

**December 31, 2017**  
**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**Saturday, December 30, 2017**

4:30 pm – Jean Smrekar *Janet O'Hara*

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

8:00 am – Rose Lazzaro *Kathy Yates*  
10:00 am – Helen Frisco *The Frisco Family*

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek and Haugh Families *The Dawson Family*

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

8:30 am – The Intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018**

7:30 am – David Faehnle *Jim & Jan Metzger*

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018**

7:30 am – Ken Bateman *Deep Springs Trout Club*

**Thursday, January 4, 2018**

7:30 am – Norbert Siringer *Cheryl Hoffman*

**Friday, January 5, 2018**

7:30 am – Andrea Alaimo *Mickey Hubeny*

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

4:30 pm – Ann Godlewski *Deacon Larry & Michaela Boehnlein*

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

8:00 am – Michael Keane *Lynn Clement*  
10:00 am – Norm Siringer *Women of the Well*  
12:00 noon – Theresa Ricco *Mindy & Dave McCall*



Walter Anderson  
Karen Baptie  
Helen Barto  
Jules Berry  
Gia Biondo  
Agnes Blackley  
Kevin Bonko  
Louise Borawski  
John Bowyer  
Karen Brent  
Jeff Brock  
Carol Browne  
David Browne, Sr.  
Jacob Brunton  
Barbara Cahill  
Christine Calabro  
Doug Campbell  
Richard Camposo  
Jim Carlson  
Rose Casillo  
Linda Clapacs  
Nathan Cole  
Ann Marie Costa  
Mindy DeMent  
Ann Marie DiBlasi  
Edward Divincenzo  
Ed Ferrall  
John Ferrara  
Jeff Foster  
Mike Foster  
Denise Friend  
Eleanor Gale  
Norman Galloway  
Ralph Geraci

Rudy Gerlica  
Christopher Gilbey  
Lisa Goodall  
Nancy Hart  
Bill Henry  
Phil Hlabse  
Justin Hostutler  
Lillian Hruska  
Linda Ippolito  
Lynne Johnson  
Carl Kangas  
Norma Kangas  
Donna Kinney  
Thomas Kirchner  
Joanne Kniskern  
Donald Kocies  
Fred Koizumazi  
Gary Kolesar  
Jeanne Kubrin  
Tom Lampman  
George Lanstrum  
Rita Lavrich  
Nicholas LeBlanc  
Betsy LeBlanc  
Carol Machi  
Barbara Malise  
Mary Malloy  
Michael Malone  
Pete Mancuso  
Sr. Joesetta Marie  
Mary Ellen Martin  
James Martonchik  
Nancy McCauley  
Jack McMeecham  
Thomas McNulty  
Joe Meyers  
Eugene Milliron  
Annette Moore  
Rose Napalo  
Ruthann Olp  
Diane Oriani

Frank Penavic  
Dave Peterson  
Antoinette Primozic  
Thomas Quinn  
Richard Rakovan  
Brady Reynolds  
Fran Reynolds  
Rosalie Robichaud  
Dahlia Sak  
Bob Schneider  
Cathy Schonauer  
Albert Serafini  
Mary Seuffer  
Lillian Shieff  
Mark Shoag  
Tom Smith  
Mark Spluvak  
Anthony Staraitis  
Walter Staraitis  
Tom Starr  
Nathaniel Stolle  
Merrill Stukbauer  
Raymond Sulak  
Dennis Susman  
Rick Swenders  
Mark Taddie  
Anita Triozzi  
Kenneth Udovic  
Chantel Vargo  
Cristol Vecchio  
Ned VonLindern  
Lauren Watts  
John Carter Wolf  
Edilio Zamora  
Barbara Zingale

**Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.**



**Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour**  
**Tuesday, January 2, 2018—7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Benediction, Eucharistic Adoration, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Chaplet.

Please join us, The Blue Army of Our Lady!



**Pray for those who have died.**

Frances Raischel,  
mother David Raischel  
Ronald Swiantek,  
father of Charles "C.J." Swiantek  
Barb Sabelli, sister of Mary Montgomery  
Connie Miller,  
sister-in-law of Mike Boehnlein

**Weekly Collection**

**RSC Sunday, December 17, 2017 \$15,515.53** (431 donors)  
Weekly Budget \$19,000.00  
Weekly Contributions \$1,147.00 (32 donors)  
SVDP \$340.00  
Children's Envelopes \$3.00  
Adopt-A-Student \$150.00

**Meetings this Week**

<b>Tues. 1/2</b>	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	12 step Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	CR
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Soulcore	7:00 p.m.	HR
	Knights of Columbus	7:30 p.m.	ABC
<b>Wed. 1/3</b>	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
<b>Thurs. 1/4</b>	Pinochle Club	6:00 p.m.	FR
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
<b>Fri. 1/5</b>	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
<b>Sat. 1/6</b>	Blood Pressure Screening	5:30 p.m.	HR
<b>Sun. 1/7</b>	Bloodmobile	8:00 a.m.	Caf.
	Empty Nesters Breakfast	9:00 a.m.	ABC
	Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 a.m.	HR
	Youth Life Nights	4:00 p.m.	ABC/Caf.
	PSR gr.6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms.,SL,Caf.

## *A Letter from the Pastor*

*Dear Parish Family,*

This weekend bring us to the end of the calendar year. 2017 fades into the past and we welcome the New Year of 2018. As we make our resolutions for 2018, the Church calls us to reflect upon the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The example of the Holy Family of Nazareth underscores the importance of family life in the Church and in society as a whole. Family life is under attack in so many ways and we must never waver in our support for God's plan for marriage and family life. Any effort to redefine marriage must be opposed and we must do all that we can to promote marriage as an institution that is embraced by one man and one woman. Every child needs a mother and a father. Let us pray in a special way this day that families will truly be domestic churches where God's love is experienced.

As we begin a New Year, I pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy a healthy and happy New Year. May 2018 bring you an abundance of God's blessings.

God bless you.

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



### **Art and Environment**

Volunteers are needed to take down the Christmas decorations and prepare the church for ordinary time. We will meet on **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am—12**

**Noon**

Please contact Judi Parker at [jparker@stmarychardon.org](mailto:jparker@stmarychardon.org) or 440-313-4040 for more details or if you can help.



### **Empty Nesters Pot Luck Breakfast Sunday, January 7, 2018 9:15 a.m.—ABC Room**

The Annual Empty Nesters Meeting will be held in the ABC Room. We will plan the agenda for 2018 and your input is important. Please plan on attending this meeting. Call Beth Ryan at 286-9080 for reservations for breakfast.

We need breakfast items such as casseroles, juice, fruit, donuts, muffins, etc...

At this meeting we will be discussing events for 2018. Dues can be paid at this time. \$15.00 per couple, \$10. per person.

**PART-TIME  
HELP WANTED**

**PART-TIME JOB OPENING:** St. Mary Parish is in need of a part-time evening cleaning person. The hours for this job would be from 5:30 – 9:00 pm, Monday – Friday. The job would

entail cleaning the school and church areas, closing the building at 9:00 and the occasional set up of a room. Please call Michaela Boehlein, Parish facilities manager, at 440-286-8879 for more details and to set up a time for an interview.



**PRO LIFE:** *"The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. Life certainly has a sacred and religious value, but in no way is that value a concern only of believers. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone."*



### **Little Scholars Academy of St. Mary School Chardon Position available:**

We are in need of a part time educational aide for our three- year- old preschool program. The candidate must be Virtus trained and will need updated fingerprinting for both BCI and FBI, as well as willing to take state required online courses. The candidate must above all, love to work with children. The position is for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning and afternoon session. If you are interested, please send your resume to Mary Petelin at: [mpetelin@stmaryschoolchardon.org](mailto:mpetelin@stmaryschoolchardon.org).

**reschedule**

**Attention:** Due to the cancellation of the Sunday evening 5:30 Mass, we have rescheduled the intentions to a different day. Please check the bulletins for the changes or call the Parish Office.



## A Letter from the Principal

Another year has come and gone! I hope 2017 was filled with good memories with family and friends. I hope the new year brings even better experiences that will become cherished memories that will bring love and laughter to your circle of loved ones. Happy New Year 2018.

When we return to classes, it will be but a few days before we begin our in-house preschool registration followed shortly thereafter by our open preschool registration. If you have not decided on a program or place for your preschool child, allow me to recommend our very own, Little Scholars Academy of St. Mary School. The program and teachers are outstanding! Our preschool graduates are ready for the next leg of their academic journey upon completion of the program.

Mrs. Linda Flynn, is our lead teacher and Pre-Kindergarten teacher for the all day program. This particular program has been very successful for the past few years – and fills up very quickly!

Mrs. Flynn is an expert in the area of early education. Her students excel in all the needed readiness skills in the core subject areas as well as additional enrichment classes. This past year both the Pre-Kindergarten and Four-Year-Old Program adopted a new reading series – “Wonder.” The students are using “little readers” to actually read stories based on sight words- everyday words that they learn in class. Mrs. Flynn’s class is up to 20 words on the Word Wall that her students are able to read and identify independently. That is quite an accomplishment! In addition, the students and writing their first and last names, know their phone numbers and addresses, as well as their own birthdays. In math they are already learning addition and have mastered graphing! In addition to their core subjects, our “all day scholars take Computer, Art, Physical Education, and Music classes. Once a month they experience the ART BUS. You can find their masterpieces on the webpage: [artsonia.com](http://artsonia.com). Once a week the students learn Spanish from Mrs. Flynn, who is a native speaker herself. They have learned their colors, names of food, and also a number of songs – all in Spanish! Our little ones enjoy receiving homework! Imagine that! For homework they identify letters, read simple sentences, fill in missing letters, and study their sight words.

Mrs. Ryan teaches our half-day - everyday four- year- old program. The students use the same reading program – “Wonders” as well as a Math program as the all- day Pre-Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Ryan’s class enjoys learning and participating in STEM projects and hands-on- experiments in their classes. When they come back in January they will begin their unit study of weather and snow. This program also fills up quickly – especially the morning session.

Mrs. Yates teaches our three-year-old students in a half day program that meets three times a week. There are two sessions – morning and afternoon. For many children, this is the first experience with school that they have had. Mrs. Yates could not be a more suited teacher! Her level of energy, consistent good nature, and love for fun and adventure makes her classroom alive with activity and learning! Our three year olds have learned their alphabet and numbers. They can identify their first and last names. The children are learning how to hold pencils, crayons, and markers properly! Most importantly they are learning how to use their “words” properly – especially please and thank you! Mrs. Yates stated that they do a lot of mixing experiments in her class! I think this is called chemistry! By mixing different soluble together they have discovered and created a number of novel things!

This is just a glimpse of things our students learn in preschool. If you or someone you know would like this type of environment for a first experience in education, please call the school office for more information about registration and a tour. We would love to share our programs with you! In-house registration begins on January 8th. Open registration will be on January 18th at 6-7:30 p.m. in the ABC Rooms.

Happy New Year

Mary Petelin

Principal



### Dear Science Fair Judges,

On **Saturday, January 27, 2018, Saint Mary’s School in Chardon**, Ohio, will be hosting our Science Fair for grades seven and eight. If you are interested in judging, please email me as soon as possible. The fair will be held from 9:00 –11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided for all judges.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please email at [sallin@stmaryschoolchardon.org](mailto:sallin@stmaryschoolchardon.org).

Also, if you know anyone that would be interested in helping, please feel free to forward my email. Thank you and have a wonderful day and I am looking forward to hearing from all of you.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!** Our first Life Night after the Christmas break will **resume, on Sunday January 7th.**

We will start the Life Nights at 6:00 pm with dinner, and then lead into some catechesis and Spirit Days planning. The Life Nights will end at 8:15 pm weekly.

Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen, donating food gift cards or donating a meal to assist with food every week, please contact us at [lifeteen@stmarychardon.org](mailto:lifeteen@stmarychardon.org).

Thank you for supporting Life Teen and we wish all of you a blessed 2018! Sincerely, Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.

**SoulCore Workout Winter/Spring Session.** New time! Starting January 11th, Pray & Workout with a certified SoulCore Instructor.

When: 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 5:30pm Where: Hospitality Room.

SoulCore is a workout that consists of core strengthening, stretching, and isometric exercises, paired with the rosary. Classes are for 1 hour. Please bring your own exercise mat. All skill levels and ages welcome!

Please contact Karen Hostoffer at [KLHostoffer@gmail.com](mailto:KLHostoffer@gmail.com) or 216/310-5933 if interested. Walk-ins welcome, however, at times class may need to be canceled.



**Help with our Junior High STEM project**

The junior high is in need of over 1500 empty and rinsed 2-liter bottles. There will be a large container in the gathering space for the 2-liter to be collected. Thank you for your support.

*Community News*

**Jesuit Retreat House—Parma**

**January Individually Directed Retreat (IDR). January 7 – 14.** Spiritual Directors: Sr. Peggy Duffy, OSU and Fr. Matt Roche, SJ. A sacred silence is a gift to the soul. You will experience silence on 57 acres of woods and meadows, complete with outdoor shrines and stations of the cross. The retreat house provides a home away from home with three chapels, a library, and home-cooked meals. As a companion on your journey, your spiritual director will offer guidance based on Ignatian Spirituality. Cost: \$575. To register contact 440-884-9300 or visit [www.jrh-cleveland.org](http://www.jrh-cleveland.org).



**Holiday Helps for the Divorced and Separated**

Divorced or Separated? Wondering what the New Year will bring? Join us for this special program intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to move forward. We will meet **Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm, on January 4th and 11th, 2018, at St. Noel Church, 35200**

**Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills.** To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org)

**Retrouvaille Weekend – January 19-21, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**The FEST Internship**

Looking to do something extraordinary this summer? The FEST is looking for marketing & communications, event planning, and logistics management interns to join the team that puts together our annual Diocesan Family Festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of annual event for 40,000+ people.

Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume to [Caitlin@theFEST.us](mailto:Caitlin@theFEST.us) by January 20th!