



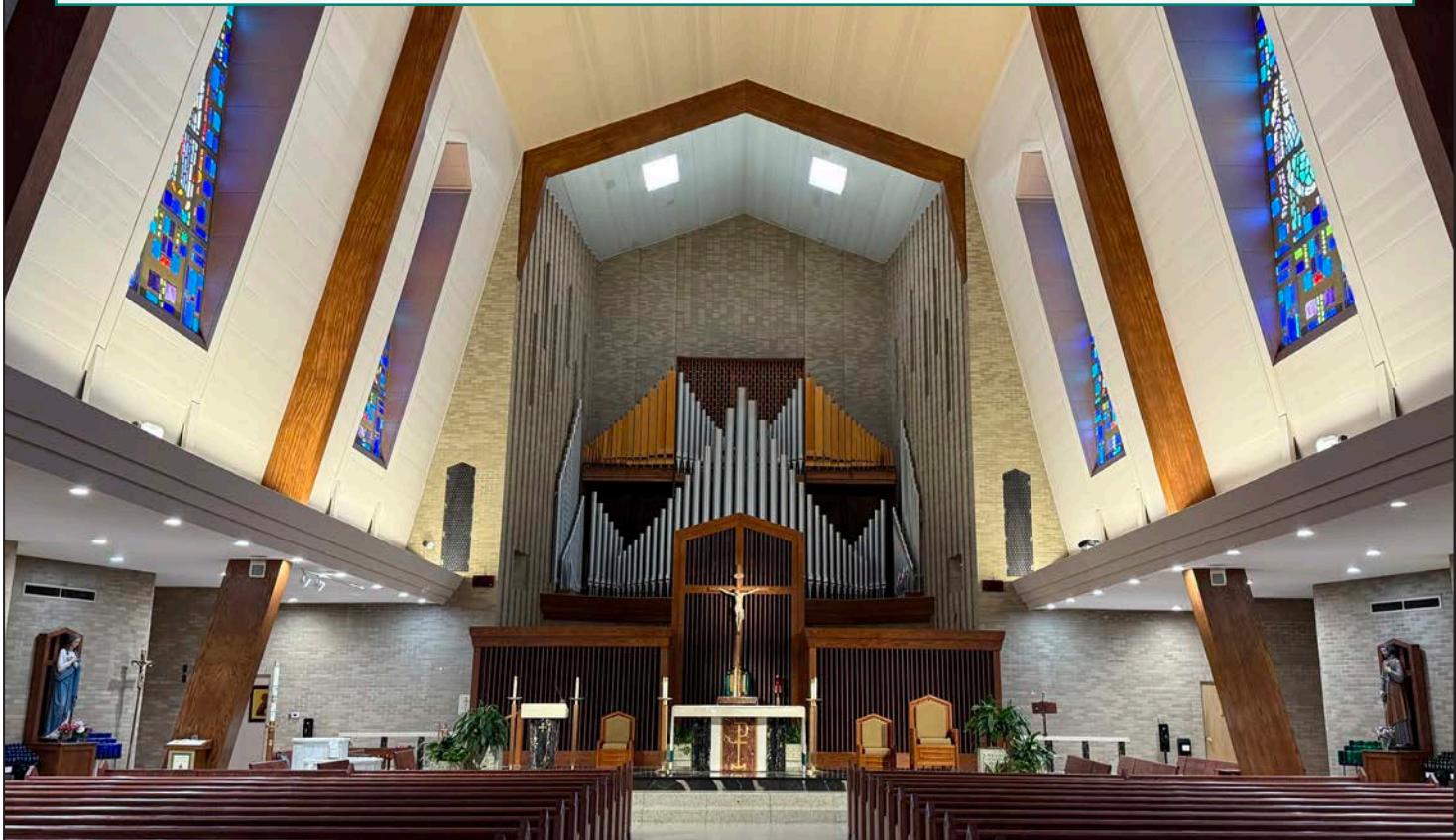
January 25, 2026

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

[www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org)

Saint Joseph Parish welcomes any person of good will who seeks a growing relationship with God, others, and the Catholic Church. Membership in our parish community involves regular participation in parish liturgical prayer and a mutual relationship that promotes the responsible sharing of time, talent, and treasure.



## PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 419-885-5791

E-mail: [parish@stjoesylvania.org](mailto: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. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)



# AWARE

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 OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL

A MEMBER OF THE SAINT AGNES DEANERY

# Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish

January 25, 2026

## Parish Leadership Team

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF  
Father Jason D. Dsouza, SAC  
Mrs. Joanne M. Denyer  
Mr. Robert P. Edwards  
Mrs. Libby S. Saxton  
Mrs. Heather R. Koziarski

## Parish Clergy

### **Pastor**

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF

### **Parochial Vicar**

Reverend Jason D. Dsouza, SAC

### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli  
Deacon Richard A. Sasala

### **Main Office - 419-885-5791**

Main Office Receptionist - Sara Klocinski  
Fax - 419-882-5235  
Email - [parish@stjoesvania.org](mailto:parish@stjoesvania.org)  
Website - [stjoesvania.org](http://stjoesvania.org)

**Pastoral Associate – Mrs. Joanne Denyer**  
Ministry Coordinator – Mrs. Emily Caruso  
Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian –  
Mrs. Kristine Soldner

### **Young Adult Minister (Ages 18-35) – Miss Alyssa Siefring**

#### **Stewardship & Gifts – 419-885-5791**

Business Manager – Mrs. Heather Koziarski  
Bookkeeper – Mrs. Jeanne Friedel  
Development Director – Miss Madelyn Piscopo  
Account Clerk – Mrs. Ellen Doran  
Parish Scheduler – Mrs. 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 – 419-882-5235  
Director – Miss Janaye Ashman  
Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator –  
Mrs. Jane Richardson  
Youth Minister (Grades 6-8, 9-12) – Miss Caroline Davis

## This Week at Saint Joseph Parish

### Monday, January 26

**4:30 PM** Youth/Middle School Girls Bible Study - MR  
**7:00 PM** Rosary - HFC

### Tuesday, January 27

**6:30 PM** Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal - Ch  
**7:00 PM** Cribbage - FC  
**7:00 PM** Bible Study (First Corinthians) - PS

### Wednesday, January 28

**7:15 AM** Eucharistic Adoration - HFC  
**9:30 AM** Bible Study (First Corinthians) - PS  
**3:30 PM** OCIC Meeting - MR  
**4:30 PM** Reconciliation Student Refresher - HR  
**5:15 PM** Benediction - HFC  
**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - HR  
**7:00 PM** Boy Scout Meeting - BH

### Thursday, January 29

**8:00 AM** Rosary - HFC  
**12:00 PM** Rosary - HFC  
**6:00 PM** Middle School Open House - EC  
**7:00 PM** Adult Choir Rehearsal - HFC

### Friday, January 30

**8:00 AM** Women's Bible Study - HR  
**12:00 PM** MahJong - PS

### Saturday, January 31

**3:00 PM** Confession - Ch  
**6:00 PM** Trivia Night - FC

### Sunday, February 1

**8:30 AM** OCIA - HR  
**10:00 AM** Children's Liturgy of the Word - Ch

## Looking Ahead

**Friday, February 6** - First Friday Adoration  
**Saturday, February 7** - Engaged Couples Conference  
**February 10 & 11** - The Rescue Project Begins  
**February 18** - Ash Wednesday

## Meeting Room Guide

**BH** - Banquet Hall (West Campus)

**Ch** - Church

**HFC** - Holy Family Chapel (NW entrance of church)

**HR** - Hoffman Room (West Campus)

**Lib** - Library (West Campus)

**PS** - Pastors Suite (East Campus)

**MR** - Meehan Room (West Campus)

**MZ** - Metzger Room (West Campus)

# WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



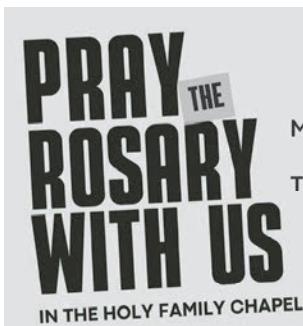
## In Memoriam

**Lawrence & Bonita Rozmus**  
**Robert Clark**  
**Helyn Bolanis**  
**JoAnn Ulmer**

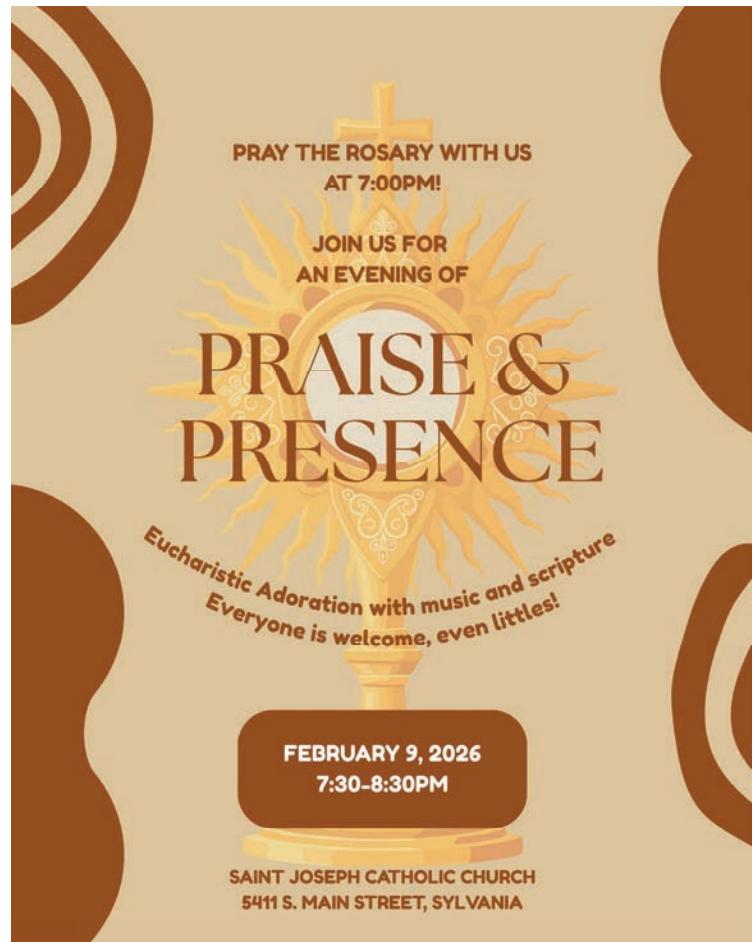


*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*



Mondays at 7:00 PM  
and  
Thursdays at 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM



## Music Ministry      Ministry Spotlight

### *A Note About the Notes*

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19) The roaring waters of church music ring in my ears after hearing this classic line. It is easy to say and hard to do. “Leave all things you have and come and follow me,” is our galloping line our closing hymn today. It is the perfect rhythm to get stuck in your head and stay there all day long! But leave all our things? Even our plans? Follow blindly? Fishers of Men? Just like this Suzanne Toolan song “Two Fishermen,” God is slowly permeating us to transform us into the Body of Christ.

As the light of Christ shines through us, we cannot help but attract others to Christ, thus becoming fishers of humanity.

Complete list of our  
Worship Ministries



# FORMATION



**Women's FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**

All women are welcome to join us on **Friday mornings from 8:00–9:30 AM in the Hoffman Room** on the West Campus (when school is in session).

**Children are welcome!** Snacks and toys are provided so moms can participate with ease.

**Come connect, grow in faith, and build community with other women!**

CONTACT NIKI SEYMOUR WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT [NIKISKIMORE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NIKISKIMORE@GMAIL.COM)

Scan here for a complete list of our Formation Ministries 



## Little Carpenters

*Fun and engaging activities for children up to 5 years.*

**Tuesdays from 10–11am**

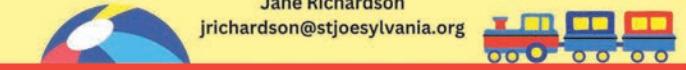
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Ground Hog Day</b>
<b>February 3</b>	<b>Polar Animals</b>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Snowmen</b>
<b>February 24</b>	<b>Trains</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Saint Patrick's Day</b>

**Activities Include:**

- Storytime
- Arts and crafts
- Snack

**Come Play, Learn, and Grow Together!**

Contact: Jane Richardson [jrichardson@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:jrichardson@stjoesylvania.org) 



## Saint Joseph Parish School

## Ministry Spotlight

### Registration for 2026-2027 School Year

#### Thinking about a Catholic education for your child next year?

Our enrollment season is officially underway, and we're excited to welcome both returning families and new members of our community.

#### Enrollment Windows for the Upcoming School Year

**Priority Window (Feb 2–8):** Open to all current families, including Preschool.

**Parishioner Window (Feb 9–15):** Reserved for registered parish families.

**Open Enrollment (Feb 16 and beyond):** Available to the public—everyone is welcome!

Each window opens on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is encouraged, especially for high-demand grades.

Join us in a nurturing, faith-filled environment where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially.

We can't wait to partner with your family in the year ahead!



Scan here for a complete list of our Formation Ministries

# COMMUNITY



**OPEN  
TO ALL!!**  
SPONSORED BY  
SAINT JOSEPH SYLVANIA  
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**

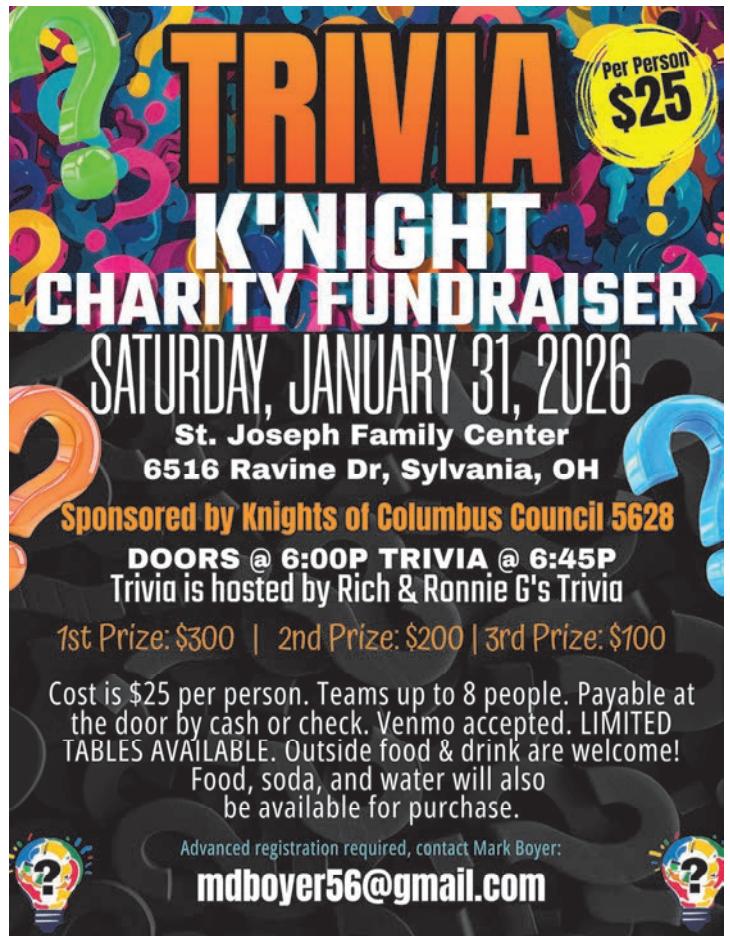
**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**  
PREGAME Q&A SESSION STARTS AT 3:15PM  
PUCK DROPS AT 5:15PM

**TICKETS: \$19/EACH, WE HAVE A LIMITED  
NUMBER AVAILABLE, SO RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT TODAY!**

RSVP BY  
FEB 20  
HERE!



EMAIL ASIEFRING@STJOESYLVANIA.ORG WITH  
QUESTIONS



**TRIVIA  
K'NIGHT  
CHARITY FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026**  
St. Joseph Family Center  
6516 Ravine Dr, Sylvania, OH

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 5628**

**DOORS @ 6:00P TRIVIA @ 6:45P**  
Trivia is hosted by Rich & Ronnie G's Trivia

**1st Prize: \$300 | 2nd Prize: \$200 | 3rd Prize: \$100**

Cost is \$25 per person. Teams up to 8 people. Payable at the door by cash or check. Venmo accepted. **LIMITED TABLES AVAILABLE**. Outside food & drink are welcome! Food, soda, and water will also be available for purchase.

Advanced registration required, contact Mark Boyer:  
**mdboyer56@gmail.com**



## CRIBBAGE

## Ministry Spotlight

*Learn a New Game and Connect with New Friends!*

**Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 PM**

If you would like to play (or learn to play) Cribbage, come join us! Not only is this a chance to make new friends, but also to play a game that involves team strategy and helps sharpen your math thinking. We meet Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the East Campus Meeting Room. All are welcome!

*Contact Corinne Miller at [camiller33@yahoo.com](mailto:camiller33@yahoo.com)  
with any questions*

For a complete list of our  
Community Ministries,  
please visit our website:  
[www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org)



# SERVICE

## *The Funeral Luncheon Ministry* NEEDS YOUR HELP

### BAKING VOLUNTEERS

Help provide homemade baked goods for funeral luncheons.

#### What to know:

- We typically call on bakers about once per month, though it depends on the number of funerals.
- You may bake any item you prefer—cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, bars, etc.
- Baked goods should be dropped off at the East Campus kitchen the morning of the luncheon, usually between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.
- Baking can be done entirely at home; no on-site work required.

OUR PARISH FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO SUPPORT GRIEVING FAMILIES WITH HOSPITALITY, COMPASSION, AND THE COMFORT OF A SHARED MEAL.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO HELP—YOU MAY CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH, DEPENDING ON WHAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE.

### CALL OR EMAIL JOHN DIMARTINI

419-349-8702  
jdimartini@msn.com

### LUNCHEON WORKERS

Serve families directly through hospitality at the luncheon.

#### What to know:

- We usually schedule 4-5 workers per luncheon.
- Volunteers are typically called about once per month.
- The shift includes:
  - Setup (starting 1 hour before the funeral Mass)
  - Serving the meal
  - Cleanup afterward
- Total time commitment is approximately 4-5 hours per luncheon.



## Personal Care Collection

## Ministry Spotlight

*January 24 and 25, 2026*

The Saint Joseph Personal Care Collection is the last full weekend of every odd-numbered month. This weekend, January 24 & 25, is the first collection of 2026! We donate the collected toiletry items to area organizations: Jewish Family Services, Lutheran Social Services and Sylvania Area Family Services.

Suggested items to donate are body soap/wash, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant. Baskets will be near the doors of the church.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

For a complete list of our Service Ministries, please visit our website: [www.stjoesylvania.org/service](http://www.stjoesylvania.org/service)



Parents of Priests

# Prayers for Priests

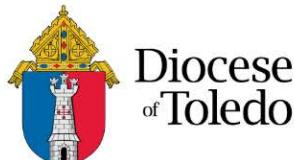
PRAY FOR CLERGY, RELIGIOUS, OR THE SPECIAL INTENTION FOR EACH DAY

**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.

## February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pope Leo XIV	2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	3 Your Parish Priests	4 Parents of Priests	5 Rev. Maurice Tiell	6 Rev. David D. Tscherne	7 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
8 Rev. Christopher R. Turner	9 Rev. Daismon T. Varghese	10 Rev. Joseph R.T. Varghese	11 Rev. Msgr. Christopher P. Vasko	12 Rev. Vincente A. Vera	13 Seminarian Alexander Wahl	14 Deacons and Missionary Priests
15 Rev. Jeffery J. Walker	16 Bishop Dennis G. Walsh	17 Rev Gary R. Walter	18 Seminarian Max Watson	19 Rev. Herbert F. Weber	20 Rev. Nicholas Weibl	21 Religious Brothers and Sisters
22 Rev. Joseph A. Weigman	23 Rev. Andrew J. Wellmann	24 Rev. George E. Wenzinger	25 Rev. David M. Whalen	26 Rev. Johnathon C. Wight	27 Rev. Scott S. Woods	28 Deceased Priests of our Diocese

*Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.*



Diocese  
of Toledo



Why is there something  
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so  
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God  
done about it?

How should I respond?



Join us for an inspiring 8-week  
journey created by  
**Father John Riccardo**  
and ACTS XXIX.

**Sessions begin February 10 & 11  
with two weekly meeting options:**

**Tuesdays, 12:30 - 2:00 PM**

**Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Come, be renewed and invite a friend!**

Registration requested by contacting Joanne Denyer at  
419-855-5791 or [jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org)

Learn more at  
<https://rescueproject.us/trailer>  
or scan the QR code:





*Sylvania Saint Joseph Parish*  
**Join Monsignor Michael Billian for an Italian Pilgrimage!**  
**Visiting Amalfi, Sorrento, Isle of Capri,  
Castel Gandolfo, Assisi & Rome**  
**Along with a Wine Tour & Tasting in Frascati.**

**Oct 26th to Nov 6th, 2026**  
**3 nights in Sorrento &**  
**7 nights in Rome!**



**OCT. 27th – 30th SORRENTO, AMALFI & CAPRI:**

We will spend 3 nights at our Mountain & Seaside Resort, The Hotel Gran Paradiso (4 Stars) overlooking the Bay of Naples & Mount Vesuvius. Included are daily breakfast and 4-course dinners every evening with the twinkling lights from the City of Naples below us.

**Oct. 27th** ~ Our first day after check-in, rest by the poolside or head into Sorrento to do some exploring, depending on how you feel. Dinner on the hotel terrace.

**Oct. 28th** ~ Day Trip: We will be visiting the coastal town of Amalfi and the Basilica of Saint Andrea, celebrating Mass at the Apostle's Tomb. After exploring the quaint village, we will be transferred to Positano by ferry to see the Greek influence on the seashore, with villas built upon each other on the mountainside from the sea. After lunch in Positano and an afternoon exploring, we will return to Sorrento by ferry. Dinner on the hotel terrace.

**Oct. 29th** ~ Day Trip: After breakfast, we will be taking the express ferry from the port of Sorrento to the Isle of Capri. Transfer up to the mountaintop town of Anna Capri. This quaint village offers shops, cafes and a chairlift to the top of Mount Solar with its beautiful view of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Dinner on the hotel terrace.

**Oct. 30th - Nov. 6th CASTEL GONDOLFO, FRASCATI, ASSISI, VATICAN & ROME:**

**Oct. 30th** ~ Transfer via Luxury Motor Coach to our apartments in the famous Borgo Neighborhood adjacent to Vatican City, at the Trianon Borgo Pio. Along the way, we will stop at the Papal Town of Castel Gandolfo for lunch. Once we are at our apartments, we are 5 minutes from Saint Peter's Square. Breakfast will be daily on the apartments rooftop terrace, overlooking Saint Peter's Square & Basilica. After check-in we explore the Old Historic City Center with its famous monuments & churches. Dinner on your own on the famous Borgo Pio!!!

**Oct. 31st** ~ Very early departure for Saint Peter's Basilica for our private Mass & visit. After our visit, we will make our way back to our apartments for breakfast before heading to the Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel. Remainder of your day exploring the Borgo Neighborhood or climbing up to the Cupola of Saint Peter's Basilica. Dinner on your own.

**Nov. 1st** ~ Sunday morning Mass at Santo Spirito (the American Mass in Rome) or at the Altar of the Chair in Saint Peter's Basilica. (Your option) Noon blessing by Pope Leo and remainder of your day on your own. Dinner as a group or on your own. To be determined.

**Nov 2nd** ~ Day trip to the mountainside town of Assisi and Mass at Saint Francis' Tomb. Remainder of the day will include visits to the tombs of Saint Carlo Acutis & Saint Clare. Time for lunch and exploring. Before heading back to Rome, we visit the Porziuncola (church in a church). Dinner on your own.

**Nov. 3rd** ~ Morning Mass at Saint John Lateran (The Cathedral of Rome). After Mass we will visit the Holy Stairs and then walk down to Santa Croce in Gerusalemme to view the largest collection of Passion Relics in the World. After our visit to the Lateran neighborhood, we will transfer to the Colosseum area for lunch and a tour of the famous Roman Colosseum. Finish our day walking along the Roman Forum and then returning to the Borgo Pio Neighborhood by bus or through the old historic city center. Dinner on your own.

**Nov. 4th** ~ After an early breakfast, we head over to pass through security into Saint Peter's Square for the Wednesday Papal Audience with The Holy Father. After lunch on the Borgo, we will transfer by private charter bus to Saint Paul Outside the Walls for our private Mass. Then return to the Borgo Pio and the evening on your own.

**Nov. 5th** ~ Morning Mass at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, (our 4th & final major basilica). View Pope Francis' tomb. We transfer by train to the small town of Frascati for lunch and our wine tour for the late morning and afternoon. We will return to our neighborhood for our last evening in Rome.





**Questions or enrollment, contact:  
Greg Kuns 419-307-3711 or mrgwkuns@yahoo.com**

Monsignor Billian's Pilgrimage to Italy  
Oct. 26th to Nov. 6th, 2026  
Pilgrimage Excursion Land Cost \$4,645.00 +  
Airfare Budgeted at \$1,250.00 (+/-)  
Excursion based on 24 Pilgrims



**LIMITED  
NUMBER OF  
TRAVELERS**



*Price per person based on Double Occupancy.  
Single Supplement Available.*

*Included in Excursion Price:  
Fully Escorted by Pinnacle Travel Personnel  
Private Luxury Motor Coach or Van Transportation  
Local Taxi at Travelers expense other than  
when in Planned Itinerary  
3 nights at the (4 Star) Hotel Gran Paradiso in Sorrento  
Breakfast & 4-Course Dinners included  
7 nights at the (4 Star) Trianon Borgo Pio Hotel/Apartments  
Daily Morning Breakfast*

*Entrance Fees to Planned Activities!  
Ferry to Capri, Capri Taxi, Mount Solar Chairlift,  
Ferry to Positano & Sorrento, Vatican & Sistine Chapel,  
Pantheon, All Churches, All Trains, Taxis in Assisi,  
Local Metro & Buses & Roman Colosseum!  
Old Frascati Food & Wine Tour*

*All City, Tourist, Hotel & Bed taxes and fuel surcharges  
Price per person based on Double Occupancy  
Beverages not included, Meals as stated above.  
Pinnacle Travel will coordinate purchase of Airfare*

*Airfare budgeted price \$1,250.00 (+/-) as of Nov. 1st, 2025  
Airfare to be adjusted accordingly reflecting  
Airfare prices & fees at time of purchase.  
Once airfare is purchased, the cost is non refundable  
Airfare is in Client's Name.  
Single Supplement \$1,900.00 when available.  
Total Price: Land \$4,645.00 &  
Airfare Budget \$1,250.00 (+/-) = \$5,895.00*

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**Enrollment Form ~ Monsignor Billian's Italian Pilgrimage - 2026  
One Registration per Traveler!**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as appears on Passport)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ .com (required for important info & invoices)  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information on Travel Insurance (check here) Yes:  No:

*(No check mark for travel insurance means do not send info)*

Return a photocopy of enrollment form & copy of passport photo page for each traveler  
 (check here) I request Single Supplement addl. \$1,900.00  
If a double Room, I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Form Due Jan. 30th, 2026 ~ \$2,000.00 2nd Invoice May 1st, 2026 ~ \$2,000.00  
Sept. 1st, 2026 ~ Final Invoice ~ Balance Due ~ All Invoices will be emailed.**

Check payable to: Pinnacle Travel & Tours, 318 Lincoln Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420

**Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
I have read & understand all terms and conditions on Pinnacle Pilgrimages website**

# STEWARSHIP

## Saint Joseph Parish Spirit Night

Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for food and fun! Support Saint Joseph Parish School. A portion of proceeds will be donated accordingly. Support them by dining in, using the drive-thru, carry-out, or ordering via the Chick-fil-A® App.



## MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Loving Memory of:

*Russell Jennewine*

\$100.00



## STEWARSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT DECEMBER 2025



### Monthly Collection for December 31, 2025, Report

Actual	\$175,656
Budget	\$131,210
<u>Over/Under) Budget</u>	<u>\$44,446</u>

### Collection for Christmas, Report

Actual	\$80,281
Budget	\$80,000
<u>Over/Under) Budget</u>	<u>\$281</u>

### Annual Fiscal Year (July 1st -December 31st) Report

Actual 12.31.25	\$831,591
Budget 12.31.25	\$809,975
<u>Over/Under Final YTD</u>	<u>\$21,616</u>

Thank you!

## Remember in Your Prayers

Jim Petrarca, Archer Brazeau,  
Donna Lopinski, Wanda Conroy, Terry Bryant,  
Jamie Lynne Gladden, Bill Wagner,  
Maureen Langenderfer, Karen French, John Keller,  
Betty Moncher, Cheryl Zak Lucia, Erin Grace Downing,  
Keith Zoski, Sharon Burch, Joe Stubler, Michalene Nelson,  
Olivia Nitz, Georgia Mahon, Richard Gainsley,  
Dan Malcolm, Jadona Rhodes, Faith Weber,  
Mary Ann Binkowski, Jade Bagley, Crystal Buyaki,  
Richard Masserant, Barbara Masserant, Rita Prebe,  
Jeremy Bigelow, Jacki McCullough,  
Mary Lynn Burns, Pat Savene, Helena Bruns, Bob Lengel,  
Richard Gerasimak, Megan Batanian-Bailey,  
Zoe Watterson, Bruce Reich, Eric Burleigh, Jan Millen,  
Caitlin Cordray, Ron DeCosse, Karen Douglas,  
Lois "Lulu" Harshman, Jonathan Lee, Evelyn Rose,  
Jeff Traudt, Pam Kurkjian, Kay Bahna,  
Sister Janelle Ann Brittain, Bruce Fondren, Jean Schermer,  
Barbara Gerasimak, Ed Zak, Greg Sieben, Kate Conway,  
Mary Reisinger, Jackie Ferguson, Sheila's Family,  
Duane Snodgrass, Amy Selby, Jim Rentner,  
Jamie Pierson Edwards, Rose Thorn, MaryJo Meehan,  
Jane Baker, Nick Spinazze, Francis Lenhart, Patty Hartnett,  
Sue Cutshall, Bill Cutshall, Ron Cain, Angela Flynn,  
Peter Dziad, Ronald DeCosse, Baby Jacob Bell,  
Ann Dunkle, May Lou Sexton, Keith Bosch, Karen Sue,  
Kay Vogel, Donald Laux, Roy Handy, Susan Handy,  
Todd Clear, Paul Reisinger, Elena Axe, Laura B.,  
Jennice Oberle, Dan Brennan, John Pierson, Hadlee Young



### Prayer Intention List Update

We will soon be refreshing our parish Prayer Intention List. If your name, or the name of a loved one you submitted, is currently on the list and you wish it to remain, please email

Emily Caruso at [ecaruso@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:ecaruso@stjoesylvania.org) by

**Thursday, February 5, 2026.**

Going forward, names will remain on the list for **three months**. If you would like a name to stay on longer, please contact the parish office.

*Please note that we must have permission from the person on the list, or from an immediate family member, before publishing any name.*

Thank you for helping us keep our prayer list focused and faithful in lifting one another up in prayer.

**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.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** 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.

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**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.

# Liturgy: Daily Mass Times, Intentions, Readings, and Ministers

		Time/Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
<b>Monday, January 26</b> Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops		6:45 AM – Ch	† Kay Westrick	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> Saint Angela Merici, Virgin		6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – HFC	† Paul Van Der Hoeven † John F. Sawyer	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church		6:45 AM – Ch 7:15 AM – HFC 5:15 PM – HFC 5:30 PM – HFC	† Russell Jennewine Eucharistic Adoration Benediction † Ricardo Mendoza	2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 29</b>		6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – Ch	† Helyn Bolanis † Kitty and Howard Bruss	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday, January 30</b>		6:45 AM – Ch	† Deacon Thomas Carone	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, January 31</b> Saint John Bosco, Priest		3:00 PM – Ch	Confession	<b>Saturday:</b> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 <b>Sunday:</b> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

January 31/ February 1	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
<b>Mass Intention</b>	† Marcia Grossman	† Max Timperley	† McCorristan Family	† Guy Barone	Saint Joseph Parishioners
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<b>Deacon</b>	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Rick Sasala	Deacon Tony Pistilli	Deacon Tony Pistilli
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Mayo	Debra Gaster	Jon Bell	Meg McManus	Paul Mueller
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