

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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Monday through Friday
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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!

January 7, 2018

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Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, January 8 – Baptism of the Lord, Jesus

(end of the Christmas Season)

8:30 AM David Daugherty
(Family)

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 PM Archie Brown
(Jane Brown)

Thursday, January 11

8:30 AM

Friday, January 12

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 13

5:00 PM Dorothy Cook
(Becky & Joe Wohlwend)

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM Walter Evans
(John & Barb Seli)

10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

December 31, 2017



Offertory (church & school)	\$ 6,072.00
Solemnity of Mary	430.00
Christmas	6,650.00
Grotto and Candles	268.00
Cemetery Care	3.00
Funeral Dinners	20.00
Haiti Collection	200.00

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

Total parishioner offering this week \$ 13,643.00

This Week In Our Parish

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

Mon: 6:00 PM TOPS Meeting
Topic:
(Meeting Room)

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

Thur: 7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sun: Grotto Fund Collection via the blue envelopes
6:30 PM Youth Group meets in
to 8:00 PM Grotto Store

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, Alexis 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.

Thanks From the Family

The Family of Edna Ruth Huth would like to give a special 'thank you' to Fr. Acker for the beautiful funeral service. Shirley Laubert and Carol Kern, we thank you for the beautiful music. And, also many thanks to the luncheon committee headed by Becky Wohlwend for the funeral luncheon. Thanks to all for making this day special for our family.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Financial Report

49 Households:	89 Adults	69 Children
Locations:	25 Randolph	
	15 Atwater	
	7 Suffield	
	1 Mogadore	
	1 Ravenna	

Reasons for Assistance:

20	Rent
19	Utilities
1	Auto Repair
1	Rx
1	Pest control
1	PARTA tickets
5	Gas cards
1	Stairway Lift Chair

**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.

March for Life January 19th, 2018

Join the March for Life, Friday, January 19th, 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 Roe vs. Wade that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our Diocese hosts 2 Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder 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.

Year-End Tax Statements

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word in Need of Lectors

Lectors needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a very fulfilling way to teach the young children of our Parish the Word of God. The Ministers of Children's Liturgy of the Word use reflection material created by Catholic publishers in order to reach the children at a level that they can understand. Children's Liturgy is held at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We are currently seeking new members to join in our rotation, which is typically one or two Sundays every month. If you are interested in being a Minister for Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact, Father Tom or Sandy in the Rectory or Dana Whittlesey at 330-697-2890 or bwhittlesey@neo.rr.com.

About the Wise Men

Since the seventh century in the Western Church, the Magi have been identified as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. A work called the Excerpta et Collectanea attributed to St. Bede (d. 735) wrote, "The magi were the ones who gave gifts to the Lord. The first is said to have been Melchior, an old man with white hair and a long beard... who offered gold to the Lord as to a king. The second, Caspar by name, young and beardless and ruddy complexioned... honored Him as God by his gift of incense, an oblation worthy of divinity. The third, black-skinned and heavily bearded, named Balthasar ... by his gift of myrrh testified to the Son of Man who was to die." An excerpt from a Medieval saints calendar printed in Cologne read, "Having undergone many trials and fatigues for the Gospel, the three wise men met at Sewa (Sebaste in Armenia) in A.D. 54 to celebrate the feast of Christmas. Thereupon, after the celebration of Mass, they died: St. Melchior on Jan. 1, aged 116; St. Balthasar on Jan. 6, aged 112; and St. Caspar on Jan. 11, aged 109." The Roman Martyrology also lists these dates as the Magi's respective feast days.

Emperor Zeno brought the relics of the Magi from Persia to Constantinople in 490. Relics (whether the same or others) appeared in Milan much later and were kept at the Basilica of St. Eustorgius. Emperor Frederick Barbarossa of Germany, who plundered Italy, took the relics to Cologne in 1162, where they remain secure to this day in a beautiful reliquary housed in the Cathedral.

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