

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560 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

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)



AVARE 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

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

Parish Leadership Team

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF Father Jason D. Dsouza 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

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli Deacon Richard A. Sasala

Parish Office - 419-885-5791

Fax -- 419-882-5235 Email--parish@stjoesylvania.org Website--stjoesylvania.org

Pastoral Associate -- Mrs. Joanne Denyer

Ministry Coordinator -- Mrs. LuAnn Tafelski Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian -Mrs. Kristine Soldner

Young Adult Minister (Ages 18-35)--Alyssa Siefring

Stewardship Services—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—Janaye Ashman
Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator—
Mrs. Jane Richardson
Youth Minister (Grades 6-8, 9-12)--Miss Caroline Davis

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.

Holy Orders: When a gentleman feels the call to follow the Lord as a Priest in the Catholic Church, he should call Father David Kidd, our Diocesan Vocation Director, at 419-244-6711 or email: dkidd@toledodiocese.org, 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.

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.



Saint Joseph parishioners have supported the less-fortunate through donations to the <u>Giving Tree Program</u> for more than 40 years! This year's recipients are:

BETHANY HOUSE, FRANCISCAN CARE CENTER, ROSARY CARE CENTER, HEARTBEAT OF TOLEDO, HELPING HANDS OF SAINT LOUIS, AND MOM'S HOUSE OF TOLEDO.

Through your participation in the Giving Tree Program, you have the opportunity to make Christmas special for someone in need. The people we serve greatly appreciate the gifts they receive. They thank us profusely, some are even brought to tears. For some, this may be the only Christmas gift that they receive. Please consider donating a gift. Thank you.

The Giving Tree will be in the back of church the weekend of November 30, 2025 On the Tree will be 600+ felt ornament tags, each listing a specific gift request. We invite you to take as many gift tags as you would like. Each tag represents a special person. Please return your gift by December 7, 2025!

Please wrap your gift, unless the tag says "DO NOT WRAP." Securely attach the tag to the gift and return it to the charitable organization's box located near the Giving Tree in the back of church by December 7, 2025. Many of the organizations have their Christmas parties in early December, so please return your gift on time!

Thank you for your generous support! God bless you! Questions? Call Jan Fondren Redmann at 419-843-5321. **These are not included in the Adopt-a-Family Program.**

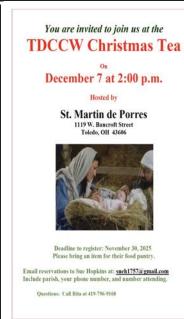
Bountiful Blessings on LuAnn Tafelski

After sharing twenty-one years of generous service on our parish staff, we are celebrating the well-deserved retirement of LuAnn Tafelski. Her service in a number of distinct roles has enriched the life of our

community and aided in the fulfillment of our parish mission.

Thank you, good and faithful servant!





Worship Ministries: All Souls Day of Remembrance-Kris Soldner Altar Linen Care Group LuAnn Tafelski Anointing Mass--Joanne Denyer Choirs/Music Mrs. Libby Saxton, Director: Adult Choir Cantors Contemporary Ensemble Instrumentalists Resurrection Choir **Eucharistic Adoration** LuAnn Tafelski Funeral Coordinators Kris Soldner, **Holy Communion** Ministry-Nursing Homes, Extended Care Facilities, Hospitals, Homebound-Joanne Denyer

Denyer
Liturgical Ministers at
Mass--Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion,
Greeters, Lectors,
Ushers & Sacristans
—Joanne Denyer
Screen Projection
Ministry--Libby
Saxton
Altar Server Training-Deacon Pistilli

Altar Server Scheduling— LuAnn Tafelski Monday Rosary

Devotions--Dave & Char Wisniewki Seven Sisters

Apostolate
--Stacy Lievens
734-344-9417
Call Parish Office 419-885-

5791, if no number listed or email parish@stjoesylvania.org if you would like to serve in the above Worship Ministries.

A Note About the Notes--Our Gathering Song today, "City of God," is one of the most underrated funeral songs. "May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!" Our first reading from the prophet Malachi tells us that "the day is coming" and again we hear in the Gospel about future days or sorrow/anguish, but also of light and rejoicing. We do not know what the future

holds, but we can trust in the One who holds our future: "The One who has loved us has brightened our way." Libby Saxton--Director of Music Ministries

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<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.

Scholastic Book Fair

This past week, our school hosted a fantastic **Scholastic Book Fair** alongside our fun-filled **Scoop and Shop** event! Students, families, and



staff enjoyed browsing a wide selection of great books while also treating themselves to some delicious ice cream.

Thanks to everyone's support, both events were a huge success! All profits from the Scoop and Shop went directly toward funding the **8th Grade Field Trip Week**, helping make this special experience possible for our graduating students.

A big thank-you to our volunteers, families, and staff who helped organize and support these events — we couldn't have done it without you!

Jaguar for a Day--Interested in seeing what it is like to be a Jaguar? Come shadow us for the day. We offer shadows in 2nd-8th grade and would love to have your student with us. We also offer parent tours for all grade levels and would love to show you around! We currently have a waitlist for grades K, 1 and 3. If you would like enrollment information, please email Maddie Piscopo at mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org. Let us know if you would like to schedule a visit.

ATTENTION!
All students Grade 1-8.
Show your faith through your artwork. You could be the next winner of the Knights of Columbus' "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. For more information, contact Youth Formation Director

<u>(jashman@stjoesylvania.org)</u> or Steve Lawrence 419-350-4186

Janave Ashman



Formation Ministries Adult Faith Formation Programs--Joanne Denver Bible Studies--J. Denyer Divorced & Separated-Joanne Denver Saint Valentine Dinner--Joanne Denyer Children's Religious Education-Janave Ashman Children's Liturgy of the Word Facilitators-Janave Ashman Catholic Youth Organization Athletics-Jane Richardson Early Childhood Ministry--Leslie Sloan **Engaged Couples** Conference --- Parish Office

Registration: LuAnn Tafelski High School and Middle School Youth Groups

Pre-K – 8 Parish School--Robert Edwards, Principal Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)-Joanne Denyer

Sunday School for Preschoolers --Leslie Sloan Vacation Bible School--Jane Richardson

Youth Service Group-Caroline Davis Youth Formation Office 419-885-2181 Parish Office

419-885-5791 or email parish@stjoesylvania.org

Compassionate and Caring People Needed



We need parishioners to bring Communion to Catholics in the Sylvania Community. We have three facilities that have openings – Oakleaf, Divine Care, and Flower Hospital, on Tuesdays and Fridays. We ask you to consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister, which would involve just over an hour of your time once a month. Also needed are people to bring Communion to

homebound parishioners on a weekly basis.

This service offers a wonderful way of ministering to the sick, which is both a *Corporal and Spiritual*

This service offers a wonderful way of ministering to the sick, which is both a *Corporal and Spiritua Work of Mercy* in our Catholic Tradition. If you are willing to consider this ministry, please contact: jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org or 419-885-5791, ext. 230.

No prior experience is necessary and training will be provided.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters and Sacristans are needed for Saturday and Sunday Masses Also needed are parishioners who would like to serve at our weekend Masses. Training and support will be provided at a time that will work with your schedule. Please contact Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org for information.

Please join us any Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Chapel as we pray the Rosary. All are welcome on any Monday you are available! Also, we pray the Rosary on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.



WE ARE-

<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.



Save the Date!
The Knights of Columbus will
be doing a **Trivia Night** on
January 31, 2026



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, December 7 8:00 to 11:45 a.m.

In the Banquet Hall in the West
Campus Elementary School
Benefiting Knights of
Columbus Coats For Kids Program

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast of all -you-can-eat pancakes with fruit toppings and sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee.

A great meal and a great cause.

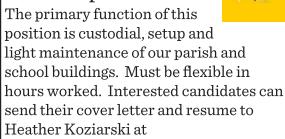
Cost: Family rate is \$25.00 OR Seniors seventy years old and up, only \$6.00 Adults under 70 and children ages twelve and older are only \$8.00

Four years and under are free! Come before or after Mass and treat yourself to hospitality and a meal!

Children: Five to eleven years are \$5.00.

Carryout available. Contact Mark Boyer at markb@bex.net ahead of time to order. Thank you.

We are hiring a <u>full-time</u> non-exempt custodian.



hkoziarski@stjoesylvania.org.

December 3, 2025 Toledo Symphony Christmas Concert at Saint Joseph Church, 7:00 p.m.

\$20.00 General Admission Floor, and \$16.00 Balcony Seats.

Cash or check only! Get your tickets now!! Stop in the Parish office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Community Ministries: All are (419) unless noted. Bereavement Support Group--

Joanne Denyer
Bridge Group—Jean
Kronbach 419-509-4164
Bulletin Editor--

LuAnn Tafelski Cribbage--Gary Bell-

343-8547 Deb's Ministry of Prayer and Hope-- Chris Powers 885-1148

Festirama

Parish Festival--Heather Koziarski Parish Office

Funeral Luncheon--John DiMartini 419-349-8702

419-349-8702 Harvest Dinner--Brenda Barry

Little Carpenters Play Group--Jane Richardson Lunch 'n Learn--

Joanne Denyer **Mahjongg**— Deb Gaster

419-460-7386

Pancake Breakfast-Knights of
Columbus--Mar

Columbus--Mark Boyer—699-3856 Potluck Dinner--

Mary Jane DelVerne-345-7920 Annie Lawarence 419-340-1574 Toledo Symphony

Neighborhood Concert-Margie Heck-843-8548

Welcoming Committee-Madelyn Piscopo

"Engaged Couples Conference" February 7, 2026

Saint Joseph Wurzel Family Center Call to Register:



LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator,

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength"

Saint Francis de Sales



Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 27th 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, December 8 6:45, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Holy Day of Obligation



Are you listening to The Bishop's Corner?

Stay up-to-date with Bishop Thomas and listen to his answers to questions about the Catholic faith, diocesan news, events, and more.

<u>Listen on Annunciation Radio WNOC 89.7 FM</u> Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Saturdays at Noon.



Open to Students in
Kindergarten through 8th grade.
Rehearsals are Thursdays in December
4:15pm-5:45pm
in the Holy Family Chapel



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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.

"Baby Jesus Gets a Wagon Ride" a story by H. Gene Meacham,

December 23, 2009

It was the day after Christmas. The pastor of a certain church was looking at his church's outdoor Nativity scene when he discovered that the figure of the baby Jesus was missing. Just at that moment, he looked up and saw a small boy pulling a little red wagon down the sidewalk. In the wagon, he thought he saw the figure of the baby Jesus.

Hurrying to catch up, the pastor called out, "Son, where did you get the baby Jesus that's in your wagon?" "I got him from the church," was his reply.

"And why did you take him?" asked the pastor. "Well, you see," he answered, "'cause I prayed to Jesus that if he would get me a little red wagon for Christmas, I told him that if he did, I would give him a ride in it."

For all those parishioners that adopted a family last

Christmas, we thank you! And we hope those previously adopted families are praying to Jesus and giving back to others like the little boy. It is for this reason, we would like to invite you to "Adopt a Family" this Christmas season! Each year, our parish has served more than 100 families that were involved with these agencies: Sylvania Family Services, Heroes in

Action, Clever Bee (HeadStart) Academy, Harbor and Saint Vincent de Paul. Families range in size (you choose size) and parishioners may form a team to adopt a family. You will receive detailed shopping and delivery guidelines. We also have a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



Will you wear the Santa Hat this year?
If interested, please contact: Deb Mathiot at

ddmathiot@gmail.com or Sue Jurski at sej9577@gmail.com.

*You will receive detailed shopping and delivery guidelines. Gifts will be collected during dropoff at the East Campus Meeting Rooms, December 1-7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We can also address any questions you may have through emails. God bless!

Joseph Meals Sign up—Today! Sign up for our monthly food donation to Saint Louis Soup Kitchen.



Stop at our table in the narthex to sign up to bring food items such as fruit,

juice, paper products, various other canned or jarred items, or you can bring a frozen pasta dish in an aluminum pan (we supply along with the recipe). Donations are dropped off on Wednesday (11/19), Ravine Road Parking Lot, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

If you cannot make this time, we can make arrangements. Please call Deb or Larry Gaster at 419-460-7386. Thank you!

Saint Joseph family and friends! As the weather starts turning cooler, it's time to start thinking about the Christmas season and the

Annual Boy Scout Troop 87 Wreath Sale.

We will be selling wreaths \$30 (26") and \$35 (30") in person during each Mass throughout the weekend of November 29th & 30th

The Boy Scouts of Troop 87 appreciate your support!



As you may know, our Parish Reception Desk is staffed by Parish Volunteers. We have three openings on Tuesdays from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m., 10:30 to 12:00, and 12:00 to 2:30. If you would like to volunteer for any of these time periods or if you have questions, please call LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator, in the Parish Office at 419-885-5791.

All you need is a warm, welcoming smile, and the ability to operate a multikey phone. (Confidentiality required.)
Training provided. Join our team of volunteers!

<u>Service Ministries:</u>
All numbers 419 unless noted

Boy Scouts--Scoutmaster--Nat Ducat--787-6864 Baptismal Garment Sewing Group-Joanne Denyer Cub Scouts--Cubmaster--Scott Lehren pack87cubmaster@gmail.com 419-819-0180

Comfort Blanket--Denise Stump-260-7035

Denise Stump-260-70 Christmas Outreach-Deb Mathiot and Sue Jurski

Feed My Sheep Garden-Marcus Droll--349-7325 Giving Tree--Jan Redman Good Samaritan Outreach—

Mary Jane DelVerne
Helping Hands of Saint Louis
Soup Kitchen--Dick Schuller567-202-7760

Historic Saint Patrick Soup Kitchen--Mike Kruse--351-2989

Joseph's Meals-- Larry & Deb Gaster -460-7386

Knights of Columbus-Mike Froelich 343-1444

Medical Equipment Loan Closet – Joanne Denyer At East Campus

Parish Library--Joanne Denyer Parish Office Volunteer Receptionist Coordinator-

LuAnn Tafelski
Parish School Parent Teacher
Organization -Suzie Tsang

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 For questions on any of the above parish ministries, contact the Ministry Leader listed.

Call Parish Office if no number is listed--885-5791 or email Ministry Coordinator at

Neighbors Helping
Neighbors
Personal Care
Items Collection
will be
November 29/30.
This is the last
collection this year
for Personal Care
Items. Thank you.



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH TRANSITIONS TO:

WE'RE MOVING TO FLOCKNOTE!

STAY CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED.

OUR PARISH IS GROWING, AND SO IS OUR NEED FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION. THAT'S WHY **WE ARE LEAVING CONSTANT CONTACT ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2025.** WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE FLOCKNOTE – A SIMPLE, POWERFUL TOOL THAT HELPS US KEEP YOU INFORMED AND ENGAGED.

WHAT IS FLOCKNOTE?

FLOCKNOTE IS A CHURCH COMMUNICATION PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS US TO SEND IMPORTANT UPDATES TO YOU VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE – FAST, EASY, AND DIRECTLY TO YOUR PHONE OR INBOX.

NO APP REQUIRED. NO CLUTTER. JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, WHEN YOU NEED TO KNOW IT.

WHY ARE WE MAKING THE SWITCH?

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE 10,000+ PARISHIONERS – AND DOZENS OF MINISTRIES, EVENTS, AND MESSAGES. BUT WE KNOW:

- SOME OF YOU MISS IMPORTANT INFO
- EMAILS GO UNREAD OR TO SPAM
- WE NEED A WAY TO REACH EVERYONE RELIABLY

FLOCKNOTE SOLVES THAT. IT ENSURES YOU'RE:

- INFORMED ABOUT MASS CHANGES, EVENTS, HOLY DAYS, WEATHER CANCELLATIONS, AND MORE
- CONNECTED TO GROUPS YOU'RE A PART OF (MINISTRIES, PRAYER CHAINS, RELIGIOUS ED, ETC.)
- NEVER OUT OF THE LOOP AGAIN

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

WE NEED EVERY PARISHIONER TO REGISTER WITH FLOCKNOTE. IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- TEXT STJOE5411 TO 84576
- (YOU'LL GET A REPLY TO COMPLETE YOUR INFO)
- 1. YOU CAN UNSUBSCRIBE ANYTIME.
- 2.NO SPAM. NO ADS JUST YOUR PARISH REACHING OUT.
- 3. WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY.

LET'S BUILD A MORE CONNECTED PARISH

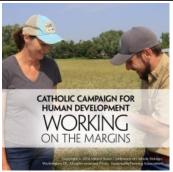
BY SIGNING UP, YOU'RE HELPING US CREATE A MORE VIBRANT, INFORMED, AND UNITED FAITH COMMUNITY.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED - SO WE CAN GROW IN FAITH, TOGETHER.



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.





November 16. 2025 The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is a National Annual Collection.

The CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. An envelope is in your monthly packet.

IGive Catholic

WHAT IS #IGIVECATHOLIC?

#iGiveCatholic is an Annual Giving Day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes. schools, and ministries in participating dioceses.

Last year, #iGiveCatholic raised more than \$23 million for 1,886 organizations in 51 dioceses across the United States and Puerto Rico!



Stewardship Ministries: All numbers 419 unless noted

Adult Formation/ Evangelization Committee--

Joanne Denyer Endowment Trustees--Kevin Kenney Finance Council— Kevin Kellv Parish School Benefit

Dinner---Maddie Piscopo

Parish School Ice Cream Social--Molly Lindsley and

Jessica Jones Pastoral Council-Grace Kelly

School Advisory Council

-Nicole VanderWeele For any number not listed: Call Parish Office: 885-5791 or email ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org

Memorial Fund Donations

In Loving Memory of:

Elizabeth McCormick - \$100.00

Marcia Grossman -\$125.00

Russell Jennewine -\$325.00



Stewardship Financial Support October 2025

Monthly Collection for October 31st \$135.116 Actual Budget \$129,060 Over/Under) Budget \$6,056

Annual Fiscal Year (July 1st -October 31st) Report

Actual 10.31.25 \$531,347 Budget 10.31.25 \$547,655 Over/(Under) Final YTD

(\$16,308)



Please join the Catholic Business Network for our next freewill offering breakfast event on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Our speaker is Peter Herbeck, Executive Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries presenting "The Power of Hope Does Not Disappoint." Invite a friend, business associate or family member and register at https://

CBNPeterHerbeck.eventbrit e.com

6:30 a.m. | Optional Mass at St. John XXIII, 24250 North Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 7 a.m. | Doors Open in Parish Life Center Roncalli Hall 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast / Networking 8 a.m. | Program 9 a.m. | Optional Mass.

For more than 30 years, Peter Herbeck has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the United States, Canada, Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. He is a frequent

conference speaker.

Patronize our Bulletin Sponsors who make our bulletin possible at no cost to the

Annual Catholic **Appeal**



Update

Parish Goal: \$110,772.03

To Date: \$174,956.80

Percent to goal: 157.94%

Total gifts: 377

as of 10/31/25





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!



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



On First Fridays, Adoration begins after 6:45 a.m. Mass, and ends at 4:15 p.m. Please sign up now for Adoration at www.stjoesylvania.org. We need at least one person scheduled for each Holy Hour as the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Thank you.

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: The Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist." Saint Pope John Paul

Please join us in prayer for our parish family prayer intentions.

Jacob Nelson 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 Sharon Burch Joe Stubler Michalene Nelson Olivia Nitz Lynda Georgia Mahon Richard Gainsley Dan Malcolm Jadona Rhodes Max Faith Weber Mary Ann Binkowski Larry Jade Bagley Judy & Larry Roberts Crystal Buyaki Richard Masserant

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 Ron DeCosse Karen Douglas Lois "Lulu' Harshman Jonathan Lee Evelyn Rose Cassandra P. Jeff Traudt Pam Kurkjian Sister Janelle Ann Brittain Kav Bahna Bruce Fondren Jean Schermer Michael Bell Virginia Smith Barbara Gerasimiak Ed Zak William L. Greg Sieben Kate Conway Mary Reisinger Jackie Ferguson Sheila's Family Duane Snodgrass

Sandra Pennington

JoAnn Cellura

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 Kay Vogel Baby Jacob Bell Ann Dunkle May Lou Sexton Keith Bosch Karen Sue Donald Laux Roy Handy Susan Handy Bert Primo Todd Clear Paul Reisinger Elena Axe Laura B. Jennice Oberle Mike Minger Bob Clark



Baptisms

Barbara Masserant Rita Prebe

> Theodore Robert Carpenter Son of Robert & Allison



Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish

Sunday, November 16
Joseph Meals Signup--Ch
8:30 a.m.--OCIA--HR
10:00 a.m.--Children's Liturgy of the
Word--HFC

1:15 p.m.--Baptism--Ch

6:00 p.m.--Youth Formation Religious Education--WC

Monday, November 17

Tuesday, November 18

4:00 p.m.--Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--HR 5:00 p.m.--Administration of CYO Equipment--BH

7:00 p.m.--Cribbage--FC

7:00 p.m.--Jesus Bible Study--PS

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 a.m.--Finance Council Meeting--HR

8:00 a.m.--Joseph Meals Dropoff--EC Ravine Lot

9:30 a.m.--Jesus Bible Study--PS

3:30 p.m.--OCIC Meeting--MR

4:00 p.m.--Comfort Blanket Ministry--PS

7:00 p.m.--Boy Scout Troop--BH

7:00 p.m.--Men's Faith & Fellowship--HR

Thursday, November 20

Friday, November 21

8:00 a.m.--Mom's Bible Study--HR

8:00 a.m.--PTO Color Run Incentive Day--EGym

12:00 p.m.--Mah Jongg--PS

6:30 p.m.--Young Adult Friendsgiving--PS

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m.--OCIA--HR

10:00 a.m.--Children's Liturgy of the Word--HFC

1:15 p.m.--Baptism--Ch

1:45 p.m.--Dragon Slayers First Communion Retreat--FC

6:00 p.m.--Youth Formation Religious Education--WC

Looking Ahead

November 24-28--SJPS Thanksgiving Break--Sch

November 27--Thanksgiving Day

November 29/30--Personal Care Collection--Ch

November 30--First Sunday of Advent

December 3--Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert--Ch

In Memoriam

Joseph "Mike" Minger

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



For many will come

in my name, saying,

'I am he!' and,

"The time is at hand!"

Do not go after them.

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Liturgy: Daily Mass Times, Intentions, Readings, and Ministers								
		Time / Location		Mass Intention (†Deceased)			Daily Scripture Readings	
Monday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary		6:45 a.mCh 7:00 p.mHFC		Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis Rosary Prayer Group			1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43	
Tuesday, November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Saint Rose Phillippine Duchesne, Virgin		6:45 a.mCh 8:30 a.mHFC 1:30 p.mKCC		†India & Charles Kemmer †JoAnn Hoppenjans Special Intention.: End to Christian Persecution (Kingston Care Center-KCC)				2 Mc:6-18-31 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 19		6:45 a.mCh 7:15 a.mHFC 5:15 p.mHFC 5:30 p.mHFC		†Kaye Schuller Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction †Michael DelVerne				2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday, November 20		6:45 a.mCh 8:00 a.mHFC 8:30 a.mCh 12:15 p.mHFC 2:00 p.mDCC 7:00 p.mHFC		Special Intention: Steve Stewart Mom's Rosary Prayer Group Special Intention: Kraemer Family Rosary Prayer Group Spec. Int.: World Peace Divine Care Center (DCC) Adult Choir Rehearsal			1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44	
Friday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		6:45 a.mCh		Special Intention: Delores Ramos			1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48	
Saturday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr		3:00 p.mCh		Confessions			Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20	
Christ King of		urday) p.m.			Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 12:00 p.m.		Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Mass Intention	†Connie & Steve Hornick		†Karen Keebler- Bialorucki		†Ron Powers	†Mike Riddle		Saint Joseph Parishioners
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