



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Parish Mission Statement:** To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world*

PARISH OFFICES: (CLUSTER)

St. Joseph, Martinsville (276) 638-4779

Office Hours: Tues–Fri. 8:30 am -4:00 pm

(Fr. Nicholas Thurs. & Fri.)

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15 Glennwood Dr (540) 483-9591

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH STAFF:

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 10:15 (English) 11:45 (Spanish)

Weekdays: 12:10 Thursday & Friday

Sacraments:

Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:30-7:00 PM or by appointment

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Nicholas at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.

Religious Education: Children: Wednesday 5:30 – 6:45 pm Sept.- May; **Adults (RCIA)** Sundays 5:30. Call Jim Reaghard 638-1427 to register.

Reminders

2015-16 Calendars are here! Pick up your free Catholic Inspirations calendar in the church commons.

Grace Network has asked St. Joseph to provide beef stew and oatmeal for Oct. – Dec.

Line Dancing Classes are canceled for December. If your New Year's resolution involves getting your mind and body and spirit in shape, make plans to join us in January!

Kroger Gift Cards You can Help our parish earn money by going to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards to create an account. Name St. Joseph #82116 as your charity and use your card for additional savings and fuel points. Our percentage is based on the amount spent. Remember to renew your card every year! Food Lion gift cards in various denominations are also available. Buy \$10 cards as stocking stuffers or gifts!

The votive Candle stand is located in the back of church. Lighting a candle for a loved one or special intentions is a great way to add to your prayer life during Advent.

Parish Pastoral Council: Jim O'Brien, Chair 734-9325; Colleen Ghammasi (614) 915-9401, Vice Chair; Ann Gunter, Sec. 673-1397; Maureen Aaron 806-7688; John Bucciero 673-8414; Timothy Downey 638-7856; Bonnie Favero 647-8049;; Barbara Kurtz 647-1906; Isabel Loredó 806-3780; Dennis Miller 252-9293

EVENTS/HANDOUTS/ FUNDRAISER POLICY

Any group or individual holding an event on St. Joseph property must fill out an appropriate form, and have it signed by Fr. Nicholas in advance. If you would like the event advertised in the oral announcements, a written copy must be submitted to the church office by Wed at 4 pm. Please plan your activities in advance so that we can properly plan for its success. Forms are available in the office or by email

STJOECHURCH.NET The new website has information, news, pictures, videos, the bulletin and more. New content is being added so keep checking! Go to www.stjoechurch.net and click around! Also join our Facebook page – St. Joseph Catholic Church – Martinsville

St. Joseph Church Christmas Celebration



December 23 6:00-8:30 Pm (Free & open to the public)

Music:

Roger Wells Ministry 6-6:45

Christmas Carol singalong (St. Joseph's Caroling Ensemble) 6:45-7:30

Feliz Navidad Carols (St. Joseph's Hispanic Family Ensemble) 7:30-8:15

finger foods, eggnog, hot chocolate, hot cider

Special Events:

6:30: Blessing of the new Creche

7:00: Santa will arrive on his reindeer express and kids are invited for a ride!

(event sponsored by the New Evangelization ministry)