

## FEBRUARY 26, 2017 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The best penance is to have patience with the sorrows God permits. A very good penance is to dedicate oneself to fulfill the duties of everyday with exactitude and to study and work with all our strength.”

– St. Peter Damian

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

Funeral Mass for William Hoffman

12:00 Noon AA (H)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 374)

Robert William & Ruth Pokrandt  
by Bob & Mary Pokrandt

12:00 Noon AA (H)

### WEDNESDAY, March 1

9:00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass** (pg. 49)

Donald W. Corcoran by The Brian Corcoran Family

7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass** (pg. 49)

The Intentions of Richard Huspen by Amy Vance

### THURSDAY, March 2

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

12:00 Noon AA (H)

### FRIDAY, March 3

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 431)

Robert Dittoe by Steve & Beth Ford

12:00 Noon AA (H)

### SATURDAY, March 4

10:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 435)

Thomas Joyce (Anniversary) by Mary Kay Wood

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 51)

The People of St. Joseph Parish

### SUNDAY, March 5

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 51)

Robert Meenach by Steve & Beth Ford

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 51)

Fred Hoff by Rosemary Hoff

**OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Hold in your prayers **Solomon Gambill, Patricia Keaton and Family, Merle Valentine, Michael Griffith, Danny Ogan, Alissa Carbonaro**, 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.

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

Goal: \$1,800,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,611,618.99

Paid (to date): \$810,023.67

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

**LENTEN FISH FRIES** will be held every Friday until April 7, from 4:30-6:30 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.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of **William Hoffman**, husband of Mary Hoffman. William died on **February 20th**. Please remember him in your prayers along with his family, and all who love him.

#### LENTEN ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The U.S. Bishops clarify that fasting, at minimum, means partaking of only one full (meatless) meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence from meat forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, seafood or condiments made from animal fat (like butter).

We fast out of love for Christ Crucified, seeking to become more closely conformed to Him through penance and self-denial, uniting our sacrifices to His Passion for the sanctification of our souls and the salvation of the world.

Connect your fasting with almsgiving so that self-denial is also a self-gift. Consider giving your time and money which you would usually spend on yourself to others as an act of love.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER:** Join your parish family this Tuesday evening, **February 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall for a time of pre-Lenten food and fellowship on "Fat Tuesday." The theme is "breakfast for dinner." Pancakes, Belgium waffles, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Please bring the following items based upon the first letter in your **last name**:

A-H Breakfast Casseroles (example: Egg, quiche, French toast...etc.)

I-P Fruit, Pastries or other type of sweets.

Q-Z Breakfast Meats (example: sausage links or patties, bacon, ham)

If anyone has a stove-top griddle we can borrow, it would be greatly appreciated.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE:** It is that time of year for our Annual Lenten Food Drive. Grocery list food items are in the bulletin today as suggestions for what to purchase for the Food Pantry. This drive will run from today 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

**CRS RICE BOWLS:** For fifty years, Catholic Relief Services has invited Catholics to participate in this faith-in-action program. Please take home a cardboard "Rice Bowl" and care for our struggling brothers and sisters by uniting your fasting with almsgiving this Lent.

The Lenten alms collected through Catholic Relief Services "Rice Bowl" endeavor go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S.: seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' humanitarian programs around the world, through undertaking such as:

- Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests
- Water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities
- Microfinance projects support small businesses
- Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services
- Education projects provide resources and training

25 percent of gifts remain in each U.S. diocese where they were given, for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities. Each diocese uses this differently. Contact your local CRS Diocesan Director to find out how the local 25 percent is used in your diocese.

**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!



# Youth Corner

February 26, 2017

## Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

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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.
- RCIA Dinner—March 5 from 3-6:30 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:**

- ◆ Shrove Tuesday—Feb. 28
- ◆ St. Pat/St. Joe Corned Beef Dinner —**March 18**
- ◆ 1st Communion Retreat—**March 26**
- ◆ 1st Communion Mass—**April 2 @ 2 p.m.**



### **First Communion Preparations**

**Parent Session:** March 5, 2017 during PSR class time. We will be reviewing Chapters 3 & 4.



### **Warm Weather melted our Ice Skating Plans.**

The Youth Group had plans to go ice skating this past weekend, but found themselves at a roller rink instead. Even though we had to change our plans because of the warm weather, we still had fun skating.

The Forquer family, the Butterbaugh family and the Martin family enjoyed an evening of skating. Only a few falls, but by the end of the evening, most were skating pretty well—including Vanessa who



### **Prayer Corner**

*8th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Jesus teaches us to trust in God and not worry.*

#### **Let us pray:**

Heavenly Father, who cares for the birds of the air and the grass of the field, I surrender to you my worries, anxieties, and stress. I trust in you and your love and care for me.

Amen.

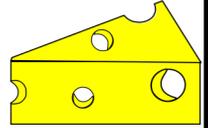
#### **Live the Gospel:**

This week take the time to offer reassurance and support to someone who is worried or stressed. Shoulder some of their heavy load by helping them or simply by listening. Perhaps God is



### Fundraisers for Youth Mission Trips

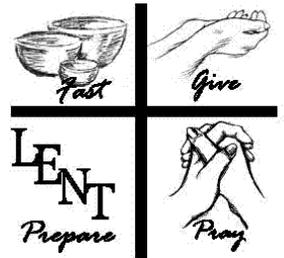
Our youth who will participate in summer mission trips will be selling **Cheese & Pie** for **EASTER**. Watch bulletin for order form next weekend.



Also, watch bulletin for upcoming Flower Sale. Flowers will be delivered in time for **Mother's Day!**

### ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).



PSR Students will be participating in **Lenten Almsgiving**: To promote Almsgiving among our youth, we will be collecting items for different groups/organizations each week.

**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, prepackaged snacks, playing cards, picture books, chapter books, batteries all sizes, crossword/word search books, and birthday party supplies

**March 26- St. Vincent de Paul Society** -deodorant, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, gift cards (any amount) for hair cuts, gasoline, or groceries.

**April 2— Youth Mission Trip**—paper towels, paint brushes, paint tray liners, roller pads, blue trim tape, etc.



**April 9— Mercy Garden**— seed packets other supplies needed for the garden.

els, paint brushes, paint tray liners, roller pads, blue

(vegetables), small garden tools, gift cards to purchase

**April 9—Rice Bowls** will be collected.

**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.



**MEET YOUR NEW CEMETERY CARETAKER, CHUCK ESTEL:**

*I was born May 24, 1958 in Lawton, Oklahoma and was raised in Toledo, Ohio, the eldest of five. I graduated High School and was married on September 7, 1976. My wife Michelle and I are the parents of two daughters and one son. We have been blessed with 11 grandchildren. I worked for Dupont since 1978 and transferred to the Circleville Plant in 1992 and I have been a Parishioner of St. Joseph since that time. I retired from Dupont in June of 2016. I have also worked side jobs in construction for the last 40 years. I am currently an Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Member of the Knights of Columbus and Team Member of RCIA. I have been a member of the Cemetery Board for the past five years. I am very excited to take on this new role of St. Joseph Cemetery Caretaker.*

- Chuck Estel

**STS. PATRICK AND 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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](mailto:office@saintjosephcircleville.com) for an application.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM:** The Southern Area Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is presenting a Human Trafficking Forum at St. Mary Church Family Life Center in Chillicothe on **Saturday, March 11th** from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The Cost for the day is \$15.00 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and an information packet. There will also be a collection of food items for the local food pantry. **RSVP by March 1st** by calling Katie Boesch at (740) 772-2061.

**COLLECTIONS**  
February 19th:  
\$5,123.23

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**

**TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME**  
**740-969-2444**  
Thomas R. Taylor – Mark J. Hamann  
Directors  
[www.mytaylorfuneralhome.com](http://www.mytaylorfuneralhome.com)

**Liturgical Ministers: March 1st, 4th & 5th**  
*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.**

**Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 9:00 a.m.**

Server: Michael Matthiass  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lundberg\* – Ashes, Cathy Steinhauser – Ashes, Mary Kopeck-Ashes, Grace Elliott, John Raterman

Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)  
Ushers: Mary Kay Wood, Carol Tarbill, Tom Miner, Russ Kamler  
Greeters: Don & Alice Dennis, Susan Metzger

**Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m.**

Servers: Emma Butterbaugh, Lexi Butterbaugh  
Eucharistic Ministers: John Lake\* – Ashes, Stephanie Morris – Ashes, Vanessa Butterbaugh – Ashes, Shirley Lake, Darwin Whitehead  
Lectors: Michael Logan (1), Mary Logan (2)  
Ushers: Dexter Hill, Teri Mogan, Joe Mogan  
Greeters: Steve & Beth Ford

**Saturday, March 4th, 5:00 p.m.**

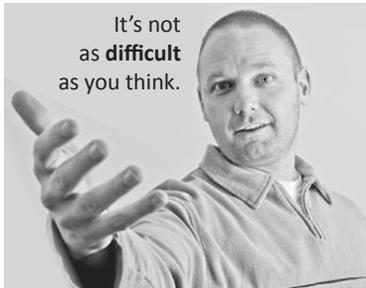
Server: Andy Vance  
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Theado\*, Patricia Griffith, Chuck Steinhauser, Cathy Steinhauser, Sr. Monica Justinger  
Lectors: Mary Ann Raterman (1), John Raterman (2)  
Ushers: David Crawford, Randy McCoy, Charles Estel, Phil Vogel  
Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

**Sunday, March 5th, 8:00 a.m.**

Servers: Audrey Meyer, Jordan Rhymer  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Ford\*, Judy Dossman, Molly Schiff, Steve Ford, John Dossman  
Lectors: Michael Matthiass (1), Linda Nutter (2)  
Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis  
Greeters: Angela White, Tom Miner

**Sunday, March 5th, 11:15 a.m.**

Servers: Christian Coulibaly, Joe Mogan, Zach Martin  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Bolender\*, Matt Forquer, Rachel Martin, Anita Yapple, Anne Short  
Lectors: Mary Logan (1), Mary So (2)  
Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Kade Kandel, Michael D. Williams  
Greeters: The Huggett Family



It's not as difficult as you think.

**Sharing is Caring.**

How can we keep silent about what God has done in our lives? During the St. Paul Street Evangelization conference, we will break into small groups and learn techniques, even introverts can use, to get to know new people. We will learn how to listen and open our hearts to others.

**Mark your calendar now!**

Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Peter, Chillicothe  
\$20 per person – includes lunch  
Contact: Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407, [yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com)  
Register online at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com)