

JANUARY 20TH, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 227)
Richard Baranick (Anniversary)
by The Baranick Family

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Parish Council (H)

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 231)
Ray & Judy Lute

by Bryan & Joan Shonkwiler

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (H)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 235)

Bill Geddis by John & Mary Ann Raterman

7:00 p.m. RCIA (H)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

NO MASS Father Ted's Day Off

4:30 p.m. Junior Choir (CH)

6:00 p.m. Chime Choir (CH)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (CH)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 243)

Rita Schneider

by Charles & Cathy Cameron

12:00 Noon AA (H)

2:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (C)

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 44)

Tom Strittmatter

by Bryan & Joan Shonkwiler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 44)

The People of

St. Joseph Parish

9:30 a.m. PSR (C)

11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 44)

Regina Dawson

by Charles & Sharon Wood

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Please be aware that a growing number of fake emails from persons alleging to be priests of the diocese are being sent to parishioners, teachers, and a number of others. These fake requests are asking for iTunes gift cards and like gift cards, usually under the guise of a priest wanting to give these cards to persons in hospitals or prisons. From what I can tell, about 12-15 of our priests have been affected by this scam. Apparently, it is easy to create fake G-Mail and other email addresses using the legitimate names of priests. These emails may look legit, but they are not. Please do not fall for these fake requests; spread the word about these fake requests. If you receive a request from a priest, please verify it the old-fashioned way by making a telephone call to the priest at his parish or other place of assignment. Should you receive one of these and want to verify its authenticity, but do not know how to reach a priest – especially a retired priest – please call the Chancery and we will help you get in touch with him. Thanks. Yours Truly

~ Me.



**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, FROM 2:00-7:00 P.M.**

DIAPER DRIVE FOR ELIZABETH'S HOPE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting baby items in support of Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resources of Circleville through January 27th. They are most in need of diapers size 3 and up and sleepers and PJs 12 months-3T. Please place the items near the baptistry in front of the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS: In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals Himself to His disciples and they began to believe in Him. Every day, God also gives us signs of His love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

We are always looking for new members so we continue to grow. Please come and see if The Society is a place for you. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 22, after 7:00 p.m. Mass. Is God giving you a sign?

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S CONFERENCE: February 23, 2019, from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Speakers include Jesse Romero, Tim Gray and Bishop Donald Hying. Be a part of one of the largest Catholic Men's Conferences in the country! Register online at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmmcon19> or contact the Men's Conference parish captain, Bryan Shonkwiler, with any questions.

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Joe Goeller, Roger McConnell**, 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.

Youth

NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

January 20, 2019



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.

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

- ◆ Confirmation Prep Meeting—**Jan. 20** @ 6 p.m.
- ◆ First Communion Parent Meeting—**Jan. 27** @ 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Young Adult National Dialogue Meeting—**Feb. 4** @ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Bosco Bash—**March 9**
- ◆ HS Youth Conference—**March 10**



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.

2019 Diocese of Columbus YOUTH CONFERENCES

Hey TEENS!! Join us for a celebration of faith and fun with youth from parishes all over the Diocese of Columbus. Bishop Watterson High School will be hosting both youth conferences this year.



Bosco Bash Middle School Youth Conference for 6th -8th is **March 9th**, starting at 2PM, concluding by 8PM.

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference for 9th -12th is **March 10th**, starting at 10AM, concluding by 5:30PM. T

The registration cost is \$30/teen. (Second child of same family attend is \$25 either event) Please contact Vanessa for more information and registration form. Deadline is Feb. 20th.

Adult Chaperones needed! Chaperone cost is covered by parish. Parents are welcome to attend as well! Cost for parents is \$25. **ALL MUST BE COMPLIANT** with Protecting God's Children. See Vanessa for details.

Prayer Corner

*2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

Let us pray:

Thank you, Jesus, for reminding us that you know our challenges and want to help us. Keep us focused on your, remembering that it we do what you ask, you will lead us to the eternal banquet of heaven.
Amen



Calling Upon Young Adults

Heeding the call of Pope Francis for the Church to listen to youth and young adults, we will be conducting a National Dialogue meeting for young adults, between ages of 18-35. The purpose of the conversation is to more deeply understand your experiences so that as a church, we can transform our ministry practice to more effectively encounter and accompany your and your peers. You each have a unique perspective to offer.

Questions and discussion will be submitted to the National Dialogue Office for report purposes to help shape the future of the church.

DATE: February 4, 2019

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Parish Hall (134 West Mound Street)

Babysitting will be provided.

Please **RSVP by January 28th** to Vanessa at 740-477-2549 ext 309,



CELEBRATING SAINTS: Saint Blaise

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did -alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all. When he reached Sebastea, the woman came to him and brought two fine wax candles in an attempt to dispel the gloom of his darkened cell.

In the Middle Ages, Blaise became quite popular and his legend as a beast tamer spread. He was then referred to as the "saint of the wild beast."

There is a Saint Blaise's Well in Kent, and the water is believed to have medicinal properties.

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and the wool combs made a large contribution to Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade.

A Blessing of the Throats ceremony is held around February 3 in many Catholic churches. **Blessing of the Throats at St. Joseph Parish will be held at the Feb. 2 & Feb. 3 Masses for those interested in getting their throats blessed.**



HOPE HOUSE OF PICKAWAY COUNTY: In the Spring



of last year, local churches and community members came together to address the homeless shelter situation for men, and men with families, in Pickaway County. Aside from

Haven House, which shelters women and children, there wasn't a place in Pickaway County for homeless men, or men with families, to stay to meet basic needs like food, shelter, water, showers, clean restrooms, and laundry services.

As a result, our community came together to open Hope House of Pickaway County at 2146 N. Court Street (formerly known as The Circle Shelter) as an emergency overnight shelter for men, and men with families, open from 6:00-8:00 a.m., seven days a week. A soft opening occurred in November and 318 people have been served since that time.

Funds are needed to continue the essential services provided by Hope House. As a result, **St. Joseph Parish has decided to add Hope House as a collection for the month of February. You will see a special envelope in your upcoming packet. Please consider your support of Hope House.**

As well, if you are interested in volunteering or helping with this project, please call Bryan Shonkwiler at 614-600-7861 or Mary Kay Wood at 740-474-2685.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

January 13, 2019: \$6,859.01

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

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,831,001.07

Paid (to date): \$1,502,885.68

Due (to date): \$328,115.39

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 75 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:
JANUARY 26TH & 27TH**

*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.

Saturday, January 26th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Darren Buskirk, Andy Vance

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Lake*, Shirley Lake, Michael Theado, Chuck Estel, Michelle Estel

Lectors: Grace Elliott (1), John Raterman (2)

Ushers: Robert Burton, Peg Burton, Maria Polacek, Leroy Reinhart

Greeters: Andy Vance, Teri Mogan, Dee Mogan

Sunday, January 27th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: A.J. Dossman, Andrew Dossman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Michael Matthiass*, Mary Lundberg, Wayne Fontaine, John Dossman, Vanessa Butterbaugh

Lectors: Linda Nutter (1), Ron Butterbaugh (2)

Ushers: Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood, James Suver, Darren Metzger

Greeters: Merle & Krista Valentine, Tom Miner, Jeff Daugherty

Sunday, January 27th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Joe Mogan, Zach Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Rita Bolender*, Stephanie Morris, Mike White, Mary So, Ann Short

Lectors: Amy Sahr (1), Michael Logan (2)

Ushers: Brian Neff, Nick Gill, Phillip McKibben, Doug Martin

Greeters: Matt & Amanda Forquer

INSPIRED BY FAITH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: February 16, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done. Are you ready to reignite your faith? Want to grow closer to Jesus, but you're not sure how to do it? Want to get involved and meet other women of the parish? We have the solution for you! Please save the dates to attend the upcoming Columbus Catholic Women's Conferences. Discounted pricing ended January 14, 2019 (<http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>). Religious are always free. Prices are \$45.00 for regular and \$30.00 for students.



RCIA will meet in the Church Hall on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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