

DECEMBER 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS VIGIL

OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 Noon AA (H)

5:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass (pg. 28)
Children of the World

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 –

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 Midnight Mass at Midnight (pg. 30)
Peace in the World10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (pg. 33)
Lay & Religious Vocations

12:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner (H)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

NO MASS Father Ted's Day Off

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO MASS

12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 35)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 –

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

7:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 35)
Teresa Tiberi by Carla,
Dave & Isabella Stacy11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 35)
Gary Miner by The Houser Family

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Tracy Casto, Joe & Linda Goeller, Roger McConnell, Mike Stonerock, John Radcliff, Gabrielle Stehly, Tony Howerton, Art Dossman**, 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.

ONLINE GIVING: In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Joseph, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Signing up is easy and by eliminating the need for envelopes, you save the parish money! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: OH778.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Christian Services will be serving Christmas Dinner **December 25**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. This day requires many hands. To volunteer, please contact Lisa McKeivier at 614-395-6146. Please leave a message. This dinner serves Pickaway County residents who have special needs, are senior citizens, handicapped, unemployed, and those who are alone. Volunteers are needed from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There have been people, old and young who have never experienced a traditional holiday dinner. Don't miss out on this wonderful Christmas Day opportunity to help out our fellow community members. Desserts are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS:

Total presenting donors: 36
Whole blood units collected: 26
Power Red units collected: 10
Total productive units: 36 (goal was 29)
Total lives saved: 108!!


**American
Red Cross**

Our Next Blood Drive is January 25, 2019!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Monday, December 31st, will be our parish's turn to host the Community Kitchen. We begin preparations about 3:30 p.m. and usually finish by 6:00 p.m. If you are looking for a way to feed Jesus in the hungry, come help out! You need not stay for the entire time, or you may come later and help with clean up. Cupcakes or individually bagged dessert donations are welcome. The Community Kitchen is held at the Presbyterian Church (134 East Mound Street). Please enter by the white doors on Mound Street (ring the bell). Contact Mona Allen with questions at (740) 474-3875.

JOIN US – PILGRIMAGE PRESENTATION MEETING

January 8 at 7:30 p.m.
in St. Joseph Parish Hall
for Fr. Ted Machnik's
Northern Shrines Pilgrimage
Deluxe Motor-Coach Tour
**Alexandria Bay NY ~ 1,000 Islands, Québec City
and Montréal, Canada**
August 11-17, 2019


KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR

MAGNETS: St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus Council 5297 is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets as a fundraiser. It is a great way to spread the important message that Christ is the reason for Christmas. The durable

and attractive magnets will last for years. The cost is \$5.00, with the proceeds going to support our charities. For more information or to purchase magnets, please contact any K of C member or Wayne Fontaine at 304-615-1053 or by email at waynerfontaine@gmail.com.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you or a loved one are home or hospital-bound for any length of time, and desire to receive the sacraments, please call the Parish Office. Father Ted and Mary Kay no longer have access to the local chaplains' list; therefore, they will not know of your needs unless they are notified.



Confirmation Preparation

Next meeting is **Sunday, January 20 at 6 p.m.** in the church hall.

Being involved is part of being the life of the Parish! It's about God & Community.

Service Opportunity:

- **Community Kitchen:** Help serve, clean up or make cupcakes for St. Joseph night at the Community Kitchen—Monday, December 31.

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

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ YM Lazer Tag/Jump-N outing—**Dec. 30 @ 2:30 p.m.**
- ◆ NO PSR—**Dec. 23 & Dec. 30**
- ◆ **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**



First Communion Sacrament Preparation

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Sunday, January 27, 2019** for those who have youth needing to prepare for the sacrament.

TIME & LOCATION: 9:30 a.m. in a designated classroom.

Youth will have class.



Prayer Corner

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Let us pray:

Thank you, Jesus, for giving Mary to us as our Mother and Queen. Help us to have the relationship with her that you desire. May we always be open to how she wants to lead us closer to you. Amen

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Youth Group Outing—Lazer Tag-M & Jump-N-

DATE: Sunday, December 30

TIME: 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Meet at the Parish Center at 2:30 p.m.

Bring waiver forms if you have not turned in.

Activity: 3-4 p.m Jump-N; 4-4:45 p.m. Lazer Tag

Return to Center around 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Flowers in Memory of:

Butch Adams
The Arendt Family
The Baker Family
The Baranick Family
The Bender Family
George Bowling
The Burton Family
Robert Byorth
Charles A. & Ruth E. Cameron
Don & Anne Collins
Donald W. Corcoran
John & Betty Crane
Dwight & Mary Davis
Alice Dennis
The Duff Family
Jack & Mary Lou Edgar
Nicholas James Edwards
Ileen Elliott
Warren Elliott
M. Jay Fath
The Finch Family
The Flanigan Family
Claude Ford
Doyle & Bonnie Fouch
Duane & Shirley Fredericks
Ed & Pat Frericks
Mr. & Mrs. A. Fronckowiak
Kyle M. Garrison
The Gavin Family
Clarence W. Gray, Jr.
Clarence & Agnes Gray, Sr.
Dan Gray
Glenn William Gray
Steve Gray
Leo Guisinger Family
The Gibbs Family
Jack Goode
The Hamrick Family
Margie Gray Hanley
Jim Helsel
William Andrew Hoffman, Jr.
William A. & Elizabeth Hoffman, Sr.
Frances Hoffman-Masengale
Charlotte Hoffman-Paxton
Sandy Holcomb
Tom Holcomb
Paul J. Howley
Mike Huff
Dennis E. Hull
The Hupp Family
The Kamler Family
Amy & Chelsea Karr
Mr. & Mrs. P. Kazmierczak
John & AnnaBelle Lake
Ralph Lake
The Lence Family
Ron Lundberg
Joseph & Patricia Mascari
The McConnell Family
Francis G. McGinnis
Michael G. McGinnis
Ray & Sandy McKnight
Connie McMullen
Herbert Meadows
Robert F. Meenach
Grandparents of Troy & Carla Meenach
The Metzger Family
Don & Mareanne Meves
The Michael Family
The Miner Family
Joseph E. Mogan
Rosalie Lake Moore
The Plescia Family
Mr. & Mrs. Poe
Steve Poe
Bertha, Kathe and Michael Pollack
The Radachi Family
Vic Raimond
Jim & Carol Reeves
Leroy & Gladys Reinhart
James & Rose Relli
The Riley Family
Bob Ritter
Nancy Gray Robbins
Fred Shires, Jr.
Cletus & Rita Schneider
Jan & Tim Schwamberger
Daniel Sill
Richard & Helen Sill
Ralph & Bernice Smith
Herb & Jane Southward
Joseph & Martha Spampinato
Robert E. Sprouse
Charles & Vera Steinhauser
Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan
Frank & Frances Susa
Christopher D. Strawser
Michael Tarbill, Jr.
Mike Tarbill
The Taylor Family
Joseph William Theado, Jr.
Joseph W. & Florence Theado, Sr.
Susan Louise Kennedy Urban
Deceased Ushers
Martin C. & Mary K. Wachter
Gary Warner
Geo Wolfinger Family
The Yaple Family
Martha Casey Zawacki



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS: Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood. Next weekend is our Collection weekend. God Bless You!

RCIA

No RCIA Session this week.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,829,001.07

Paid (to date): \$1,452,024.56

Due (to date): \$376,976.51

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 74 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

DECEMBER 24TH, 25TH, 29TH & 30TH

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.

Monday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Simon Cameron, Dylan Cameron, Olivia Mascari
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
FRONT – Mary So*, Susan Metzger, Shirley Lake, Mary Kopec, Mary Beth Poe, BACK – Michael Theado*, Michelle Estel, Michael Logan
Lectors: Amy Rhymer (1), Ron Kazmierczak (2)
Ushers: David M. Crawford, Charles Estel, Darren Metzger, David Corbett, Tom Kopec
Greeters: Susan & Darren Metzger, Mary Beth Poe, Michelle Estel

Tuesday, December 25th,

12:00 Midnight, MIDNIGHT MASS

Servers: Emma Butterbaugh-Incense, A.J. Dossman, Andrew Dossman, Sophia Dossman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Anne Strawser*, Samantha Butterbaugh, John Dossman, Rita Bolender, Vanessa Butterbaugh
Lectors: Ron Butterbaugh (1), Shannon McKibben (2)
Ushers: Phil McKibben, Ron Butterbaugh, Kevin Collis, Emma McKibben
Greeters: Andy Vance, Shannon McKibben, Emma McKibben

Tuesday, December 25th,

10:00 a.m. NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Servers: Michael Matthiass, Darren Buskirk
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Teri Mogan*, Betsy Hupp, Ron McMullen, Darwin Whitehead, Stephanie Morris
Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)
Ushers: Mary Kay Wood, Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Tom Miner
Greeters: Teri Mogan, Tom Miner

Saturday, December 29th,

5:00 p.m.

Servers: Olivia Mascari, Xavier Mascari
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
James Schneider*, Janis England, Patricia Griffith, Sr. Monica Justinger, Shirley Lake
Lectors: Nancy Plescia (1), Peg Burton (2)
Ushers: David M. Crawford, Charles Estel, John Heffley, Deb Milstead
Greeters: Teri Mogan, Brian Schobeloch, Joann Schobeloch

Sunday, December 30th,

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Jordan Rhymer, Sophia Dossman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Anne Strawser*, Mary Lundberg, Amy Goode, Michael Matthiass, Gretchen Kleman
Lectors: Teresa Stir (1), Susan Metzger (2)
Ushers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Ron Butterbaugh, Merle Valentine, Krista Valentine, Kevin Collis
Greeters: Darren & Susan Metzger, Steve & Beth Ford

Sunday, December 30th,

11:15 a.m.

Servers: Joe Mogan, Jay Sahr
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Rita Bolender*, Pam Smith, Matt Forquer, Amanda Forquer, Michael Logan
Lectors: Amy Sahr (1), Tonya Whittredge (2)
Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Michael D. Williams, E.J. Sladek
Greeters: John & Marcele Bowen