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DECEMBER 29TH, 2019 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - A MEMBER OF THE SAINT AGNES DEANERY

Service Music: Mass of Creation

G3 #193, #194, #198, #199, #202, #204

Readings: G3 #1007

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Opening Song: Angels We Have Heard on High G3 #430
vs. 1,2,3,4

Responsorial Psalm:

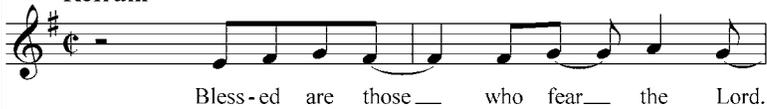
Psalm 128:

Revised Grail Psalter
Ps 128: 1-2,3,4-5 (cf. 1a)

Blessed Are Those

Luke D. Rosen

Refrain



Bless-ed are those — who fear — the Lord.



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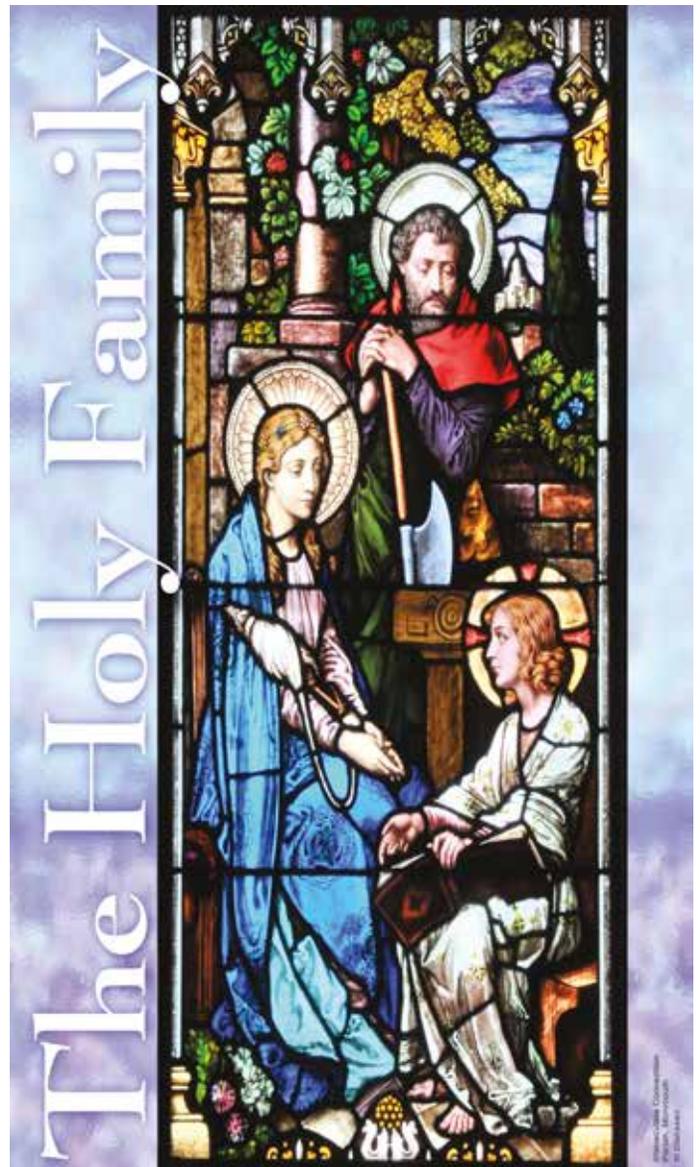
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Preparation of the Gifts: Once in Royal David's City

G3 #455
vs. 1,2,3,4,5

Communion: What Child is This G3 #466
vs. 1,2,3

Closing Song: Joy to the World G3 #437
*After the introduction and instrumental verse,
please join in singing verses 1,2, and 4.*



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Fri. (Closed Thurs., Sat., and Sun.)

From Fr. Jeremy

God can bring a *Message* out of our *Mess*

One of my consistent reflections during Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend is that God is not a perfectionist. I'm not saying God is not perfect; that would be contrary to Christian belief. I'm saying that according to how we understand perfectionism, God's actions in the Christmas story don't seem to hold up. We think of perfectionism as meticulously and carefully controlling all the variables of a situation so that it might go exactly as we plan. That hardly seems like the Christmas story...

Imagine how different the Christmas story would be if God were a perfectionist... **accommodations** would have certainly been prepared for them, either with Joseph's family or at least with a reservation at a local inn. **A bed** would have been readied for him; if not a more comfortable or ornate bed like royalty, at least a respectable bed with plenty of cushioning. Probably a **midwife** to help Mary during labor and delivery; instead of Joseph, who was likely little support. How about some **family** support around; some of Joseph's relatives there to support Mary and share the good news with her. And how about **time to recuperate** instead of having to rush off to salvage her child from a crazy dictator.

Instead, the greatest moment in human history was full of messiness - no room accommodations, child birth in a stable, an animal trough for a bed, and an emergency departure. What does this reveal about God? It reveals that God enters into the messiness of human life. We don't have an elitist God that only enters into situations that are perfect or that he's comfortable with. Instead, in the midst of the *messiness* of that night, the *message* of God's love was revealed through the birth of this little child.

As we approach the Lord this Christmas and on this Feast of the Holy Family, with all of our personal baggage and all the dysfunction and messiness of our family lives, may we be confident that Jesus can bring a *message* out of our *mess* this year.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Jeremy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please return your preference sheets no later than Tuesday, January 21st. There are extra forms available on the table in the Gathering Space.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed January 1st-2nd..

PAX CHRISTI

MEETING: Pax Christi will have a meeting in the Kirtland Classroom Sunday, January 5th after the 11am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS: Anyone who would like a Mass intention said for someone at any of our Masses, please call the Parish Office for available days and Mass times.

BAPTISMS: This sacrament is generally celebrated the fourth Sunday of each month. Any parents who want their child baptized at Corpus Christi University Parish, please call Tom & Lynn Guitteau at 419-536-4022 or our Parish Secretary, Becky Fournier at 419-531-4992 for information.

CCUP Prayer Network: If you would like to add an intention to the Corpus Christi Prayer Network, please email: ccupprayernetwork@gmail.com, or call Lucy Abu-Absi at 419-491-8383. Please notify Lucy at this same address with any changes to your email address or if you would like to be added to the network. Thank you so much to all the faithful prayers! You add strength to our parish.



Hospitality Help Needed

*It's more than providing food after Mass,
it's cultivating community!*

January 5
February 16
February 23

**Please email or call
Becky Fournier if you would
like more information or are
willing to help!**

DECEMBER 15

Attendance

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	111
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	423
Total	534

Please Note: We will post the monthly contribution report in the second Sunday bulletin of the subsequent month.

TITHE: APPALACHIA SPRING BREAK TRIP The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. Fr. Dan Zak will be taking a group of UT students to assist CAP during their upcoming spring break.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

(Please note: Due to the University of Toledo's Christmas Break, there is no 6pm, Sunday Mass until school resumes on Jan. 19th.)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Dec. 28/29:
Sat. @4:30 pm and Sun. @ 11am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Wed., Jan. 1st @ 11am
(Holy Day)

The Epiphany of the Lord: Jan. 4/5: Sat. @ 4:30 pm and Sun. @ 11am

Baptism of the Lord: Jan. 11/12: Sat.@ 4:30 pm and Sun.@ 11am

** We resume to our full Mass schedule the weekend of January 18/19**



CCUP WEEKLY ACTIVITY & LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29	Mass (Fr. William C. Parker).....	11:00 a.m.....	Church
Monday, December 30	Mass.....	12:05 p.m.....	Chapel
Wednesday, January 1	The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God		
	Mass.....	11:00 a.m.....	Church
Friday, January 3	Mass.....	12:05 p.m.....	Chapel
Saturday, January 4	Mass.....	4:30 p.m.....	Church
Sunday, January 5	Mass (The Toma Family).....	11:00 a.m.....	Church
	Pax Christi Meeting.....	12:15 p.m.....	Kirtland Classroom

Blue - Student Activities; Red - Permanent Community Activities; Green - All Are Welcome; Purple - Mass; Pink - Sacramental Preparation

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