

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life.” For it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth ‘the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church.’”

– Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1067

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 274)
Bob Ritter by Janet & Bill Fee

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 276)
Charles Carle, Jr.
by Joseph & Mary Ann Carle

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 279)
Sharon Ely by Lois Ely

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No Mass – Father Ted’s Day Off

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 283)
Loretta Berrigan by Tony & Lois Contino

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 126)
Rose Whitehead
by Joseph & Mary Ann Carle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 126)
Claude Ford (Anniv.) by Steve & Beth Ford
11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 126)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Bret Miller, Mary Ann Hall, 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 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.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN: Please plan on gathering with us on September 23 at Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park for our annual “Friends of the Poor Walk/Run,” 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. It’s not too late to get those registration sheets on the poster board at the entrance to the church hall. We need you for a successful event.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: On September 11th, our Parish Finance Council approved the financial statements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Copies are available by contacting the church office at 740-477-2549, or emailing pfouch@saintjosephcircleville.com.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Mack Gulick**, who died on **September 1, 2017**. Please remember Mack in your prayers, along with his family and all who loved him.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting 17 families, providing \$350.00 in food, \$ 2,756.00 for utility bills, and \$125.00 in Goodwill vouchers. Thank You!

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? We will be entering a new fiscal year and new faces are most welcomed. We need to grow so that we can continue to improve ourselves and bring the message out into the community through our home visits. Our meetings are always open and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday after 7:00 p.m. Mass in the church hall.

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.



PUMPKIN SHOW SLUSHY BOOTH: Pumpkin Show is just around the corner! Any parishioners who want to volunteer to work the Pumpkin Show Booth can sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040F4BACAC29A75-2017.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you want to reserve a specific date for Mass intentions, please schedule as far ahead as possible! Currently, we have intentions scheduled clear through December. We have our 2018 Mass intentions calendar, so it’s not too early to begin scheduling Mass offerings for next year if you desire a specific date, such as that of an anniversary or particular saint’s feast day.

JILLIAN’S DINNER: On Saturday, October 21, St. Bernadette Parish will host the 17th annual Jillian’s Dinner. This dinner raises money to assist a family from our area who has suffered catastrophic illness, the loss of a loved one, or some such major adversity. To recommend someone who might benefit from Jillian’s Dinner, contact Kathy Wagner at (740) 687-0504. Nominations will be considered by a lay committee and are kept confidential. A raffle is held during the dinner to generate more funds to help the family. If you have items to donate, you may bring them to the St. Bernadette parish office by October 13.

JOSIAS RODRIGUEZ 5K GLOW RUN: Join OCU on October 14, 2017 for the Josias Rodriguez 5K Glow Run! Whether you’re a first-time or a seasoned runner, you won’t want to miss this event by honoring the life of former student, Josias Rodriguez. All processed will go to the Josias Rodriguez Ministry Scholarship. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

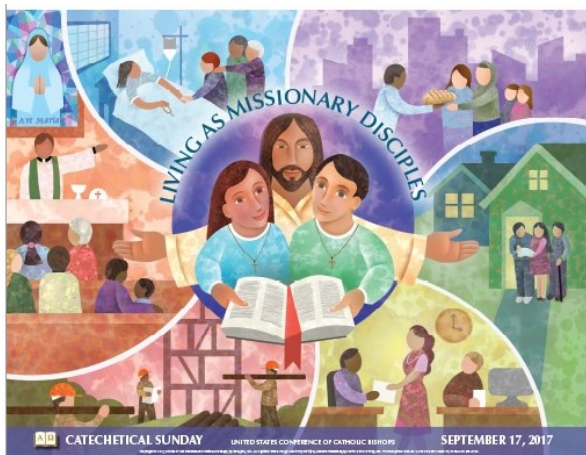
INTERESTED IN APOLOGETICS? Learn to defend the Catholic Faith. The group will meet Sundays, during PSR, at the Parish Center in the conference room. Learn how to respond when questioned about Mary or how to answer those of the Muslim faith.

Youth

NEWS
AND
EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

September 17, 2017



Thank you to our catechist !

Our Catechist play an important role in the education of our faith to our young people. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Please keep this year's catechist in your prayers.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
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Dates To Remember:

- ◆ 2nd Grade Parent Meeting—Sept. 17
- ◆ Jr. H & High YM Kick Off Event—Sept. 24

Preschool: Abbi Blust & Ellie Sahr

1st Grade: Ron McMullin & Jackie Cameron

3rd Grade: Cori Galloway

5th Grade: Angela Corbett

7th & 8th Grade: Dr. Stephanie Morris

High School: Joe & Debbie Melucci

Kindergarten: Mary Beth & Tom Poe

2nd Grade: Robert Hull

4th Grade: Mary So

6th Grade: Jeff Daughter



YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF

Come join us for an evening of fellowship! Fun games, food, and just hanging out.

A game of *Capture the Flag* is in the plan for the evening!

WHO: Jr. High & High School Youth

DATE: September 24

TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LOCATION: R & R Farms (youth minister's house)
9320 Oakland Stoutsville Road
Stoutsville, OH

PLEASE **RSVP** by September 19th.

PRAYER CORNER

24th Sunday

Ordinary Time

Let us pray:

Jesus, may this story be written on my heart as a reminder that you have forgiven me. Now you ask me to forgive others. Help me to forgive from my heart, generously and not begrudgingly.

Live the Gospel:

Search your soul. Who do you need to forgive? Forgiveness is a process. Begin that process this week, remembering how generous God is with you and how he has *empowered* you and *called* you to be generous with others.

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Encouraging Parents in Catholic Family Life

I have several friends that are great cooks. They could open a restaurant. Everything they make is delicious. Not only that, but now that their kids are teenagers, they have the same skills. This leaves me a little jealous. Here I am, 50 years old, have been cooking for at least 30 of them, and I still can't master the art of cooking as well as these kids, who are what, 15? What's their secret? They've been living with and apprenticing with master chefs—all their lives.

We all learn best by watching someone who knows what they are doing and then doing it with their guidance. This is also true of faith. Faith is something you live. Jesus did not design it to be a school subject; he means it to be an on -the-job discipleship. I once had a youth minister tell me, don't make information the focus of religion, something to be memorized and repeated on homework or tests. It's not that you should not learn the particulars of the faith. You **MUST**. But if that's all you do, it will mean nothing to your life. It might even turn you off to faith. Faith is there for one purpose: to give you a share in God's own life. Think about that for a minute. Think about all that comes with that. What is good in your life? What is beautiful? What gives you joy? What gives you purpose? All that and more, more, more is what God wants to give you because he loves you so much.

This is great news for parents. Rather than thinking you are unqualified to teach your kids religion, you are in the prime position to pass on the faith to them. Faith is learned by example. So walk the walk. Your kids are living with you, not their religion teacher or youth minister. It's you, the parent, they are watching. It is you they are imitating. Just as my friends' kids learned to cook from their parents who learned from their parents, your kids will learn to love God from you. Show them that God is number one in your life. Don't send them to church and PSR, take them with you! Don't rely on others to teach them how to pray. Pray with them. If you wrong someone, say you are sorry. Try to make it right. Let them see you go to confession. Take them with you. The more faith transforms you and makes you a better person, the more it will transform them. Remember you are the parent, not your kids, and you have a say in what you allow them to do or not do. Again, walk the walk, make church and your faith a priority!

It's good to have information about the faith. Just as you couldn't cook very well if you didn't know something about the science of cooking, you do need to know the details of faith. But as my cooking "skills" attest, information is only perfected when it comes with formation. And nobody can give that to your kids better than you!

DO YOU LIKE TO PAINT?

We're Planning a 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.

Watch for more details to come soon. Plans are in the works!

Date will be sometime in late October—early November.



ST. CHARLES PREP AUDITIONS: Women's auditions for The St. Charles Preparatory School fall production, The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon! by Don Zolidis, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 & 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production Dates: November 16-19, 2017. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery, at dmontgom@cducation.org.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available for the next liturgical season. 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.

COMPLIMENTARY SHRINE MEMBERSHIP During the month of September, the Shrine of St. Dymphna is offering a complimentary annual membership for all who would like one. Simply call, write or email us. Saint Dymphna is the patroness of those with anxiety, depression, bi-polar disorder, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, PTSD and many other mental and emotional health issues. Many have been helped through the intercession of this great saint.

National Shrine of St. Dymphna, PO Box 4, Massillon OH 44648-0004. Phone (330) 833-8478; E-mail: father_gretchko@natlshrinestdymphna.org.

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT DYPHNA
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(Please Print)

PARISH: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE ENROLLED:

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



COLLECTIONS

September 10: \$4,857.51
Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$5,214.75

RESTORATION CORNER

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

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,812,201.12

Paid (to date): \$1,116,916.95

Due (to date): \$695,284.17

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 66 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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 23RD, & 24TH
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 23RD, 5:00 P.M.

Server: Jay Sahr, Katelyn Polacek

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Steinhauser*, Chuck Steinhauser, John Raterman, Teri Mogan, Patricia Griffith

Lectors: Amy Vance (1), Amy Sahr (2)

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

Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 8:00 A.M.

Servers: Regan Strawser, Audrey Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Bryan Shonkwiler*, Linda Nutter, Amy Goode, Doug Baker, Mary Lundberg

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

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

Greeters: Merle & Krista Valentine, Timothy Wilder

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 11:15 A.M.

Servers: Maleah Jones, Makenna Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Logan*, Stephanie Morris, Ann Short, Pam Smith, Michael Logan

Lectors: Brian Neff (1), Kim Frericks (2)

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

Greeters: The Stant Family