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# St. Joseph Church

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**109 West Walnut Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**Office Hours:** 8am to 5pm T, W, F

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## **Pastor**

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## **Coordinator of Music**

Bethany Kannapel 270-287-7633

## **Coordinator of Ministers to Sick**

Jed Johnston 270-259-4848

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270-287-3776

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## **Prayer Chain**

Betty Miller – 270-259-3303

bettymil@windstream.net

## **Pastoral Council**

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

Phyllis Payne, Secretary

## **Finance Council**

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

## **Masses: February 24-March 1**

Tuesday 12:05 pm Jeannie Lamasters

Wednesday 7:30 am Eleanore Lamb

Thursday 12:05 pm Hillard & Effie Lyons

Friday 7:30 am Bessie Mattingly

Saturday 4:00 pm Roger & Stella McClure

Sunday 10:00 am Eula Gross +

## **February 28, 4:00 PM**

Lector – Charles Bruce

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Ann Marshall

C) Joanne Johnston

H) Mary Decker

Ushers – Barbara & Danny Joe Allen

Greeters – Vivian Green/Judy Warren

Gifts – Youth

Music – Bethany Kannapel

## **March 1, 10:00 AM**

Lector – Alfreda Weedman

Server – Sarah Young/Gabe Nunnally

Communion - C) Stephanie Render

C) Carolyn Thomason

H) Linda Borland

Ushers – Eddie Clemons/David Clemons

Greeters –Carol Gatto/Norma Hodges

Gifts – Jagers/Logsdon Family

Music – Bethany Kannapel

## **Stewardship of Finance**

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 2469.10

Children \$ 30.00

Cemetery Income \$ 30.00

**WOW! WOW!** Our children (K – 5<sup>th</sup>) and a couple of our youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) gave a total of **\$30.00** last weekend, giving back to God in thanksgiving for all that they have. Thank you and keep up the good work.

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: [stjohnch.org](http://stjohnch.org)

### St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, **Bob Clark**,  
Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski,  
Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin,  
Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall,  
Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings,  
Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer,  
Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Ann  
Vincent

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Glenda Kiernan	3/03
Debra Durbin	3/07

### Stations of the Cross:

Thursday 5:00 PM St. Joseph  
**Friday 5:00 PM St. John**

### Decision Point Small Groups:

All adults in our parish are encouraged to participate in one of our Decision Point small groups. Groups will meet for the six weeks of Lent. These one hour sessions are a great way to strengthen your faith during Lent.

### Decision Point Sessions:

Sundays 9:15 am  
Wednesdays 5:45 pm

### Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark, Chair Dick Dyche  
Nancy Farmer, Secretary Joe Durbin  
Barbara Fitzhugh Margie Durbin  
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair

### March 1, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Julia Raymer  
Server- Dick Dyche  
Communion- Dwayne Fitzhugh, Betty Jennings,  
Margaret Clark  
Usher- J.B. Farmer & Bill Duvall  
Gifts- Sue Kalbfleisch & Peggy Hayes  
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh  
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Wednesday, 02/25/2015-Estelle Durbin, Jane  
And Margaret  
Sunday 3/01/2015-Sts. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 416.00
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**Online Giving:** Now you can contribute to the parish online. **It's Simple! It's Secure! It's Convenient!** To get started go to [stjohnch.org](http://stjohnch.org) and click on the Home button.

### This Week at St. John:

Sun 9:15 am Decision Point  
Wed 5:00 pm Mass  
5:45 pm Decision Point

### Fri 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts

### March:

5 3:00 pm Thrift Store Meeting

### St. John's Thrift Store:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Closed Sunday and Wednesday.

**Message:** This is the time to make a new beginning.

**Homework:** Begin one new habit in your life.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

<u>Tue</u>	<u>12:05 pm</u>	<u>Mass</u>
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
<u>Wed</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>	<u>Mass</u>
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed
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<u>Thu</u>	<u>12:05 pm</u>	<u>Mass</u>
	12:00 pm	Community Lenten Service
	<b><u>5:00 pm</u></b>	<b><u>Stations of the Cross</u></b>
<u>Fri</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>	<u>Mass</u>
	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
<u>Sat</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Whims and Wishes</u>
	<b><u>Sun 10:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>Friend Sunday</u></b>

**March:**

6	8:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration
	4:00 pm	Benediction
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
7	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Farmer's

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES:**

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 pm; Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am; and (Wednesday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

**Stations of the Cross:** Thursday at 5:00 pm and (Friday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (commit to going to confession sometime before Easter).

**Community Lenten Services:** Thursday at 12:00 noon at Leitchfield United Methodist Church.

**Blessed Sacrament Visit:** St. Joseph Church is unlocked and open on most days from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Save money to give to Catholic Relief Services at the end of Lent.

**Decision Point:** Attend one of the groups meeting for the six week of Lent.

**Abstinence:** No meat on all Fridays during Lent (age 14+).

**Little Black Books:** Our daily devotional books for Lent are in the back of church for you to pick up.

### St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Sue King, Brandon Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, , Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Betty Stone, **Virginia "Dee: Stoney"**, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

### HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	2/8-2/14	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	2/15-2/21	Jed & Susie
Alice Begay	2/22-2/18	Jed Johnston
Bev/Carolyn	3/1-3/7	Carolyn/Bev
Jim Marshall	3/8-3/14	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	3/15-3/21	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	3/22-3/28	Susie & Jed
Alice Begay	3/29-4/4	Jed Johnston



Come by the Parish Office to pick up your Religious articles. See Brittany for great gift ideas.

### BIRTHDAYS

<b>Kim Schmidt</b>	<b>2/23</b>
<b>Katelyn Spilman</b>	<b>2/24</b>
<b>Troy Kannapel</b>	<b>2/26</b>
<b>Noah Leach</b>	<b>2/27</b>
<b>Kim Dennison</b>	<b>3/01</b>
<b>Danielle Spilman</b>	<b>3/03</b>
<b>Judy Warren</b>	<b>3/04</b>
<b>Stacey Roberts</b>	<b>3/07</b>
<b>Veronica Taylor</b>	<b>3/07</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Kevin &amp; Roni Mudd</b>	<b>2/26</b>
<b>Ray &amp; Barbara Pierce</b>	<b>3/05</b>



The Saint Joseph Altar Society is sponsoring a Whims & Wishes paint party/fundraiser on February 28 in the Parish Hall , If interested please go to [www.whimsandwishes.net](http://www.whimsandwishes.net) .

**St. Joseph Prayer Ministry:** If you have a prayer request or would like to participate in our Prayer Ministry please contact Betty Miller at 270-259-3303

**Congratulations Marshall** Finley Dennis who was baptized at St. Joseph. He is the son of Amanda White and Jeremy Dennis.

### **St. John's Thrift Store:**

301 N Main St. in Brownsville  
 Open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 Closed Sunday and Wednesday  
 270-286-0091

*You are invited* to attend the weekly Lenten Lunch Services held every Thursday at Leitchfield United Methodist Church.

**Join us in worship and fellowship!**

**2/26/15 Ft. Tony Bickett St. Joseph**

**Message: "Ask and It Will Be Given to You" Matthew 7:7-12**

**March 1 is Friend Sunday:** Have you ever felt excited about inviting friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to a special Mass? Eight out of ten people say they'd visit church if someone invited them! Participating in Friend Sunday gives you a special time to tell people about our church. Spread the word! (1) Think of three friends who don't go to church. (2) Spend one minute a day – each day this week - praying for those friends by name. (3) Pray that God will give you the opportunity to invite these three people to church.

**Your Best LENT Ever:** Lent is all about transformation. Dynamic Catholic is launching a bold new email program for Lent 2015, titled "**Best Lent Ever,**" led by America's best-selling Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. Each week, participants will receive powerful, short videos and inspiration from Matthew via email. **All you need to do is sign up online at: [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com).** *The program is free.*



**Stations of the Cross:**

**Thursday 5:00 PM St. Joseph**  
**Friday 5:00 PM St. John**

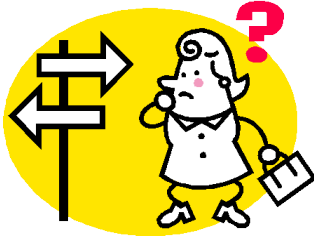
## **REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:**

**Genesis 9:8-15:** Today's reading from Genesis, the first book of the Bible, tells us how the story of Noah and the ark ends. Noah, his family, and the pairs of living creatures on the ark have survived the great flood that covered the earth. They have finally left the ark and emerged on dry ground. Now God has placed in the sky a beautiful rainbow as a sign of the covenant between God and his people. God promises that a flood will never again destroy "all mortal beings." Like a wedding ring, a rainbow is a sign of faithful love.

**1 Peter 3:18-22:** This letter was written to encourage the early Christians to remain faithful to Christ who leads us to God. The writer recalls the story of Noah and his family who escaped destruction on the ark. They sailed through the flood waters to a new life. "You are now saved by a baptismal bath which corresponds to this exactly," this letter explains. In Baptism water is a sign of life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He died for our sins and conquered death so that we might enjoy eternal life.

**Mark 1:12-15:** Can you imagine a movie scene illustrating the first part of today's gospel story? Jesus is out in the desert where he is put to the test or tempted by Satan. But he is also surrounded by wild beasts and angel attendants. It must have been an interesting forty days Jesus spent preparing to proclaim the good news. "The reign of God is at hand," he announced in Galilee, and he called people to get ready for God's reign by reforming their lives. Lent can be for us like a new day dawning--just like the one Noah and his family experienced when the flood was over. It is a time for a fresh beginning and a renewal of our covenant to live as God's people.

**Decision Point Small Groups:** All adults in our parish are encouraged to participate in one of our Decision Point small groups. Groups will meet for the six weeks of Lent. These one hour sessions are a great way to strengthen your faith during Lent.



## Decision Point Groups

Day	Time	Location	Leader
Mon	10:00 am	Parish Hall	Joanne D
Tue	3:00 pm	Parish Hall	Judy Warren
Tue	6:00 pm	Linda Clark	Linda Clark
Wed	6:00 pm	Parish Hall	Dr. Joe Lee
Thu	10:00 am	Sharon S.	Sharon Smart
Thu	6:00 pm	Parish Hall	T. J. Dennison
Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Melaney S.

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**A Lenten Suggestion:** We all know someone in our life whom we wish with all of our heart would rediscover the genius of Catholicism. This Lent we are inviting you to choose just one person to be the focus of your spiritual offerings. We invite you to keep the prayer below and write in the name of the individual you will be praying for this Lent.



**A Lenten Prayer:** Gracious God, thank you for your everlasting and incredible in my life. As I pray today, I call to mind \_\_\_\_\_, whom I love. May Easter this year bring him/her an abundance of your divine love. And I pray that you will make me an instrument of your love as well. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, I pray. Amen.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Big Brothers Big Sisters matches adult mentors with children who need extra encouragement, support and positive relationships. There are currently nearly 400 children on the waiting list. We hope that you will consider sharing a little of your time to become a 'Big. Please contact me at 502-587-0494 or [kelly.wells@bbbsky.org](mailto:kelly.wells@bbbsky.org) for additional information.