



# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH ✕ DECEMBER 30, 2018

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:00 PM Mary & George Ferraie & Emma & Airne Beaulieu

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

### *The Feast of the Holy Family*

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Frascella & McGary Families  
10:30 AM Donald Jennings  
12:00 PM Joseph Finnan & Josephine Sudylo

### DAILY MASS:

#### DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 4 9:00 AM

MONDAY Erich Specht  
TUESDAY MaryAnn Vinciguerra  
WEDNESDAY Arthur Ottimo  
THURSDAY James E. Shelton  
FRIDAY Ann Annacario



Friday, January 4th,  
for 1 hour following  
the 9:00 AM Mass

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00 PM Adam & Maria Sama  
(35th Wedding Anniversary)

## SUNDAY, January 6

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

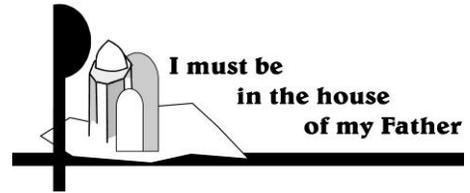
9:00 AM Kate Ward  
10:30 AM Stewart Fritts  
12:00 PM Ralph Zito

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you are new to the area or just new to visiting Good Shepherd, we warmly invite you to fully participate in all our church has to offer. Every new individual and/or family is asked to register as members of our parish. Forms are available in the parish office or on our website. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

### Please Note:

The Giving Tree Committee will **NOT** be collecting any cards or envelopes after Christmas this year. Thank you!



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

### Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

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### PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - DECEMBER

	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
29-30	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal

### *The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

December 31/January 1

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM celebrated by Fr. Tim

Holy Day Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Fr. Michal

### PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - JANUARY

	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
5-6	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
12-13	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
19-20	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed
26-27	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

“Because you are God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect... Joseph went to the region in Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth.”

We are still admiring the many gifts of Christmas. The packages have been opened and their contents displayed. There are gifts you still have to be shared with others. You did not deliver them yet. They are the virtues enumerated by St. Paul in his letter. Surely there is someone waiting to receive your gift of patience, humility and kindness. It is not too late to make sure they receive it. The gift of love is the gift wrap, bow or ribbon to bring everything together.

Can’t you see the Holy Family, settling down after their journey from Bethlehem to Egypt, happy to take a few minutes to relax and be glad that they have a home. As this special family began to accustom themselves to a new experience, they surely must have been glad the infant Son was with them. As we settle, as we approach a new year, may we find the same Lord as the center of our attention with our family in our home.



### **HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS