

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes
Mass Intentions, Prayer Opportunities & Stewardship

St. Paul

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Saturday & Sunday - DECEMBER 26 & 27

4:30 pm—Henry “Ben” Roelen
 By John & Janice Paumier Family

8:00 am—Deceased Members of the Skiyolocki
 Family
 By Ros Hardgrove

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - December 28 -

8:30 am - Pauline Neri
 by Dan & Dotti Miller

Tuesday - December 29 -

No Mass

Wednesday - December 30 -

8:30 am - Gary Colian by Family

Thursday - December 31-

5:30 pm - Rosalie Schlueter
 by Roger & Kathleen Weikart

Friday: January 1-

9:00 am - Mass for Parishioners

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday & Sunday - January 2 & 3

4:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

8:00 am—Ann Yanek
 by Roger & Kathleen Weikart

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

St. Patrick

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

Sunday - December 27

11:00 am—Mass for Parishioner

Tuesday—December 29

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

Thursday—December 31

7:00 pm—Donald Girard
 by Harry & Antoinette Garlough

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday - January 3

11:00 am—Jensie Campbell
 Mary Kay & David Casler

St. Patrick Lectors

Tues. & Thurs. December 29 & 31, & Sun. Jan 3

6:30 pm Volunteer
 7:00 pm Terry George
 11:00 am Brad Smith

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Thurs. & Fri. December 31 & January 1

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:30 pm R. Huggins D. Stryzinski
 9:00 am L. Cosgrove M. C. Bixler

Ushers:

5:30 pm B. Brothers, T. Englert, T. Yuhaniak
 9:00 am L. Dimuzio, E. Tkatch, M. Belaney

Sat. & Sun. January 2 & 3

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm R. Hardgrove D. Stryzinski
 8:00 am R. Converse Rose Converse

Ushers:

4:30 pm T.. Briceland, J. Staudt, T. Englert
 L. DiMuzio
 8:00 am B. Blubaugh, M. Belaney, B. Cody,
 B. Brothers

*The Sanctuary Candle
 Burns This Week
 For Diane Leininger
 By Family*



Remember in Your Prayers

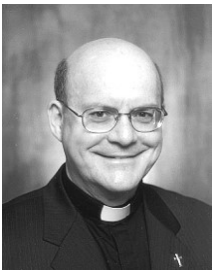
Francis Goetz Who died December 10th, 2020

Matilda “Tillie” Stratton Who died December 11, 2020

Mother of Jim Stratton



Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 27, 2020



Dear Friends,

*Happy Feastday of the
Holy Family!*

...to you and your family!!!

May God bless us our families and make them holy. Does it seem impossible? Remember the Fourth Sunday of Advent:

“...nothing will be impossible for God.”

- Luke 1:38

So be ready for it to happen. Pray for it to happen. Long for it to happen. Act like it is happening. Praise God as you believe it will happen and when it does happen.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place Christmas Eve Day

but will take place New Year’s Eve Day.

Mr. David Schmidt, Diocesan Director of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life, has passed on to us some timely information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the “**Ethical Concerns on the New COVID-19 Vaccines.**” (See the online link <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>.) Basically, Bishop Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and Archbishop Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, are chairmen of two committees which issued a joint statement on the COVID-19 Vaccines. On behalf of the bishops they tell us:

“In view of the gravity of the current pandemic and the lack of availability of alternative vaccines, the reasons to accept the new COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna are sufficiently serious to justify their use, despite their remote connection to morally compromised cell lines.

“Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. ...an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good.”

They noted the AstraZeneca vaccine was “more morally compromise” and stated that it “should be avoided” if alternatives are available without lengthy delay. If that is not possible then even the A-Z version would be permissible.

The Bishops are concerned that we do not become desensitized to the evil of abortion itself or the use of fetal cells in research.

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Happy New Year!
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son,
born of a woman....

- Galatians 4:4

We live just beyond the “fullness of time” at which Jesus was born of Mary. We have available to us things that weren’t available to people before Jesus Christ came into our world: the work of the Holy Spirit manifesting the Church,, the Sacraments, sacramentals, vocations as we know them, and very many other blessings. We are able to call upon Mary in our needs for help.

Our parish and school staffs join me in wishing you and your families and loved ones a Blessed and Happy New Year. May what we have learned and how we have grown in 2020 help us to be more attuned to God in 2021!

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

