

**OCTOBER 8, 2017  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"If God created shadows,  
it was to better emphasize the light."  
~ St. John XXIII*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 316)  
Connie McMullen (Anniversary)  
by Ronald McMullen

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 319)  
Rose Whitehead  
by Carl & Madge DeBruin

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 321)  
Sheila Kamler (Anniversary)  
by Russell Kamler

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**No Mass Father Ted's Day Off**  
6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (H)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass** (pg. 326)  
Gaetano Tiberi  
by Anthony & Violetta D'andrea

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass** (pg. 131)  
Rose Whitehead  
by Michael & Lisa McKeivier

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** (pg. 131)  
Sr. Ursula Grimes, CSJ (Anniversary)  
by Mary Kay Wood

**11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass** (pg. 131)  
The People of St. Joseph Parish



**PUMPKIN SHOW MASS TIMES AND PARKING:** During Pumpkin Show week, daily Masses will be at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. Please note that there will be no parking available in the lot for the weekday Masses or the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. **If you are unable to park elsewhere and walk, please plan to attend another Mass.**

**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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040F4BACAC29A75-2017).

**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.



**WEEKLY TOPIC:** Join Father Ted this week as he answers the question, "Who Shepherds the Church?", and introduces our inquirers to the Church Community. RCIA meets at the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights.



**CHOIR NEWS:** 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!

**100 YEARS OF FATIMA:** On October 14, 2017, at 12:00 noon, you are invited to join St. Mark Parish to pray a public Rosary for our country and in honor of 100 years of the Fatima Apparition at the gazebo in downtown Lancaster, located at Main and Broad. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy or John Kelly at 614-837-8352. Bring your own chair!

**STATIONS FOR THE UNBORN:** The Respect for Life Committee will be leading the Stations of the Cross for the Unborn out at St. Joseph Cemetery the evening of **Friday, October 13th**, at 6:00 p.m. Come pray for the victims of abortion, the mothers and father, as well as the children.

**OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:** Hold in your prayers **Pat and Bill Whittington, 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](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@saintjosephcleville.com](mailto:office@saintjosephcleville.com), or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

**ST. MARY 67TH ANNUAL SMORGASBORD:** St. Mary Catholic Church will have their 67th Annual Smorgasbord on Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 5684 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125. The meal consists of chicken with homemade noodles, ham, cabbage rolls, salad, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, desserts and drinks. Adults price is \$10.00, children 5-12 years old are \$5.00, and children under five are free. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Crafts Tent Sale. Carry-out meals will be available.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** The Blessing of Pets will take place Sunday, October 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Bring your furry family members to receive a special blessing.

**COLLECTIONS**  
**OCTOBER 1:**  
**\$5,038.19**  
**HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF:**  
**\$4,509.50**

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**



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**RESTORATION CORNER**

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps  
 Restoration Progress

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Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,813,751.12

Paid (to date): \$1,134,728.68

Due (to date): \$679,022.44

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](mailto: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.

**Liturgical Ministers:**  
**October 14th & 15th**

**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, October 14th, 5:00 p.m.**  
 Server: Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron  
 Eucharistic Ministers: James Schneider\*, Darwin Whitehead, John Raterman, Dee Mogan, Sr. Monica Justinger  
 Lectors: Nancy Plescia (1), Mary Ann Raterman (2)  
 Ushers: Robert Burton, Peg Burton, Maria Polacek, Leroy Reinhart  
 Greeters: Dee Mogan, James Schneider, Teri Mogan

**Sunday, October 15th, 8:00 a.m.**  
 Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Audrey Meyer  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Ford\*, Amy Goode, Betsy Hupp, Gretchen Kleman, Mary Lundberg  
 Lectors: Jacob Rhymer (1), Amy Rhymer (2)  
 Ushers: Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood, James Suver, Darren Metzger  
 Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

**Sunday, October 15th, 11:15 a.m.**  
 Servers: Zach Martin, Christian Coulibaly  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Logan\*, Matt Forquer, Daniel Huggett, Rachel Martin, Stephanie Morris  
 Lectors: Diane Wroten (1), Mary Logan (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@saintjosephciville.com

- Dates To Remember:**
- ◆ 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting — Oct. 15
  - ◆ NO PSR—Oct. 22
  - ◆ Faithfactor—Oct. 29 @ 6 p.m.
  - ◆ Painting for a Purpose—Nov. 7 @ 7 p.m.
  - ◆ NCYC—Nov. 17-19

**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



Design to be determined—It will be a winter or Christmas masterpiece.

*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.

**PRAYER CORNER**

*27th Sunday  
 Ordinary Time*

**Let us pray:**  
 Lord, Jesus, help me to know you as you truly are. Don't let me turn you into my own version of you.  
 AMEN

**LIVE THE GOSPEL:**  
 Jesus was critical of hypocrisy and injustice. What is a positive way that you can continue this legacy? How can you be brave and stand up for injustice? This week, find your voice and speak up for someone or some just cause.



## Celebrate Baptism as Children of God

Through Baptism we become children of God and are claimed for Christ. While many of us do not remember our own Baptism, we need to understand the importance of this event. In understanding Baptism, it is important to understand the symbols that are used during Baptism and what they signify.

**Water:** Water is a source of life. By being baptized in the holy water, we have new life in Christ.

**Candle:** The candle signifies that Christ has enlightened the newly baptized. It is a reminder that we, like Christ, are to be lights for the world.

**Oil:** The consecrated oil signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized, who is now anointed by the Holy Spirit.

**White Garment:** the white garment symbolizes that the baptized has been clothed in Christ.

May you who share your life as God's child through Baptism, follow in Christ's path of service to people. May you become one in his sacrifice and hear his Word of faith. And live as a follower of Jesus Christ.

## Faith factor

**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!



Pumpkin Show Parking Passes are ready for pick up for those that have been awarded a space!

NO PSR on Sunday, October 22  
PUMPKIN SHOW BREAK!