

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

**SCHOOL**  
Since 1832

**Mr. James "Ike"  
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**PARISH**  
Since 1831

**Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**  
Administrator

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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

*Welcome!*

*December 30, 2018*

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

December 23, 2018



Offertory (church & school) .....	\$ 8,447.00
Christmas Flowers .....	265.00
Funeral Dinners .....	5.00
Cemetery Care .....	5.00
Grotto and Candles .....	256.00
Haiti Collection .....	20.00

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

**Total parishioner offering this week ..... \$ 8,998.00**



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, December 29**

5:00 PM Edna Huth  
(Phyllis Weber)

**Sunday, December 30 – Holy Family Sunday**

8:00 AM Armbruster & Kollar Families  
(Family)

10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Monday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve**

5:00 PM Buck Mudd  
(Peter & Sandra Underatio III)

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – New Year’s Day**

9:00 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Wednesday, January 2**

6:00 PM Martha Drejovich  
(May Family)

**Thursday, January 3**

8:30 AM Families of the Parish

**Friday, January 4**

8:30 AM Open Intention

**Saturday, January 5**

5:00 PM Rita Brown  
(Anita Workman)

**Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany**

8:00 AM Richard Knapp  
(Kurt & Judy Knapp)

10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

Passed Into the Lord’s Hands: Martha (May) Drejovich,  
and George Wohlwend.

**This Week In Our Parish**

Sun: **Holy Family Sunday**

Mon: **Office Closes at 12:00 Noon**

Tues: **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
9:00 AM Solemnity of Mary

Wed: 6:00 PM Mass  
7:30 PM Contemporary Choir  
Practice

Thurs: 7:00 PM Building & Grounds  
(Meeting Room)

Sun: **Epiphany**  
St. Vincent de Collects after all Masses

**Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers,**

**The Ill of the Parish:** Barb Seli, David Goodhart, Dr. Dennis McCluskey, Norma Griggy, Linda Cahill Broman, Paul and Barb Warner and family, Shelia Dowdy, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexis Lowden, Michael Anthony, Cecilia Woodward, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Dolly May, Paul North, baby Nora Browning, Charlie Wise, Fred & Audrey Pero, Veronica Wise, Theresa Long, Linda Shaw, Geri DiBona, Judy Kreiger, Judi Kreiger (St. Pete’s), Tony and Helen Franjesh, Joe Shircliff, Marjorie Schaefer Knepp, Mike Rogers, Rita Sommerfeldt, Patrick Rowell, Fr. Ed Wiczorek Jane Evans Kober, Linda Gies, John Luli Jr. and Brenden Kidakis.

Christmas Eve/Day Collection ..... \$ 19,731.00

Total Christmas collection to date..... 20,601.00

**New Year's Mass Schedules**

**Monday, December 31st**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Tuesday, January 1st**

**9:00 AM** Solemnity of Mary

**TOPS Group**

Reminder: Our next TOPS meeting will take place Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM in the meeting room as usual. Have a very Merry and blessed Christmas and may your New Year's celebration with and friends be joyful. See you next year!

**Goodbye Snow – Hello Sun**

If you are one of our parishioners who are snow birds, please let the office know so that we are aware of your winter absence. Since some of you may not return in time to get your boxed envelopes from the back of church, we will then be able to 'hold' them for you in the office. Thanks, and enjoy the warmth.

**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, 2019 deadline. Thanks.

**Little Christmas Music Performance**

Everyone is invited to St. Joseph School's Little Christmas musical performance this Friday evening, January 4th, at 6:30 in the Church. After the performance we will adjourn to the school where there will be light refreshments in Gaudete Hall. 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.

**Thank You From the Catholic War Veterans**

The Catholic War Veterans would like to thank everyone who attended the Annual Christmas Party hosted by ourselves and the Knights of Columbus. It was quite successful and it certainly appeared that all who attended enjoyed themselves, which makes us happy - - mission accomplished. We wish all a happy and healthy New Year with many blessings.

**Confirmation Gathered Session #3**

Confirmandi and Sponsors are required to attend Confirmation Gathered Session #3 on Sunday, January 13th after the 10:30 am Mass. Pews will be reserved for you and your sponsor to attend the 10:30 Mass. The session will begin at 11:45 am. We will be done by 1:45 pm. Candidates are to bring their sponsor form if it has not been turned in, their Confirmation service form, and a bible. Important information will be shared with all concerning the retreat and confirmation.

**ACME CASH BACK PROGRAM**

St. Joseph School was again collecting ACME receipts for the ACME Community Cash Back Program. The program **ended December 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please turn your receipts in, dated no later than December 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 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:

- \* Sunday, January 13th at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Parish, North Canton (241 S. Main St.)
- \* Sunday, January 20th at 4:00 PM at St. Columba Cathedral (154 W. Wood St. Youngstown)

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.

\*\*Germans call New Year's Eve "Silvester," in honor of Pope Sylvester I, who died on December 31, 335. According to the legend, non-believers who were around him choked on fish bones. Some superstitious people therefore state that one should avoid fish that night, or at least eat it very carefully.