

FEBRUARY 19, 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build you up in faith and truth and in all gentleness and in all freedom from anger and forbearance and steadfastness and patient endurance and purity."

– St. Polycarp

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 348)
Marjorie Buchwalter (Anniversary)
by Mary Kay Wood

12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:00 Noon AA (H)

7:00 p.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 352)
Gilbert Bauernfeind by Bob & Mary Pokrandt

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 356)
Violet Smalley by Dennis & Joann Redman

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

No Mass – Fr. Ted's Day Off

12:00 Noon AA (H)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 363)
Bill Theado by Phil & Doris Vogel

12:00 Noon AA (H)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 a.m. **Weekday Mass** (pg. 367)
Rosemary Longo by Jennifer Hess

5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass** (pg. 48)
Steven Wallace (Anniversary) by Sally Wallace

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 48)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

11:15 a.m. **Sunday Mass** (pg. 46)
Gaetano Tiber by Marilyn Tutorrow

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Patricia Keaton and Family, Merle Valentine, Michael Griffith, Danny Ogan, Alissa Carbonaro**, 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: Join your parish family Tuesday evening, **February 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall for a time of pre-Lenten food and fellowship on "Fat Tuesday." The theme is "breakfast for dinner." Pancakes, Belgium waffles, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Please bring the following items based on the first letter in your **last name**:

A-H – Breakfast Casseroles

(example: Egg, quiche, French toast...etc)

I-P – Fruit, Pastries or other type of sweets.

Q-Z – Breakfast Meats

(example: sausage links or patties, bacon, ham)

If anyone has a stove-top griddle we can borrow, it would be greatly appreciated.

Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,800,000

Pledged (to date): \$1,597,224.33

Paid (to date): \$801,199.51

Please continue to join your parish family in offering the Restoration Prayer daily.

RESTORATION PROJECT GOAL REDUCTION: We have reduced our goal from \$2,000,000 to \$1,800,000. Our General Contractor has reviewed our project and budget and found we can eliminate some administrative cost and a few project details. This would not change our plans for restoring St. Joseph and would be consistent in how projects get approved by the Bishop.

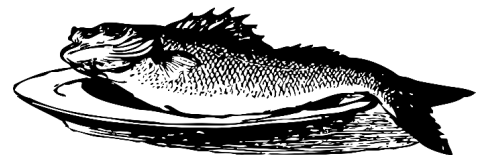
GRATITUDE: The family of Mary Whaley thanks Saint Joseph Family for all of their thoughts and prayers after her passing. They are grateful to those who attended the funeral and luncheon and to the Eucharistic Ministers who brought her Holy Communion.

LENTEN ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health, between the ages of 18 and 59, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The U.S. Bishops clarify that fasting, at minimum, means partaking of only one full (meatless) meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence from meat forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, seafood or condiments made from animal fat (like butter).

We fast out of love for Christ Crucified, seeking to become more closely conformed to Him through penance and self-denial, uniting our sacrifices to His Passion for the sanctification of our souls and the salvation of the world.

Connect your fasting with almsgiving so that self-denial is also a self-gift. Consider giving your time and money which you would usually spend on yourself to others as an act of love.



LENTEN FISH FRIES will begin **February 24** and be held every Friday, until April 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Perch, Pollock, mac and cheese, green beans, coleslaw, bread, coffee, lemonade, iced tea and desserts will be served. The cost will be \$10.00 per adult and kids 14 and under, \$5.00. Desserts are always welcomed and appreciated.

Proceeds are used by the Knights of Columbus to help with many local charities and good causes.



Youth Corner

February 19, 2017

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry—NEWS

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CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next class session:

DATE: Sunday, March 12, 2017

TIME: 6-8 p.m. **LOCATION:** Parish Hall at the Church

Service Opportunities: Contact Vanessa to sign up to work.

- St. Patrick/St. Joseph Corned Beef Dinner—March 18 from 3-7:30 p.m.
- RCIA Dinner—March 5 from 3-6:30 p.m.

Can work part of the time frame or all.

SERVICE HOURS ARE TO BE COMPLETED & REFLECTION PAPER DUE: April 9

TRI-BOARD DUE: April 29 @ Retreat.

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ YM Ice Skating Outing-
Feb. 19
- ◆ Shrove Tuesday—**Feb. 28**
- ◆ St. Pat/St. Joe Corned
Beef Dinner —**March 18**

Prayer Corner

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Jesus teaches non-retaliation
and love of one's enemies.*

Let us pray:

Lord, Jesus, you must think very highly of me to have such wonderful expectations of me! Help me to live up to your expectations. I can only follow your teachings if you help me.

Amen.

Live the Gospel:

This week identify someone in your life who may not be an "enemy" but who is difficult to live with, work with, or be around. Ask God daily for the grace to love this person. Find small, concrete ways to extend kindness to them.

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First Communion Preparations

Parent Session: March 5, 2017 during PSR class time. We will be reviewing Chapters 3 & 4.



St. Joseph Youth Group Outing Columbus Blue Jackets Winter Park

Youth in grades 6-12th are invited to participate in this fun evening of ice skating.

DATE: Sunday, February 19

TIME: 6:00- 8:30 p.m. skating time; on way home stop for food.
(leave Parish Center at 5 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.)

COST: \$10 (\$5 for skating & \$5 for food)

This includes skate rental.



Permission form needs completed prior to attending.



Bosco Bash —WOW!

We had a great evening at Bosco Bash! Keynote speaker Paul Kim was funny, and entertaining with his bebop-ping songs.

There were over 425 youth and their adult chaperones at the event. We had 20 middle school youth and 5 adults from St. Joseph attend. Along with our 3 high school youth who were part of the leadership team for the event.



Above—Dance party at event.

Right— waiting in line to play a game.



Above — posing with the POPE!



Left—making blankets for Foster Care children.



PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI: Please pray for our youth that are preparing for Confirmation. Pray they may understand the power of the Holy Spirit that is leading them to a firm profession of faith and that their Confirmation will give them strength in faith and impress an indelible character upon them.

FATHER THOMAS BLAU, O.P. will be giving a Parish Mission at St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster Monday, March 6th, through Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. each night. It is entitled "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church." There will be a Penance Service following the Tuesday night session

It Will be Like You Never Left the Pew: You can support St. Joseph Parish long after you've passed away with a gift to St. Joseph Parish Endowment Fund through your will or trust. God has blessed us with abundance in life. Please consider how this abundance can support the future of St. Joseph Catholic Church and your Catholic faith through a legacy gift. For more information, call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

STS. PATRICK AND JOSEPH DINNER! Sign up for our mid-Lenten feast in honor of two great saints: Patrick and our parish patron, Joseph! The dinner will follow the 5:00 p.m. Mass **Saturday, March 18th**, and will feature the traditional menu of corned beef, cabbage, Irish soda bread, etc. Cost is \$12.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children, age 12 and below; proceeds will go to support the Restoration of the Church. For younger (or picky) eaters, there will be an alternative menu of hotdogs and macaroni and cheese offered. Please specify numbers for each menu. **You MUST RSVP by March 12th to be admitted!** Either fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office.

**Sts. Patrick & Joseph Dinner –
RSVP deadline March 12th**

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number of people for corned beef dinner: _____

Number of people for hotdogs/mac-n-cheese: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for our annual Sts. Patrick and Joseph Dinner. It will be held Saturday, March 18th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Volunteers would need to show up around five to decorate. Two volunteers are requested to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to help in preparation of the Dinner. Donations of dessert are welcome!

SEED DONATIONS – It's time to start thinking about the 2017 garden season and our parish community garden! We are looking for seed donations to help get us started (vegetable, fruit, herbs, and/or flowers). Look for the seed box at the Parish Center. Thank you for your support!

MERCY GARDEN PERSONAL PLOTS – It's time to start planning for the 2017 garden season! If you are interested in a personal space for you or your family, please contact Sarah and Joe Stitt at 740-504-9082 or sarah.rose.stitt@gmail.com.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM: The Southern Area Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is presenting a Human Trafficking Forum at St. Mary Church Family Life Center in Chillicothe on **Saturday, March 11th**, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The Cost for the day is \$15.00 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and an information packet. There will also be a collection of food items for the local food pantry. **RSVP by March 1st** by calling Katie Boesch at (740) 772-2061.

CATHOLIC TIMES collection is this month for our parish. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" and your Name and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio".

CHANGE OF ADDRESS? Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in address, phone number or email so we can update our records. Call (740) 477-2549 or email office@saintjosephcircleville.com.

COLLECTIONS

February 12th:
\$6,617.12

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

 <p>R.L. COLLINS COMPANY</p> <p>Storage & Apartment Rentals Rick Collins, Owner rllollinscompany.com 115 W. Franklin Street, Circleville 474-4155</p>

Liturgical Ministers: February 25th & 26th

***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, February 25th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Jay Sahr, Jed Sahr, Gabriel Sahr
Eucharistic Ministers: Grace Elliott*, Darwin Whitehead,
Michael Theado, Patricia Griffith, Dee Mogan
Lectors: Marsha Few (1), Patty Fouch (2)
Ushers: Jerry Zielinski, Becky Zielinski, Teri Mogan, Joe Mogan
Greeters: Don & Alice Dennis, Andy & Amy Vance

Sunday, February 26th, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Allison Kleman, Paige Strawser, Marianna Packer,
Joseph Morris
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lundberg*, Mary Beth Poe,
Bryan Shonkwiler, Doug Baker, Mary Kay Wood
Lectors: Ron Kazmierczak (1), Amy Rhymer (2)
Ushers: John Callahan, Russell Kamler, Brandan Kleman,
Steve Ford, Tom Miner
Greeters: Molly & David Schiff, Meg & Doug Baker

Sunday, Feb. 26th, 11:15 a.m.

Servers: Anna Gill, Mallory Holcomb, Mara Geddis
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike White*, Vivian Tussing, Mary So,
Pam Smith, Mary Logan
Lectors: Michael Logan (1), Lauren Martin (2)
Ushers: Dexter Hill, Anita Yaple, Dennis Blubaugh, Tom Kopec
Greeters: The Stolarz Family, Kade Kandel, Tom Klitzka