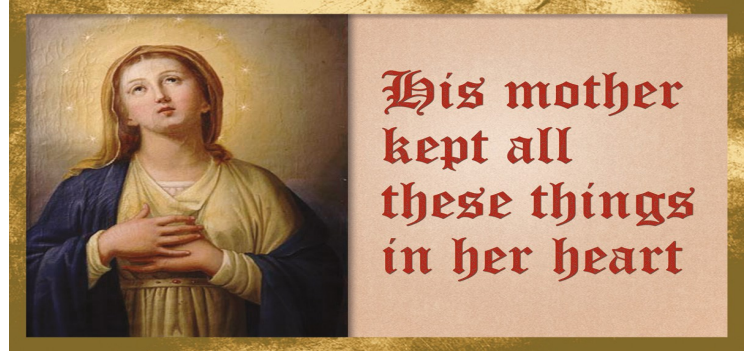


**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, going to confession frequently, and so forth, all done together as a family unit.

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. We also may take this feast to reflect on the value and sanctity of the family unit, and to evaluate our own family life. What ways may it be improved? What would Jesus, Mary, and Joseph do? Finally, we can use this feast to ask ourselves what are we doing to promote the family within our own cultures, neighborhoods, and communities.



**His mother  
kept all  
these things  
in her heart**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, DECEMBER 31 (VIGIL)**  
**6:00pm** +Pat Shutt (Family)

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1**  
**9:00am** +Rachel Emma Timmons (J Timmons Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2** *Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen*  
**5:30pm** +Curtis Jones (Marie Secrest)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3** *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
**9:00am** +Margie Winans (Winans Family)

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4** *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*  
**9:00am** Communion Service  
*Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition follows Mass  
 until 12:15pm closing with Benediction*

**FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 5** *Saint John Neumann*  
**5:00pm** +Dale Sharples Family (J Armstrong Family)

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 6**  
**8:00am** +Larry Taylor & +Ellen Gribble (Family)  
**10:30am** +Christina Abel (Deacon Doug & Susan Mould)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

*Please pray for those who are Sick or in Care Centers.*

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, John Alverson, Patrick Anderson, Tom Apple, Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Tina Baker, Kathryn Barrick, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Mike Burr, Ashley Canfield, Carol & Robert Clark, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Ed Colgan, Pam Crites, Betsy Crossley, Shirley Dishong, Larry Dolick, Cindy Doster, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr. Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Floyd Gress, Jerry Gress, Ed Groff, Bev Gross, Denisa Guinther, Louise Harding, Joan Hill, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, Esther Hiser, John Holehouse, Duran Houston, Gary Jones, Rosemarie Kettler, Greyson Kilgore, George Lahna, Janice Latham, Carol & Glenn Layton, Michael Longo, Ava Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Irene McNichols, Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Joanie Moran, Herb & Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Tim Muehler, Marissa Berry Mullet, Rita Myers, Tom & Mary Novak, Kitty Onufer, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Noah Raber, Brian Reiss, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Doris Smith, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Kay Susil, Mary Lou Thompson, Ashleigh Udiasch, William Wagner, Aimee Iaquinta Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Alice Wengstrom, Bonnie Wright, Father Victor and all those in need of prayer.

**Sacred Heart Holy Day Mass Schedule**

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Mass**

Monday, December 31 ~ 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1 ~ 9:00 AM

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on December 31 & January 1, 2019. Parish Office messages can be left on the answering machine and will be checked regularly. If you have a sacramental emergency please call 740-502-5364. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

**THE CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY**

The Catholic Record Society preserves the history of the Diocese of Columbus and supports the Diocesan Archives. Meetings are held quarterly and members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly Bulletin. The Society responds to genealogical inquiries and requests for historical information on the parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy of the Diocese. Basic membership is \$12 with digital Bulletin or \$25 with paper Bulletin. Please send check to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or contact Chairman Mike at [coolavin@aol.com](mailto:coolavin@aol.com)

**MISSION STATEMENT...** For 150 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

**WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY?**

THE HISTORY OF **FIRST FRIDAY** PRACTICES DATE TO THE LAST DECADES OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY, WHEN JESUS APPEARED TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, AND SPOKE TO HER OF HIS SACRED HEART. AMONG THE 12 PROMISES OUR LORD REVEALED TO ST. MARGARET MARY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SPECIFICALLY REFERENCED PRACTICES FOR FRIDAYS: *THE ALL POWERFUL LOVE OF MY HEART WILL GRANT TO ALL THOSE WHO SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS THE GRACE OF FINAL REPENTANCE; THEY WILL NOT DIE UNDER MY DISPLEASURE, NOR WITHOUT RECEIVING THEIR SACRAMENTS; MY HEART WILL BE THEIR ASSURED REFUGE IN THAT LAST HOUR.*

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart** as given to St. Margaret by Jesus, began to grow in popularity as soon as the saintly woman had died, but was officially recognized 75 years later. Though the devotion dictated to Margaret referred to 9 consecutive first Fridays, it does not need to end there. Many of the Catholic faithful continue to make the First Friday devotion beyond the nine consecutive months.

**FIRST FRIDAY AT SACRED HEART** WITH EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE **JANUARY 4 AT 9 AM** AND ENDS WITH CLOSING AND BENEDICTION AT 12:15.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2ND COLLECTION**

The Second Collection this weekend, December 29 & 30 is for Sacred Heart St Vincent de Paul Society. With your generous support, we will continue to help individuals and families with these basic needs. Thank You for contributing to this worthwhile ministry!

**GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE**

You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. For information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

**SUNDAY MORNING GET –TOGETHER  
No Coffee & Donuts December 30**

**Respect Life Mass**

The **Respect Life Mass** is Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. **Roe Remembrance** at the Ohio Statehouse is Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from noon to 1 pm following the **Respect Life Mass** at St. Joseph Cathedral.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH WEBSITE**

Have you checked out our website lately? You can find information about our Parish Organizations, Ministries, Schedules, links to Catholic web-sites of interest, St Francis de Sales, Newcomerstown information, and much more! There is an archive of previous bulletins, and we also have a link to Sacred Heart School's web page. Visit us at [www.sacredheartcoshocton.org](http://www.sacredheartcoshocton.org).

**(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

- January 6** - The Sacraments of Love
- January 13** - Sacrament of Baptism
- January 20** - Sacrament of Confirmation
- January 27** - Sacrament of Eucharist
- February 3** - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- February 10** - Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- February 17** - Sacrament of Marriage
- February 24** - Sacrament of Holy Orders

**END OF THE YEAR GIVING**

As you are considering your end-of-year charitable donations, please, consider giving to Sacred Heart School. One hundred percent of donations written to "School Support" go to the school and stay here in Coshocton. With your help we continue to support our school and to provide an outstanding, Catholic education here at home.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- Dec 31:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass - 6pm
- Jan 1:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9am Mass
- Jan 3:** Reminder: *No January Catholic Women's Club Meeting*
- Jan 9:** Parish Council Meeting / PMR / 6:15pm
- Jan 17:** Finance Meeting / Parish Office / 6pm

*Liturgical Ministers: There is a sign-up sheet for the New Year's Masses located in the Sacristy. Please sign up today!*

DEC 31 & JAN 1	LECTOR (2)	SERVERS (4)	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
6:00 PM	Frank Cugliari Cece Cugliari	Larry Cullison <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Mary Savoie John Harsh Caroline Gilmore	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
9:00 AM	Sharon Smith <i>Need Volunteer</i>	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Nancy Hatem Mary Ann Armstrong	Tony & Nancy Hatem
JAN 5 & 6	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Chuck Fornara	Josie Fornara <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Barb Daugherty Janet Guillory	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
8:00 AM	Connie Roberts	Lacey Richcreek Anna Richcreek	Cindy Sposato Marie Madsen	Tony & Nancy Hatem
10:30 AM	Sharon Smith	Joe Weaver Rocky Roahrig	Steve & Gwen Bordenkircher	Dan & Sue Scott