcoming blood drive.

I Am Catholic meets today Sunday, September 27 at St. Nicholas Parish Center Hall from 6:00-7:00pm. Returning members should bring their books with them. All high school students are welcome! Masks and social distancing required.

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