### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS** MONDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 a.m. SPP (living) Deacon Bart - SPP Parish TUE, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12 NOON HT A.J. Stockmeister – Alan & Susan Stockmeister WED, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:30 – St. Sylvester Joyce Ryan – Sue Wells THURSDAY, January 4th - 12 NOON SPP (living) Connie Hansen - Tom Scheffer FRIDAY January 5th - NOON HT Mary Conroy – Ann Dobbins SATURDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. SPP Ryan Borden - Sue Wells SUNDAY, January 7th - 8:00 a.m. HT For the People SUNDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.- SPP Charles Walters - Karen Boch SUN. January 7th - NOON ST. Sylvester Vicki Harkins – Ron & Mary Hayes

### **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Baptism:** Three months prior to birth, pick up a Baptism Information and Form Packet from the parish office. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Schedule with Priest.

<u>Marriage</u>: Contact the priest by calling the parish office at 740-384-2359.

Anointing & Visitation of the Sick: Our local hospitals do not inform us if you have been hospitalized. If you would like a priest to visit you (when you are in the hospital, nursing home, or homebound) or for Holy Communion to be brought to you, please contact the parish office. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND PRESS 2

**Funeral:** Contact the pastor through the parish office to plan the funeral Mass. It is possible to make pre-arranged Mass plans with the pastor before death.

#### JACKSON VINTON COUNTY CATHOLIC Holy Trinity, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Sylvester OFFICE STAFF

Church Secretary: Rain Hendricks rhendricks@jacksonvintoncatholic.org St. Sylvester Church Secretary: Elaine Rannells Bookkeeper: Pam Downard

Music Director: Dorothy Riepenhoff

Deacon: Bart Supino (740) 577-3071

Carol Boll, Mission Director (740) 352-2393

<u>EMERGENCY NUMBER</u> if you or your family member need Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish at (740-384-2359) and press 2.

Holy Trinity – See Schedule <u>Sts. Peter and Paul – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u>

### DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023

### **Prayers for healing**

Joni Deck, Mark Anderson, Joyce Figlestahler, Joe Osborne, Roxie Mercer, Eleanor Peterson, Margaret Peacock, Chuck & Dottie Van Kirk, Patsy Swing, Keith Henry, Kristen Coffman Peacock, Gay Mahle, Rick & Ulyana Hatem, Bill Bartoe, Sue Fultz, Olivia Montgomery, Kathleen King, Grace Hamlin, Bob Bledsoe, Roseanne Elkins, Rose Hall, Allison Hayes, Nathaniel Thieken, Lani Arms, Florence Dahl, Tom Blackburn, Karen Comstock, Cheri Thompson, Rick Angles, Tony O'Brian, Sally Penix, Deborah Smith, Shane Lee Miller, Ann James Woltz, Kelly Colley Walker, Rosetta King, Sherry Harkless, Kelly Borden, Adam Clary, Candy Lewis, Sherry Todd, Janet Bolender, Jamison Jackson, Merrill Peterson, Susan Anderson, John Jackson, Terry Boyden, Cori Holzapfel, Jay Riepenhoff, Bill & Linda Hunt, Connie Hawk, Ben Ervin, Mike & Pat Bradley, Karen Perko & Alvin Schleicher

## HOLY TRINITY

12/31 – LECTOR – DEANNA STROTH 12/31 – COUNTERS – DIANA P. & VOLUNTEER 1/7 -LECTOR – KAREN ELLIOTT 1/7 - COUNTERS – JANE L & BILL S.

### STS. PETER AND PAUL

12/31 – LECTOR – NANCY TAYLOR 12/31 – COUNTERS – SHARON & VOLUNTEER 1/7 – LECTOR – KAREN BOCH 1/7 – COUNTERS – SUE E. & VOLUNTEER

St. Sylvester- Zaleski, Ohio

### Announcements:

Thank You Tim & Donna Wojdacz and parishioners for decorating St. Sylvester Church for Christmas.

> Parish Schedule Rosary at 11:30 a.m. (before Mass)

RCIA Classes will be after Mass, Please join us! Everyone is Welcome and grow in your Faith Lector and Counters

Sat December 31<sup>ST</sup> – Elaine Rannells Sun. January 7<sup>th</sup> – Kathleen Bledsoe

> <u>Collection</u> Mary Ellen Nose – Tony Periat

### PASTORS COLUMN:

Merry Christmas! Thank you again to everyone who helped make our Christmas a wonderful occasion. As our festivities continue, let's look at what is coming up. Today, St. Sylvester celebrates its patronal feast day. January 1, Mass is at 10 in Wellston. It is not a day of precept this year, but a good opportunity to start the New Year right.

This Thursday, Jan 4, join us for a holy hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart from 5:30-6:30 at Ss. Peter and Paul.

This Saturday, Jan 6, we will be blessing Epiphany Water for Epiphany Eve. This is the high-octane holy water, so bring along some bottles of water and any salt you would like blessed. We do this blessing because Epiphany recalls not only the Adoration of the Magi but also Jesus' Baptism and the Wedding of Cana.

May your 2024 be blessed.



Thank You Bonnie Huston & Alan Dahl for cleaning and decorating SPP Church. Thank You, Jeff and Karen Elliott, and the parishioners who cleaned and

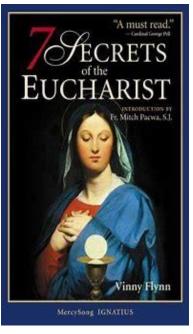
decorated Holy Trinity. Thank You SPP & HT Choirs for our beautiful music and we greatly appreciate the Lectors, servers, and counters for your volunteer work.

# Parish News: Upcoming Dates to <u>Remember:</u>

\* Feast of the Epiphany, Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. @ SPP ~ Blessing of Epiphany water following Mass

\* PSR – class will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

\* RCIA – Class resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
\* January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. ~ Maroon Room Book study on "7 Secrets of the Eucharist" Chapter 1 ~ Secret 1 ~ The Eucharist is Alive



Please enjoy this book as a Christmas gift for each family of our Parish Community. Father Herge will lead a 7-week study on the "7 Secrets of the Eucharist." The study will begin on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul and run for 7 consecutive weeks. We hope you can join us!

This will be our final week of collecting personal care items for The Saint Francis Center. Thank You



SAINT Francis Center

St. Sylvester, Holy Trinity, and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes

The Saint Francis Center needs personal care items to distribute to families before Christmas. They have requested your generous support in providing these personal care items due to low inventory. Please bring your donated items to the Hall of St. Sylvester or drop off items in the donation boxes of HT & SPP and someone from The Saint Francis Center will pick up the donations on Thursdays of each week before Christmas. Thank you for being so supportive.

Examples of needed personal care items are as <u>follows:</u>

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Mouth Wash & Floss Lip Balm, Chapstick

Body Wash, liquid hand soap, or regular bar soap Shampoo and Conditioner or Hair products Hand lotion or hand cream

Dish washing liquid, and laundry detergent.

Toilet paper, Flushable Wipes, feminine care products

Table napkins, Paper towels & Zip Lock Bags Diapers and other baby products