

JANUARY 15, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*“Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome.
 Only love can make it easy...
 We are willing to give in proportion as we love.”
 (Roman Missal, 1962)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 227)
 Rosemary Longo
 By Jennifer Hess
 12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

12:00 Noon AA (H)
7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 231)
 Joseph W. Theado, Jr.
 By Joan Theado & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 235)
 Janice Miller
 By Mary Kay Wood

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 243)
 David Morbitzer
 By Mary Kay Wood
 12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 247)
 Raymond J. Oates
 By Shirley Fredericks
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 39)
 Joseph Theado
 By Carl Bidwell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 39)
 The People of St. Joseph Parish
11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 39)
 Daniel Germann
 By Mary Kay Wood

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Julie Tchobanian, Barbara Jones** 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): \$1,432,614.33

Paid (to date): \$613,998.76

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

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS! The new schedule is currently being prepared. If you will not be available to serve during February or March, please call or e-mail the church office by **Monday, January 16th!**

CONDOLENCES to the families and friends of **Craig Foster**, brother of parishioner Pam Smith, and **Mary E. Whaley**. Craig died on **January 4th** and Mary died on **January 5th**. Please remember them in your prayers along with their families, and all who love them.

SENIOR HOUSING: Anyone looking for affordable housing? The Pickaway Metropolitan Housing Authority is accepting applications for Eden Place in Circleville and Louise Terrace in Ashville. The head of the household should be 62 years of age or older and a one-person unit cannot have an annual gross income that exceeds \$22,850 and a two-person family income cannot exceed \$26,100. Residents do not pay more than 30% of their adjusted gross monthly income for rent and utilities (excluding cable television and telephone). Applications are not restricted to Pickaway County residents, and veterans do have precedence. Applications for these lovely facilities are available at the Metropolitan Housing Authority office, 176 Rustic Drive in Circleville, or you may contact the office at 740-477-2514, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: **Monday, January 30th**, will be our parish'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 cleanup. Cupcake donations are welcome. 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.

HOLIDAY DINNER GRATITUDE: On behalf of Christian Services and Lisa McKeivier, thank you for a successful holiday dinner season. Our church is blessed to have many helping hands to reach out to those in need. St. Joseph served 700 dinners for the holidays. Again, thank you to all those that participated or were with us in Spirit.



Youth Corner

January 15, 2017

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, February 12, 2017

(However, Amy may have a conflict and we might have to move meeting to the snow date of February 26th. Watch email, as well as the bulletin for confirmation on the meeting date.)

TIME: 6-8 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Hall at the Church

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ FaithFactor—**Jan. 15**
- ◆ Bosco Bash—**Feb. 11**

Confirmation Retreat: The retreat was scheduled to be held at Old Man's Cave. As you may know the lodge burnt down. The retreat will now be held at Lake Logan on the same date—**Saturday, April 29, 2017** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



First Communion Preparations

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



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.

Prayer Corner

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

John the Baptist teaches that Jesus—the Lamb of God and the Son of God—is greater than himself.

Let us pray:

John the Baptist, forerunner of Jesus, may my own mind and heart share in your clear understanding of Jesus.

Amen.

Live the Gospel:

This week imitate John the Baptist's humility. Do something good without being noticed. Acknowledge the good things others do.

Catechist Magazine, Jan. 2017



High School PSR Class

Our high school class is a thriving class with 26 high school students registered. It is nice to see so many continue to grow in their faith after Confirmation. High School students—thank you for continuing to come and being role models for our younger youth! They are watching and they know who comes to PSR as a high schooler.



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**

Time: 2:30—9 p.m.

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

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 last weekend. If you need another one, please let Vanessa know.

SAVE THE DATE! The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is coming up on Saturday, **February 25th**. Come be encouraged by the Holy Spirit's work in our diocese! Information and registration for the Men's Conference can be found at: <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/>.

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. Discounted tickets available online NOW THROUGH JANUARY 22!

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 e-mail Mona Allen at mallen@saintjosephcircleville.com. Faith Direct contribution statements will be sent directly to contributors by Faith Direct.

MARTIN LUTHER KING UNITY SERVICE: The previously announced Christian Unity Service will not be held at Community United Methodist on January 22nd. Instead, a Martin Luther King Unity Service will be at Second Baptist Church, 132 West Mill Street, at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 15th. Join with brothers and sisters from other branches of our Christian family and celebrate what we hold in common.

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.

JOHN THE BAPTIST is "more than a prophet." In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John completes the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. He proclaims the imminence of the consolation of Israel; he is the "voice" of the Consoler who is coming. As the Spirit of truth will also do, John "came to bear witness to the light." In John's sight, the Spirit thus brings to completion the careful search of the prophets and fulfills the longing of the angels. "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.... Behold, the Lamb of God."

Finally, with John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of "the divine likeness," prefiguring what he would achieve with and in Christ. John's Baptism was for repentance; Baptism in water and the Spirit will be a new birth.

– Catechism of the Catholic Church

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF "ENCOUNTERED" COUPLES:

Take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, and you become part of a local network of "encountered" couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. 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.wwme.columbus.org.

COLLECTIONS

January 8th:

\$5,351.56

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

Fletcher's Towing

20615 U.S. Hwy. 23 N, Circleville

740-474-3235



Liturgical Ministers: January 21st and 22nd

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 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Simon and Dylan Cameron, Gabe and Jed Sahr
Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Lake*, Chuck Estel,

Teri Mogan, John Raterman, Jim Schneider

Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), Amy Sahr (2)

Ushers: Robert & Peg Burton, David Crawford,

Maria Polacek

Greeters: Dee Mogan, Teri Mogan, Jim Schneider

Sunday, January 22nd, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Emma Butterbaugh, Joseph and Patrick Morris

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lundberg*, Linda Nutter,

Mary Beth Poe, Molly Schiff, Bryan Shonkwiler

Lectors: Teresa Stir (1), Susan Metzger (2)

Ushers: Terry Hupp, Darren Metzger, James Suver,

Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood

Greeters: Jeff Daugherty, Tom Miner,

Merle & Krista Valentine

Sunday, January 22nd, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Mallory Holcomb, Maria McKibben, Joe Mogan

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pokrandt*, Rachel Martin,

Stephanie Morris, Robert Pokrandt, Mary So

Lectors: Mike Logan (1), Mary Logan (2)

Ushers: Nick Gill, Doug Martin, Phillip McKibben,

Brian Neff

Greeters: The Stant Family