
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
Jerry Clemons	Ann Marshall
Kirk Collard	Tim Nelson, Chair
Billy Dallas, V. Chair	Carolyn Thomason
Edna Duggins	

<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	September 4	\$6437.54
Children (11)	\$25.00	Debt Red. \$ 480.00
Outreach	\$310.00	Cemetery \$ 413.00

Masses: September 13-September 18

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Faye Kessinger
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Lloyd White+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Pat Boone
Friday	7:30 am	Wanda Pierce+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Odelean Hill
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Estille Dobson

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

September 17 4pm

L	Maddie Pierce
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	Barbara Allen
C	Carol Elder
H	Sharon Smart
U	Vivian G./Jackie R.
Gr	Ernie J./Tony R.
Gi	Roger & Stella McClure

September 18 7am

L	Keycia Collard
S	John & Jacob Smith
C	Carolyn Thomason
C	Judy Warren
H	Rita Grant
U	David C./Kirk C.
Gr	Carol Gatto/ Brittany M.
Gi	Philip Kemp Family

September 18 11am

L	Laquita Clemons
S	Hannah Y./Kaylee H.
C	Bob Higbee
C	Roni Mudd
H	Steph Render
U	Eddie C./Tim N.
Gr	Wade & Robin Lashley
Gi	Danny & Phyllis Payne

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjhnch.org

Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Shelia Durbin
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair	

This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm Mass

Update:

July 1st, 2016 to August 31st, 2016

Thrift Store:

Sales: \$5,485.40

Monetary Donations: \$240.00

Assistance: Families: 23

Total Amount Paid: \$1,824.15

Food Pantry:

DONATIONS: \$1,500.00

Number Families Helped: 34

Sophia Award: Congratulations to Dick Dyche who was chosen to receive from the diocese this year's Sophia Award for his outstanding serve in our parish.

Stewardship of Finance

September 4 \$294.50

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Durbin	9/12
Kennady Ashley	9/14

The Eucharistic Prayer Part II: This prayer begins with a dialogue between the leader and the assembly. The priests greets us: "The Lord be with you." He asks if we're ready and willing to approach the altar table and renew our baptismal commitment, offering ourselves to God: "Lift up yours hearts." And we say we're prepared to do so: "We lift then up to the Lord." We're invited to give thanks to God and respond: "It is right and just." To "give thanks" translates the traditional Greek verb that now names the whole action: *Eucharist*.

The preface prayer prepares us to come before the face of God. We're brought into God's presence and speak of how wonderful God has been to us. We cannot hold back our joy and sing aloud: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

Masses: September 13-September 18

Tuesday 5:00 pm Fr. David Willett

Sunday 9:00 am Linda Duvall+

September 18, 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Sue Kalbfleisch /Chris Wolfe
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Bill Duvall/Louie Logsdon
Gifts	Tom & Sherry Pohlman
Greeters	Sheila Durbin/Nancy Farmer
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh



St. John Prayer List: Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Annie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dorothy Fredrick, Juanita Logsdon, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	11:00 am	Card Ministry
	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Social

UPCOMING

September

18-20	6:00 pm	Parish Mission
22	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council

Weekday Mass Schedule:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>12:05pm</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>12:05pm</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>7:30am</u>

Sophia Award: Congratulations to Susan Rhodes who was chosen to receive from the diocese this year's Sophia Award for her outstanding service in our parish.

St. Paul:

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support St. Paul School at our first ever Pork Chop Dinner. The number of parishioners who came from St. Joes was wonderful and we appreciate the support our church family gives to our school.

BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Cannon	9/11
Connor Grant	9/11
Ken Farris	9/12
Donald Lee	9/12
Susan Maynard	9/12
Tommy Dodge	9/13
Nellie Alvey	9/15
Angie Whitworth	9/16
Delores Alvey	9/17
Trina Nelson	9/17
Randy Pennington	9/17

ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Amanda Dickson	9/11
James & Susan Yost	9/11
Ray & Alice Begay	9/12
Jed & Sandy Johnston	9/14
Mark & Pam Collins	9/16
Tony & Robin Embry	9/17

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	09/11-09/17	Jed Johnston
Father Babu	09/18-09/24	Jim Alvey
Peg Furgason	09/25-10/01	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason

St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, Thomas Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Jeff Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, James Fox, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, James Lyons, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Card Ministry Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is invited to attend.

Parish Social: Our next parish social will be held on Saturday, September 17 beginning at 5:00 pm. The St. Joseph Grill Masters will be cooking chickens, hamburgers and hotdogs. This is a potluck meal so we are asking every family to bring a dish. We would like to suggest that families who last names end in the following letters to bring:

- A-I Vegetables
- J-R Salads
- S-Z Desserts

The Bishop's Appeal: During the past week, all of the registered members of our parish received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for financial support of the Disciples Response Fund. There are two primary ways that most parishes in the United States assists in the work of their dioceses. First, the parishes participate in an Annual Appeal such as the Disciples Response Fund. Then, the parishes pay an assessment based upon their income relative to all other parishes in their dioceses. St. Joseph has been given a goal of raising \$5,000 and St. John has been given a goal of \$700. Anything raise over this amount will be split 50/50 with the parish.

The good works that are funded by the Disciples Response Fund deserve our support. These are things that cannot be done by a parish on its own. For example, the formation of seminarians and the funding of a charitable trust the earnings of which supports health benefits for retired priests. In addition, a percentage of the funds is set aside to fund an endowment that already reduces parish assessments by about 5%.

As you read Bishop Medley's letter and the enclosed materials, please reflect upon the theme of the campaign. This theme is taken from one of Pope Francis' statements about this Year of Mercy. "Open your hearts....". Please help to extend God's mercy throughout our Diocese by giving generously to the Disciple's Response Fund. Please read the bulletin insert about this in today's bulletin. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a generous gift to the Disciples Response Fund.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Sat, Oct 1st-Yard Sale-Any donations are appreciated and are being accepted at this time. Items can be brought to the Parish Hall. Booth rent is \$20. Contact DeeDee Johnston 270-723-2740 or Phyllis Payne 270-589-7569 for more info.

Parish Mission: Our Parish Mission will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 18 – 20 beginning at 6:00 pm each night. Our missionary is Fr. Ron Hoye. The Mission is for people of all ages and each night will last under one hour. A Parish Mission is an opportunity to be lifted up spiritually and energized in the love of God. Come and join us in church for three nights you will not forget.

St. John Thrift Store: In need of household items, towels, knickknacks, any winter blankets, & clothes. Items can be left at St. Joseph Parish Hall Mon-Friday 8-4pm or contact the store. 270-597-1038.

RCIA-JOURNEY OF FAITH: Just a reminder, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Church, or are already Catholic and would like to review the basics of Catholicism, we would like to invite you to join us!! Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

For more information you may contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at (270) 302-6257 or at tj.stjoseph@gmail.com

Our schedule for September is as follows:

September 15, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 2</i> An Introduction To The Bible
September 22, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 3</i> How Do Catholics Interpret The Bible?
September 29, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 4</i> The Canon Of Sacred Scripture

