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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and
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December 31, 2017

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***Grant that we may imitate the Holy
Family.***

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
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"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways OR the Lord remembers his covenant for ever."

The feast of the Holy Family has a choice of readings. Sirach and Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians concentrate on the family and our calling to treat each other as believers in the Lord and as Christians. The alternative readings about Sarah and Abraham tell of God fulfilling the promise to Abraham that he would have descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. The Gospel then portrays the devotion of Mary and Joseph, traveling to Jerusalem to present Jesus to God.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col. 3:12-21 / Lk. 2:22-40

Mass Intentions: December 30-31, 2017

December 30 – 5:30pm	Tom & Loretta Dulik
Fr. Joe	
December 31 – 8:30am	Sandy & Nancy Helsel
Fr. Joe	
December 31 – 10:00am	Jack McMarlin
Fr. Ben	
December 31 – 12:30pm	St. Augustine Community
Fr. Ben	

Solemnity of Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
December 31 – 5:30am Margaret Stark

Eucharistic Ministers – December 30-31, 2017 will be a creeping through all

<u>Saturday, 5:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday, 8:30am</u>
Teresa Yurchisin	Eddie Reyes
Helen Bencic	Jackie Titschinger
David Murray	Barb Rivera
Bonnie Robertson	
Gaylen Emond	
<u>Sunday, 10:00am</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30pm</u>
Jean Mendis	Sue Scialabba
Nora Kowalchik	Frank Scialabba
John Kowalchik	Joe Lewandowski
Maria Rivera	
Shirley Ann Lesak	

Lectors – December 30-31, 2017

<u>Saturday, 5:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday, 8:30am</u>
Frank Cook	Mary Smith
<u>Sunday, 10:00am</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30pm</u>
Jeannie Rawlings	Aaron Calton
Sue McGinn	

Weekday Mass Intentions

Solemnity of Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday Nm. 6:22-18 / Gal. 4:4-7 / Lk. 2:16-21

10:00am Donnell Treska Williams

Tuesday 1 Jn. 2:22-28 / Jn. 1:19-28

8:00am Rev. Thomas H. Weber

Wednesday 1 Jn. 2:29-3:6 / Jn. 1:29-34

8:00am Frank Iskra, Sr.

Thursday 1 Jn. 3:7-10 / Jn. 1:35-42

8:00am Rev. John E. Madigan

Friday 1 Jn. 3:11-21 / Jn. 1:43-51

8:00am Mary Danilovich

5:30pm Rev. Raymond F. Lavelle

Mass Intentions: January 6-7, 2018

January 6 – 5:30pm	Mary Linville
Fr. Ben	
January 7 – 8:30am	Mickey Kociubuk
Fr. Joe	
January 7 – 10:00am	Eric Weisheit
Fr. Ben	
January 7 – 12:30pm	St. Augustine Community
Fr. Joe	

Eucharistic Ministers – January 6-7, 2018

<u>Saturday, 5:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday, 8:30am</u>
Teresa Yurchisin	Alice Weaver
Michelle Rivera	Robin McMarlin
Dana Rypiak	Pat Abraham
Tammy Williams	
Sr. Jan Henniger, CSJ	
<u>Sunday, 10:00am</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30pm</u>
Bob Duda	Tom Calton
Mary Smith	Aaron Calton
Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA	Latoya Montanez
David Lesak	
Renee Zorger	

Lectors – January 6-7, 2018

<u>Saturday, 5:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday, 8:30am</u>
Micky White	Peggy Gerovac
<u>Sunday, 10:00am</u>	<u>Sunday, 12:30pm</u>
Jeannie Rawlings	Terry Hogan
John Kowalchik	

Pastoral Reflection

With God, we are prepared

I had read all the "what-to-expect" books. Yet nothing prepared for me for how utterly unprepared I felt as our family-of-now-three walked out of the maternity ward of the hospital.

I did eventually figure out things like diapering and feeding. However, I never felt ready as a parent. I was not ready for the rush of love at my son's first smile, the gripping fear I experienced during a late-night hospital visit, or the overwhelming emotion washing over me as I saw him climb onto the yellow bus on his first day of school. That's the funny thing about parenting. Once you think you have figured it out, the kids are already onto the next stage: crawling, walking, running, driving, dating.

Only now, 22 years later, have I realized only one checklist matters. We read it in today's gospel. Jesus' formative years are summed up in seventeen words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." Reflect today on what helps you and your loved ones grow strong in character, rich in wisdom, and eager for God's favor. Know that whatever role or task does out, with God we are more than prepared.

Caroline Pignat

Living with Christ, December 2017

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

216-781-5530 ext. 24

Reading of the Bulletin phone number: 216-769-5163

Flying Fingers

For those who wish to learn sign-language and/or improve their signing skills, the Flying Fingers program will help you do so. **The group will meet on January 9, 2018**, from 6:30pm-8pm in Walsh Hall and will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

Weekly Collection

The weekly collection was **\$2,657.29**. We are deeply grateful for your generosity for the weekly collection to St. Augustine Parish, as well as your kindness and support that enable us to provide for the needs of our families and our parish community.

Christmas Collection

The Christmas collection was **\$9,741.75**. We are deeply grateful for your generosity for Christmas.

Children and Young Adult Activities



Religious Education

Religious Education classes for grades 1-7, and Confirmation Class for grades 8-12 will be on Monday, **January 8, 2018**, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Please call Kathleen Ulintz at 216-781-5530 ex. 23 OR e-mail at Staugustineprs@yahoo.com. We are always looking for anyone interested in helping out with our Religious Education program.

Learning Center

The Learning Center will be on **January 8 & 9, 2018**.

Does your middle or high schooler need extra tutoring? The learning center is available to help. **Need your GED or help with the computer or reading skills?** The Learning Center continues to offer one on one tutoring for adults seeking to improve their skills or obtain their GED. **Interested in tutoring?** The Learning Center will need tutors as the class size grows. For more info, call Sue Scialabba at 216-375-0564. Class times are Mondays 6-8pm and Tuesdays 4-6pm. **Monday night is pizza night.**

Augustine Signing Choir

Practices are held each Sunday after the 10:00am mass and on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Information

Scout Troop and Pack 98 meets every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm on the second floor of the school building. Contact Mr. Kennard at (216) 789-2944 for information.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will Thursday, January 4, 2018, at 7:00pm in Walsh Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about their faith, needing Sacraments of Initiation, or interested learning about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to attend.

Bible Study

Bible study continues on Wednesday, January 6, 2018, from 7:00 – 9:00pm. In Walsh Hall. Lessons are streamed by internet into your own home for study and with reshows each Wednesday evening along with small group discussion. Register at Ascensionpress.com, log-in or create a new account. There is no charge to a new account. See a free lesson before you decide. Questions: Mike at 1-440-570-6498. If new to Bible Study, this is for you; if you think you know it all, this will blow your mind



You are the Body of Christ. In you and through you the work of the incarnation must go forward. You are meant to incarnate in your lives the theme of your adoration-you are to be taken, blessed, broken, and distributed, that you may be the means of grace and vehicles of Eternal Charity.

***St. Augustine of Hippo
Living With Christ, December, 2017***

December Calendar

31 New Year's Eve

January Calendar

- 1 Octave Day of Christmas: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (**not a holy day of obligation this year**)
World Day of Prayer for Peace
New Year Day's
- 2 Memorial of Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
- 3 Optional Memorial of of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4 Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- 5 Memorial of St. John Neumann
First Friday
- 6 Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette
First Saturday
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Calendar Winners

The winners of our Hunger Center Calendar drawings are:

December 24	John R. Alton	17492
December 25	Victoria Follen	17040
December 26	Gene Hanzely	17046
December 27	Paula Hershman	17137
December 28	Donna Frank	17029
December 29	Katheen Yarmock	17459
December 30	Joe & Rose Suvak	17008

SR. JANET KONDRAT, SND

As most of the Parish knows that Sr. Janet has retired about ten months ago. She has served 20 years as Office Manager for our Parish. Now Sr. Janet has moved to the Mother House, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH, 44024-9331.

We encourage you to stay in contact with her through letters and cards mailed to the above address. We know she will appreciate that very much. This way we can always be in contact with her.

***MAY GOD SEND HIS BLESSINGS ON YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES IN 20187!!!***

Fr. Joe, Fr. Ben, Sr. Corita and Parish staff
