



CELEBRATING BLESSED DAYS

On September 12, 2020, the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, at the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass at Holy Name Church in Cleveland, Ohio, parishioners, friends and family gathered to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of ordination for Marist James McCafferty. Concelebrants with Father Jim were Msgr. Jerry McSweeney and Pastor Msgr. Richard Antall.



Msgr. Antall, Msgr. McSweeney and Fr. Jim McCafferty, SM

Father McCafferty was a parishioner of Holy Name since his birth on the 12th of September. Jim was baptised, made his first communion, first confession and was confirmed at the parish. He attended its grade school and two years at Holy Name High School. On September 12, 1970, Jim was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop William Cosgrove. Fr. McCafferty is the only priest ordained in Holy Name Church. He also celebrated his Silver Jubilee at this Church in 1995.



Family, friends and parishioners gather to celebrate with Jim

The original plan was to use the Church cafeteria for a reception but there were too many stone stairs for the guests to climb. Because of Covid-19 concerns, a take home meal consisting of a deli sandwich, chips, cookies, pop and bottled water was provided at the entrance of the Church after Mass to all the parishioners and guests. About twenty take home meals were also given to the rehab center at Holy Name.



The celebration continues...!!

Many family and friends were able to drive to Jim's sister's home in Twinsburg, Ohio for a delicious meal served outside. All enjoyed a wonderful time ~ celebrating Jim's golden anniversary and birthday!