October 22, 2017
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“In this solidarity with all men, living or dead, which is founded on the communion of saints, the least of our acts done in charity redounds to the profit of all. Every sin harms this communion.”
~ Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 953
COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Monday, October 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. Cupcakes or individually bagged dessert 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 at (740) 474-3875 with questions.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We need a volunteer to be Secretary for Parish Council. Parish Council meets on the 3rd Mondays of September-November and January-June. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: St Joseph will be inviting Pickaway County residents and their visitors who have special needs, are senior citizens, are unemployed, and those who are alone to join us for Thanksgiving Dinner. There is no cost for this traditional meal that will be served from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. We need your help. There will be two shifts or if you have a few hours in your holiday to lend a hand it would be appreciated. The shifts will be from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Please call Lisa McKeivier at 614-395-6146 to sign up.

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REDEDICATION MASS: The Rededication Mass of St. Joseph Catholic Church has been set for Saturday, January 6th. This Mass is scheduled at the same time as the usual 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass; however, it will only be available to those who reserve a ticket! All attendees must have a ticket or be turned away. Plan your attendance and reserve your seat by emailing Mack Blankenship at mblankenship@stjosephcircleville.com, or calling the Parish Office at (740) 477-2549. A celebratory reception will be held in the Church Hall immediately following Mass.

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.

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CHOR PRACTICE: The Adult and Junior Choirs will resume practices on Thursdays beginning October 26th. Junior Choir practices at 4:30 p.m., and Adult Choir at 7:00 p.m. Come join us in praising the Lord and celebrating the upcoming Christmas Season in our new, beautifully restored church!
First Reconciliation Preparations
There will be a First Reconciliation Parent session on November 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the PSR classroom with your child.

Please bring any acts of kindness leaves with you for our tree!

THANK YOU to all who worked in the Apple Slushy booth during Pumpkin Show! Your continued support of the parish is greatly appreciated. A BIG thank you to Doug Martin and his family for all their work in setting up the booth and making sure things ran smoothly!

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.

* We will have a Halloween costume contest!
* Play some fun festive games!
  (If weather is nice, we will go outside)

DATE: Sunday, October 29, 2017
TIME: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Parish Center

We will have pizza! YUM!
Please bring a treat/snack to share with the group.

PRAYER CORNER
29th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Let us pray:
Jesus, as the Pharisees said about you, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth." Help me to listen to your wisdom with my ears, my mind and my heart. AMEN

LIVE THE GOSPEL:
The Pharisees were well aware that Jesus did not worry about anyone’s opinion. This week, try to be aware of the times when you may be overly concerned with the opinions of others in a way that restricts your own freedom to live as a disciple of Jesus.

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DO YOU LIKE TO PAINT?

Painting With a Purpose to benefit youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Join us for a fun night of painting & friends as we raise money to help families that are sending youth to the conference. At the end of the evening, you go home with your very own masterpiece. Our event instructor will be Chrisandra Polacek. The fee includes your supplies, instruction and snacks.

Class is limited to 40 people.

DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Parish Center
COST: $30

Our painting design will be a snowman!
Hopefully when you are finished it will look something like this picture.

Sign me up for the Painting With A Purpose event!

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Number Attending: _____

Return registration slip with $30 to Vanessa. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.

Thank you for your support!