

AUGUST 27, 2017

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus' public life begins with his baptism by John in the Jordan. John preaches "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." A crowd of sinners – tax collectors and soldiers, Pharisees and Sadducees, and prostitutes – come to be baptized by him. "Then Jesus appears." The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives baptism. Then the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son." This is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God."

~ *Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 535*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 235)  
Msgr. George Buchmann  
by Joseph & Mary Ann Carle

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 238)  
Frances M. Wood (Anniversary) by Mary Kay Wood

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 240)  
Zachery Souers (Anniversary) by Cathy Steinhauser

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

No Mass **Father Ted's Day Off**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 244)  
Christopher Lindsey by His Family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 122)  
Robert Byorth by Steve & Beth Ford

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 122)  
Intentions of Sara Lynn Gafford by Mary Kay Wood  
11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 122)  
The People of St. Joseph Parish

**OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Hold in your prayers **Dave Reinhart, Theresa Tiberi** 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@saintjosephcircleville.com), or call 477-2549, ext. 300.



**MASS TIME CHANGES:** We will return to our fall/winter Mass schedule in September. On Sunday, September 3rd, the second Mass will be at 11:15 a.m.



**JOIN THE JOURNEY:** Please consider walking alongside our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens as they journey into the Church! The RCIA Team is seeking parishioners who are willing to serve as **sponsors** to those who will begin preparing this fall to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, 2018; and those who are willing to commit to serving as **prayer partners** for candidates over the course of the liturgical year. Sponsorship involves attending RCIA sessions at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, supporting and encouraging candidates and catechumens by your presence on this sometimes-difficult journey, and, above all, praying for them as they grow in their knowledge of the Faith. If you are interested in the possibility of being an RCIA Sponsor or being paired with a Candidate or Catechumen as a prayer partner, please contact Michelle Estel at 740-474-4006.

### SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH!

Pope Francis has announced that the theme for the Synod of Bishops in October, 2018 will be "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The Holy Father has asked that the voices of young people be heard and seriously considered in the Synod, so Bishop Campbell has asked us to gather the young people in our parish to respond to the synod questions. If you are a young adult, ages 18-29, we invite you to join us for a special gathering on **Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m.**, to be held at the church (in the hall) to participate in a focus group that will discuss the theme of this synod and the questions that the Vatican posed to young people around the world. If you are willing and able to participate in this focus group discussion, please contact Vanessa Butterbaugh at 740-477-2549, ext 309.

**CEMETERY UPKEEP COLLECTION** – The September Cemetery Upkeep collection will be used to further a new goal of the St. Joseph Cemetery Board to wash all monuments at least once a year. A few of the items needed include a power washer and water pump. Your gifts are truly appreciated and help us to further the sanctity and beautification of St. Joseph Cemetery. We would also like to give special thanks to our caretaker, who took over this year, Chuck Estel. We appreciate all of his hard work and dedication to the continual improvement to our cemetery.

**PUMPKIN SHOW PARKING** – Due to the renovation of the church, we have limited parking this year for the Pumpkin Show. Sorry to say, we will not be able to honor everyone's request for a parking spot. Therefore, this year only, we have decided to have a lottery for the spots available. If you wish for your name to be put in the lottery, please fill out the ticket below. **Only one entry per family and you must be a parishioner. Cost of the space is \$80.00 for the week.** We will draw the names on September 1st. Names will be posted that weekend in the Hall, and you will be notified on the following Monday. Hopefully, this will allow you sufficient time to find other parking should your name not be drawn. Again, sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

YES, I would like to enter the lottery for a Pumpkin Show Parking Spot.

**ONLY 1 entry per family and must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph.**

I understand, if my name is drawn, I will pay \$80.00 for the space for the week.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Return ticket to the office at 777 East Ohio Street (PO BOX 40), Circleville, Ohio 43113, or put in the collection basket during Mass.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** will be available for the next liturgical season on August 27th. Please complete the order form and return in the collection with payment of \$10.00.

Yes, please reserve a Lector Workbook for me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$10.00 to cover cost of the workbook.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/SHRINERS GOLF OUTING:** It is our turn to host this event so mark your calendars! Saturday, September 9, 2017, with 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at Pickaway Golf Club, located at 1399 Stoutsville Pike. OSU doesn't play until 7:00 p.m., so select your foursome. Cost is \$200.00/team and \$50.00/single. Golf – Food – Team Cash Prizes – Skill and Door Prizes, win a car or \$20,000.00 cash for a HOLE-IN-ONE. Contact Dick Theis at (740) 474-2633 or Ron Kazmierczak at (740) 474-6916 for questions.

**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**Parish Center/PSR Gathering Space**

777 E. Ohio Street, Circleville, OH 43113

**Friday, September 1, 2017 • 2:00-7:00 P.M.**

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). (Sponsor Code: StJosephCatholic).

Free tee! Commit to give September 1-September 5 for an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last)!

1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

[recrossblood.org](http://recrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App.

**RESTORATION CORNER**

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps  
Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,805,201.12

Paid (to date): \$1,103,706.11

Due (to date): \$701,495.01

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 66 of 100

*Please continue to join your parish family in offering.*

**THE CIRCLEVILLE HERALD** ran an article on the Church Restoration Project in the Wednesday, August 23rd edition of the paper. Be sure to check it out.

**KEEP UP WITH RESTORATION:** Project Updates and photos are available on the St. Joseph Restoration Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stjoesrestoration2017/>, and on our church website for those who are connected. A photo board has been set up in the Church Hall.

**Liturgical Ministers: September 2nd and 3rd**

*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, September 2nd, 5:00 p.m.**

Server: Gabriel Sahr, Justin Schobeloch

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Lake\*, John Lake, John Raterman, Teri Mogan, Darwin Whitehead

Lectors: Amy Sahr (1), Craig Schobeloch (2)

Ushers: David Crawford, Randy McCoy, Charles Estel, Phil Vogel

Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

**Sunday, September 3rd, 8 a.m.**

Servers: Brendan Kleman, Regan Strawser

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Matthiass\*, Gretchen Kleman, Beth Ford, Steve Ford, Doug Baker

Lectors: Amy Rhymer (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)

Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis

Greeters: Merle & Krista Valentine, Timothy Wilder

**Sunday, September 3rd, 11:15 a.m.**

Servers: Christian Coulibaly, Mara Geddis

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Yapple\*, Rita Bolender, John Bowen, Ann Short, Sharon Wood

Lectors: Tonya Whittredge (1), Mary So (2)

Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Ed Bohenko, Michael Williams

Greeters: The Stant Family

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be held at the **Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2489 N. Court Street**. Sale will run from Wednesday, September 6th through Saturday, September 9th. Donations may be left at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2489 N. Court Street, beginning on Monday, August 28. If the building is not open, put your donated items on the porch. **Do Not Leave Rummage Sale Donations at the Church**. In addition to the merchandise for the sale, we will also need large paper grocery bags for the dollar-bag day and shopping bags with handles.

Workers are needed to help with set-up and sorting on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day), Tuesday, September 5, and Wednesday, September 6, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Workers also needed for selling on Wednesday evening, September 6th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 7th, 8th, and 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and for cleanup Saturday, after 12:00 noon. New workers are always welcome. Just come when you can. If you have any questions, contact Liz Davis at (740) 412-1666 for more information.

**Drop-off Times:**

Monday, August 28	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 30	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 31	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 1	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 2	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 3	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Monday, September 4	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 5	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 6	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**COLLECTIONS**  
August 20: \$5,963.50

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**

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