

JANUARY 8, 2017**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

“The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East. Our life is a journey, illuminated by the lights which brighten our way, to find the fullness of truth and of love which we Christians recognize in Jesus, the Light of the World.”

– Pope Francis

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 135)
Remo J. Nardi by Erina Guarino
& Family

12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 139)
Intentions of Sara Lynn Gafford by
The Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 142)
Bill Theado by Mark & Patty Fouch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

No Mass Fr. Ted's Day Off

12:00 Noon AA (H)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 148)
Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess

12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 151)
Daniel Germann
by Frank & Nancy Plescia

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 38)
Kyle M. Garrison
by Brian Corcoran Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 38)
Margaret Goode by Ruth Seimer

11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 38)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
Restoration Progress

Goal: \$2,000,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,430,472.08

Paid (to date): \$579,225.96

*Please continue to join your parish family in offering
the Restoration Prayer daily.*

JOIN US AS WE BID FAREWELL: A reception will be held for Sara Lynn Gafford on **Tuesday, January 10th**, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall. Please plan to attend and wish her well as she leaves St. Joseph's and enters Christ the Bridegroom Monastery to continue in service of the Lord. Gifts are not necessary and light fare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

CHALK BLESSING: The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the week following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. Please remember the chalk pieces are blessed and the only proper way to dispose of blessed items is to bury them or burn them. Chalk does not burn, so please bury it or bring it back to the church for burial.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have a particular anniversary that you wish to mark with a Mass during 2017, contact the office to schedule soon to ensure the date is available!

SAVE THE DATE! The Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences are coming up! The Women's Conference is Saturday, **February 18th**, and the Men's conference is the following Saturday, **February 25th**. Come be encouraged by the Holy Spirit's work in our diocese! For more information and to register for the Women's Conference online, visit <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>. Information and registration for the Men's Conference can be found at <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/>.

2016 DONATION STATEMENTS: If you would like a 2016 statement of donations, please put a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 740-477-2549, ext. 314. You can also email Mona Allen at mallen@saintjosephcleveland.com. Faith Direct contribution statements will be sent directly to contributors by Faith Direct.

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Barb Jones, Gary L. Miner**, 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@saintjosephcleveland.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.



Youth Corner

January 8, 2017

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, January 8, 2017

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

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
vbutterbaugh@saintjosephciv
cleville.com

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Confirmation Meeting —
Jan. 8 @ 6 p.m.
- ◆ FaithFactor—**Jan. 15**
- ◆ Bosco Bash—**Feb. 11**



First Communion Preparations

There will be a parent meeting on **January 15, 2017** to begin the preparation process for First Communion.

Youth will attend regular PSR class.

Parent Session: February 12, 2017 during PSR class time. We will be reviewing Chapters 1 & 2.



Prayer Corner

The Epiphany of the Lord
On the feast of Epiphany, we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus the Messiah to the wise men and to the world..

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, on this day we celebrate your manifestation to the world. Be manifest in my heart so I may share you with others.

Amen.

Live the Gospel:

The wise men brought treasures and offered them to Jesus. What do you have to offer him? How can you offer treasure (time, money, talent, or some other gift) to serve others?

Catechist Magazine, Jan. 2017



FaithFactor is an opportunity for youth in grades 3-6 to get involved in youth ministry.

Come join other youth for an evening of fun.

DATE: January 15, 2017

TIME: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Center.



Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings. Amen



Third Grade Class makes Christmas Cards

Our third grade class made Christmas Cards for the residents of Pickaway Manor. The class learned about Corporal Works of Mercy and what it means to care for the sick.



BOSCO BASH '17

2017 Bosco Bash

Saturday, February 11

Bosco Bash is a gathering for middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th graders) from the Diocese of Columbus. Middle school teens are invited for an evening of fun, food, games, great music by Station 14, friends, Mass, and a **great speaker—Paul J. Kim**

Cost \$25 per youth participant, which includes a t-shirt and dinner. We would really like to encourage parents to participate in the Bosco Bash, so there is a special rate of only \$15 for all adult chaperones.

Location St. Timothy Catholic Church,

REGISTRATION FORMS were sent home with 6-8 graders on Sunday, Jan. 8th.

Time: 2:30—9 p.m.

We will leave parish around 1:30 p.m. and return around 10 p.m.

JUNIOR CHOIR will have practice on **Thursday, January 12th** at 4:30 p.m. **CHIME CHOIR** and **ADULT CHOIR** will resume practice **Thursday, January 19th** at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. respectively.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL helped 12 families in December with a total of \$1,350.60 given towards utilities, rent, food and furniture.

You are invited to serve people in need through our St. Joseph Conference by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your assistance to people in our Parish area is a rewarding experience. Come join us the first and third Tuesday of each month in church hall after the 7:00 p.m. liturgy.

Reminder: January is a St. Vincent de Paul fifth Sunday collection opportunity to give and assist others as well. Thank you for all you have given in the past and God bless you always.

ORDINARY TIME IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY!

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

RESOLVED: A BETTER MARRIAGE: For depth, growth, and enrichment in the sacrament of your marriage, consider taking a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend in the new year! The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

COLLECTIONS

December 31st and January 1st:

\$6,063.34

Special Collections:

Human Development: \$505.00

Religious Retirement: \$586.00

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



Liturgical Ministers: January 14th and 15th

**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, January 14th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Katelyn Polacek, Gabe Sahr,
Justin Schobeloch

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Estel*, Patricia Griffith,
Sr. Monica Justinger, John & Shirley Lake

Lectors: Nancy Plescia (1), Patricia Keaton (2)

Ushers: Robert & Peg Burton

Greeters: Dee Mogan, Terry Mogan, Jim Schneider,
Logan Skaggs

Sunday, January 15th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Allison and Brendan Kleman,
Audrey Meyer, Marianna Packer

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Matthiass*,
Amy Goode, Betsy Hupp, Gretchen Kleman,
Ron McMullen

Lectors: Ron Kamierczak (1), Merle Valentine (2)

Ushers: Terry Hupp, Darren Metzger, James Suver,
Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood

Greeters: Jeff Daugherty, Tom Miner,
Merle & Krista Valentine

Sunday, January 15th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Carson Forquer, Mara Geddis,
Anna Gill, Zach Martin

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Yapple*, Anne Short,
Pam Smith, Vivian Tussing, Mike White

Lectors: Kathryn Blake (1), Joe Blake (2)

Ushers: Nick Gill, Doug Martin, Phillip McKibben,
Brian Neff

Greeters: The Stant Family