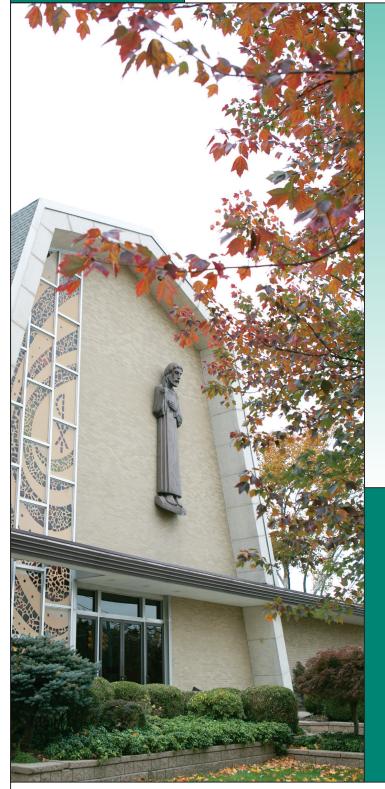
# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560 www.stjoesylvania.org



PARISH OFFICE Phone: 419-885-5791 E-mail: parish@stjoesylvania.org

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE Saturday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** Saturday – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



AAVAARE of god's constant presence and nourished by prayer, the sacraments, **THE WORD OF GOD** and the teaching of the catholic church, saint joseph parish strives to be a COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES **REACHING OF THE SACRAGE** 

A MEMBER OF THE SAINT LUKE DEANERY

#### Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish, 5411 Main Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

#### Parish Leadership Team

Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian Mrs. Joanne M. Denyer Mr. Robert P. Edwards Reverend Joseph J. Mominee Mrs. Libby S. Saxton Mrs. Heather R. Koziarski

#### Parish Clergy

**Pastor** Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian

> Parochial Vicar Reverend Joseph J. Mominee

**Permanent Deacons** Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli Deacon Richard A. Sasala

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Pastoral Associate -- Mrs. Joanne Denyer Ministry Coordinator -- Mrs. LuAnn Tafelski Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian -Mrs. Kristine Soldner

#### Stewardship Services-419-885-5791

Business Manager—Mrs. Heather Koziarski Bookkeeper—Miss Kayla Cluckey Development Director—Ms. Stacy Bruno Account Clerk—Mrs. Barb Thomas Parish Scheduler—Jennifer Kauffmann

Saint Joseph Parish School—419-882-6670 Preschool to Grade 8 Principal—Mr. Robert Edwards Assistant Principal—Miss Lori Langenderfer Preschool Director—Mrs. Cheryl Peatee

Music Ministry—419-885-5791 Director of Music—Mrs. Libby Saxton Music Ministry Assistant & Social Media Coordinator —Mr. Dean Tartaglia Parish Cantor—Mr. Paul Casmus

Youth Formation Ministry – 419-885-2181 Fax –882-5235 Director—Mr. Philipp Levering Youth Minister—Mrs. Mandy Seymour Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator— Mrs. Alex McCormack **Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after the Noon Mass on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Registered parishioners are asked to make arrangements for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** This process for becoming Catholic is a series of steps conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully incorporated in the Body of Christ, the Church. This formation is for the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian communities, and Catholics who have not received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., during a Communal Penance Service during Advent and Lent *or by appointment*.

Holy Orders: When a gentleman feels the call to follow the Lord as a Priest in the Catholic Church, he should call Father Philip Smith, our Diocesan Vocation Director, at 419-244-6711 or speak to one of the Parish Priests. If the Permanent Diaconate is of interest to a gentleman, he should call Deacon Daniel Brahier, our Delegate for Deacons, at 419-244-6711 or speak to one of the Deacons of the Parish.

**Religious Life:** Consecrated women and men religious by their lives witness the joy of eternal union with God. Freed from earthly cares, they more fully manifest the Kingdom of God to all Christians. The structure of the vowed life frees consecrated religious to live entirely for God and others. If you are interested in this vocation, you can contact Sister Maria Amata, RSM, at

https://toledodiocese.org/page/delegate-for-consecrated-life#\_welcome.

**Matrimony:** Anyone planning to be married must contact the Parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a Priest or Deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**: When a parishioner is confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion at home. When a parishioner is in a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit. You may wish to call before any planned surgeries. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish Office at 419-885-5791. Please call, do not email in urgent situations.

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# January 28, 2024

Worship Ministries:

All Souls Day of

**WORSHIP:** Worship is the response of the People of God to the Father's invitation to be one with Him, expressed through the Church's official liturgy, as well as through other prayers and devotions. Our worship is direct to the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the prayer of the Church are included in this category.



#### Dear Friends,

The church painting project will begin on Monday,

February 5, 2024, in the Holy Family Chapel and throughout the sacristies. During this first week of February, the Holy Family Chapel will be inaccessible while ceiling repairs and painting are completed. All the Liturgical celebrations will take place in the main church during this time.

Beginning February 12, 2024, the main church will be inaccessible Monday through Friday for the duration of the renovation project. The estimated time for completion of the project is about eight weeks.

During the week, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Holy Family Chapel. The 6:45 am Mass will take place in the Holy Family Chapel and will continue to be livestreamed.

Mass on Tuesday at 8:30 am and Mass on Wednesday at 5:30 pm will also be celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel. The 8:30 am Thursday Mass with the parish school community will be celebrated in the west campus gymnasium.

All weekend Masses will be celebrated in the main church. There will be two lifts parked towards the back of the church that will take up a few pews, but otherwise the church will be accessible on the weekends.

During this project time, our smaller Funeral Masses will be celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel, but our larger Funeral Masses will be relocated and celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

All the Liturgical Celebrations for Ash Wednesday will be held in the Family Center on the east campus.

Obviously, there will be inconvenience during this time but, we pray, that the outcome will enhance the prayer life of the parish and each of our connection to God and one another.

In the Spirit of Saint Joseph,

Msgr. Michael

Rev. Msgr. Michael R. Billian Pastor





A Note about the Notes--The psalm today is an iconic one. I can hear many different melodies of "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts" running around in my head. This one in our hymnal written by Paul Tate has quickly become one of my favorites. Nine times out of ten a song will start and end on what musicians call the tonic, which means the main chord or the home base. However, this
version starts on the third and ends on the fifth which gives it just slightly an uneasy feeling. It makes the phrase, "if today," really stand out. "If today" you are listening to God's voice; "if today" you pay

attention to God's voice; "if today," by chance, you hear something sacred, please, please, allow it to change you for the better.--Libby Saxton, Director of Music Ministries

# January 28, 2024

<u>FORMATION</u>: Formation is the growth and development of the whole person by an intentional focus on one's spiritual and interior life, as well as spiritually fruitful interactions with others in ordinary life. It is a lifelong process as a believer desires to become more like Him. This is possible only because of the divine grace of the Gospel and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the education and formation of God's people are included in this category.



Catholic Schools Week January 29 – February 2 We are kicking off Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. and coffee in the Narthex after 7:30am, 10:00am and 12 noon Mass. Please join us in celebrating our school!





SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 2024 COCKTAILS AND BROWSING 6-6:45 LIVE AUCTION, DINNER, DANCING 7-10:30 SILENT AUCTION CLOSES 9:30 WURZEL FAMILY CENTER TO REGISTER, VISIT: WWW.STJOSEPHSCHOOLSYLVANIA.ORG/BENEFT Uccofial Cockfail Affice RSVP BY FEBRUARY 16TH



BASKETBALL Skill Based Workout Open gym on Sundays from 3-4.30pm in the west gym for all players Grades 3-5 interested in working on their Fundamentals COACH LAMBERT WILL BE RUNNING 'FUNDAMENTALS BASED TRAININGS' WORKING ON NEW FUNDAMENTALS EACH WEEK Ideal for beginners and intermediate players, parents, and coaches alike!

Just bring a ball and some energry!

'Coach Lambert is the 6th grade girls coach and brings lots of experience - come learn and enjoy!

Men's Lenten Lectio Scripture Group

#### Men, are you looking for something that will



help you get more out of the Sunday Mass Gospel? Are you looking for something extra to do this Lent which has a modest time requirement?

Join in with the Men's Lenten Lectio group. We will prayerfully read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel each week using a method known as Lectio Divina. Using this method allows for a deeper understanding of Scripture and helps one relate it to our modern times.

There is no preparation required and you can come to the sessions that fit your schedule. Please bring a Bible. Sessions will be in the Metzger Room (located on the West Campus in the Elementary School building, next to the Library) and will start at 7:30 a.m. each of the Saturdays during Lent (February 17-March 23) and will last 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Sessions will be facilitated by Deacon Rick Sasala. All men are welcome. Please join us!

Formation Ministries: Adult Faith Formation Programs--Joanne Denyer Bible Studies--J. Denyer Christ Renews His Parish/ Welcome Retreat--J. Denver Divorced & Separated-Joanne Denver Saint Valentine Dinner--Joanne Denyer Children's Religious Education--Philipp Levering Children's Liturgy of the Word Facilitators--Philipp Levering **Catholic Youth** Organization Athletics--Alex McCormack Early Childhood Ministry--Philipp Levering Engaged Couples Conference -- Brandon & Grainne Kulka Registration: LuAnn Tafelski High School and Middle School Youth Groups -- Mandy Seymour Pre-K-8 Parish School--Robert Edwards, Principal **Rite of Christian Initiation** of Adults (RCIA)--Joanne Denver Sunday School for Preschoolers ---Philipp Levering Vacation Bible School--Alex McCormack Youth Service Group-Philipp Levering Parish Office 419-885-5791 or email parish@stjoesylvania.org Youth Formation Office 419-885-2181

Saint Joseph Parish Engaged Couples Conference

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Registration Required: Call LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator, at 419-885-5791



# January 28, 2024

Group--

**Community Ministries:** 

Bereavement Support

Joanne Denyer

LuAnn Tafelski

Deb's Ministry of Prayer

and Hope-- Chris Powers 885-1148

Parish Festival--

Heather Koziarski

Annie Lawrence

Brenda Boudrie Little Carpenters Play

Group--Alex McCormack Lunch 'n Learn--

Joanne Denyer

Boyer-699-3856

Neighborhood Concert-

Welcoming Committee-

Call Parish Office if no

number is listed: 419-885-5791

Stacy Bruno

Margie Heck-

Mary Jane DelVerne-

Pat Duncan 261-7115

Pancake Breakfast--

Knights of Columbus--Mark

Potluck Dinner-

345-7920

Toledo Symphony

843-8548

Parish Office Funeral Luncheon-

Cribbage--Gary Bell-

343-8547

Festirama

Golf Outing-

Mah Jongg-

Harvest Dinner-

Hoppenjans 882-4094

Bridge Group-JoAnn

**Bulletin Editor-**

<u>COMMUNITY</u>: The community of disciples has as its principle task the promotion and sustaining of growth through interpersonal relationships focused on the person of Christ. This bonding together makes us into the Body of Christ. Parishes are called, through their activities, to bring people together in a spirit of unity through diversity. All the ministries related to the building up of the community are included in this category.

A new issue of *Graceful Living* magazine, an uplifting and encouraging senior publication, put out by the Dioceses of Toledo, has been issued. Winter/Spring 2024.





HOPE & HEALING MASSES FEBRUARY 3 | MAY 4 | OCTOBER 5 II:00 AM IN THE UPPER BASILICA The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass. Following Mass, all may receive a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

#### The Eucharist – as Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence

Four presentations by Monsignor Billian and Father Mominee will be held to discuss the book, "This is My Body," by Bishop Robert Barron. Copies of this book were given out at Christmas Masses.

welcome.



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Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope Thursday, February 1--Pastors' Suite, East Campus, 4-5 p.m.

"Hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts." Romans 5:5. You are being called to join our prayer group, Deb's Ministry of Prayer and Hope. Any and all intentions are welcome! The only qualification is to be an adult and have a prayer intention. Come and bring a friend! Come and hope and trust in the Lord, He listens to all requests. Lent begins

February 14; consider coming in preparation for the Lenten season. Questions? Call Chris Allen Powers at 419-885-1148.

**55 And Over Lunch Bunch**--Our February luncheon will be at **12 noon** on **Wednesday**, **February 7th** at the Brandywine Country Club at 6904 Salisbury Rd., Maumee. All parishes are welcome. If you are planning to attend, please call Elaine Miller at 419-764-2889 in order that we may have enough reserved seating. Thank you.

Lunch 'n' Learn--Save the Date-April 18

#### <u>Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the</u> <u>Gospel of John</u>

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in Him or doing what He asks of us – He wants you to be His disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of* 



<u>John</u> invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. You will see how God, and only God, can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. As we celebrate the Eucharistic Revival, emphasis will be made on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist – as found in chapter six of this Gospel.

Join us for this *eight-week Scripture Study* held on **Tuesday evenings (7-8:30) or Wednesday mornings** (9:30-11) beginning February 13/14, in the East Campus meeting rooms. Cost for materials is \$26, and registration is requested at 419-885-5791 or email jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org. BRING A FRIEND!

Bring a friend! Call 419-885-5791, or email jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the

Christian life, and the talks will help us understand the

sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly,

so that we might fall in love with the Lord more

7:30 p.m. in the Family Center - East Campus.

completely. Come to one or all one-hour sessions. Tuesdays from 1 - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays 6:30

Remaining Session to be held on January 30/31.

Registration is encouraged and all adults are

# <u>Saint Joseph Parish</u>

## <u>January 28, 2024</u>

SERVICE: Service is both an attitude and a practical response based on the Lord's declaration that one who wishes to be greatest in the Kingdom of God must become the servant of all. It is also the virtue that directs all the other virtues of individuals toward the common good. All the ministries related to the social outreach directed by the social doctrine of the Church are included in this category.

#### Welcome, (The New Christ Renews His Parish 2.0)

A **weekend retreat** that changes lives and transforms parishes.



Please come to our next men's or women's Welcome retreat to deepen your faith, form meaningful relationships with people in the

parish and enrich your prayer life.

#### Women's - February 24-25, 2024 -- Men's - March 2-3, 2024

**For More Information or Questions/Registration**: Contact Dave Mallory at 419-360-3135 for the men's retreat. For the women's retreat, contact LuAnn Tafelski at the parish office, 419-885-5791, or <u>ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org</u> or call or text Michelle Cendol at 419-215-4000; email: <u>mjcendol@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your interest! We hope you can take part in the next Welcome!

<u>Are you a former Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish Participant?</u>

You are invited to receive a blessing **for all former attendees at all Masses** the weekend of <u>February 10th and 11th</u>. Thank you!

#### Testimonial from an attendee:

If you are on the fence about attending the men or women's **Welcome Weekend** retreat, I encourage you to clear your calendar. I was very skeptical when I was asked in 2022, but I am extremely blessed and grateful that I accepted the invitation. My spiritual life has been enhanced beyond my expectations and I have developed lifelong friends through the brothers and sisters-in-Christ I have met. I am a retired military officer, and my family has been a part of many different Catholic parishes throughout my career. We always felt welcomed in those parishes, but because of the **Welcome Weekend** and the friendships and ministries it has blessed us with, we finally feel like we have a Catholic Parish to call home. - Wayne Kinsel,



We are still in need of First Responder Prayer Ministry Partners: Sylvania Firefighters still in need of adoption--21; Sylvania Police Officers in need of adoption--16.

Simply <u>sign up and you will be assigned a first</u> <u>responder for whom to pray</u>. Introductory notes (optional) can be left in boxes in the narthex (can be anonymous). Please contact Susie Nowak, First Responder Ministry to sign up, at <u>nsusie.sn@gmail.com</u> or text/call 419-944-4421 with any questions. Thank you.

#### January 27/28

Personal Care Collection We will be collecting personal care toiletries for our neighbors-in-need the last full weekend of January. Please drop off your donated items to the baskets at the doors of the church on

January 27/28. Our next Collection will be in March. (Our collection is held in the odd-numbered months.) Thank you.



REBOOT CHRIS STEFANICK

Lourdes University Franciscan Center 6832 Convent Blvd Sylvania, Ohio 43560



access to The Search program! Special thanks to our co-hosting parishes Holy Trinity Assumption Lourdes University Theology Department St. Joseph - Sylvania Our Lady of Lourdes St. Richard - Swanton

February 28th, 2024 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tickets: \$33 - \$39 Early Bird pricing until Feb 7th!

> Scan here to purchase your tickets to Reboot!

Service Ministries: All numbers 419 unless noted

Boy Scouts--Scoutmaster-Nat Ducat--787-6864 **Baptismal Garment Sewing** Group-Joanne Denyer Cub Scouts--Cubmaster--Matt Harrison--345-7041 Comfort Blanket--Denise Stump-260-7035 Christmas Outreach--Michelle Grigore and Sue Jurski Feed My Sheep Garden--Marcus Droll--349-7325 Good Samaritan Outreach-Mary Jane DelVerne Helping Hands of Saint Louis Soup Kitchen--Dick Schuller-567-202-7760 Historic Saint Patrick Soup Kitchen--Mike Kruse--351-2989 Joseph's Meals-- Larry & Deb Gaster -460-7386 Knights of Columbus--Paul Youngpeter-419-262-8749 Medical Equipment Loan Closet - Joanne Denver At East Campus Parish Library--Joanne Denver Parish Office Volunteer Receptionist Coordinator--LuAnn Tafelski Parish School Parent Teacher **Organization** --Val Bullard-297-5571 Red Cross Blood Drive--Knights of Columbus--Mark Boyer--699-6856 Respect for Life Committee--Don Birsen Serving Neighbors Toiletry Collection--Marge Lubiatowski Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Parish Office Questions on any of the above, contact the Ministry Leader listed. Call Parish Office if no number is listed--885-5791 or email ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org or parish@stioesvlvania.org Liturgy Screen

#### Projection Ministry— Volunteers Needed

This is an easy way to help during Mass. The slideshow for Mass displays song lyrics, prayers and instructions, helping people participate better. Go to

<u>www.stjoesylvania.org</u> to sign up!

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# **FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

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East Campus Family Center For all couples: dating, engaged, or married Check in begins at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 Freewill offering accepted to cover cost of food, drinks and event (suggested \$30 per person)

# "A Revolutionary Marriage Makeover"

by Dr. Tim Hogan

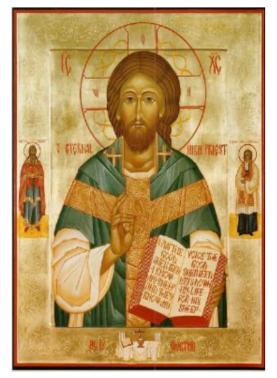
Dr. Hogan will show us how to use marriage as a path designed to help us grow in holiness, while also refreshing our friendship and re-awakening passion. We will see how our often imperfect and sometimes broken marriages can become a picture of God's Love for the church. He is a psychologist and author who specializes in spirituality and

marital relationships, and teaches at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Registration required by noon, February 5th @stjoesylvania.org or 419-885-5791

# Parents of Priests for Priests

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

# February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Pope Francis	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4	5	6	7	8	9	14
Your Parish Priests	Parents of Priests	Rev. Anthony Fortman	Rev. Richard Friebel	Very Rev. Mathew Frisbee	Rev. F. Gallagher	Deacons and Missionary Priests
11	12	13	14	15	16	21
Rev. J. Douglas Gerand	Rev. Kyle Gase	Rev. Michael Geiger	Rev. Jacob Gordon	Rev. Xavier Goulet	Rev. James Gray	Religious Brothers and Sisters
18	19	20	2	22	23	28
Rev. Peter Grodi	Rev. Scott Hahn	Rev. James Halleron	Rev. Thomas Held	Rev. Adam Hertzfeld	Rev. Mark Herzog	Deceased Priests of our Diocese
25		27	28	29		
Rev. Monsignor Michael	Rev. J. Howe	Rev. Mark Hoying	Rev. Monsignor Monte	Rev. Christopher Hudgin		

STEWARDSHIP: Christian stewards are disciples of Jesus Christ who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. All the ministries related to the stewardship of God's gifts to His people are included in this category.

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time--January 27/28, 2024

A central theme in today's Gospel reading is the nature and extent of Jesus' authority. The people were astonished, "for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus' authority brought blessings to people including healing and

comfort. His authority possessed an irresistible power that drew people not through manipulation, but simply by the person that He was and the gifts that He gave. Good stewards reveal the power and authority of Christ through the words they use and deeds they perform every day. At times, their stewardship leaves them open to ridicule and scorn. But having the courage to imitate Jesus invites others to imagine a different world. What can we do this week to reveal Christ's authoritative presence in the world?

Stewardship **Knights of Columbus Financial Support Free-throw Winners:** Dinner-Monthly Collection for December Actual Collection \$ 175,582 Girls age 9- Morgan McIntyre \$ 102,700 Budget Girls age 10- Evie Hunter Over/(Under) Budget \$ 72,882 Girls age 11- No participants Girls age 12- Reagan Savage Annual Fiscal year (July 1-December 31) Girls age 13- Chloe Kunz Actual 12/31/23 \$ 853,460 Girls age 14- No participants Budget 12/31/23 \$ 848,175 Over/(Under) Budget 5,285\$ **Boys age 9- Nicholas Savage Christmas Collection** Boys age 10- Joey Boratyn Actual 12/31/23 \$ Boys age 11- Rory O'Connell 96.713 Boys age 12- Henry Gaster Budget 12/31/23 \$ 71,000 Boys age 13- Athan Faist Over/(Under) Budget 12/31/23 \$ 25,713 Boys age 14- Roman Tscherne Thank vou. Collection for the Church in Latin America. Dear Monsignor & Parishioners, We are deeply grateful for your generous gift There is an envelope in your monthly packet. For of \$1,000 from your parish tithe at the end of many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising the year. God Bless You for your kindness secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a and support of our community, but most of shortage of ministers all present obstacles to all for your prayers for us. We ask the Sacred practicing the faith. Your support for the Heart of Jesus to bless you and your parish collection provides lay leadership training, the hundredfold and that He grant an catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and increase in faith, hope and love of the other programs to share our Catholic faith with Eucharist during this Eucharistic Revival. those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. In His Most Sacred Heart, To learn more about how your gifts make a Sister Sharon Elizabeth and all the Sisters difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Superior, Monastery of the Visitation God be praised. Monsignor Jerome E. Schmit Youth Foundation Dinner Thank you to our bulletin sponsors! Join us Thursday, February 22 at The Pinnacle in Maumee for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Monsignor Jerome E. Schmit Do you receive our Youth Foundation Dinner. This foundation weekly email? benefits CYO Athletics, Youth Ministry, and the If not, go to our Catholic Club. The guest speaker will be Father Have You Heard? website: Burke Masters, author of, "A Grand Slam for God: A WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF

Journey from Baseball Star to Catholic Priest." Doors open at 6pm with Dinner at 7 pm. Reserve your tickets today at <u>www.catholicclub.org</u>



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**Stewardship Ministries:** All numbers 419 unless noted

Adult Formation/ Evangelization Committee--Joanne Denyer Endowment Trustees--Kevin Kenney Finance Council-Kevin Kelly Parish School Benefit Dinner---School Parish School Italian Molly Lindsley and Jessica Jones Pastoral Council-Chris Dunlevy School Advisory Council-Nicole VanderWeele For any number not listed: Call Parish Office: 885-5791 or email ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org Diocese of Toledo Saint Joseph Parish Goal: \$2,300,000 Saint Joseph Parish Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000 Total Gifts & Pledges: \$4,443,435 148% of Challenge Goal Total Diocesan Goal: \$65,000,000

Total Diocesan Gifts & Pledges: \$91,537,304

> 141% of Diocesan Goal Thank you!



Eucharistic Adoration is held on *Wednesdays* each week and on First Fridays in our Holy Family Chapel.

Adoration begins after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and on Wednesdays, ends at 5:15 p.m., followed by Benediction at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. On First Fridays, Adoration ends at 4:15 p.m. <u>Please sign up now</u> for Adoration at www.stjoesylvania.org or use the QR code. We need at least one person scheduled for each Holy Hour as the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.



Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him.. Saint Clare of Assisi

#### **Requested Special Prayer Intentions**

Jacob Nelson Kathy Hinojosa Jim Petrarca Archer Brazeau Donna Lopinski Brian Wanda Conroy Terry Bryant Jamie Ron Tim S. Jamie Lynne Gladden Bill Wagner Maureen Langenderfer Karen French John Keller Betty Moncher Cheryl Zak Lucia Erin Grace Downing Keith Zoski Chris Donatini Sharon Burch Joe Stubler Michalene Nelson Olivia Nitz Lynda Georgia Mahon Nancy Harshman **Richard Gainsley** Dan Malcolm Jadona Rhodes Max Pete A. Faith Weber Mary Ann Binkowski Larry Roy Handy Jade Bagley Char Snell Judy & Larry Roberts Crystal Buyaki Richard Masserant Rita Prebe Todd Clear Paul Reisinger

Jeremy Bigelow Jacki McCullough Mary Lynn Burns Pat Savene Helena Bruns John Healey Bob Lengel **Richard Gerasimiak** Megan Batanian Bailey Zoe Watterson Bruce Reich Eric Burleigh Jan Millen Caitlin Cordray Karen Douglas Lois "Lulu" Harshman Paul White Jon Lee Evelyn Rose Jeff Traudt Pam Kurkjian Sister Janelle Ann Brittain Kay Bahna Bruce Fondren Jean Schermer Greg DuShane Michael Bell Virginia Smith Barbara Gerasimiak Ed Zak William L. Greg Sieben Kate Conway Mary Reisinger Jackie Ferguson Laura B. Duane Snodgrass Peter Dziad Sandra Pennington Rosemary Cox Angela Flynn Ron Cain

Elena Axe Amy & Robert Selby

#### Anna McDede William Ross

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the departed faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# **Activities This Week** Saint Joseph Parish

#### Sunday, January 28

Personal Care Collection--Baskets at Doors Catholic Schools Week--Donut & Coffee in Narthex Hospitality Welcome Table in Narthex 8:30 a.m.--RCIA--HR 1:00 p.m.--CYO Basketball Games--E Gym 1:00 p.m.--Confirmation Practice--W Gym 1:15 p.m.--Baptism--Ch 3:00 p.m.--Bastketball Practice--W Gym Monday, January 29 3:30 p.m.--Basketball--W Gym, E Gym 6:30 p.m.-- Eagle Scout Meeting--MZ 7:00 p.m.--Womens' #54 Welcome/CRHP--HR 7:00 p.m.--Womens' Volleyball--E Gym 7:00 p.m.--Festirama Meeting--FC Tuesday, January 30 1:00 p.m.--Fireside Chats--FC 3:30 p.m.--Basketball--W Gym & E Gym 7:00 p.m.--Cribbage--FC 7:00 p.m.--M Welcome/CRHP--Lib Wednesday, January 31 10:00 a.m.--Little Carpenters--MC 3:30 p.m--CYO Basketball-W Gym, E Gym 6:30 p.m.--Fireside Chats--FC 4:30 p.m.--Reconciliation Refresher--HR 6:30 p.m.--Boy Scouts-BH 7:00 p.m.--Women's Volleyball--E Gym Thursday, February 1 3:00 p.m.-CYO Basketball-E Gym 3:30 p.m.-CYO Basketball-W Gvm 4:00 p.m.--Deb's Ministry of Praver--PS 7:00 p.m.--Men's Welcome CRHP #53--Lib 7:00 p.m.--Respect Life Ministry--PS First Friday, February 2 World Day for Consecrated Life 7:00 a.m.--Donuts with Dads--FC 12:00 p.m.--Mahjongg--PS 3:00 p.m.--Basketball--E Gym 4:00 p.m.-Basketball-W Gym Saturday., February 3 9:30 a.m.--CYO Basketball Games--E Gym Sunday, February 4 **CRHP** Table in Narthex 11:30 p.m.--PTO Basket Preparation--MZ 12:00 Noon Mass--Boy Scout Sunday 1:00 p.m.--Basketball--EC 2:00 p.m.--Basketball Practice--WC

#### Looking Ahead:

February 5, week of--Holy Family Chapel Closed for Renovations February 9--Staff Retreat--School and Parish Offices closed February 10--Parish Valentine Dinner--FC

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#### Baptisms--



**Margot Kate Breininger** Daughter of David & Elena

#### Wedding Banns

II--Lauren Pfahler and Jonathon Measles

I--Brooke Smith and Alex Spieker



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	. <u>.</u>		Location			†Deceased)		Daily Sc	ripture Readings
Monday, January 29		6:45 a.mCh 7:00 p.mHFC		†Ricardo Mendoza Rosary Prayer Group				2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20	
Tuesday, January 30		6:45 a.m.—Ch 8:30 a.mHFC 6:30 p.mCh		Saint Joseph Parishioners †Kathryn Bruss Contemporary Ensemble				2 Sm 18:9-10,14,24-25,3019:3 Mk 5:21-43	
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b> Saint John Bosco, Priest		6:45 a.m.—Ch 7:15 a.m.—HFC 5:15 p.m.—HFC 5:30 p.m.—HFC		†Father Frederick Schill Eucharistic Adoration until 5:15 p.m. Benediction †LaJiness-Cutshall Families				2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Mk 6:1-6	
Thursday, February 1		6:45 a.mCh 8:30 a.mCh 4:30 p.mHFC 7:00 p.mHFC		†Father Frank Canfield †Audrey Berlacher Children's Choir Adult Choir Rehearsal				1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 Mk 6:7-13	
<b>Friday, February 2</b> THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD		6:45 a.mCh		†Megan Donahue			Mal 3: 1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40		
<b>Saturday, February 3</b> Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr Saint Ansgar, Bishop		3:00 p.m.—Ch		Confessions			1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34 Sunday: Jb 7: 1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39		
February 3/4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	ifth Sunday in Saturday		Sunday 7:30 a.m.		Sunday 10:00 a.n		Sunday 12:00 p.m.		Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Mass Intention	†Matthew Dickendasher		†Mary Priebe		†Ken Croll		†Civello-Tartaglia Families		†Anita Morgan
Presider	Monsignor Michael Billian		Monsignor Michael Billian		Father Joseph Mominee		/Ionsignc Billian	or Michael	Father Joseph Mominee
Deacon	Deacon Ri	ck Sasala	Deacon Rick Sasala		Deacon Rick Sasala				
Lector	William Cain		Helyn Bolanis		Shelene Morga	n B	Boy Scout	Sunday	Paul Mueller
Sacristan	Nancy Mayo Debra Stebelton		Kathy Faist Lynne Marshall		Bonnie Brieschke Dana L		)ana LaB	eau	Paul Mueller
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *lead	Michelle Grigore* Jerry Arkebauer Janice Arkebauer Jack Edwartoski Michelle O'Shea		Fritz Schoen* Karen Behrle John DiMartini Debra Gaster		Janet Gwin* Dave Koenig Tracy Leamy Steve Leamy Mark Rennels		Barb Edwards* Boy Scout Sunday		Michelle Ward* Amy Campbell Theresa Dunigan Lisa Juette
Servers	Ian Cain Olivia Reichle Cara Tuck		Dominic Liberatore Claire Liberatore Louise Liberatore		Peyton Lambert Bo Kennedy Morgan Enzo Santacroced		Boy Scout Servers		Andrew Cendol Andrew Dunigan Chase Little
Ushers	Al Kopaniasz Tim Weaver <b>Need 1</b>		Augie Agosti Joe Hotz Barry Steinman Thomas Tinta		Tom Lindsley <b>Need 3</b>	sley Mike Cas Boy Scou Ushers			Nathan Lowe Vicki & Dave Spratt
Greeters	rs Tyson & Theresa Cain Barbara Masten		Danny Briscoe Andrew Wyatt Gina Wyatt		JoAnn Cellura Boy Scou Jane Schuessler all 5 sets Anne Peer		Greeters at of doors	Zachary Hoffman Aidan Hoffman	

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