

OCTOBER 16, 2016 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What a joyous mystery is Your presence within me, in that intimate sanctuary of my soul where I can always find You, even when I do not feel Your presence.

Of what importance is feeling?

Perhaps You are all the closer when I feel You less."

(St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 983)
Richard Sill (Anniversary)
by Chuck & Cathy Steinhauser

12:00 p.m. AA (H)
7:00 p.m. Parish Council (C)
7:00 p.m. K of C (K/C)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 984)
Jerry Mogan by Helen & Doug Morrison

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:00 p.m. AA (H)
Weekday Mass (pg. 986)
Jacob Kromm by Bob & Mary Pokrandt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 987)
Intentions of Michelle Gafford
by Sara Lynn Gafford

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 989)
Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph,
Baden, PA by Mary Kay Wood

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:00 p.m. Confessions (CH)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass
The People of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (pg. 141)

7:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)
8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
Marilyn Yoli (Anniversary) by Lois Ely
11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass
Joseph Mogan (Anniversary)
by Dee Mogan

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.

PUMPKIN SHOW MASS TIMES AND Parking: This week, daily Masses will be at 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday; there will be no 10:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday. Please note that there will be no parking available in the lot for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. **If you are unable to park elsewhere and walk, please plan to attend another Mass.**

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$2,000,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,049,560

Paid (to date): \$371,849.27

Please continue to join your parish family in offering the Restoration Prayer each day.

ABOUT YOUR RESTORATION GIFT: If you are 70 ½ years or older, you have the option of an IRA charitable rollover. There is special legislation that allows you to make a charitable gift directly ("rolled over") from a traditional or ROTH Individual Retirement Account (IRA) without incurring federal income taxes. The cap on an annual IRA Rollover is \$100,000.00, and the financial contribution must be custodian to custodian and made directly to St. Joseph Church.

GRATITUDE: Our parish secretary Sara Lynn writes, "I'm overwhelmed with humble gratitude to each of you who have prayed for me, given financial support, and shared my fundraising campaign with others. In just over two weeks, God has provided \$16,000.00, so I can pay off my student loans and enter the monastery in a couple months – and He provided through *your* generosity. With Mary, my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord! I am in awe of His provision for my needs as I seek to follow His Voice, calling me to the monastic life. Thank you for allowing me to share in the life of this beautiful parish. Know you will all remain in my prayers! May Christ keep you close to His Heart." To read a more extensive update, visit her fund raising webpage at <https://www.youcaring.com/sara-lynn-gafford-628534>

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING: If you are interested in serving either as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and have never been trained at St. Joseph Church, please call the parish office by Thursday, **October 20th**, in order to RSVP for training; it is important for us to know the number of participants. A Lector training session will be held on **Monday, October 24th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. A training session for Eucharistic Ministers will be held the following day, **Tuesday, October 25th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Thank you for your willingness to serve our parish family!



HATS TO BENEFIT RESTORATION: Parishioner Kitten Riffle has knitted hats to sell for \$5.00 each at her daughter Bonnie Riffle's Pumpkin Show booth. She will be donating all proceeds from the handmade caps to our St. Joseph Restoration efforts. Bonnie will also be donating 10% of the profits from her candles and tarts to Restoration. Her booth will be located in front of 116 W. Franklin St.

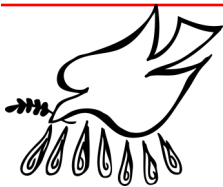


Youth Corner

October 16, 2016

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, November 6, 2016

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

IMPORTANT: Spiritual Blessing—October 30

Father will do the blessing at all the Masses.

Service Opportunities:

- ◆ **Nursing Home Prayer Services:** Volunteers are needed to assist with prayer services held at local nursing homes. This month there are services at Pickaway Manor at 2 p.m. and Brown Memorial at 6:30 p.m. both on **Oct. 23**. 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.

* Parents please review chapters 1 & 2.

Prayer Corner

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches about the importance of persisting in prayer with the Parable of the Unjust Judge.

Do you believe that God hears our prayers and cares about our petitions?

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, increase my faith so I may be persistent in prayer. I know you always hear me.

Amen.

Live the Gospel—

Choose one petition (one thing to pray about), and pray it every day this week.

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Thank you

Boy Scouts Troop 170!

Thank you for hosting Donut Sunday and making fresh apple cider for our parishioners.

Pictured with press are members of Troop 170, Carson Forquer, Brendon Kleman and Tucker Stulley.





2016 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference



November 12-13, 2016
St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville

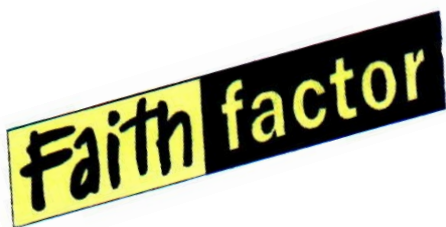
High School youth, mark your calendars to make plans to attend this amazing weekend of music, inspiration, new friends, and celebration of our Catholic Faith with Bishop Campbell. The DCYC features Steve Angrisano, an inspirational speaker and Christian music artist.

- ◆ 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.

Registration: Now open! Forms can be picked up at the parish center, or go to the parish website and download the form — under youth activities.

Cost: \$70 for both days; Saturday only \$55; Sunday only \$35 and includes lunch, dinner Saturday and a t-shirt.

This local conference is only offered every other year.



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! If weather is nice, we will go outside to play some games.

DATE: November 20th

TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Center.

Become an ALTAR SERVERS



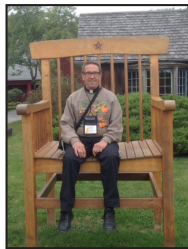
New altar servers are needed for the 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Mass times. If your child is interested and has received First Communion, he can become an altar server. To sign up, contact Vanessa at 740-477-2549 ext 309.

- ◆ Parents, this is a great way for your child to be involved in our parish.

THANKS: Betty Jenkins, treasurer for Community Kitchen, writes to the parishioners of St. Joseph Church, "We thank you for your *generous* donation of \$859.00 to Community Kitchen. May God bless all of you as you bless the needy of our community. Thank you for providing our community with meals three times a week." Community Kitchen offers hot meals to the hungry at the Presbyterian Church on Mound Street each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. It is supported and served by local churches.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Monday, October 31st, will be St. Joseph's turn to work the Community Kitchen. We begin preparations about 3:30 p.m. and usually finish by 6:00 p.m. If you are looking for a way to feed Jesus in the hungry, come help out! You need not stay for the entire time, or you may come later and help with clean up. The Community Kitchen is held at the Presbyterian Church (134 East Mound Street). Please enter by the white doors on Mound Street. Contact Mona Allen with questions at (740) 474-3875.

REMEMBERING ALL SOULS: If you have lost a loved one this past year (October 23, 2015, through the present) and would like to have them remembered with a candle during the Feast of All Souls and the month of November, during which the Church prays especially for the souls of those who have died, please contact the parish office with their name and date of death no later than **Tuesday, October 25th.**



Fr. Ted enjoying his railway adventure at the Shelbourne Museum in Vermont earlier this month.

CHRISTMAS JUNIOR CHOIR: Children and youth of all ages are invited to join the Junior Choir just for the holidays! If you're interested in singing at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass this year, come to practices beginning on November 3rd. Practice is in the church from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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.

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 persons 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.

CHURCHES UNITED FOR SENIOR HOUSING: CUSH is the name given to the group of six churches which came together over thirty years ago, with the leadership of our priest Fr. Meagher, to form a non-profit group, under the auspices of HUD, to build Eden Place on Atwater Avenue. Today, four St. Joseph parishioners, in addition to Fr. Ted, serve on the Eden Place board of directors: Charles Carle, Marianne Bricker, Nancy Plescia, and Roy Strawser. The Pickaway County Metropolitan Housing Authority manages the apartments. We are proud of our parish's involvement in the origins of the project, as well as our parish's continued involvement.

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Liturgical Ministers: October 22nd & 23rd

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.
Servers: Justin Schobeloch, Alex Polacek
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck* & Michelle Estel, Grace Elliott, Patricia Keaton, Shirley Lake
Lectors: Nancy Plescia (1), Marsha Few (2)
Ushers: Robert & Peg Burton
Greeters: Dee Mogan, Teri Mogan, James Schneider

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
Servers: Joseph & Patrick Morris, AJ Dossman
Eucharistic Ministers: Vanessa Butterbaugh*, Judy Dossman, Amy Goode, Bryan Shonkwiler, Gretchen Kleman
Lectors: Ron Butterbaugh (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: Joe Mogan, Carson Forquer, Mallory Holcomb
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike White*, Anita Yaple, Rita Bolender, Amanda Forquer, Stephanie Morris
Lectors: Shannon McKibben (1), Diane Wroten (2)
Ushers: Brian Neff, Nick Gill, Phil McKibben, Doug Martin, Ed Bohenko
Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Tom Klitzka, Kade Kandel, Cori Galloway