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Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4:00pm at St. Joseph
Sunday:  8:30am at St. Ann
         10:30am at St. Joseph
         5:30pm at St. Ann

Daily Mass:
Monday:  8:00am at St. Ann (Communion Service)
Tuesday: 5:30pm at St. Joseph
Wednesday:  8:00am at St. Ann
Thursday:  8:00am at St. Ann
Friday:   8:00am at St. Joseph
Saturday:  8:30am at St. Joseph

Confessions:
Wednesday: 6:30-7:30pm at St. Ann
          After 8:00am Mass at St. Joseph
Friday:  3:00-3:30pm at St. Joseph
Dear Friends in Christ,

I regularly talk about how proud we should be of our Parishes and how blessed we are to be part of this Church Family. Whether it’s 100+ blankets to help Pontifex serve the needy in Fremont or the 70+ cars that showed up at the hospital to show support to frontline workers, or the countless members who continue to fulfill ministries despite the pandemic, we have an amazing Church Family. I bring it up often and it could begin to sound like a broken record, but I think we need to celebrate the achievements of our Church Family.

At the beginning of December, I wrote to all households of our two Parishes announcing The Gift of Faith Appeal. This appeal was meant to help fill the gaps where we’ve been short for collections, to help continue some important projects at both of Parishes, and to ensure that we continue the positive momentum we’ve been experiencing. While the staff and I had no idea what to expect, everyone stepped up in a huge way. Thanks to everyone’s generosity we raised over $80,000 to support our mission of growing in holiness together.

Your generosity and support means so much to our staff and to me, because it shows that we are all on the same page and share a common vision for our future. While COVID-19 has thrown us all a curveball, I feel we have handled each challenge head on. While some places struggle to stay connected with their members or are unable to even have any sort of services or programming, we have shown that we can still stay very connected and offer impactful programming. And while we all optimistically look forward to the spring or summer when some sort of normalcy can return, preparations are already underway to welcome everyone back in big ways.

Over the past few months our Parishes have been featured in different webinars the Diocese of Toledo has hosted as a part of their SECURE program for parishes. Our ability to stay connected, to encourage engagement, and to continue the important work of our mission was highlighted and celebrated. We should be proud of the good work going on here in our Church Family. Thank you for being a part of it all!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael Roemmele
Pastor

PS – Check out the insert in this week’s bulletin for a complete breakdown of our Gift of Faith Appeal. Thanks again for your generous support!
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Tuesday, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

World Day for Consecrated Life

Wednesday, February 3
St. Blaise and St. Ansgar
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5
St. Agatha
Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 1:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19
Mk 1:29-39

Donut & Parish Ambassador Sunday
National Marriage Week Begins
Prayers for the Sick


If you would like to add a loved one to our prayer list, please call your Parish Office. St. Ann and St. Joseph, pray for us!

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Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
Holy Hour this week: Division #11 - Kay S.
First Friday Schedule
9:00 - #2 11:30 - #6 1:30 - #10
10:00 - #3 12:00 - #7 2:00 - #11
10:30 - #4 12:30 - #8 3:00 - #12
11:00 - #5 1:00 - #9 3:30 - #1

Sanctuary Lamps
Jan 29 - Feb 5 — at St. Ann Parish
In Memory of Mary & Walter Haynes - Given by Maureen Parman

Jan 29 - Feb 5 — Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Joseph Parish
For Victims of Abuse - Given by Anonymous

Jan 22 - Feb 5 — Main Church at St. Joseph Parish
For Our Country - Given by Anonymous

Stewardship Report
January 23-24, 2021

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<td>Total Sunday Offerings</td>
<td>$ 5,580.00</td>
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<td>$ 5,465.00</td>
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<td>$ 335.00</td>
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<td>$ 156,327.00</td>
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<td>$ 163,950.00</td>
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Ways to financially support your Church Family
- Collection Envelopes
- ACH - Automatic Monthly Giving - Call Your Parish Office
- Online Giving - Go to growinholiness.org/donate

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving to support your Church Family!
St. Joseph parish would like to thank the families of Ludmila Darr, Norman Foos and Kenneth Weickert for listing their church family as a recipient of memorials. Please consider joining us in continuing to pray for the repose of their souls and for continued consolation for their families during their time of loss.

Farnham Randolph is a member of St. Ann Parish. He and his wife, Ruth Ann, were married for over 51 years before she passed away in late 2012. Together they raised a wonderful family - 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Farnham began working at an appliance store in 1962 that became Randolph’s T.V. and Appliance in 1981, when he and Ruth Ann purchased the business. He is still working there at the same location in Gibsonburg.

Farnham has been an usher for St. Ann for 30+ years. He has done this ministry under at least 5 pastors! His good friends, Ralph Cromer and Jim Eberly asked him to usher, and he said yes. He was in the National Guard for 23 years, so he may have missed some weekends due to his service to our Country, but has remained faithful for many years. If you see him at 8:30 Mass next Sunday, please ask him if he has any usher stories to tell, we bet he does! And be sure to thank him for his service to our Parish for so many years. He is just another example of how as a Parish family, we can all grow in holiness together!

**Feature**

**Fremont Area Catholic Teens**

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SUN, FEBRUARY 14TH 3:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL

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**News from our Parishes**

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**Magazine & Newspaper Drive:** Scout Troup 339 will have a Paper Drive next weekend, Feb 6 & 7. Please save your magazines and newspapers for the scouts! Magazines must be kept separate from newspapers. We are requesting that you wear our mask and maintain social distancing. 20% of the proceeds from each paper drive this year will again be given to Food for the Poor, Inc..

**Next Sunday is...**

**DONUT SUNDAY!**

Don't forget to take your donut to-go

**Congratulations!**

Baptism - Hank Robin
We can hope for a truly renewed society only if people are renewed by the Spirit of the Gospel. Wherever they may live or work, they will then live out their faith as they carry out their daily duties…

Lord, we realize that we have many faults. But we also rejoice in the certainty that when we fully live Your Word our imperfections are removed. We are freed and renewed in every moment, like a butterfly emerging from its cocoon. Living Your Word means to be Another, to act the part of Another who lives within us. It means finding our true freedom by being liberated from ourselves, our faults and our egos.

If we would nourish ourselves more frequently on the eternal words of God - words of wisdom which have overcome the world - we would experience a bath of healing water. We would emerge happier and more fulfilled, because of the mark of immortality printed in our souls… Jesus brings heaven to us on earth, and He speaks about what He has seen and heard… His words are eternal. A life spent intelligently is the one which translates the Gospel message into daily life, and whose supreme ideal is to incarnate the words of heaven.

Taken from Magnificat (vol. 22, no. 11), written by Servant of God Chiara Lubich
Total Amount Raised: $81,048!

St. Ann Parish

Total Amount Raised for Our Parish: $24,900
  Amount for General Fund: $14,535
  Amount for Special Projects Fund: $10,365

Update:
  - Funds are already impacting our budget and supporting our mission of growing in holiness together.
  - Work is underway in our new Parish Office in the Faith Life Center and we're hoping to move staff members in before Easter.
  - Planning is underway for our new entrance and commons area within the Faith Life Center.

St. Joseph Parish

Total Amount Raised for Our Parish: $56,148
  Amount for General Fund: $44,673
  Amount for Special Projects Fund: $6,745
  Amount for St. Joseph Parish Endowment: $4,730

Update:
  - Funds are already impacting our budget and supporting our mission of growing in holiness together.
  - New AC units have been ordered for our Parish Hall.
  - We continue to grow and reap the benefits of our invested funds.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

STAY TUNED FOR PICTURES OF HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE MAKING AN IMPACT ON OUR PARISHES.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

1. God’s law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
   God’s rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God’s wisdom to birth.
   2. God’s precepts keep us; their purpose is right.
      They gladden the hearts of people.
      God’s command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God’s light to our eyes.

1. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:
   richer than gold, stronger than death.
   2. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;
      life everlasting.
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1. Beautiful Savior,
   King of Creation,
   Son of God and Son of Man!
   Truly I’d love thee,
   Truly I’d serve thee,
   Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
   Fair are the woodlands,
   Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
   Jesus is fairer,
   Jesus is purer;
   He makes our sor’wing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,
   Fair is the moonlight,
   Bright the sparkling stars on high;
   Jesus shines brighter,
   Jesus shines purer
   Than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior,
   Lord of the nations,
   Son of God and Son of Man!
   Glory and honor,
   Praise, adoration,
   Now and forevermore be thine!
Do you enjoy cooking and helping someone during a time of need?

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