

The Feast of the Holy Family

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December 27, 2020

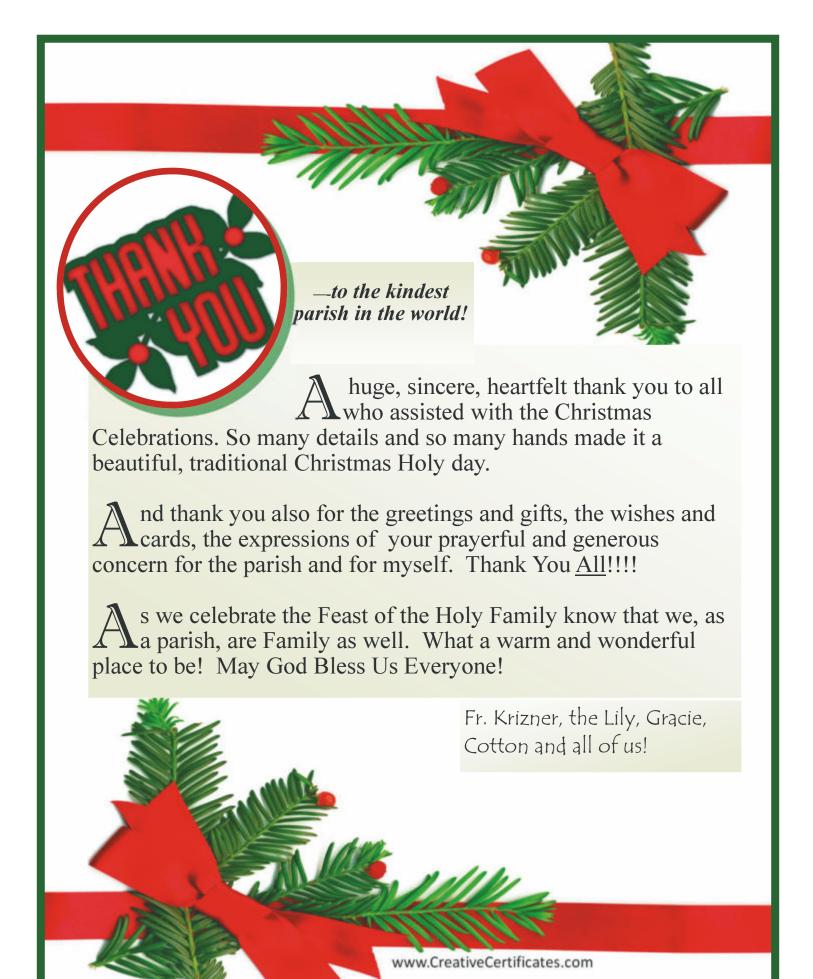
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

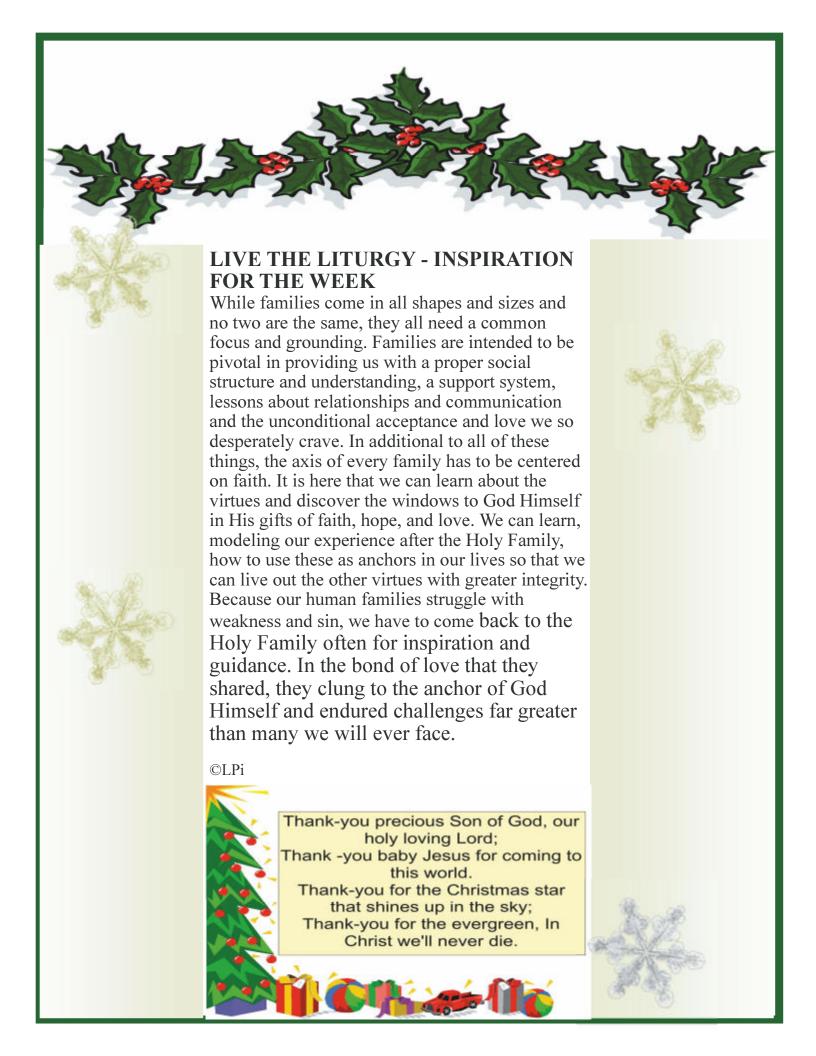
Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

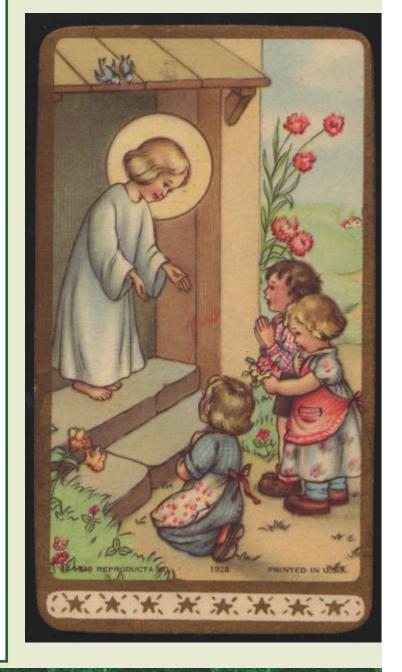
Question: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals). An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

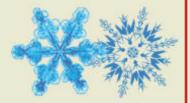
One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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HRISTMAS IS A
SEASON—no matter how
discounted it becomes at the stores
and the mall. Santa comes but once a
year but the spirit lasts all year thru...











he Little Christmas Village was a wonderful opportunity for the little ones to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. With all kinds of safety precautions in the works it turned out a grand success. Thanks to the Celebration Team for their help, to the Daughters of St. Colette for their assistance and to Sara for helping to organize the day. To all who worked and helped and brought their Christmas Joy—Thank YOU!



After Christmas Village—Gracie and Fr. were Engaged in a lively conversation!





WEDNESDAY **NO MASS**

11:00 AM

THURSDAY December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

New Year's Eve

4:00 PM Mike Rocheck (SZ)

FRIDAY January 1 - Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Day

12:00 NOON Frank & Stefanie Koenig (K)

SATURDAY January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors

1:00 PM Wedding - Suran & Sedio

4:00 PM Gary Palechka

SUNDAY January 3

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8:00 AM Parish Community

10:00 AM Lukco, Love & Johnson Families

11:45 AM George & Julie Brezina



THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED OUR **PRAYERS**

Our friends and relatives

who are ill. May God grant them healing and strength. Baby Savannah Adamczyk, Brianna Allen, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Susan & Frank Bindas, Justin Bogucki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Patricia Burfield, Mary Buynak, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Barb Deimling, Len & Gloria Demko, Larry Dolin, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Jean Elber, Marianne Fink, Sharon Fisher, Dottie Gallo, Celia Giganti, Kristen Grasson, Donna Grasson, Carolyn H., Ken Hahn, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Dorothy Hoover, Rita Jamison, Robert Kalfas, Marie Keppler, John Kole, John & Elaine Kopniske, Norbert Mang, Suzanne Maphis, Ron Meister, Joan Nagy, Lillian Noga, Elaine O., Nick Oriti, Kathryn & Nick Oriti, Wayne Potter, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Joel S., Angie Schurger, John Sciano, Chrisopher Seman, David Shepley, Linda Sikora, Colin & Laura Simmons, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Jeff Tuma, Paula Ulas, Sandy Vargo, Elijah, Shannon & Natalie Velez, Mike Veneskey, Helen Volk & Joe Volk, Carol Weiss, Clyde Whitcomb, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Jr., Debbie Woodyard

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps

128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-

40 or 2:22, 39-40

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/ Monday:

Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/

Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/

Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal

4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

[3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 27, 2020

The Holy Family Sunday:

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New

Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church The Epiphany of the Lord; National Sunday:

Migration Week

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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New Year's Eve 12pm - 4pm New Year's Day - Closed

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit for the intentions of

Suzanne Maphis



2020 2021



January 1 is a Holy Day -Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses are as follows:

December 31, 2020 January 1, 2021 4pm Noon

Honey Baked Ham has \$50 gift cards available. If you purchase a gift card between now and



December 31, 2020, online at https://honeybakedfundraising.com//fundraisers/St_Colette_Parish, St. Colette will receive \$10 towards Project Endeavor.

The *2021 Catholic Calendars* are available. Please stop in the office after mass to get your copy. Thank you to <u>Carlson Funeral Home</u> for sponsoring the calendar.

PSCF NEWS

NO PSCF for the week of December 21 and December 28. Classes will resume January 4 and 5. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be held Sunday, January 17, 2021 after the 11:45am mass at St. Colette.

Diocesan policy requires attendance at a Baptism Class for parents who are planning to present their first child for the Sacrament of Baptism.

To register, call the Parish Office at (330) 273-5500.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation? As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

s the weather is constantly changing we remind you that when the Brunswick School System is closed because of snow our daily Mass is canceled as well. PLEASE remember that when it does snow use the South Parking Lot as it is first to be cleared and salted. Thank You!



Mr. & Mrs. Anthony & Melanie Rohloff

Happy 40th Anniversary

Daniel & Lois Cricks December 6, 1980

Happy 50th Anniversary

John & Judy Spooner December 28, 1970

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Deacon Gary R. Tomazic of St. Ambrose Parish (husband of Sharyne)

who was called to his Eternal reward. Please pray for him and all the faithful departed.



Ir. Krizner & the Parish family of St. Colette would like to send our deepest condolences to the family of Deacon Gary R. Tomazic as well as the Parish Family of St. Ambrose.

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Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

A huge thank you to all who participated in our Christmas Raffle benefiting the Little Christmas Village event. We are so blessed with your kindness and generosity. Our lucky winners are: Renate Elber- Deck the Halls and Tree Cindy Indovina- The Jewelry Treasure Trove Dee Bonanni- Christmas Potpourri Lisa Musat- Wine and Dine Festive Feast Gloria Demko- Santa's Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie Sleigh

Judy Maiorana- The Charming Christmas Wreath Karen Howell- The Exquisite Christmas Swag Marilyn Stimson- The Splendid Christmas Wreath Bill Soloman- The Elegant Christmas Wreath Martha Nordstrom- the Lovely Christmas Wreath and the Perfect Christmas Swag

Gratitude is extended to Royal Nails and Honey Baked Ham in Strongsville for their gift card donations. Special recognition goes to the DOSC, Patty and Dusty Shell, and Ken and Jean Hahn for creating and making donations for all of the baskets and wreaths. Also Thank you to Kathy Seman for the beautiful assembling of the baskets. Your kindness knows no bounds! Merry Christmas to all!

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Sun. 8:30am-1pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm **Sunday:** 8:00-10:00- and 11:45

Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm

Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm



SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - .

Eucharist Adoration - twice a month after Tuesday 7:00pm mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, December 13, 2020	\$12,230.44
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Project Endeavor	\$5,803.12
Christmas	
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness	& generosity!

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

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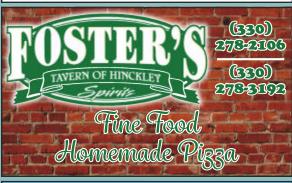
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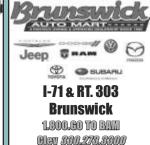




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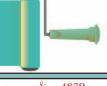






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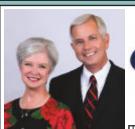


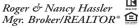
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