

JANUARY 1, 2017
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

“Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that no-one ever suffered so much for their own pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children.”

– Saint Jerome, Father and Doctor of the Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

No Mass Fr. Ted's Day Off

12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 124)
 Bill Theado by Lisa McKeivier

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 125)
 Daniel Germann
 by St. Joseph Choirs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

No Mass Fr. Ted's Day Off

12:00 Noon AA (H)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 130)
 David Whelan
 by Bill & Joanne Bullock

12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 133)
 Dan Germann
 by John & Mary Ann Raterman

5:00 p.m. **Holyday Vigil Mass** (pg. 36)
 Jerry Miller by Sara Short

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 a.m. **Holyday Mass** (pg. 36)
 Dee Duff by Russ & Tony Kamler

11:15 a.m. **Holyday Mass** (pg. 36)
 The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **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@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
 Restoration Progress

Goal: \$2,000,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,429,972.08

Paid (to date): \$549,788.96

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

You are invited...



Please plan to attend Sara Lynn's
 Reception

After the 7 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 10th

In the Church Hall

Come wish Sara Lynn Farewell as she enters
 Christ the Bridegroom Monastery in Burton, Ohio!

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!



Next week is the Feast of Epiphany. We will be having a special Chalk Blessing, so you can bless your homes afterward. 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.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The Magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the Messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be King of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship Him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs," and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").

– Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 528

COLLECTIONS

December 17th & 18th:
\$8,168.89

December 24th & 25th:
\$11,074.61

ACHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE will be held at Community United Methodist Church on **Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 p.m.** Plan to join with our brothers and sisters in Christ in a celebration of what we hold in common.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



Liturgical Ministers: January 7th & 8th

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 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Patrick, Xavier & Nicholas Mascari

Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Mogan*,

Chuck & Cathy Steinhauser, John Raterman,
Michael Griffith

Lectors: Grace Elliott (1), Amy Vance (2)

Ushers: Robert & Peg Burton

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

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

Servers: Alexis & Emma Butterbaugh, A.J. Dossman

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lundberg*,

Vanessa Butterbaugh, Judy Dossman,
Steve Ford, Molly Schiff

Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)

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

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

Sunday, January 8th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Carson Forquer, Mara Geddis,

Mallory Holcomb, Joe Mogan

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Forquer*,

Rita Bolender, Matt Forquer, Dan Huggetts,
Rachel Martin

Lectors: Shannon McKibben (1), Lauren Martin (2)

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

Greeters: The Stant Family