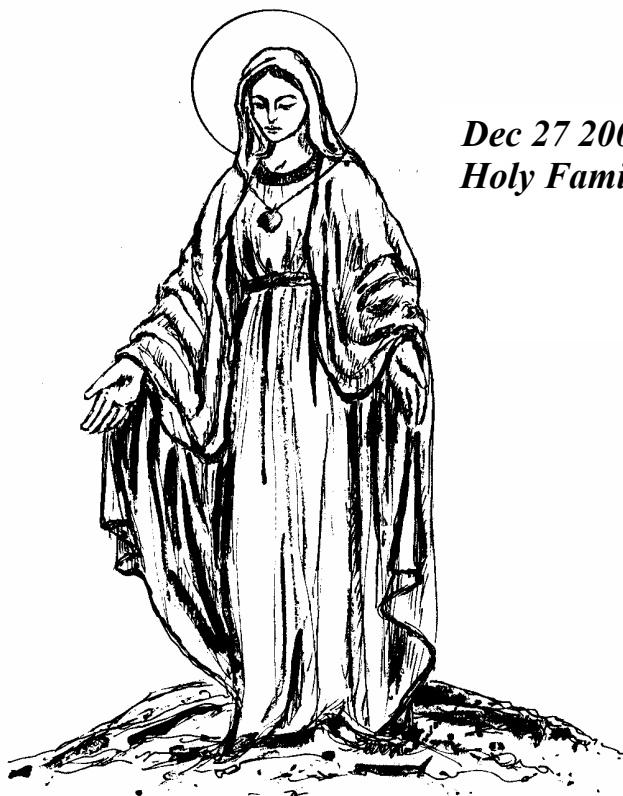


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Dec 27 2009
Holy Family



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Liturgy

Weekdays,	8:00 a.m.
Adoration	Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Sat.
Weekends: Saturday,	9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Sunday,	9:00 , 11:00 a.m.
Adoration	Sun. 12 pm – 8 am Mon.

Sacraments

Confessions:	Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Baptisms:	Arrange at Rectory
Matrimony:	Arrange at least 1 year in advance.
Anointing of the Sick:	Call the rectory

***Welcome:** We extend our hands and hearts to you here, celebrating with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Our parish is a diverse and dynamic Catholic family community, committed to Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and relying on the Patronage of His Mother, Mary.

We will serve not only the needs of our Parish Church, school, and individual members, but also the broader needs of our society, in union with the other Parishes of the Ashtabula County Deanery and the Diocese of Youngstown, through worship, stewardship, education, Christian service, evangelization and other programs.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
May God grant you His Presence,
peace, courage, wisdom and love.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar



Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty.

Like the Holy Family, parents today operate with the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

USCCB

"Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone."

Cardinal Justin Rigali, Statement for Respect Life Sunday, Sept 29, 2009

HOLY FAMILY

When you think of the holy Family, do you think nothing ever went wrong? That there were never any problems? Take a look at today's reading. The boy was lost & parents were worried. At another time, they had to flee the area with supplies and donkey. Their first night in Jerusalem was in an animal shelter. But they had Love. They worked together. They knew God in their midst. They were satisfied and at peace, holy. Our families can be too. If we are aware of God's love for us we can spread that love to the unloved in words, deeds and attitudes.

Please remember to pray for the sick and recovering in the parish.

KEEP THE KIDS WARM

This weekend, the Feast of the Holy Family, kicks off Catholic Charities' Keep The Kids Warm campaign. This effort, now in its second year, raises funds to provide utility assistance to families with children. Utility requests have more than doubled at our Catholic Charities agencies since 2005. Donations can be sent to Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, 4200 Park Ave, Ashtabula, 44004.

LITURGY DAY

Please mark your calendar for Sat, Feb 6 at St. Charles Parish in Boardman. Rev. Michael Woost will be keynote speaker. All Liturgical ministries are invited to attend. More information later.

EL SALVADOR

A Pilgrimage to El Salvador is being planned for Jan 25-Feb 1. Travel with others from Ohio, experience food, lodging and God in our sister-parish area. The estimate cost is \$1,000 and includes airfare. Contact the Linehans, 466-3207, or welinehan@yahoo.com.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

March for Justice for Preborn Children, Sunday, Jan 10, 2:00. Go from Great Lakes Mall east along 20 to St. Mary Church. Warm refreshments and guest speaker Rachel Benda, director of Cleveland based Bethesda- the House of Mercy, at 3:00. FMI call 440-255-5257. You are not required to walk to come to program.



Ask the intercession of Mary & Joseph for your family's needs.

"WINDOWS INTO THE FUTURE"

Goal \$40,000

Donations (Week # 24) \$ 26,090
 Unpaid Pledges: \$ 825
 Thank you!

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Additional forms are available at the school, rectory and side entrance of the church.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 27:

SUN.	No Adoration Scheduled	
MON.	Basketball	6-8
TUE.	BINGO, 12/29/09. Team # 3	6:30
	Admissions	D. Pasqualone
	Early Birds	R. Laurello
	Early Instants	T. Ivankovic
	Cashier	B. Peters
	Kitchen	T. Baxter, T. Foss, N. Williamson
	I Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
	II Caller	J. Ayersman
	Floor	J. Gerber
	Instants	T. Ivankovic, N. Perijoc
WED.	AA Friendship Room	7:00
	Clinic	1-3
	CCD, K-8	4:15
THU.	Basketball	2:30-4:30
	N.A. Rental	7:00
FRI.	Happy New Year!! No Adoration Scheduled	
SAT.	Children's Choir Practice	10:00
SUN.	No Adoration Scheduled	

RETROUVAILLE

Help our marriage! If you hear these words in your heart, or if your marriage has grown cold and uncaring, Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. The next program will begin Feb 5th at Boardman Holiday Inn. Space is limited, please call early. For confidential information on our Youngstown Diocese program call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 1: World Day of Prayer for Peace
 Jan 4: Parish Council; Meeting, 7 pm
 Jan 7: Parents Assoc. Meeting, 7 pm
 Jan 17: K of C Free Throw Contest
 Jan 23: Coffee House—Music presentation
 Jan 25-31: Catholic Schools Week, activities each day.
 Jan 29: Youth Ministry Winter Jam
 Jan 30: Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Parents Assoc.

CAMPAIGN COMES TO AN END

Today's Sacrifice... Tomorrow's Church Campaign

This campaign ends in January, 2010. If you still have pledges to pay, please pay your them off in January. Our final payment from the Diocese is due us soon after campaign closing. Thank you to all who helped the parish through this diocesan campaign. Parish money was used for new restroom and school windows.

STS. JOHN & PAUL EVENTS

- Herald Alumni Volleyball Game, Sunday, Dec 27 at the high school. Warm ups begin at 7pm with play starting at 7:30.
- A Herald Alumni Basketball Game will be held Saturday, Jan 2 at the high school. All Herald alumni, past Herald coaches, cheerleaders, band members, friends and fans are invited to play or cheer. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Contact Nick Iarocci, 440-813-0479, or Tom Penna, 440-812-4083.
- A Rigatoni Dinner will be served on Jan 2 in the cafeteria during game time.

SHARING HOPE IN TOUGH TIMES

Do not let financial frustrations tear your family apart; spend time together each day talking about your blessings.

Pray that families will remain united even in the face of hardships.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

VOCATIONS

“He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, call Fr. Chris Luoni, 330-744-8451.

“Beloved, we are God’s children now, what we shall be has not yet been revealed.” 1 John 3:2a

May all your days be new beginnings.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 27:

Sun.	(Holy Family) 1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28; Ps 84; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Mon.	(Holy Innocents) 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18
Tue.	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35
Wed.	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96; Lk 2:36-40
Thu.	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18
Fri.	(Mary, Mother of God) Num 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sat.	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28
Sun.	(Epiphany) Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

SAT.	4:30 PM	ISABEL PIZZUTO Family
SUN.	9:00 AM	RON CONGDON Tess Congdon
	11:00 AM	MICHAEL BRANHAM Family

MON. 8:00 AM VICTOR BUCKLEY
Stella Idzik

TUE. No Mass

WED. 8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THU 8:00 AM LUNDA "SLIM" BRAFFORD
Friends

Holy Day: Mary, Mother of God

THU 4:30 PM PETER N. FERRANTE SR.
Tess Congdon

11:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRI. 8:00 AM GENE & JUNE ELLER
Jack & Alberta Kearney

SAT. 9:00 AM FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
4:30 PM SYLVIA MEEHAN

Fenner Family

SUN. 9:00 AM YVETTE ADKINS
John & Mary Decker

11:00 AM RAY ELLIS
Ed & Cathy Brashear

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DEC 31– JAN 1:

Thu, Dec 31, 4:30 pm D. Bruening; M. Bergen

Fri, Jan 1, 9 am L. Daly; R. Linehan, J. Pasqualone

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 2-3 :

LECTOR

SAT. 4:30 PM C. Kohli

SUN. 9:00 AM E. Brashear

11:00 AM S. Antos-Jacobs

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SAT. 4:30 PM L. Lippart

SUN. 9:00 AM L. Daly

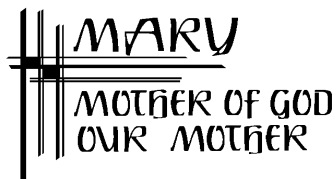
11:00 AM B. Johnson

ACOLYTES

SAT. 4:30 PM C. Costello, K. Baxter

SUN. 9:00 AM A. PerDue, A. Cordova

11:00 AM K. Lewis, A. Fistek, E. Logan



As the new year comes upon us, with its unknown future, its nice to know God holds the future so we will be ok. And we have more time to serve our God.

GOD'S PLAN

“God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know what it is in this life, but I shall be told in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing.

I shall do good. I shall do His work.

Therefore, I will trust Him.

Whatever, wherever I am, I cannot be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vane.

He knows what He is about.

He may take my friends away.

He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate,
make my spirits sink,

Hide my future from me—Still

He knows what He is about.”

PRAYER OF ST. CARDINAL NEUMAN