

JUNE 24, 2018
THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

“One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to the truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.”

~ St. Irenaeus of Lyons

MONDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 809)
 Intentions of Sarah Taylor
 by Bill & Dottie Taylor

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee (R)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 810)
 Sonja Schultz by Ann Short

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 812)
 Theresa Tiberi
 by Susan Barone Griffiths

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

NO MASS Father Ted's Day Off

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (pg. 816)
 Marian Parks (Anniversary)
 by Thomas Parks

12:00 p.m. AA (H)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (pg. 113)
 Alice Dennis
 by Mary Kay Wood

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 113)
 Marian C. Parks (Anniversary)
 by Mary Kay Wood

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (pg. 113)
 The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Charles and Rita Hawkins, Merle Valentine, Ruth T. Seimer and Family, Vince Yaniga, Jonah Yount, Tammy Morris** and her sister **Tiffany, Sara Short, Mary Pokrandt**, 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@saintjosephcleveland.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Mike Brown**, father of parishioner Brenda Strittmatter, who died on **June 12, 2018**. Please remember Mike in your prayers, along with his family and all who loved him.

ADORATION AND LITANY FOR LIBERTY: In observance of Fortnight for Freedom, on Sunday, July 1st at 2:00 p.m., we will be holding a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and a Litany for Liberty in the church. Please join us as we adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for religious liberty.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**

Our May 25 Blood Drive had a response of over 30 donors and collected 31 units of blood. According to Red Cross calculations, this much blood saves 93 lives! Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, July 20, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. To schedule an appointment to give, call 1-800-RED CROSS or go online to RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: StJosephCatholic.

MERCY GARDEN GRATITUDE: We want to extend a HUGE THANK-YOU to all who donated plants and supplies for the Mercy Garden! We had a successful planting day with help from the confirmation candidates and their parents. Currently, we have over 100 tomato plants and over 60 pepper plants in the ground, as well as several melons, zucchini, cucumber, eggplants, cabbage, potatoes, onions, chives, tomatillos, ground cherries, wild flowers and even a few giant pumpkins! We are excited to see what God provides for us this season! Please reach out if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving produce later on in the season – Sarah and Joe Stitt.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Saturday, July 21st, Mass will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2489 N. Court Street at 5:00 p.m., with the Parish Picnic following. Please join your parish family for an evening of prayer, fellowship and food.

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: Father Ted will be meeting with the Altar-Rosary Society after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, June 26th.

Youth

NEWS
AND
EVENTS

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

June 24, 2018



Confirmation Preparation

Next meeting is Sunday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
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Volunteer Opportunity:

- PSR: Moving Tables & Chairs—**July 3** from 10 a.m.—12 noon
- Nursing Home Prayer Services (once a month)
- Community Kitchen—**July 30** @ 3:30-6 p.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church or you can make cupcakes for the dinner.

Contact Vanessa for more information!

Dates To Remember:

- ◆ VBS—**June 25-28**
- ◆ Gospel Road—**July 15-19**
- ◆ PSR Registration will begin in **August**.
- ◆ Confirmation Meeting—**August 19** @ 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Corner

Our Lady of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged [sanctuary](#) where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity.

Amen

Catholic.org/prayer of the day

FAITH DAYS with the Clippers

Dates: July 19 @ 7 p.m.

August 5 @ 4 p.m.

September 2 @ 4 p.m.

Ticket Cost: \$7 per person/pre-ordered (reserved seating)

To order tickets, please contact Vanessa.

OPEN to all Parish members not just youth!

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!





Dear Community Member,

Two months ago, a group of local churches and community members came together to address the problem of not having a Homeless Shelter for single men or families in Pickaway County. Since January, we have had 17 families, 29 children (enough homeless children to fill a classroom!!), 15 men and 13 women seeking homeless shelter. Currently, Pickaway County does not have a shelter for these people and they must go to another county. If that is not an option, they are forced to sleep in their car, a tent, or even behind a dumpster.

In Pickaway County there isn't a place for the homeless to have their basic needs met like food, shelter, water, clean restrooms, showers, and laundry services. The instability caused by being homeless can create a seemingly endless cycle of brokenness. Whether it's the loss of a job or the rising cost of housing, homelessness has complicated causes and devastating effects on men, women and families in our community.

But there is HOPE.....

We have all come together to open the Hope House of Pickaway County. This is an emergency overnight shelter open from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. seven days a week. Our Target date to open is July 15th, 2018. Our goal is to raise \$ 70,000.00, to enable us to operate Hope House for one year.

The donation you make will stay here in Pickaway County and help those most in need gain the skills, services and support necessary to find safe, secure housing. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. We're only able to provide these essential, life-saving services to people in need because of the generous support of donors like you. Please make your donation payable to:

Pickaway County Community Action – Hope House Project, 469 East Ohio Street, Circleville Ohio 43113.

HOPE starts with a warm bed.

HOPE starts with finding stability.

HOPE starts with a second chance.

HOPE starts with a healthy meal.

HOPE starts with an encouraging word.

HOPE starts with **YOU**.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering or helping with this project. Please email us at www.hopehousepickawaycounty@gmail.com, or call 740-477-1655 ext 313.

THANK YOU!

MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT: What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

A SIGN OF CONTRADICTION: Celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Families are invited to join clergy, parish ministers, and health professionals on Saturday, July 7, at St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe, for an afternoon conference on Pope Paul VI's famous encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* (of Human Life). Guest speakers Sr. Renee Mirkes, Dr. Ashley Fernandes, Dr. Alicia Thompson, and Fr. Adam Streitenberger will address the document's history, prophetic message and meaning for today. Lunch included. Reservations can be made by contacting Judy Harness at 740-774-1407 or at secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com.

MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: As part of the national Religious Freedom Week, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 5:15 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour beginning with the Rosary, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All are invited to participate in this special evening of prayer. For more information about issues related to religious freedom, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty.

"CONSOLATION" SERIES WITH FR. JIM SICHKO: The Franciscans Friars at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH, invite you to attend Mass on June 30 at 5:30 p.m. and/or July 1, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Fr. Jim Sichko will be the celebrant. Fr. Jim will be sharing his reflections on "Consolation." Join us also at 2:30 p.m. for Devotions and outdoor Rosary procession. All are welcome! Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Conventual Franciscan Friars, 315 Clay Street, Carey, OH 43316.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

6/17/18: \$5,509.61

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



Following in St. Joseph's Footsteps Restoration Progress

Goal: \$1,720,240

Pledged (to date): \$1,828,008.67

Paid (to date): \$1,358,296.39

Due (to date): \$469,712.28

Stained Glass Window Shares Sold: 72 of 100

Please continue to join your parish family in offering.

Liturgical Ministers: June 30th & July 1st

***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, June 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Servers: Andy Vance, Patrick Mascari

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Chuck Steinhauser*, Cathy Steinhauser,

Michelle Estel, Shirley Lake, John Lake

Lectors: Joan Fontaine (1), Wayne Fontaine (2)

Ushers: David Crawford, Charles Estel, John Heffley,

Deb Milstead

Greeters: Teri Mogan, Sr. Monica Justinger

Sunday, July 1st, 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marley Jones, Maleah Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Anne Strawser*, Mary Beth Poe, Susan Metzger,

Mary Lundberg, Gretchen Kleman

Lectors: Michael Matthiass (1), Sharon Matthiass (2)

Ushers: Terry Hupp, Carol Tarbill, Mary Kay Wood,

James Suver, Darren Metzger

Greeters: Tom Miner, Timothy Wilder,

Michelle Maskulinski

Sunday, July 1st, 10:00 a.m.

Servers: Joe Mogan, Zach Martin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Amanda Forquer*, Rachel Martin,

Stephanie Morris, Pam Smith, Mike White

Lectors: Michael Logan (1), Mary Logan (2)

Ushers: Brian Neff, Nick Gill, Phillip McKibben,

Doug Martin, Ed Bohenko

Greeters: The McKibben Family