

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to Him: “Restore us to thyself, O Lord, that we may be restored!” God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God’s love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from Him. The human heart is converted by looking upon Him whom our sins have pierced.”

– Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1432

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 325)
Rosemary Longo by Jennifer Hess
12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:00 Noon AA (H)
7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 329)
Bill Theado by Mary Margaret Rhoads
& Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 333)
Martina Stonerock by Jim & Linda McConnell

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

No Mass Fr. Ted’s Day Off
12:00 Noon AA (H)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 341)
James Helsel (Anniversary) by Dee Helsel
12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 344)
Gaetano Tiberi by Marilyn Tutorrow
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 46)
Mike Huff (Anniversary) by Debbie Huff

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 46)
Christopher D. Strawser (Anniversary)
by The Jeff Strawser Family
11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 46)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Merle Valentine, Michael Griffith, Danny Ogan, Patricia Keaton and Family, Alissa Carbonaro, Katie Cameron, Jim England,** 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.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Ronald Skaggs,** father to Branden Skaggs and family, who died on **January 27, 2017.** Please remember Ronald in your prayers along with his family and all who loved him.

Following in St. Joseph’s Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$2,000,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,466,104.33

Paid (to date): \$684,439.07

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER will be on **Tuesday, February 14** at the K of C Hall on North Court Street, from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Take your sweethearts out for wonderful spaghetti and meatballs, salad, desserts and beverages prepared by our very own Chef Jerry Platz! Tickets for the dinner will be available at the Parish Office and are \$10.00 a person. Walk-ins are welcome but tickets are preferred so we can get a head count.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – When we make a home visit it is our desire to offer toiletry items to the families. They will have an opportunity to take whatever is needed from our basket of goodies. We are asking you to donate any of these items. Please place them in one of 3 containers (2 at church and 1 at the center). Items like soap, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, make-up, etc... “We come to give comfort, to relieve suffering, to bring hope and we come home comforted, hopeful and filled with faith.” (Frederic Ozanam)

STS. PATRICK AND JOSEPH DINNER! Sign up for our mid-Lenten feast in honor of two great saints: Patrick and our parish patron, Joseph! The dinner will follow the 5:00 p.m. Mass **Saturday, March 18th,** and will feature the traditional menu of corned beef, cabbage, Irish soda bread, etc. Cost is \$12.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children, age 12 and below; proceeds will go to support the Restoration of the Church. For younger (or picky) eaters, there will be an alternative menu of hotdogs and macaroni and cheese offered. Please specify numbers for each menu. **You MUST RSVP by March 12th to be admitted!** Either fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office.

**Sts. Patrick & Joseph Dinner –
RSVP deadline March 12th**

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number of people for corned beef dinner: _____

Number of people for hotdogs/mac-n-cheese: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for our annual Sts. Patrick and Joseph Dinner. It will be held Saturday, March 18th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Volunteers would need to show up around five to decorate. Two volunteers are requested to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to help in preparation of the Dinner. Donations of dessert are welcome!



Youth Corner

February 12, 2017

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
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Youth Minister
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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, February 12, 2017

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

Service Opportunities: Contact Vanessa to sign up to work.

- St. Patrick/St. Joseph Corned Beef Dinner—March 18 from 3-7:30 p.m.
- RCIA Dinner—March 5 from 3-6:30 p.m.

* Can work part of the time frame or all.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ YM Ice Skating Outing-
Feb. 19
- ◆ Shrove Tuesday—Feb. 28



First Communion Preparations

Parent Session: March 5, 2017 during PSR class time. We will be reviewing Chapters 3 & 4.

St. Joseph Youth Group Outing Columbus Blue Jackets Winter Park

Youth in grades 6-12th are invited to participate in this fun evening of ice skating.

New to the Park this year is the Mad River Kid's Tubing Slide. Slide is 6' tall with a 24" slide stretch.

DATE: Sunday, February 19

TIME: 6:00- 8:30 p.m. skating time; on way home stop for food.
(leave Parish Center at 5 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.)

COST: \$10 (\$5 for skating & \$5 for food)
This includes skate rental and slide.

CHAPERONES/DRIVERS needed!

Please sign up to attend by **February 14th** in order to secure enough drivers.

Permission form needs completed prior to attending. Form will be available on the St. Joseph website at www.saintjosephcircleville.com



Prayer Corner

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches that we must go beyond the letter of the law in order to live its true spirit of love.

Let us pray:

Lord, Jesus, may your teaching help me to better understand myself and my own intentions. May your law of love be the guiding light of my life.

Amen.

Live the Gospel:

This week be mindful of the spirit in which you follow God's laws. Are you living them with a loving heart?

Catechist Magazine, Feb. 2017

The following is a letter we received and have been asked to share with the St. Joseph Church Family. It follows in its entirety.

A special Restoration appeal from a fellow Parishioner.

I want to share this with the parish people, who for some reason or another have not made a donation to the Church Renovation Fund Drive. I want to share with you a letter I wrote to Father Ted; I am writing this letter to you about the renovation fund drive for our church. You see Father, like many others in our parish, I only have my Social Security to live on each month and not much savings in the bank because illness has used our savings up. However, I am asking God to help me | through prayer and I want to do my share. Through prayer and God's answer to my prayers we came up with a solution. I told Father Ted I could make a pledge and pay so much a month just like it was a bill, with no 10% down payment on the pledge. He wrote in answer to my letter and thanked me for whatever I could afford to donate. Not only did God help me through this hurdle but so did Father Ted. He made me feel that I was as important as everyone else even though my donation was small in comparison to some. To me God has worked a miracle many times through my life. And I depend on him so much he has never let me down. So if you would like to do something for the renovation fund drive, do like I did and lay your burden at God's feet. He will look down on you with favor. He is always there for us. Again, thank you Father Ted for helping me feel good about the fund drive. I am helping build our church up for the future and a miracle through God and Father Ted's compassion and kindness helped me do this. Again I thank you.

From A St. Joseph Parishioner



SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Are you interested in receiving envelopes for our special collections **only?** This option might be right for you if you make a monthly donation, contribute by e-Giving, or send your contributions through automatic bill payments. If interested, please contact the office at (740) 477-2549 or office@saintjosephcircleville.com.

CATHOLIC TIMES collection is this month for our parish. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times*—simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" and your name and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

10TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – February 18th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center's new Cardinal building: Register now for another unforgettable day filled with faith, fellowship and amazing speakers. If you have never attended in the past, you owe it to yourself to check it out this year. Guaranteed to change your life in a dramatic and positive way. The speakers include Jeff Cavins, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Kerri Caviezel, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and music by Taylor Tripodi. The day also includes a celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell and a Holy Hour with Jesus. Learn more at www.Columbuscatholicwomen.com. Tickets are \$40.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be a bus available should you wish a ride to the conference. Contact Mary Beth Poe at tom47@msn.com with a contact number to arrange for transportation.

RUMMAGE SALE: There will be a brief meeting after the Sunday 11:15 a.m. Mass this weekend to discuss the Spring Rummage Sale. Any interested parties should meet in the Hall after the late Mass.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Join your parish family Tuesday evening, **February 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall for a time of pre-Lenten food and fellowship on "Fat Tuesday." The theme is "breakfast for dinner." Pancakes, Belgium waffles, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Please bring the following items based upon on the first letter in your **last name:**

A-H – Breakfast Casseroles

(example: Egg, quiche, French toast...etc)

I-P – Fruit, Pastries or other type of sweets.

Q-Z – Breakfast Meats

(example: sausage links or patties, bacon, ham)

If anyone has a stove-top griddle we can borrow, it would be greatly appreciated.

CEMETERY BOARD VACANCY: There is a vacancy on the St. Joseph Cemetery Board. Any parties interested in the position should contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL nominations are ongoing. Red boxes will be located in the front and back of the church. If you would like to nominate a parishioner (or yourself) for Parish Council membership, place the name in one of the red boxes. Individuals who have been nominated and agree to possible membership will be invited to Parish Council meetings. Drawing of the names will be held on Pentecost Sunday. Deadline for nominations will be April 30th. Contact Pat Griffith at (740) 474-1050 with any questions.

COLLECTIONS

February 5th: \$6,371.21

Special Collections:

St. Vincent de Paul (updated): \$5,378.18

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Liturgical Ministers: February 18th & 19th

***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, February 18th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron, Katelyn Polacek
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Steinhauser*, Chuck Steinhauser,

John Raterman, Jim Schneider, Darwin Whitehead

Lectors: Grace Elliott (1), Peg Burton (2)

Ushers: Jerry Zielinski, Becky Zielinski, Teri Mogan,

Joe Mogan

Greeters: Don & Alice Dennis, Andy & Amy Vance

Sunday, February 19th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: A.J. Dossman, Jordan Rhymer, Regan Strawser
Eucharistic Ministers: John Dossman*, Michael Matthiass,

Ron McMullen, Susan Metzger, Linda Nutter

Lectors: Mary Kay Wood (1), Mary Lundberg (2)

Ushers: John Callahan, Russell Kamler, Brandan Kleman,

Steve Ford, Tom Miner

Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

Sunday, February 19th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Zach Martin, Lauren Martin, Joe Mogan

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Short*, John Bowen,

Matt Forquer, Mary Kopec, Daniel Huggett

Lectors: Tonya Whittredge (1), Shannon McKibben (2)

Ushers: Dexter Hill, Anita Yapple, Dennis Blubaugh,

Tom Kopec

Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Kade Kandel, Tom Klitzka