

## DECEMBER 31, 2017 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

“What you are is God’s gift to you.  
What you become is your gift to God.”  
*Hans Urs von Balthasar*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 –

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. **Solemnity Mass**  
Bob Ritter (Anniversary)  
by Bill & Janet Fee

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 122)  
Eugene Longo by Jennifer Hess

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 124)  
James England  
by Michael & Lisa McKeivier

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

**NO MASS** Father Ted’s Day Off

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 127)  
Agnes Jordan by Grace Elliott

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 38)  
The People of St. Joseph Parish

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 –

#### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. **Holy Day Mass** (pg. 38)  
Our Lady’s Intentions  
Bob & Mary Pokrandt  
11:15 a.m. **Holy Day Mass** (pg. 38)  
Ora Branson by Jean Howley

**OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Hold in your prayers **Elisabeth Davis, Mary Ann Hall**, 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.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018. That being the case, there is only the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, January 1, 2018.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of **Sandra McKnight**, who died on **December 10, 2017** and **Alice Dennis**, who died on **December 20, 2017**. Please remember Sandra and Alice in your prayers, along with their families and all who love them.

**ATTENTION, ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.** We will be conducting a one-hour training class on January 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the church hall. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are welcome to attend this training in preparation for a prayer service in the event that our priest is not available for a regularly scheduled Mass. Contact the parish office should you have questions.

**GIVING TREE GRATITUDE:** Thank you to all who gave of your time and resources to help the needy in our community through both the parish Giving Tree, which helped several families; and the PSR Advent Boxes. Please continue to pray for those whom we were blessed to help; their need does not end with the holidays.



There will be no session this week.

**RESPECT LIFE MASS:** Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass on Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to join.

**CEMETERY GRATITUDE:** St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery would like to thank Wellman Monument Company for their donation of a bench to the cemetery.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Holy Family: Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year, may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.” This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor!

**OFFICE CLOSED**

on Monday, January 1st.

## Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,826,318.67

Paid (to date): \$1,224,312.68

Due (to date): \$602,005.99

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 69 of 100*Please continue to join your parish family in offering.*

**SAVE THE DATE!** All women are invited, 2018 Catholic Women's Conference, February 17th, Cardinal Hall Building, Ohio Expo Center. "Ask What Jesus Wants From You and Be Brave" will feature speakers Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt & Kristin Laboda, and Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski. Bishop Campbell will be celebrating Mass. Register now, [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

**CALENDARS:** One hundred percent of the profits from the Catholic Extension calendars our parish purchases each year goes to support needy parishes across the country by: covering tuition costs for seminarians from mission dioceses; funding youth faith formation and religious education programs; supporting campus ministries; helping to fund church buildings and expansions; and funding the recruitment, education, and salaries of ordained and lay ministers.

**YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU!** Give thanks and plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**OFFERING:**  
**December 17:**  
**\$6,928.84**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JANUARY 6TH & 7TH

***If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility,  
please be sure to find a replacement.***

***Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion – please check your name  
off the list at the back of the church when you  
arrive each week.***

**Saturday, January 6th, 5:00 p.m.****Servers:** Katelyn Polacek, Simon Cameron**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**Darwin Whitehead\*, Grace Elliott, Chuck Estel,  
Michelle Estel, James Schneider**Lectors:** Wayne Fontaine (1), Joan Fontaine (2)**Ushers:** Robert Burton, Peg Burton, Maria Polacek,  
Leroy Reinhart,**Greeters:** Teri Mogan, Amy & Andy Vance,  
Sr. Monica Justinger**Sunday, January 7th, 8:00 a.m.****Servers:** Michael Matthiass, Jordan Rhymer**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**Ron McMullen\*, Linda Nutter, Bryan Shonkwiler,  
Mary Lundberg, Anne Strawser**Lectors:** Merle Valentine (1), Theresa Stir (2)**Ushers:** Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood,  
James Suver, Darren Metzger**Greeters:** Merle & Krista Valentine, Tom Miner,  
Jeff Daughterty**Sunday, January 7th, 11:15 a.m.****Servers:** Anna Gill, Zach Martin**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**Ann Short\*, Rachel Martin, Rita Bolender,  
Vivian Tussing, Mike White**Lectors:** Diane Wroten (1), Tonya Whittredge (2)**Ushers:** Dexter Hill, Anita Yaple, Dennis Blubaugh,  
Tom Kopec**Greeters:** The Stant Family