

MARCH 5, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“Labor without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have the time.”

– St. John of God

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 438)
Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess

12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 442)
Patricia Ritchie by Mary Kay Wood

12:00 Noon AA (H)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 445)
Donald W. Corcoran
by The Brian Corcoran Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

No Mass **Fr. Ted's Day Off**

12:00 Noon AA (H)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 452)
Intentions of Ivan & Patti Wolterstorff
by Thomas Elizabeth Allured

12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 456)
Intentions of Denise Hess by Jennifer Hess

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 53)
Brandon Watts by Janet Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 53)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 53)
Intentions of Patricia Keaton
by Mary Kay Wood

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Julie Tchobanian, Solomon Gambill, Patricia Keaton and Family**, 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.

John and MaryAnn Raterman are asking your help for their daughter, Julie Tchobanian, who is in need of a kidney transplant: Both John and I thank you with our love and prayers. Along with our prayers and your prayers, please contact us if you or a friend are interested in **DONATING A LIVING KIDNEY TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.** ~ *John & MaryAnn Raterman at (740) 474-8529.*

LENTEN FISH FRIES will be held every Friday, until April 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Perch, Pollock, mac and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, bread, coffee, lemonade, iced tea and desserts will be served. The cost will be \$10.00 per adult and kids under 14 are \$5.00. Desserts are always welcomed and appreciated.

Proceeds are used by the Knights of Columbus to help with many local charities and good causes.

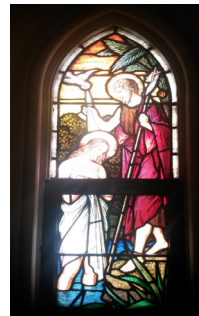
Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,800,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,703,463.99

Paid (to date): \$894,086.60

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



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: “Share” in Restoring Our Stained Glass Windows. Our windows have been called “world class” and valued at approximately \$2,000,000.00. We are selling 100 shares for \$2,000.00 per share to reach our restoration goal. Your share donation will entitle you to a print of any window of your choice after restoration has been completed. Donation forms are available on the tables in the vestibule, at the bottom of our homepage at www.saintjosephcircleville.com or email the office@saintjosephcircleville.com to have one sent to you.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: It is that time of year for our Annual Lenten Food Drive. Grocery list food items were included in last week's bulletin tags as suggestions for what to purchase for the Food Drive. This drive will run through **March 19**. Bring food items and place on either side of the old altar on the lower steps and/or by the Giving Tree, keeping a clear path to the tabernacle. Please place your grocery tag on the tree. Your generosity is appreciated. The Christian Services Committee

BEST LENT EVER: The Spiritual Life Committee invites you to take part in the Best Lent Ever during this Lenten Season. You may do this by signing up for a daily email from Matthew Kelly at BestLentEver.com or if that is not possible, you have the option of ordering his book *Resisting Happiness*. You may order the book for \$3.00 by either emailing or calling the Church Office. One order will be placed on March 13. Online Sign Up is free.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE: The Rummage Sale will be held **April 26th through April 29th**. Drop Off will begin **April 17th**. Start gathering your items now, as the Rummage Sale is earlier this year due to Restoration.



Youth Corner

March 5, 2017

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, March 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.
Can work part of the time frame or all.

Service Hours to be completed by April 9 and reflection paper due.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ St. Pat/St. Joe Corned Beef Dinner —**March 18**
- ◆ Parish Reconciliation—**March 19** at 4 p.m.
- ◆ 1st Communion Retreat—**March 26**
- ◆ 1st Communion Mass—**April 2 @ 2 p.m.**



First Communion Preparations

RETREAT: March 26, 2017—2-6 p.m. in Church Hall.

First Communion Mass: April 2 at 2 p.m.

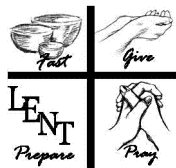
ALMSGIVING

PSR Lenten Almsgiving:

March 5 - Animal Shelter—
towels, blankets, treats,
biscuits, laundry detergent, bleach, Dawn
dish soap(blue bottle only).

March 12- Haven House - toiletries
(shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes,
toilet paper, paper towels, razors, feminine
hygiene, deodorant for young men, etc.)

March 19- Shriners Hospital for Children—
board books for babies & toddlers, prepack-
aged snacks, playing cards, picture & Chap-
ter books, batteries all sizes, cross-
word/word search books, and birthday par-
ty supplies.



Faith factor

Youth in grades 3-6 are invited to
attend **FaithFactor** tonight—**March**
5 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Parish
Center.

Join other youth for an evening of
fun and games.

Bring a snack to share!



DON'T miss out on the fun!

Prayer Corner

First Sunday of Lent

Now after John was arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee, pro-
claiming the good news of God,
and saying, "The time is ful-
filled, and the kingdom of God
has come near; repent, and
believe in the good news."

Mark 1:14-15

Let us pray:

Jesus, thank you for taking
the time to come among us.
Help us during this time of
lent to believe that you,
Jesus, is our Lord and
Savior.

Amen.

*"Home Heart Spirit—Family
Prayers and Activities for
Lent."* by Mark Neilsen



Cheese & Pie Fund Raiser

Get your cheese and pies for **EASTER!**



St. Joseph Youth Group is selling **cheeses and pies** again this spring to raise funds for their Summer Mission Trip or National Catholic Youth Conference Trip. Items are from Ohio's Amish Country area.

Orders due **March 28th** with money. Orders will be available for pick up **April 14** in time for Easter! Thank you for your support of our youth!

PEARL VALLEY CHEESE: 12 oz - \$6

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| Mild Swiss _____ | Colby _____ |
| Marble _____ | Baby Lacey Swiss _____ |
| Pepper Jack _____ | Sharp Cheddar _____ |
| Havarti (Butter) _____ | Horseradish _____ |
| Mozzarella _____ | Summer Sausage _____ |

Total Pieces: _____ x \$ 6 = \$ _____

WALNUT CREEK PIES

FRY PIES: (1 unit = 5 fry pies 1 flavor) - \$9

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| Apple _____ | Cherry _____ |
| Strawberry _____ | Peach _____ |
| Lemon _____ | Blackberry _____ |
| Blueberry _____ | |

Total Units: _____ x \$ 9 = \$ _____

FRUIT PIES - \$9

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| Pumpkin _____ | Cherry _____ |
| Apple _____ | Peach _____ |
- Cream pies are available but may not keep until Easter Sunday. Other _____
(Banana Cream, Coconut Cream and Peanut Butter Cream)

Total Pies: _____ x \$ 9 = \$ _____

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Sold by: _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the St. Joseph Youth Group

Orders are due back to Youth Ministry office by **Tues., March 28** with money.

Pick up product ordered at the church on **Friday, April 14.**

STS. PATRICK & 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. 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: _____

HOSPITAL & HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS: If you or a loved one are home or hospital-bound for any length of time, and desire to receive the sacraments, please call the Parish Office. Fr. Ted and Mary Kay no longer have the ability to check the local chaplains' list; the list is no longer being made available to pastors and associates. Therefore, they will not know of your needs unless they are notified by the individual or his family.

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS! The new schedule is currently being prepared. If you will not be available to serve during April or May, please call or e-mail the church office by **Monday, March 20th**.



MERCY GARDEN PERSONAL PLOTS – It's time to start planning for the 2017 garden season! If you are interested in a personal space for you or your family, please contact Sarah and Joe Stitt at 740-504-9082 or sarah.rose.stitt@gmail.com.

SEED DONATIONS – It's time to start thinking about the 2017 garden season and our parish community garden! We are looking for seed donations to help get us started (vegetable, fruit, herbs, and/or flowers). Look for the seed box at the Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

We need a **tenant!** Do you know one? Two-bedroom house at 1151 N. Court Street (in front of St. Joseph Cemetery) is available for rent in April. As part of the rental agreement, there are minor responsibilities related to the care and security of the cemetery property. Rental is \$675.00 monthly, with a one-month security deposit. Pets will be considered; however, an additional charge will apply. Interested persons may contact the Church Office at (740) 477-2549 or office@saintjosephcircleville.com for an application.

COLLECTIONS
February 26th:
\$6,000.60

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Liturgical Ministers: March 11th & 12th
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, March 11th, 5:00 p.m.
 Servers: Justin Schobeloch, Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron
 Eucharistic Ministers: Teri Mogan*, John Lake, Shirley Lake, John Raterman, Chuck Steinhauer
 Lectors: Patty Fouch (1), Grace Elliott (2)
 Ushers: David Crawford, Randy McCoy, Charles Estel, Phil Vogel
 Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

Sunday, March 12th, 8:00 a.m.
 Servers: Allison Kleman, Brendan Kleman, Alexis Butterbaugh
 Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Matthiass*, Amy Goode, Betsy Hupp, Gretchen Kleman, Ron McMullen
 Lectors: Theresa Stir (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)
 Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis
 Greeters: Angela White, Tom Miner

Sunday, March 12th, 11:15 a.m.
 Servers: Lauren Martin, Zach Martin, Maria McKibben
 Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Morris*, Mary Logan, Mary Kopec, Mike White, John Bowen
 Lectors: Brian Neff (1), Michael Logan (2)
 Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Kade Kandel, Michael D. Williams
 Greeters: The Huggett Family