

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas Season, I want to thank everybody who worked so hard to make our celebrations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so special. Our celebrations were different this year because of the pandemic, but they were still beautiful reminders of God's tremendous Love for us; a Love so great that He sent His Son to save us. Thank you to all who made our celebrations so special.

It is important to remember that Christmas is not over. The Christmas Season doesn't end until January 10th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As we reflected on during the Advent Season, many of us find Christmas such a let down because all of our attention is focused on the commercial aspects of the season. For too many of us, after the presents are opened on Christmas Day there is nothing else. However, in Faith we continue to celebrate. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is the model for us as a family at home and also as a parish family. Today the Church invites us to stop and think about the qualities that must have been present in the Holy Family: Love/charity, patience, and forgiveness are a few that come to mind. During these challenging times of the pandemic, we must seek to make these qualities present in our own lives, in our own families. There is a great temptation to think only about ourselves; the Holy Family sets an example for how we all should strive to live. Let us pray that these same attributes will mark all of our families, including our parish family.

My prayers remain with all of you for a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

In the Peace of the New-Born King,
Fr. Caruso

REMINDER: There will NOT be a Noon Mass at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity on Monday, December 28, Tuesday, December 29, Wednesday, December 30 and Thursday, December 31st. Masses on Friday, January 1st are 9:00 am at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and 11:30 am at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. There is no New Year's Eve Vigil Mass.



The Christmas Flower Booklet will be online starting December 25th on the Parish website and also on Facebook.

If you wish to receive a paper copy, please call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

The Magi in today's Gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Do not let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.



2020 HOPE APPEAL UPDATE LAST CHANCE TO GIVE

The Annual HOPE Appeal Campaign for 2020 will be coming to a close as of December 31st. If you have not pledged/donated to the appeal yet, won't you prayerfully consider doing so.

To date 152 fellow parishioners have given a total of \$15,082.00. Please remember no amount is too large or too small.

Wouldn't it be great to have 100% participation?
Thank you to those who have responded!



To allow our parish staff some time for rest and to be with their families during the Christmas season, the Parish Office will be closed through Friday, January 1st. We will open again on Monday, January 4th.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of January 2-3

4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	A. Petragrani
5:30 pm St.J/HT	C. Schotthoefer
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Magnarelli
9:00 am St.J/HT	P. Minnoe
11:30am OLP/St.P.	G. Lostumbo
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso



This Week We Remember...

Monday: *December 28*

9:00 am
Luisa Primerano/Family
Corrado Solimini/Wife and Family

Tuesday: *December 29*

9:00 am
George C. Heitzmann/Wife, Gina and Family

Wednesday: *December 30*

9:00 am
Pasquale Sisera/Gilda and Children

Thursday: *December 31*

9:00 pm
Deceased Members of the Antonio Adornato Family/Family

Friday: *January 1*

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

11:30 am
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Saturday: *January 2*

4:00 pm
Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity
For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sunday: *January 3*
Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am
Michael DelVecchio, Jr./Joe Falcone

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity
Darlene Noyes Crawford/Max and Karen

11:30 am
Vito Toia/Tony and Anne Campitello
Frances Vigliotti Vick/Antimo, Maryann and Family
Angelrose Vigliotti (B)/Amtimo, Maryann and Family
Frank and Nancy Fugale/Children, Steve & Beth Fugale
Rosemarie Andaloro/Angelo and Rosita

5:00 pm
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

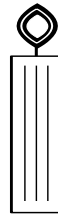
OLP/St. Peter Collection:

December 20th: \$7,356.00
We will report the SJ/HT Collection in next week's bulletin.



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
John "Jack" Reale
Requested By
Bertha Canino and Family

Padre Pio



Devotional Candle Burning for
For the Intentions of
James E. Ready and
Aileen Kilcommons

Let us Pray



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our two parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Christopher Aldrich, Vincent Aldridge, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryl Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Gehres, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Annette Montgomery, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

