

ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND SCHOOL AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

SCHOOL

Since 1832

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PARISH

Since 1831

Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish to Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony

Consult Pastor Six Months Prior

Sacrament / Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Any Time

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. 6:00 PM

Mrs. Melissa Campbell

Social Media
and Ministry Advisor

PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/
stjosephchurchrandolph/](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchrandolph/)

Welcome!

December 31, 2017

Welcome!



Family Prayer

God made us a family.
 We need one another.
 We love one another.
 We forgive one another.
 We work together.
 We worship together.
 Together we learn God's word.
 Together we grow in Christ.
 Together we love all people.
 Together we serve our God.
 Together we hope for Heaven.
 These are our hopes.
 Help us obtain them, Father,
 Through Jesus your Son,
 Our Lord. Amen



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30

5:00 PM People of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, December 31- Holy Family Sunday

8:00 AM Buck Mudd
 (Vicki Fisher)

10:30 AM Bob DeFluiter
 (Flora Wiley)

Monday, January 1 – Happy New Year

8:00 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, January 2

8:30 AM Lou & Mary Jenior
 (Rick & LouAnne Klauka)

Wednesday, January 3

6:00 PM Pat & John Knapp
 (Don May)

Thursday, January 4

8:30 AM

Friday, January 5- Mass w/School Children

8:30 AM Armbruster & Koller Families
 (Bob & Judy Armbruster)

Saturday, January 6

5:00 PM People of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, January 7- Epiphany of the Lord, Jesus

8:00 AM Buck Mudd
 (Susane & Lawrence Leiby)

10:30 AM Andy & Vi Engelhart
 (Family)

Passed Into the Lord's Hands: Richard Schuck and Edna Ruth Huth.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

December 24, 2017



Offertory (church & school)	\$ 5,933.00
Solemnity of Mary	60.00
Christmas	18,170.00
Christmas Flowers	125.00
Grotto and Candles	20.00
Cemetery Care	35.00
Funeral Dinners	45.00
Retired Religious Fund	10.00

163 Envelopes and
 On-line giver contributions
 Thank you for your Sacrificial Offerings.

Total parishioner offering this week \$ 24,398.00

This Week In Our Parish

Sun: Holy Family Sunday – New Year's Eve
 Normal Mass Schedule

Mon: *Happy New Year*
Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 AM Mass

Tues: 8:00 AM K of C Meeting
 (K of C Hall)

Wed: 6:00 PM Mass
 7:00 PM Home & School and SCC Meeting
 (Library)

Thur: 7:00 PM Choir Practice
 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Meeting
 (Meeting Room)

Fri: 6:30 PM Little Christmas Music Performance

Sun: Epiphany of the Lord, Jesus
 St. Vincent de Paul collects after all Masses

Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers,

The Ill of the Parish: Arthur Coughenour, Barb Seli, Jim Demboski, David Goodhart, Dr. Dennis McCluskey, Tony Franjesh, John Luli Jr, Norma Griggy, Linda Cahill Broman, Paul and Barb Warner, Finnley Mercer, Shelia Dowdy, Judy Smith, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Konrad Simpson, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexus Lowden, Michael Anthony, Robert Landgraf, Eleanor Jane, Nancy Kline Herrington, Marcella Martell, Rita Brown, Ashley M., Grace & George Klein, Dr. Gabe Russo, Amanda Swan, Charlie Wise, John Foght, Fr. Ed, Cecilia Woodward, Mike Koval, Dennis Klodt, Sarah Waples Bronikowski, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Anita Heimel, Dolly May, Paul North, Rick Strebler, Carson Lennington Stewart, Lois Waples, Rose Horning, Marsia Molli, and Bill Eichler.

Year-End Tax Statements

We are again close to that time of year, after the joyousness of the holidays, when we get back to reality and the need to think of taxes. For those of you who have received tax statements in the past, you are already ‘on the list’. If you would like a statement of your contributions for your tax return this year and have not received one in the past, please call the rectory (628-9941) or email me to let me know you would like to receive a statement. I will work on them as speedily as I can and get them to you by the January 31st, 2018 deadline. Thanks.

Little Christmas Music Performance

Everyone is invited to St. Joseph School’s Little Christmas musical performance this Friday evening, December 5th, at 6:30 in the Church. After the performance we will adjourn to the school where there will be light refreshments in Gaudete Hall and the school will also be hosting an Open House until 8:00 PM. We hope you can all attend this event that the children have been working on so diligently, and, if you haven’t visited our school lately, to come and see what we are all about. Thank you and Happy New Year.

March for Life January 19th, 2018

Join the *March for Life*, Friday, January 19^h, 2018 in defense of the unborn. Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a bus near you contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451, ext. 272.

Masses for Life

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decision *Toe vs. Wade* that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our Diocese hosts 2 Masses for Life as a prayerful remainder that “we must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.” Bishop Murry will preside at the Masses for Life on:

- * **Saturday, January 13th** at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.)
- * **Sunday, January 21st** at 4:00 PM at St. Columba Cathedral (154 W. Wood St. Youngstown)

All expectant mothers, fathers, and families in attendance will be invited to receive a blessing for their unborn children. In addition, there will be a blessing of pilgrims attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. Each Mass for Life will be followed by a reception including an Expo of Respect Life information. All are welcome; no reservations needed; donations accepted.

TOPS Group

Reminder: Our next TOPS meeting will take place Monday, January 8th, 6:00 PM in the meeting room. May your New Year’s celebration with family and friends be joyful. See you next year!



ACME CASH BACK PROGRAM

St. Joseph School was again collecting ACME receipts for the ACME Community Cash Back Program. The program which began August 10th, ended December 30th. Please turn your receipts in from ACME and drop them off

at the school office, or send them with your child. This Program is a great help to our school in assisting us in the purchase of needed educational items. Thank you for your past support and thank for this year's support.

Auld Lang Syne

The Scottish poem, written by Robert Burns in the 1700s, translates to “old long since” and means “times gone by” and at the end of each year we find ourselves singing the song while drinking champagne and finding someone to kiss. As the ball drops from Times Square in New York City you will now doubt start out strong with ‘Should auld acquaintance be forgot’ and then just end up mumbling for the next solid minute.

Here’s the thing, “Auld Lang Syne,” wasn’t really supposed to be associated with New Years. Bandleader Guy Lombardo is credited with popularizing the song and making it a New Year’s tradition. Lombardo heard the song as a youth in his hometown of London, Ontario and over the years it became a signature of he and his brothers’ famous band – Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

They played the song at midnight on New Year’s at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City in 1929 and every year since where they held the slot at the “Roosevelt Grill” from 1929-1959. They went on to perform the tune at the Waldorf Astoria on New Year’s Eve from 1966-1976. Auld Lang Syne became an American tradition but is generally known as one of the most popular songs where nobody knows the lyrics or anything about the Auld Lang Syne meaning.

Fr. Tom, the parish staff, the school staff and teachers wish you all a happy and safe New Year’s celebration and prayers for a blessed new year.

Happy New Year!!