



ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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Christmas Eve & Day ~ December 24 & 25

Christmas Eve Ginny Swienton—Family
 Christmas Day Fr. Abe Esper & Members of this parish.

Next Weekend ~ December 26 & 27

Saturday 4:00 PM Mary Pawlewitz—the McKeons
 Sunday 11:00 AM Daniel & Connor Prye -



A New Year's Day Prayer

God, thank you for a new year.
 May everyone in our family
 be willing to begin anew
 with a clean slate.
 We know that you are
 always ready to forgive us.
 Help us to be willing
 to forgive ourselves and
 to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of
 our truest values and
 our deepest desires.
 Help us to live in the goodness
 that comes from doing
 what you want us to do.
 Help us to put aside anxiety
 about the future and the past,
 so that we might live
 in peace with you now,
 one day at a time. Amen.

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, Jesus did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your care and compassion in life many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.— *Tracy Earl Welliver @ LPI*

Parish Business* July 2020 / Oct. 2020	2020-2021 Budget	2020-2021 Actual
Total Income	\$67,022	\$56,739*
Total Expenses	\$73,517	\$68,158*
Loss		(\$11,419)

*If you have any questions, contact Rob Sherman.

Sacrificial Giving...	\$
(This amount includes \$	from E-Donations)
Hope Appeal	<u>See this report</u>
Human Development	<u>next week.</u>



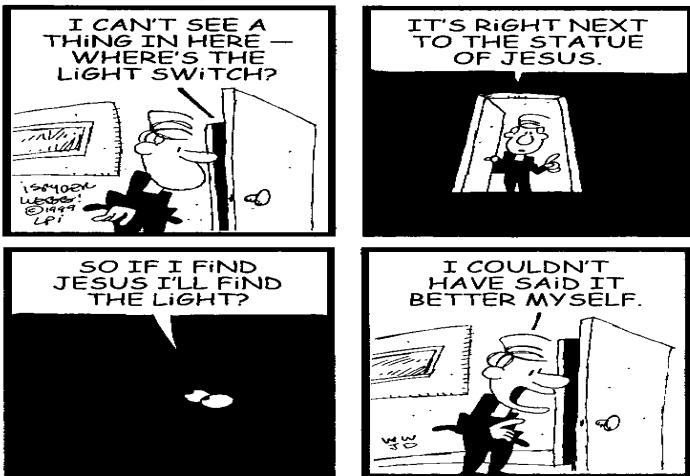
Help us fulfill our commitment to Hope House by signing up to assist at their soup kitchen on the 1st Sunday of the month from 3:30-5:30pm. You help distribute meals as take-out to those in need. The sign-up sheet is in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Rob Sherman.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

More details will soon be coming to Families of Confirmation Students. Please watch for an email from Lynn Springer, Jonathan Knauth, and Jill Hayes.

CHRISTMAS



Praise & Prayer Line: In need of prayer?

Call Joyce Bojdak at 315-839-5099



Please note that you **DO NOT** need to give names or full details.

If you are interested in Baptism of your child, please call Dcn. Jim Henck or Kathy in the Parish Office. at 315-507-2528 to make arrangements.

Get Ready for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Here are next Sunday's readings:

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-2, 7-13
- Ephesians 3:2-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

Take some time out, read them slowly and prayerfully, and ask yourself what God might want you to get out of them. Want to read them online?

Go to: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

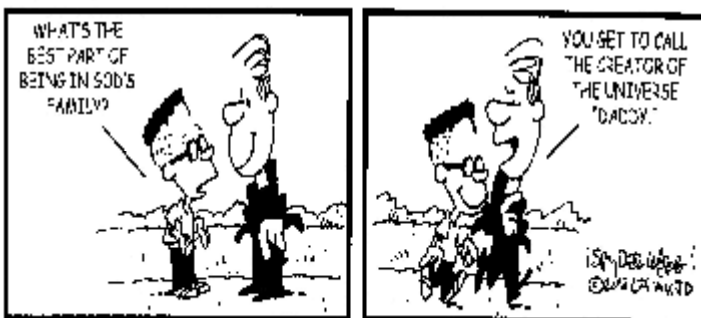


These individuals need our prayers....

- Kate Longley, Judy Cragnolin,
- Jane Collins, Vincent Levesque, Elizabeth Taylor,
- Charles-Laurent Levesque, Carol Kelsey, Claudio Garay,
- Jean Paul DuJardin, Alison Kinney, Bernice Malysa,
- (8/18) Nancy Jaquish, Clarence Lallier, Jackie Crowe

Call Kathy at #315-507-2528 to add anyone to this list. (5/18)

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