

OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips,
 be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”*

(St. Francis of Assisi)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:00 Noon AA (H)
 7:00 p.m. K of C Social Bonfire (K/C)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:00 Noon AA (H)
 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (H)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 p.m. RCIA (H)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:00 Noon AA (H)
 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)
 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (H)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 972)
 Martin C. Wachter by Mary K. Wachter
 12:00 Noon AA (H)

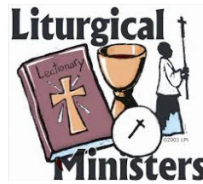
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 973)
 Jacob Kromm by Bob & Mary Pokrandt
 10:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)
 4:00 p.m. Confessions (CH)
 5:00 p.m. **Sunday Vigil Mass**
 Mary Frances Goeller Peterson
 by the Chuck Peterson Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Pg. 138)

7:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)
 8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass**
 The People of St. Joseph Parish
 9:30 a.m. PSR (C)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Study Class (C)
 11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass**
 Butch Adams by Linda Adams

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Rose Whitehead; Danny Ogan; Solomon Gambill; Alissa Amidon-Carbonaro; Bill Geddis;** and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain, or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or (614) 595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.



INTERESTED IN SERVING? In recent months, there have been many Liturgical Ministers who have asked to be removed from the schedule for extended periods. Therefore, we have an urgent need of people willing to serve as Eucharistic

Ministers and Lectors. If you are interested in serving as a Lector, please come to a training session on Monday, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to serve in these liturgical ministries. If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please attend a training session the following day, Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish family!

NOTE TO LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Apologies for any schedule requests that did not make it into the final schedule. There was such an abundance of requests that it was a huge challenge to publish the schedule on time. If you were inadvertently scheduled at a time when you are not available, we ask that you find a replacement. Call Mary Lundberg (740-474-6862) only if you fail to find a replacement.

E-GIVING IS HERE. You may now enroll in e-Giving (automatic contributions from your checking account or credit card) for both your Regular Offertory and your Fund Drive Pledge. Please see the enrollment link on the top right of our website: www.saintjosephcircleville.com. There were informational pamphlets in the restoration packets you received at the recent fund drive receptions, and there will be extra pamphlets at the doors of the church.

RESTORATION FUND DRIVE PAYMENTS: Going forward, one of the money boxes at the back of the church currently used to collect candle offerings, will be labeled “Restoration Payments.” If you wish to bring your Restoration donations to Mass, please place them in this box, rather than putting them in the regular offertory collection basket.



BABY BLANKET DRIVE: Each year, our Christian Services Committee provides people of the parish with an opportunity to “clothe the naked” (Mt 25:36) by warming those who are cold in our community. This year we are collecting only baby blankets for Elizabeth’s Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, which serves vulnerable moms and children in Circleville. Baby blankets must be received by Sunday, **October 16th**. Please leave them on the steps at the side of the Tabernacle at the front of the church. Thank you!

STATIONS FOR THE UNBORN: The Right 4 Life Committee will be leading the Stations of the Cross for the Unborn out at St. Joseph Cemetery the evening of Thursday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. Come pray for the victims of abortion, the mothers and fathers as well as the children.



Youth Corner

October 2, 2016

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, October 2, 2016

TIME: 6-8 p.m. **LOCATION:** Parish Hall at the Church

Service Opportunities:

- ◆ **PUMPKIN SHOW SLUSHY BOOTH:** Volunteers needed to operate our parish Apple Cider Slushy Booth. If you are interested in volunteering to help, you can sign up on-line: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4bacac29a75-2016>
- ◆ **Nursing Home Prayer Services:** Volunteers are needed to assist with prayer services held at local nursing homes. This month dates are **Oct. 23 & Oct. 25**. If you are interested contact Mary Kay Wood at 740-474-2685.
- ◆ **Community Kitchen—St. Joseph Day:** Volunteers are needed to help at soup kitchen—**Oct. 31** at 5 p.m. If interested contact Mona Allen at 740-474-3875.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Pumpkin Show Slushy Booth—**Oct. 18-22.**
- ◆ No PSR— **Oct. 23**
- ◆ HS Youth Conference— **Nov. 12-13.**
- ◆ FaithFactor—**Nov. 20,** 6:00-7:30 p.m.



First Reconciliation Preparations

There will be a First Reconciliation Parent session on **October 30 at 9:30 a.m.** in the PSR classroom with your child.

2016 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference

November 12-13, 2016

St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville

High School youth, mark your calendars to make plans to attend this amazing weekend of music, inspiration, making new friends, and celebration of our Catholic Faith with Bishop Campbell. The DCYC features Steve Angrisano, an inspirational speaker and Christian music artist. Parents and families are invited to join us for a parent and family session at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon and the closing Mass at 2:45 p.m. in the beautiful St. Paul church. Watch bulletin for more details on how to register. Cost is \$70 for both days and includes lunches both days, dinner Saturday and a t-shirt. This local conference is only offered every other year.
Don't miss it!



Prayer Corner

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches about the power of faith the size of a mustard seed.

Do you ask Jesus to increase your faith?

Let us pray:

Lord, increase my faith. I do not ask for greatness, only faith the size of a tiny seed. Plant that seed in me, and then ask of me whatever you wish.

Amen.

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Faith factor

Calendar Change—FaithFactor

FaithFactor scheduled for October 30 has been moved to **November 20th at 6 p.m.** This event is held at the Parish Center. FaithFactor is for youth in grades 3-6th.



YM Kick off—FUN!

The YM Kick-off held last weekend was lots of fun. We had 18 youth participate in the event. We ate and played some fun games. The best one was the "Balloon" game! Jaden was our winner! The picture above was the whole group trying to untie the human knot. As you can tell from some of the youths' faces, there was some excitement! Finished the evening with a game of "capture the flag" which is always a group favorite. Youth Group wants to meet again in the near future for a bone-fire and another game of "capture the flag" or the "balloon" game. Watch bulletin for a date. Looking at October 16 or November 27 as a possible dates.

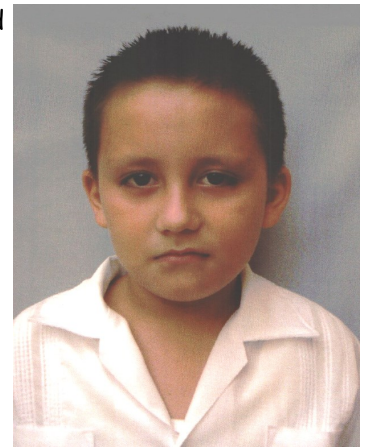
Sponsorship

Parents don't forget to send in change with your child to PSR to help our PSR program continue to sponsor **Henry Jair Enamorado Diaz**. Henry is from Honduras and he lives with his mother and father. He is now 12 years old and has one younger brother. The money that we collect supports not only Henry's basic needs, but also provides better quality education and health/community services.



His birthday is Dec, 21.

His favorite subject is Math and he likes to play football.



Become an ALTAR SERVERS



New altar servers are in need for the 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Mass times. If your child is interested and have received First Communion, you can become an altar server. To sign up, contact Vanessa at 740-477-2549 ext 309.

Parents a great way for your child to be involved in our parish.

CAN YOU HELP OUR SECRETARY BECOME A NUN? God has called our parish secretary, Sara Lynn Gafford, to enter Christ the Bridegroom Monastery (www.christthebridegroom.org) in Burton, Ohio. In order to continue on this path of discernment, she must pay off her student loans of \$16,000.00, because no woman can be received with outstanding debt. Please consider helping Sara Lynn to answer this call to the religious life. Remember, no gift is too small to matter! You can read her story and give online at <https://www.youcaring.com/sara-lynn-gafford-628534>. Gifts can also be mailed to her home address (9497 S. Bloomfield Royalton Road, Ashville, OH 43103). Remember to pray for her! God bless you for your generosity.

HOLIDAY DINNERS: St. Joseph has a long-standing tradition of hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for the needy and lonely in our community. We are now in need of two people or couples to take over both dinners, either the Thanksgiving or the Christmas dinner, next year (2017). The current organizers will lead this year, and be available to help next year, in order to enable the interested people to smoothly transition into organizing the dinner themselves. Please prayerfully consider serving Jesus hidden in the needy by leading this tremendous opportunity we offer at St. Joseph to tangibly feed the hungry. Please call the office if interested.

PUMPKIN SHOW SLUSHY BOOTH: Pumpkin Show is almost here! We need volunteers to operate our parish Apple Cider Slushy Booth. If you are interested in volunteering to help, you can sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4bacac29a75-2016>. Thank you for serving your parish family!

K OF C 90+ BIRTHDAY PARTY: Come join us for a potluck celebration of our nonagenarians (those over ninety years old) on Sunday, October 2nd, at the K of C Hall. We're recognizing Jack Black, 92 (July 6th); Frank Plescia, 90 (September 21st); and Howard Snook, 90 (December 17th). The Knights will furnish cake and ice cream. Potluck means "whatever food happens to be available for a meal," so bring a dish (pot) of whatever you like! RSVP to Darwin (740-474-3713) by **September 29th**.

K OF C CAMPFIRE: Grand Knight John Goode's plan for the October 3rd Social Meeting includes a fire ring with bonfire for roasting hot dogs, marshmallows, smores, etc. Time is 7:00 p.m. Bring chairs, roasting sticks, jacket, and your favorite drink.

COLLECTIONS
September 25th – \$5,866.72
Community Kitchen – \$859
Mission Appeal
(Fr. Paul Mercieca, C.P.) – \$2,482.75

Liturgical Ministers:
October 8th & 9th

***If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,
 please be sure to find a replacement.***

***Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers –
 please check your name off the list at the back of
 the church when you arrive each week.***

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Server: James Schneider
 Eucharistic Ministers: Michael* & Patricia Griffith,
 Chuck & Michelle Estel, Grace Elliott
 Lectors: Nancy Plescia (1), Patricia Keaton (2)
 Ushers: Robert & Peg Burton
 Greeters: Dee Mogan, Teri Mogan, James Schneider

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
 Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Christian Coulibaly,
 Brendan Kleman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Beth Poe*, Susan Metzger,
 Amy Goode, Doug Baker, Judy Dossman
 Lectors: Michael Matthiass (1), Mary Lundberg (2)
 Ushers: Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood,
 James Suver, Darren Metzger
 Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Douglas Baker

Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
 Servers: Anna Gill, Mara Geddis, Maria McKibben
 Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Huggett*, Matt Forquer,
 Rachel Martin, Stephanie Morris, Ann Short
 Lectors: Joe Blake (1), Kathryn Blake (2)
 Ushers: Brian Neff, Nick Gill, Phil McKibben,
 Doug Martin, Ed Bohenko
 Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Kade Kandel,
 Tom Klitzka

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