

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." ~ St. Luke 2:33-35

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 290)
Rose Rasile by Rita Bolender

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 292)
Josephine Jankowski
by Jim & Judy Schneider

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 294)
Deceased Members of
St. Vincent de Paul Society

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 298)
Ruth Bender (Anniversary)
by Richard & Mary Baranick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 127)
Martin Wachter by Mary K. Wachter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 127)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 127)
Manuel Galvez & Marco Espino
by Hersilia Phillips

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Larry Dietrich, Bret Miller, 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 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.

HURRICANE IRMA EMERGENCY COLLECTION: This year's hurricane season continues to be more dangerous than typical. Most recently, Hurricane Irma devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long, and additional support will be needed. Once again, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling on us to respond generously in the spirit of charity. There will be a Second Collection at the September 30th and October 1st Masses. Any amount you can give will help the families who have faced the destructive force of this major storm.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Loretta Berrigan**, who died on **September 5, 2017**. Please remember Loretta in your prayers, along with her family and all who loved her.

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

RUMMAGE SALE GRATITUDE: Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the Fall Rummage Sale a BIG success with a profit of \$2,360.00! A Special Thank-You to the Knights of Columbus Council #5297 for permitting us to use their spacious hall for our sale. We really do appreciate your kindness and help.



CHOIR NEWS: The Chime Choir will resume practices at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall on Thursdays, beginning October 5th. The Adult Choir and Junior Choir 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!

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.

INTERESTED IN APOLOGETICS? Learn to defend the Catholic Faith. The group meets 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.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS are now 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.

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 other 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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



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COLLECTIONS

September 17: \$6,760.03

RESTORATION CORNER

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps
 Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240
 Pledged (to date): \$1,812,201.12
 Paid (to date): \$1,121,901.34
 Due (to date): \$690,299.78
 Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 66 of 100
Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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@saintjosephcircleville.com. You can also call the Parish Office at (740) 477-2549 and speak to Mack to be placed on the list. 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.

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, bipolar 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,
 P.O. Box 4, Massillon, OH 44648-0004
 Phone: (330) 833-8478
 E-mail: father_gretchko@natlshrinestdymphna.org

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT DYMPHNA
 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(Please Print)

PARISH: _____
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO BE ENROLLED: _____

Liturgical Ministers:

September 30th, and October 1st

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 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Server: Jay Sahr, Nicholas Mascari
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Monica Justinger*, Michelle Estel, John Lake, Shirley Lake, Patricia Griffith
 Lectors: John Raterman (1), MaryAnn Raterman (2)
 Ushers: David Crawford, Randy McCoy, Charles Estel, Phil Vogel
 Greeters: Sr. Monica Justinger, Teri Mogan

Sunday, October 1st, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Brendan Kleman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lundberg*, Ron McMullen, Gretchen Kleman, Vanessa Butterbaugh, Michael Matthiass
 Lectors: Amy Goode (1), Judy Dossman (2)
 Ushers: Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood, James Suver, Darren Metzger
 Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

Sunday, October 1st, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Zach Martin, Joe Mogan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mike White*, Vivian Tussing, Rachel Martin, Rita Bolender, John Bowen
 Lectors: Joe Blake (1), Katherine Blake (2)
 Ushers: Brian Neff, Nick Gill, Phillip McKibben, Doug Martin, Ed Bohenko
 Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Tom Klitzka



First Reconciliation Preparations

There will be a First Reconciliation Parent session on October 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the PSR classroom with your child.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
vbutterbaugh@saintjosephciv
cleville.com

SACRAMENT POLICY

Parents please be reminded of our Sacrament Policy. This is important so our students have an appropriate understanding of the sacrament and understand the meaning of the sacrament.

- ◆ Confirmation Sacrament requires a student to have **attended all PSR classes for 2 years prior** to the year of Confirmation, and the school year in which Confirmation would be received. Confirmation preparation is done outside the PSR classroom..
 - * Those students who do not meet the PSR attendance policy for a Sacrament will have to wait until the next time the Sacrament is offered.

- ◆ Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion require a full year of attendance in the First Grade of PSR, and a full year of attendance in the Second Grade of PSR. Sacrament preparation is done in the classroom during the Second grade year. Reconciliation is administered in December and First Eucharist is in April.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ Jr. H & High YM Kick Off Event—**Sept. 24**
- ◆ 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting — **Oct. 15**
- ◆ Paint for a Purpose- **Nov. 7 @ 7 p.m.**

PRAYER CORNER

*25th Sunday
Ordinary Time*

Let us pray:

.Lord Jesus, your teaching cuts to my heart. Free me from the crippling limitations of my own judgment so I may live in the freedom of your generosity.

AMEN

LIVE THE GOSPEL:

Pray for someone you resent or dislike. Pray as honestly as you can, asking God to release you from your own narrow perspective and give you a heart to see this person in a new and generous light.

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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



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



Watch bulletin for more details on:

- ⇒ the design that we will be painting, and
- ⇒ how to register for the event.

The National Catholic Youth Conference is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, catechesis, community, and discipleship. Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones learn about the Catholic faith through keynote presentations and workshop sessions that address a wide variety of topics. The Eucharist is celebrated daily and the sacrament of reconciliation is offered in addition to recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. We have four (4) youth attending the conference along with Vanessa as their chaperone.

Emma Butterbaugh

Hannah Mogan

Zach Martin

Eliie Sahr

The monies raised from this fundraiser will help with food expenses for the three days. Thank you for your continued support of our youth and their families.