MEETINGS/GROUPS

Parish Council  354-4525
Altar/Rosary  552-3375
First Tuesday—December
Parish Life Commission  354-4337
Finance Committee  354-4525
Wednesday & Thursday
First Friday of the Month
HOLY DAY  7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Peter M. Mihalic, Pastor
Master of Divinity (MDiv),
Doctor of Sacred Theology (STD)
father.pete@stafh.org

Deacon John Wenzel
Pastoral Ministry  350-9954

Mr. Steve Biro, PCL
Youth Ministry, Parish Catechetical Leader
Bachelor of Theology (BA),
Diocesan Certified Master Catechist
steve@stafh.org  354-4525

Ms. Debbie Fitzgerald, Director of Liturgical Music
Bachelor of Music Education (BA),
Master of Education (MA)  251-6820

Ms. Dorothy Trepal, Pastoral Minister
Diocesan Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister
Retired, but still active in Jail Ministry and Homebound Visits

Mr. John Siracusa, Grounds Manager and Ecumenical Food Bank  357-6714

Mr. John Richards
Bulletin Editor, Minister Schedule
office@stafh.org  354-4525

Parish Council Members
Nominated Members
Chair—Andrew Bernardo,
Tim Manross, Emily Siebert, Chris Merrelli
Appointed Members
Dr. Shanon Sterringer, Stephen Kristoff,
Jennifer Takacs

Finance Council Members
Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

Jail Ministry/ Dee Trepal
382-1889

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 Aluminium Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/
clothes for the needy -
All items can be placed by the garage or call 354-4525

Education Commission  354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic
Ministers/Acolytes/UShers  354-4525
Bereavement  354-4525
Prayer Line Requests  352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dec Trepal
382-1889

AA Meetings
Weekly 8:00 p.m.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) September-May
Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
steve@stafh.org

Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Steve Biro, Director of Junior High &
High School Ministry

Pre-Confirmation grade 7+ Sundays 9:00-10:00a.m.
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-8:00p.m.

Baptisms
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

Weddings
Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.
**December 1 / December 2**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
4:00PM  Joe Hawkins / Tristan Simko  
8:00AM  Bill McCabe / Dan Parker  
10:00AM Gabriel & Luke Richards

**LECTORS**
4:00PM  Renee Simko / Lisa Simodi  
8:00AM  Linda Hlebak / Joe Vayo  
10:00AM John Richards / Pat Rogers

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
4:00PM  Kathie & Steve Kristoff  
8:00AM  Bob Donovan  
10:00AM Linda Grisez / Pat Korenko

**CROSS**
4:00PM  Rick Gurley  
8:00AM  Robert Hlebak  
10:00AM Steve Wallace

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**December 8 / December 9**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
4:00PM  Steve Kristoff / Andrew Zarbo  
8:00AM  Lou & Jim Balog  
10:00AM Sarah Bernardo / Mary Todd

**LECTORS**
4:00PM  Kathie Kristoff / Melissa Zarbo  
8:00AM  Karen Sarosy / Becky Meredith  
10:00AM Marietta Lipps / Dee Trepal

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
4:00PM  Phil Young / Joe Hawkins  
8:00AM  Lynn & Bill Marut / Kathy Johnson  
10:00AM Andrew Bernardo / Joe Wilkes

**CROSS**
4:00PM  John Simodi  
8:00AM  Bill McCabe  
10:00AM Walter Blare

Ministers are asked to sign-in at least 10 minutes before Mass begins or a sub will be found for you. Thank you!

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**ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Sunday, Dec. 16 ● 6pm**
PSR Families and all parishioners are invited.  
Get your picture with Santa

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Offertory Collection: November 18, 2018**

Regular Collection    $3796  
Diocesan Assessment  $626  
Balance for Parish    $3170  
Building/Maintenance $861  
Youth Ministry       $35  
Food Bank            $360  
Christmas Flowers    $297  
All Saints           $1  
Life at the Poverty Line $120  
Christmas Lantern Raffle $200  
Total Online Giving for Nov 18 $851

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**Offertory Collection: November 25, 2018**

Regular Collection    $3041  
Diocesan Assessment  $502  
Balance for Parish    $2539  
Building/Maintenance $349  
Youth Ministry       $354  
Food Bank            $200  
Christmas Flowers    $200  
All Saints           $5  
Life at the Poverty Line $45  
Christmas Lantern Raffle $100  
Total Online Giving for Nov 25 $223

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Congratulations to our $1000 November Raffle winner Amy Basco  
Thank You!
The winning tickets for Harbor Holidays will be drawn on Sunday December 2nd at 12:30pm in our hall. Please participate. Thanks to all who brought baskets and items for the raffle, thanks to the crew who put together the baskets and thanks to our Parish Life Committee for hosting this event.

**Christmas Raffle.** Tickets for a Christmas Lantern, plus $200 in cash in the foyer after Masses. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The drawing will be held at the PSR Christmas program on Dec 16th.

Dec. 2, 9 & 16, **PSR will have extended hours** from 11am -12:30pm to practice for the Christmas program held on December 16th at 6pm.

**The Altar & Rosary Society** will be hosting it's **Christmas Party** on Dec 4th at 2pm at Riders Inn (792 Mentor Ave). Members, please call JoAnn Valentine at 440-352-3508 by Dec 3 to RSVP.

**Anchored Youth Ministry** will be participating in the **Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference** to be held at John Carroll University on Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9am-7:30pm. Around 900 high school teens will gather to participate in our second Cleveland Catholic Youth Conference. A donation of $35 is requested or give what you can! Please contact Steve Biro at 440-354-4525 for those who would like to attend.

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**The Immaculate Conception & The Virgin Birth**

The Snow came down through the silence.  
A wave of white light-
The Immaculate Maiden conceived.  
It has begun.

The Concept & Conception,  
The Crowning of Creation.  
The word made flesh,  
The triumph of Mary’s Immaculate heart, Revered forever.
- Michael E. Waldecki, Parishioner

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**This week’s featured Saint — St. Nicklaus**

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Nicklaus was born 1748 yrs ago In Asia Minor. His parents died when he was very young and left him all their property and money. His uncle who was a priest cared for him and taught him to pray each day and appreciate all that God had given him despite the sad things he experienced. The neighborhood where his uncle lived and worked was very poor. People sometimes could not feed their families and children had to go to work at a very young age and were treated like slaves. Sometimes children died of starvation or were abused, especially girls who if they did not have money to get married, could become the property of evil men. Nicklaus knew of one family with three girls, who all wanted to get married but were too poor to afford a dowry.

On three separate nights he secretly threw a bag of coins in their window so each of them could pay to get married and start a life of their own. Their father was very happy, but wondered who did this night after night. So on the third night he waited and watched and caught him in the act. Nicklaus made him promise never to tell anyone, but to just thank God. He became a priest just like his uncle and then he became a bishop. In his ministry he always cared for children especially those who were in trouble. And his spirit lives on today in Santa Claus. If you say my name real fast --Saint-nick-laus-, you hear; Sant a claus". And his spirit lives in everyone who is a living symbol of selfless giving. Over the years there have been many great spirits of Christmas and wonderful saints who tried to imitate Jesus who gave himself totally to us.

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**St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission**

**Recycling Oil & Chemicals**

Did you know that one quart of oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water? Oil, gas or chemicals should never be disposed of into a sewer or into the ground. If you have used oil or antifreeze, contact your local auto parts store. Many will take these waste products for proper disposal.