



December 21, 2025

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)



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

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

Parish Office – 419-885-5791

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Email – parish@stjoesylvania.org
Website – stjoesylvania.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 Sieftring

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

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 Anthony Mary Diago at 419-214-4920.

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 OF ADVENT AND NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas!

Father Jason and I want to assure all of you of our prayers for you during this holy season as we celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

May this Christmas truly make a difference in your lives and homes so that we can share the real presence of Christ with our neighbors and community. May this beautiful encounter with the Prince of Peace also bless our parish with His love and strength, so that together, nourished by prayer, the sacraments, the word of God and the teachings of the Catholic Church, we can strive to be a community of disciples reaching out in service to all.

In the Spirit of Saint Joseph,

Msgo. Michael

*Very Reverend Monsignor Michael Billian, VF
Pastor*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*There will be 30 minutes of festive music before each
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass*

December 24, 4:30 PM – Cantor

December 24, 6:30 PM – Children's Choir

December 24, 8:30 PM – Contemporary Ensemble

December 25, MIDNIGHT – Adult Choir

December 25, 10:00 AM – Adult Choir

December 25, 12:00 PM (NOON) – Cantor

**For a complete list of Worship Ministries at Saint Joseph Parish,
visit our website: www.stjoesylvania.org/worship**






A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS: CELEBRATING THE JOY OF THE SEASON



Christmas is a time of joy, warmth, and celebration. It's a season that brings people together, fills homes with love, and fills hearts with hope. Whether you celebrate it religiously or culturally, the essence of Christmas remains the same: it's about kindness, generosity, and the spirit of giving.

For many, Christmas is a cherished time of year to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future. The twinkling lights, the beautifully decorated trees, the sound of carols, and the scent of holiday treats in the air all contribute to the magic of the season. It's a time when even the simplest things in life become extraordinary, when we come together to share meals, laughter, and memories with loved ones.



This festive season also reminds us of the true meaning of giving. It's more than just exchanging gifts, it's about showing love and appreciation for those around us, reaching out to those in need, and making a positive impact in our communities. The joy of giving, whether it's through volunteering, donating, or simply spending time with someone, adds to the beauty of Christmas.

Amidst the chaos and stress that can sometimes accompany the holiday season, it's important to take a moment to pause and appreciate the little things that make this time of year special. Whether it's a quiet walk in the snow, watching a holiday movie, or having a heartfelt conversation with a friend, these simple pleasures help us connect with the true spirit of Christmas.

As we celebrate Christmas, let's not forget to extend our kindness and love to others, and to cherish the moments we share with family and friends. This holiday season let's spread joy, hope, and peace, and create lasting memories that will warm our hearts for years to come.



Merry Christmas!
Father Jason Dsouza

SERVICE

Love to Sew? Share Your Gifts with Our Parish!

Do you enjoy sewing and want to use your talents to serve others? We have two wonderful ministries that need your help!

Sew-Sew Crew – Help create simple baptismal garments for those entering the Church. Baptism is a beautiful beginning, and your handiwork can be a cherished gift for our growing parish family. This ministry is flexible—you can sew from home!

Comfort Blanket Ministry – Bring warmth and hope to those facing illness, loss, or hardship by sewing comfort blankets. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month, and your efforts will touch lives in meaningful ways.

Both ministries are in need of new volunteers and offer flexible ways to get involved. If you love sewing and want to share your God-given gifts, join us in these impactful ministries!

Contact Joanne Denyer at jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org, Emily Caruso at ecaruso@stjoesylvania.org or call the parish office at 419-885-5791 today!



SAINT JOSEPH PRESCHOOL

Ministry Spotlight

We are blessed to have the most amazing, generous families and staff at SJPS Preschool!



Our SJPS Preschool is always excited to spread God's love and serve others, so SJPS Preschool families & staff collected non-perishable foods specific to a "theme" to create "Meals in a Bag."

Each of our five classrooms chose a meal theme and collected non-perishable items to help make meals. Once collected, our preschoolers sorted, counted, and helped to pack the meal bags. All together we were able to fill 84 bags with a variety of pasta, chili, taco, and breakfast meals including birthday celebration bags filled with a cake mix, frosting, oil, and paper products to celebrate someone's special day!

All 84 donation bags were delivered to Helping Hands of Saint Louis, a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo where they will be shared with those in need throughout the holiday season!

For a complete list of our Service Ministries, please visit our website:
www.stjoesylvania.org/formation



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COMMUNITY & FORMATION

Saint Joseph Young Adult UPCOMING EVENTS

MID JAN	Eucharistic Adoration w/ Praise & Worship
TBA	Indoor Volleyball & Pickleball
JAN 31	Knights of Columbus Trivia Night
TBA	Lenten Reflections & Evening Adoration
MAR 8	Toledo Walleye Game
MAR 28	Service Day at Heartbeat of Toledo

More details to come!
Stay up to date by
scanning the QR code!



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH OCIA

- NOTE OF CORRECTION -

In last week's bulletin and OCIA article, we inadvertently omitted the name of one of our candidates who participated in the Rite of Welcoming. We sincerely apologize for this oversight.

Julie Bowdle is joyfully welcomed as a candidate for OCIA. Please keep Julie and all our candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

Reaching Out in Service to All

FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Ministry Spotlight



Love to bake?

Looking for a way to get involved?

Sign up to be a Funeral Luncheon baker!

The Funeral Luncheon Program has been developed to serve a luncheon in the Family Center following any parishioner funeral at Saint Joseph Parish. There are teams of volunteers to coordinate dessert dishes, set up and clean up. Families may choose from a selected menu at minimal cost.

Contact John DiMartini at jdimartini@msn.com with any questions or text STJOE5411 to 84576 to sign up on Flocknote to be a part of the Funeral Luncheon baking team.

For a complete list of our Community Ministries, scan the QR code or visit www.stjoesylvania.org

SCAN ME!



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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

FRANK & JOSEPHINE MARIK BY TIM & LAURA SLOAN

MATTHEW & RUTH SLOAN BY TIM & LAURA SLOAN

MAX TIMPERLEY BY GRANDMA AND GRANDPA

JOANN HOPPENJANS BY JR & TRACY HOPPENJANS & FAMILY

DORIS LUALLEN BY SHIRLEY LAUVIA

JERRY & PEGGY RABIDEAU BY THE DIEHL FAMILY

PERRY PARKER BY SHARON PARKER

CLYDE & TODD DUNCAN BY PAT DUNCAN

THOMAS & DELPHINE GRZESZCZAK AND WILLIAM DUNPHY BY DENISE GRZESZCZAK

JEFF SCHAAF, TOM & JANICE MARTIN & BETTY RODEBAUGH BY PAM & TOM MARTIN

JACK & EVA SEITZ BY JACQUELINE SEITZ

LARRY AND LOUISE MITTENDORF BY DAVE AND JOANNE ROW

GARY MITTENDORF BY DAVE AND JOANNE ROW

RICK MILLER BY DAVE AND JOANNE ROW

RICHARD J. WESTERHEIDE BY SUE WESTERHEIDE

TIM ALLEN BY CHRISTINE ALLEN-POWERS

RADY & ALLEN FAMILIES BY CHRISTINE ALLEN-POWERS

BORIS & MARY MELNICK BY LISA BLAKELY

KNAGGS, LENART, SKOLMOWSKI & DAVIS FAMILIES BY MARY BAUMANN

MR. & MRS. FRED SCHLOTTER, MR. & MRS. STEWART HEDLEY, AND MIKELL LYNNE HEDLEY BY MR. JAMES HEDLEY

AL & JOANNE SHAMY BY JANET SHAMY-GWIN & FAMILY

PHIL & JANE FLIS BY THE FLIS FAMILY
MIKE FLIS BY ROBBIN FLIS

ROBERT & PHYLLIS MCCLAIN BY CHAR & STEVE SHERMAN

IRENE & ANDREW WISNIEWSKI BY KIM & CARL WANIEWSKI

CLARA & STEPHAN WANIEWSKI BY KIM & CARL WANIEWSKI

BILL NOWAK BY SUSIE & JOE KANDIK

LOTTIE JOZWIAK BY SUSIE & JOE KANDIK

MIKE STEBELTON BY DEBBIE STEBELTON

CHRIS LOHMANN BY DEBBIE STEBELTON

MCCORRISTIN & KRAMER FAMILIES BY THOMAS & PHYLLIS SABA

TITA AND STAFFORD FAMILIES BY JIM & MARY TITA

THE HERSHEY AND YEAGER FAMILIES BY GERALD & SANDRA YEAGER

THE LE MELLE FAMILY BY GUESSLER & YVONNE NORMAND

RON & MARY CLARE POWERS BY CHRISTINE ALLEN-POWERS

KEN & BETTY CROLL BY TIM & SUE CAMPBELL

THE WARNKA & MCCORRISTIN FAMILIES BY TRACY & JOE WARNKA



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS



**JOHN F. HARBAL, JOHN E. JOHNSON,
AND AARON MAZUR** BY DR. & MRS.
LAWRENCE JOHNSON

PAUL SOLDNER AND MARILYN ORR BY
GLENN AND KRISTINE SOLDNER

MARK & PATRICIA KOECHLEY BY GLENN
AND KRISTINE SOLDNER

BOB AND BEVERLY WARNKE BY MR.
AND MRS. ROBERT WARNKE

FLORENCE & JOHN SHEROIAN BY MR.
AND MRS. ROBERT WARNKE

**DESIMPELEARE, LAJINESS, & CUTSHALL
FAMILIES** BY SUE AND BILL

**MARJ, JACK, & JOHN ARKEBAUER AND
TRUDY & BOB LEWANDOWSKI** BY
JANICE & JERRY ARKEBAUER

FAMILY BY MRS. DIANE F. SCOLES

DONNA MRAZ BY MR. DAVID MRAZ

BILL MASTEN BY MRS. BARBARA
MASTEN

MR. & MRS. CHARLES LANGENDERFER
BY MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BERG

RONALD BOGOLIN BY MR. & MRS.
JEFFRY KWIATKOWSKI

RALPH & RITA NOWAK BY MR. & MRS.
THOMAS MILLER

BERNARD & RUTH KOENIG BY MR. &
MRS. DAVID KOENIG

PERRY PARKER BY MRS. SHARON
PARKER

**THE DECEASED OF THE WANDOR &
CLARK FAMILIES** BY MR. AND MRS.
DAVID WANDOR

**FAITH CLARK, MARIE & LESTER
SANCRAnt, AND HAROLD & BETTY
POLLOCK** BY MR. & MRS. GARY
POLLOCK

JO SCHAEFER BY JACK SCHAEFER

**MARTHA JO SCHAEFER; CATHERINE &
NORBERT LENART** BY JILL & DAN
LENART

WILLIAM (BILL) MASTEN BY BARBARA
MASTEN

**RICHARD SENDELBACH, MADDIE
DUTKIEWICZ** BY SENDELBACH FAMILY

CASIMIR & FLORENCE BY
WALENTOWSKI

JOSEPH, THERESA, JOHN, & JAMES BY
JOANN SENDELBACH

**ANDREW & IRENE WISNIEWSKI AND
WILLIAM NOWAK** BY BRIAN & MICHELLE
O'SHEA

THE OLCZAK & KENDZIORA FAMILIES BY
LINDA & RAY OLCZAK

EDWARD SAGAN BY SUE & CHUCK
SCHAFSTALL

SYLVESTER LUBIATOWSKI BY MARJORIE
LUBIATOWSKI

JUDY BOTTLES BY BETH YODER

BRADY DE COSSE AND ED LUCIENS BY
RON & MARLENE DE COSSE

MITCH HUBBARD BY DAVID & BARBARA
HUBBARD

MEGAN FLYNN GIBBONS BY PAT &
NANCY FLYNN

**MEGAN LANGENDERFER AND BERNIE &
EILEEN RAABE** BY DAVE & MAUREEN
LANGENDERFER

ROBERT YOUNG III BY JUDI YOUNG

HECK AND FYLER FAMILIES BY MARGIE
& RICK HECK

AL HAYES BY MARCIE HAYES & FAMILY



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS



**WISNIEWSKI, BRUZDA, ZOLCIAK, &
LUKASIEWICZ FAMILIES** BY DAVE &
CHARLENE WISNIEWSKI

RITA SABIN & MEGAN SEKULSKI BY
DENNIS & CHRIS SEKULSKI

THE SLOAN & PUSZCZEWICZ FAMILIES
BY JOYCE PUSZCZEWICZ

KATHLEEN T. FRANCIS BY GEORGE C.
FRANCIS

**EDMOND ADAMSKI, HENRIETTA
ADAMSKI, EDWARD ZACIEK, JOAN
ZACIEK, KATHY WUEST, AND GREG
ZACIEK** BY RON AND TERIE ZACIEK

GARVIN & MAGRUM FAMILIES BY
ELIZABETH GARVIN

ELLIS AND VAN BRANDT FAMILIES BY
ANN ELLIS

**MR. & MRS. JIMMY SMITH, ROSE SMITH,
AND DAN MCCracken** BY DOUG &
BECKY SMITH

BOB & JOYCE MOHR BY MICHAEL &
LINDA NIDEK

LARRY HUNTER BY MARSHA, KATIE,
BRIAN, & ERIN HUNTER

ANONYMOUS

JIM SMYTHE BY MRS. NANCY SMYTHE

**GARY, DIANE, & JACKLYN
LANGENDERFER** BY KEITH & JANICE
STARK

JAMES & LENORE BUECHELE BY KEITH &
JANICE STARK

CARL & EDWINA VAN DUITEN BY KEITH
& JANICE STARK

SAL CELLURA BY JOANN CELLURA

EDWARD F. & DOROTHY C. MOHLER BY
CLAIRE MOHLER

**JOHN & PATRICIA HARBAL; JOHN & ANN
JOHNSON; AARON MAZUR** BY
LAWRENCE & JILL JOHNSON

JANE SNODGRASS BY MIKE & ANGIE
PARKER

DENNIS KATTERHEINRICH BY RYAN &
ALLI MURPHY

MARTIN JACOB BY N. & D. HINEBAUGH

DAVID HERZIG BY THOMAS & JULIE
SABA

**DORIS & CLEM KUKAWINSKI AND
CHARLES MANN III** BY CHUCK & BARB
MANN

**BUCKENMEYER & WACHOWIAK
FAMILIES** BY ALAN & IRENE
BUCKENMEYER

BILL HILDRETH BY KATIE, ROSEMARY,
AND BILLY HILDRETH

DAVE CONYERS BY THE FAMILY

**GIOVANNUCCI, THOMPSON, KNIGHT, &
EARNEST FAMILIES** BY CLAUDIA & TIM
EARNEST

WINIFRED & WILLARD BANKS BY MARY
K. GILLIG

KENNETH C LAUX BY THE LAUX AND
GRYCA FAMILIES

**STEPHEN S BINKOWSKI & REBECCA A.
BINKOWSKI** BY GEORGE CORDRAY &
DANITA BINKOWSKI

RON PARRAN BY DAVE & CATHY BALL

YEAR END GIVING

1 PARISH OPERATING FUND

Your contributions to this fund help to pay for our everyday operational expenses such as utilities, lawn care service and snow removal, cleaning and maintenance, salaries, benefits, etc., which allow us to continue our parish mission of reaching out in service to all.

2 SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

Your contributions to this fund will support our school long term. Your gift to this fund is an investment tool that provides for the financial security of the school. The funds are pooled together and invested. Annually, a portion of the earnings are returned to the school for tuition assistance.

3 RAINY DAY FUND

Your contributions to this fund will be used for unexpected and unplanned capital improvement needs and other needs of the parish.

4 IRA CHARITABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

If you have reached the age of 70-1/2 you are eligible for what the IRS has deemed a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to give directly from your IRA to a qualifying charity, such as, Saint Joseph Parish, and the distribution is not counted as taxable income to you. We recommend that you consult with your investment advisor and/ or tax advisor if you have questions!

5 GIVING APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Many people that own appreciated investment securities want to use these as a way of making charitable donations. The tax benefit can be two-fold: 1) The value of your donation may be tax-deductible; 2) No capital gains taxes will be due on the increase in value over your cost basis. If you would like to make a donation to Saint Joseph Parish using appreciated securities, please notify our Business Manager, Heather Koziarski at 419-885-5791 and she can provide you with instructions for donating stock or mutual funds to our Parish.

6 ONLINE GIVING

This time of year is a great time to sign up for online giving. Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give to special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One-Time Gift of a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a specific collection, you can do so at: <https://osvhub.com/stjoesylvania/giving/funds>

7 FACILITY FUND

Renewed by our Pastor from the Building Memorial Fund, your contributions to the Facility Fund are put towards designated building improvements, enhancements, and special projects.

8 SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

Through a unique opportunity called a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), you can do just that while significantly impacting the lives of our students. The Saint Joseph Scholarship Fund offers a dollar-for-dollar state of Ohio Income Tax credit to donors, subject to specific limits, allowing us to use the funds to provide scholarships. Your donation can be made by check, payable to Saint Joseph Scholarship Fund, or online on our giving portal at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjoesylvania/giving/funds/st-joseph-scholarship-fund>

STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT NOVEMBER 2025



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL

Monthly Collection for November 30, 2025, Report

Actual	\$124,587
Budget	\$131,110
<u>Over/Under) Budget</u>	(\$6,523)

Annual Fiscal Year (July 1st -November 30th) Report

Actual 11.30.25	\$655,935
Budget 11.30.25	\$678,765
<u>Over/Under Final YTD</u>	(\$22,830)

Thank you!

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

NEWS

A Christmas Season Through Song

As we wrapped up our final week of school before Christmas break, our students in grades K–8 beautifully performed in their respective music showcases. Each class shared the joy of the season through song, demonstrating not only their hard work and musical growth but also the confidence and spirit that make our school community so special.

We are grateful to our teachers for their dedication and to our families for their support. The performances were a wonderful reminder of the gifts our students share and the joy they bring to our parish and school during this blessed season.



SAINT JOSEPH
PARISH SCHOOL

For more information about Saint Joseph Parish School
please visit our website www.stjosephschoolsylvania.org

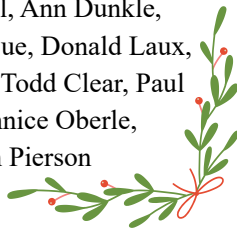


Reaching Out in Service to All

Remember in Your Prayers



Jacob Nelson, Jim Petrarca, Archer Brazeau,
 Donna Lopinski, Wanda Conroy, Terry Bryant, 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,
 Barbara Masserant, Rita Prebe, 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, Kay 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,
 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,
 Bob Clark, Dan Brennan, John Pierson



Praying For Priests

Monday, December 22 Reverend Eric Schild
Tuesday, December 23 Reverend Edward Schleter
Wednesday, December 24 Reverend Ronald Schock
Thursday, December 25 Reverend Paul Schreiner
Friday, December 26 Reverend Roger Schroeder
Saturday, December 27 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
Sunday, December 28 Reverend Stephen Schroeder

Please pray for an increase of Priestly Vocations in our Diocese

This Week at Saint Joseph Parish

Monday, December 22

4:30 PM Middle School Girls Bible Study - MR

7:00 PM Rosary - HFC

Tuesday, December 23

7:00 PM Cribbage - PS

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

No Eucharistic Adoration

Campuses/Offices Closed

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Campuses/Offices Closed

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

3:00 PM Confession - Ch

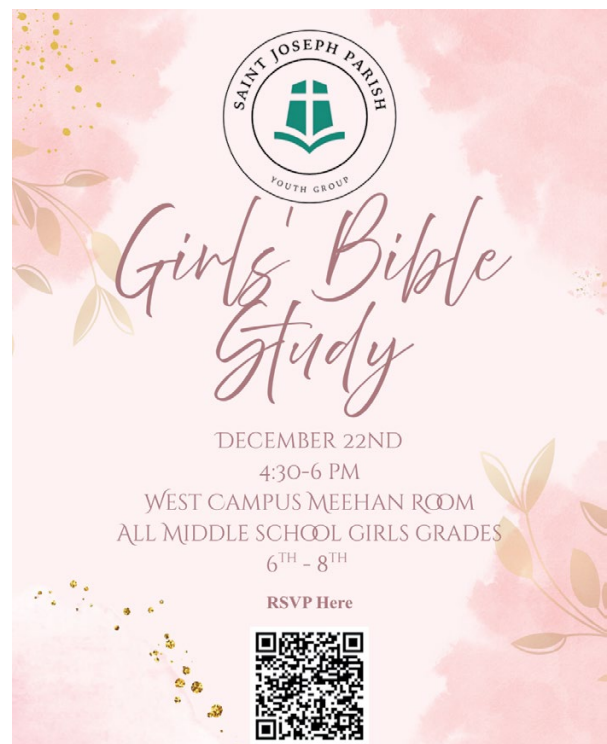
Sunday, December 28

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - HFC

1:15 PM Baptisms - Ch

Looking Ahead

January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God -
Holy Day of Obligation





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

	Time/Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, December 22	6:45 AM – Ch	† Gene Ann King	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday, December 23 Saint John Kanty, Priest	6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – HFC	Special Intention: Safe Holiday Travel Special Intention: Jennifer Kemmer	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday, December 24	4:30 PM – Ch 6:30 PM – Ch 8:30 PM – Ch	† Paul Dusseau † Mimi Riddle † Allison Eleni Roebke	Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Thursday, December 25	12:00 AM (MIDNIGHT) – Ch 10:00 AM – Ch 12:00 PM (NOON) – Ch	† Frank & Reine Siwajek † Eli Markho & Saint Joseph Parishioners † Gerald Stahl	Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-4 Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Friday, December 26 SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	6:45 AM – Ch	Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
Saturday, December 27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	3:00 PM – Ch	Confession	Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

December 27/28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Mass Intention	† Lepowski & Trevor Families	Saint Joseph Parishioners	† Hank Jablonski	† Michael Riddle	† Jim Byers
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