

REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

March 1, 2026



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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday-6:45am

Tuesday & Thursday- 8:30am

Wednesday-5:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)

STAY CONNECTED WITH US



Flocknote for newsletters and
email and text updates:
Text STJOE5411 to 84576



Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/stjoesy1>



Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/stjosephchurchsylvania/>

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.

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www.stjoesy1.org

Parish Office – Phone: 419-885-5791 ▪ Email: parish@stjoesy1.org

School: 419-882-6670 ▪ Youth Formation: 419-885-2181

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

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Main Office Receptionist - Mrs. Sara Klocinski
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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

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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, March 2

12:00 PM Bridge - PS
4:30 PM Middle School Girls Bible Study - MR
6:00 PM Track Parent Meeting - PS
7:00 PM Rosary - HFC

Tuesday, March 3

10:00 AM Little Carpenters - MC
12:30 PM The Rescue Project - PS
6:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal - Ch
7:00 PM Cribbage - FC
7:00 PM Bible Study (First Corinthians) - PS
7:45 PM SoulCore - HR

Wednesday, March 4

7:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - HFC
9:30 AM Bible Study (First Corinthians) - PS
3:30 PM OCIC Meeting - MR
4:00 PM Confession - Ch
5:15 PM Benediction - HFC
6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (until 9:00 PM) - HFC
6:30 PM The Rescue Project - PS
7:00 PM Men's Faith & Fellowship - HR

Thursday, March 5

8:00 AM Rosary - HFC
12:00 PM Rosary - HFC
4:00 PM Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope - PS
6:30 PM Lenten Vespers - Ch
7:00 PM Respect Life Ministry - PS
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - HFC

Friday, March 6

7:15 AM First Friday Adoration - HFC
8:00 AM Women's Faith & Fellowship - HR
12:00 PM Mahjong - PS
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Ch

Saturday, March 7

7:30 AM Men's Lenten Lectio - MZ
12:00 PM Parish Retreat: Joseph's Workshop - FC
3:00 PM Confession - Ch

Sunday, March 8

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

Ch - Church

FC - Family Center (East Campus)

HFC - Holy Family Chapel (NW entrance of church)

HR - Hoffman Room (West Campus)

PS - Pastors Suite (East Campus)

MC - Media Center (East Campus)

MR - Meehan Room (West Campus)

MZ - Metzger Room (West Campus)

The Return

A PARISH MISSION
PRESENTED BY HALLOW

MARCH 23, 24 & 25
6:45-8:15 PM
SYLVANIA SAINT JOSEPH



Welcome NEW PARISHIONERS

Taylor & Lucia Griffin
 Andrew & Leah McCrory and Malakai
 Gabriel & Krissen Bentayao and Gabriel & Macy
 Gregory & Lauren Stang
 Shaun & Rand Bates
 Michael Valiton
 Elizabeth Lavalley & Cecilia Dunkle
 Timothy & Kathryn Kronbach and Kamryn & Timothy
 Erin Thomson
 Mike & Chris Przybylek
 Jose & Lizeth Jimenez and Adrian
 Robert & Pamela Trapp
 Cynthia McHugh
 David & Elaine Dymtryka
 Daniela De Santis & Ernesta Williams
 Michael & Kristen Janowicz
 Rory & Alysa Finegan
 Christopher & Sarah Wotta
 Jeremy & Marygrace Magtibay
 Ted & Kristin Bell
 Pierce & Bethany Bell
 Elyse Bell

New Children's BULLETIN

Families are invited to pick up a Children's Bulletin, with activities based on this week's Mass readings. Bulletins can be found at the Welcome Desk, in the Cry Room, and at the entrance near the Holy Family Chapel. We hope this helps our young parishioners engage more deeply in the Mass!

SYLVANIA SAINT JOSEPH

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS: EXTENDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sacrament of Penance
4:00 - 5:00 PM

During Lent, our parish priests will be available each **Wednesday from 4:00 - 5:00 PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**. If it has been some time since your last confession, Lent is a wonderful moment to return.

The Church invites you to experience Christ's mercy and the peace that comes from the healing grace of this sacrament.

Evening Adoration | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

To offer more flexibility for those with full daytime schedules, the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed for **three additional hours each Wednesday evening** (with the exception of March 25 for the Parish Mission). This will begin at the conclusion of 5:30 PM Mass and is in addition to the usual 7:15 AM - 5:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration.

Please sign up for an hour to adore Our Lord using the QR code below, or on our website:
<https://www.stjoesylvania.org/adoration>

SYLVANIA SAINT JOSEPH

LENTEN VESPERS

THURSDAYS DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM

During Lent, Saint Joseph Parish will gather each Thursday evening for Lenten Vespers, a beautiful form of prayer drawn from the Church's ancient tradition known as the Liturgy of the Hours. Vespers, or "Evening Prayer," is a peaceful way to end the day by giving thanks to God through Psalms, Scripture, and quiet reflection.

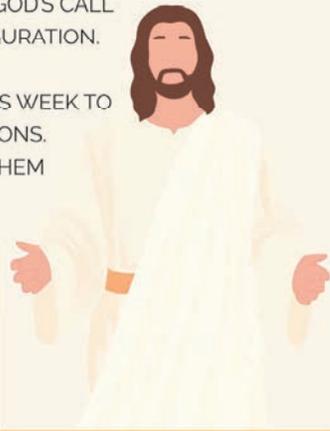
This prayerful service helps us slow down and enter more deeply into the spirit of Lent. Whether you've prayed Vespers many times or have never experienced it before, you are warmly invited to come and be renewed.

Come pray with us each Thursday this Lent as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

THIS WEEKEND WE HEAR ABOUT GOD'S CALL TO ABRAM AND JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION.

TAKE A FEW QUIET MOMENTS THIS WEEK TO REFLECT ON THESE QUESTIONS. MAYBE EVEN TALK ABOUT THEM WITH YOUR FAMILY!



QUESTIONS

HOW CAN I TUNE IN AND REALLY LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE IN MY LIFE, THE WAY ABRAM DID?

IMAGINE EXPERIENCING JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION ON THE MOUNT WITH PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN.

WHERE MIGHT GOD BE CALLING ME, LIKE ABRAM, TO GO THIS WEEK?

WHAT SIGHTS AND SOUNDS DO YOU SEE AND HEAR? DO YOU FEEL EXCITED, AFRAID, OR SOME OTHER EMOTION?

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
HOFFMAN ROOM
WEST CAMPUS

MEN'S FAITH &

FELLOWSHIP

03.04.26

7PM

THEME: HOSPITALITY PART 2

WANT TO HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE? IN THE KAPAUN'S MEN STEWARDSHIP SERIES, WE WILL EXAMINE HOW THE CONCEPT OF STEWARDSHIP HELPS US RECOGNIZE THE UNIQUE SET OF GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN TO EACH OF US AND HOW TO USE THOSE GIFTS WELL. JOIN US!

Join Us for

LED BY DEACON RICK SASALA

A LENTEN LECTIO FOR MEN

Are you looking to get more out of the Sunday Gospel? Are you hoping to add prayer into your Lenten devotion year?

Join this Men's group to prayerfully read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel using a method known as Lectio Divina. Just bring your Bible—no prep needed. Come to one session or all six, whatever works for you.

EVERY SATURDAY
DURING LENT

Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28

7:30
AM

LOCATED IN THE
METZGER ROOM NEAR THE
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY



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).

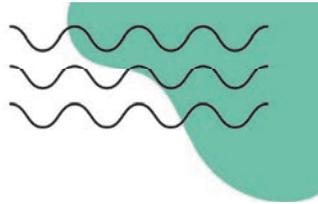
Children are welcome!

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





Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

Because you gave, lives were protected, strengthened, and restored. Your generosity reached **students through Soul Purpose**, where student leaders served 4,909 students, reminding them of their value, worth, and identity in Christ - students stepping into leadership across multiple campuses and carrying hope far beyond our walls.

Because of you, men and women found compassion and clarity at **The Pregnancy Center**.
 1,374 individuals were served.
 660 ultrasounds affirmed the value of life.
 382 parents engaged in education and growth.
 98 families took courageous steps forward through the Abundant Life Plan.
 76,920 practical items met real, everyday needs - reminding families they are not alone.

Because you gave, **The Haven** remained a sacred place of remembrance and healing. Fourteen precious lives were honored on the memorial tree in 2025, each one seen, named and valued.

Together, these three outreaches tell the story of one beautiful life - Bella Vita. Because of you, dignity was restored, hope was renewed, and lives were forever changed.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Savannah Marten
 Executive Director

Thank you to all of our parishioners who generously contributed to the Baby Bottle Collection, which raised \$2,416.06 in 2025; we look forward to beginning this year's collection on Mother's Day weekend.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 Sylvania Saint Joseph Parish
 5411 Main Street • Sylvania, OH 43560 • (419) 885-5791, ext. 210

Dear Saint Joseph's Parishioners,

We would like to express our deep appreciation for your generous donations of money, pantry items and toiletries. Your gifts are making a huge difference in the lives of the area's working poor, the disabled and those caring for the disabled. For these neighbors in need, most of whom work in low paying service jobs or do seasonal work, any new expense like a car repair, or a loss of income due to illness, accident or a sick child, puts them behind. And yet, The Toledo Blade noted that rents have increased by 43% in the last four years. And electricity and natural gas rates are also rising quickly. So, it is little wonder that we are fielding many more calls for assistance in preventing an eviction or a utility shut off. What is surprising is how many of the people we help only ask for assistance once, or just once in a few years. We continue to pray for you, and we ask for your continued prayers and support so that all our neighbors will find financial stability in their lives.

Mary Raney
 President

PS: Let us know if you need a receipt for the IRS or would like to learn more about our work at one of our upcoming conference meetings



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
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YOUNG ADULT SERVICE DAY

3950 Sunforest Court, Suite 104, | March 28th
 Toledo, Ohio 43623 | 9:00am

Join us as we serve and support local families in our community! Volunteers will help with a variety of hands-on projects such as organizing donations, preparing materials, and assisting with general needs around the facility.

Contact Alyssa with any questions:
asiefriing@stjoesylvania.org



Thanks to You

In our last fiscal year, we assisted 117 different households by providing:

- \$18,734 in Housing Assistance to 61 households with 116 people, including 46 children
- \$10,411 in Utility Assistance to 44 households with 122 people, including 52 children
- Approximately \$10,380 in Food Assistance (half from pantry donations) to 79 households
- \$2,058 in Transportation Assistance (bus passes, gas vouchers, etc.) to 51 households

In addition, we granted \$12,000 to our sister conferences in Toledo's inner-city & \$1,500 to a sister conference in Guatemala

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CONTEST RESULTS

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SYLVANIA COUNCIL #5628 WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL WINNERS, WHO PROUDLY REPRESENTED OUR COMMUNITY AND WON THEIR RESPECTIVE AGE GROUPS AT THE DISTRICT-LEVEL FREE THROW COMPETITION HELD AT SAINT JOAN OF ARC. WE WISH THEM THE BEST OF LUCK AS THEY ADVANCE TO THE REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN OTTOVILLE, OHIO.

CONGRATULATIONS!

GIRLS AGE 9: NORA RICKEY
 GIRLS AGE 11: EMMA RICKEY
 GIRLS AGE 12: TEAGAN DONOVAN

BOYS AGE 9: HENRIK KIRBY



SYLVANIA SAINT JOSEPH

DEB'S MINISTRY OF PRAYER AND HOPE

Lent is in full swing and prayer is a very important part of Lent. Why not join us at our next meeting and bring your special intention along. We touch on scripture, sharing and prayer. Your intention is important and confidential.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
 4:00 PM IN THE PASTORS SUITE

Contact Nancy Cook at bodette53@gmail.com with any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BENEFITING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

MAR 1 2026

8:00-11:45AM



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.

IN BANQUET HALL

FAMILY: \$25
 SENIORS 70+: \$6
 ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGES 12+: \$8
 CHILDREN AGES 5-11: \$5
 CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER: FREE!




LET US CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

One of the most beautiful gifts of parish life is the way we show up for each other in times of joy and in times of hardship. As part of our parish family at Saint Joseph, we would love your help in identifying parishioners who could benefit from a home-cooked meal.

We especially hope to support parishioners who may be:

- Recovering from surgery
- Facing a recent serious medical diagnosis
- Welcoming a new baby
- Experiencing a miscarriage or pregnancy loss
- Grieving the loss of a loved one
- Walking through any season of unexpected hardship

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN OUR PARISH WHO MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A MEAL, PLEASE LET US KNOW. (YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO REACH OUT FOR YOURSELF.) ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HANDLED WITH CARE AND DISCRETION.

TO SHARE A NAME OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT ALYSSA SIEFRING @ 419-885-5791 OR SCAN THE QR CODE






At the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, February 22nd, the **Catechumens and Candidates celebrated the "Rite of Sending"** (a Rite celebrated in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – OCIA) In this celebration, the candidates were presented to the community, and their sponsors affirmed their intent to become Catholic. Within the Rite, they were 'sent' to the bishop for recognition.

In the afternoon, **the Candidates were presented to Bishop Thomas at the Cathedral and the "Rite of Election and Calling to Continuing Conversion" was celebrated.** Their desire to be baptized and/or fully initiated in the Church was acknowledged and the entire community was asked to support them in faith, prayer and example. They were invited to join us this Lent in a spirit of repentance and to hear the Lord's call to conversion. Just as they journey toward a deeper love of God, we too, as a community, are asked to renew ourselves in this Lenten season so that we can share in the life-giving mysteries of Easter.

Catechumens

Suzanne Diaz, Molly Griffin, Lily Bly, Ava Birr, Grace Birr

Candidates

Megan Ankney, Timothy Ankney, Julie Bowdle, Brianna Brock,
Jeffrey Carpenter, Robert Dye, Declan Golis, Allison Katterheinrich,
Storm Stanley, Kalynah Zychowicz



Joseph's Workshop

A Parish Retreat

Celebrate A Special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis with an inspiring day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Journey with four beloved saints - Mary, Francis, Clare & Carlo - as we grow together in faith.

The retreat runs **Saturday, March 7, from Noon to 7 PM**, in the Family Center and includes a light lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Reconciliation, Mass & Dinner.

THE RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL TEEN AND ADULT PARISHIONERS WITH NO FEE TO ATTEND.

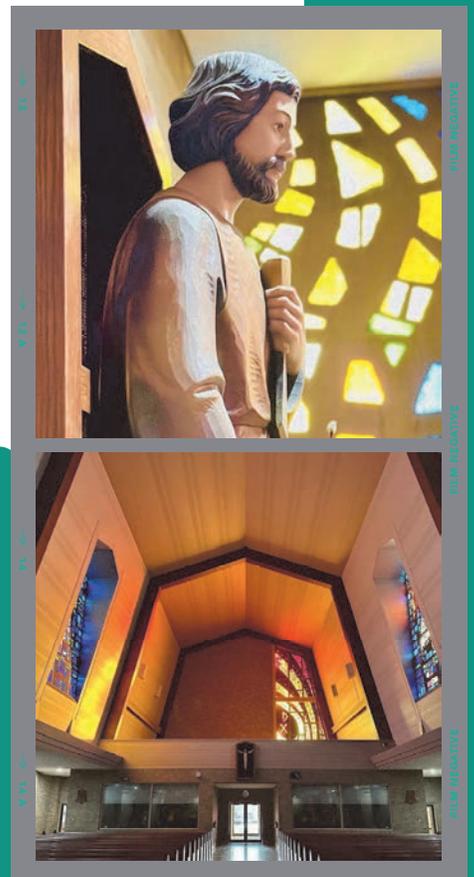
Presenters

- Monsignor Michael Billian
- Father Jason Dsouza
- Deacon Tony Pistilli
- Deacon Rick Sasala

Please register by Monday, March 2 using the QR code below or by calling the Parish Office at 419-885-5791. Come be renewed!



Questions?
Contact Joanne Denyer
in the Parish Office at
jdwyer@stjoesylvania.org



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.

March 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. Paschal Mary Yohe	6 Rev. Alan D. Zobler OSFS	7 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
8 Rev. Thomas M. Abraham	9 Rev. Austin A. Ammanniti	10 Rev. Prashan K. Anthonappa	11 Rev. James E. Auth	12 Rev. James J. Bacik	13 Rev. Albert J. Beltz	14 Deacons and Missionary Priests
15 Rev. Michael J. Bialorucki	16 Rev. Msgr. Michael R. Billian	17 Rev. John R. Blaser	18 Rev. Stephen J. Blum	19 Rev. Nathan F. Bockrath	20 Rev. Christopher G. Bohnsack	21 Religious Brothers and Sisters
22 Rev. Daniel E. Borgelt	23 Rev. Msgr. Marvin G. Borger	24 Rev. Joseph Brickner	25 Rev. Ronald J. Brickner	26 Rev. James E. Brown	27 Rev. Zachary D. Brown	28 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
29 Rev. David R. Bruning	30 Rev. Joseph P. Cardone	31 Rev. Albert B. Ceranowski				

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



Diocese
of Toledo



TRAVEL ALERT

Dear Saint Joseph Parish Family,

We want to make you aware of a significant construction project that will affect travel to Saint Joseph Parish and Saint Joseph Parish School in the coming months. The Monroe Street bridge over U.S. 23 is scheduled to close for construction beginning the weekend of **March 7–8**. This closure is part of ODOT's larger reconstruction effort at the U.S. 23 / Monroe Street interchange.

What This Means for Our Parish Community

As you make your way to Sunday Mass, daily Mass, school, school activities, and parish events, we ask that you:

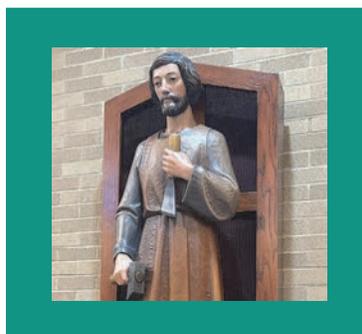
- Allow extra time for travel so that you may arrive peacefully and prayerfully.
- Seek alternate routes around the Monroe Street area to avoid delays.
- Share this information with family, friends, and fellow parishioners who may also be affected.

A Spirit of Patience and Charity

Construction can be an inconvenience, but it can also be an opportunity—an invitation to patience and charity. As we navigate these months of disruption, may we remember that every small sacrifice can be offered to the Lord with love. Let us continue to gather as one family around the altar of Christ, no matter the detour required to get here.

For official project details, updates, and detour maps, please visit the ODOT project page: <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/projects/projects/105889>.

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!



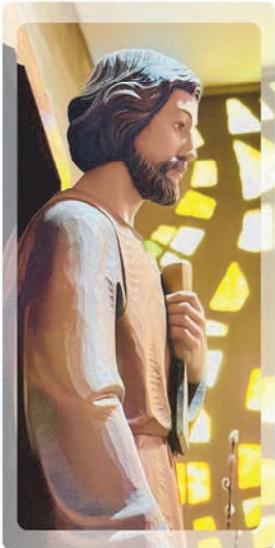


HOPE In Action

We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pens are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory.

Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT JANUARY 2026



Monthly Collection for January 31, 2026, Report

Actual	\$126,733
Budget	\$128,910
<u>Over/Under) Budget</u>	(\$2,177)

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

Actual 1.31.26	\$958,324
Budget 1.31.26	\$938,885
<u>Over/Under Final YTD</u>	\$19,439

Thank you!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FUND

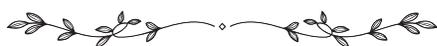
In Loving Memory of:

Russell Jennewine
\$100.00



Remember in Your Prayers

<i>Bill & Sue Cutshall</i>	<i>Baby Jacob Bell</i>
<i>Todd Clear</i>	<i>Patty Hartnett</i>
<i>Dan Brennan</i>	<i>John Keller</i>
<i>John Pierson</i>	<i>Francis Lenhart</i>
<i>Daniel Malcom</i>	<i>JoAnn Cellura</i>
<i>Jan Millen</i>	<i>Keith Zoski</i>
<i>Barbara Gerasimiak</i>	<i>Pam Kurjan</i>
<i>Richard Gerasimiak</i>	<i>Ron Cain</i>
<i>Helena Bruns</i>	<i>Marge Millen</i>
<i>Shirley Boyles</i>	<i>Steven Searle</i>



Baptisms

February 22, 2026

Charlotte Louise Hansen

Daughter of Jacob and Kaylee



Wedding Banns



III - Katherine McKeone & Bret Konoff

Praying for Priests

Monday, March 2 Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

Tuesday, March 3 Your Parish Priests

Wednesday, March 4 Parents of Priests

Thursday, March 5 Father Paschal Mary Yohe

Friday, March 6 Father Alan D. Zobler, OSFS

Saturday, March 7 Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life

Sunday, March 8 Father Thomas M. Abraham

Praying for Seminarians

Monday, March 2 Evan Sekerak

Tuesday, March 3 Declan Reimer

Wednesday, March 4 Joe Kochendoerfer

Thursday, March 5 Dino Piccinini

Friday, March 6 Alexander Wahl

Saturday, March 7 Collin Gosche

Sunday, March 8 Joshua Horvath

*Please pray one Hail Mary daily for an increase of
Priestly Vocations in our Diocese.*

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): The process of becoming Catholic involves faith formation and spiritual preparation leading to full initiation into the Church. It is for the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian communities.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 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 religious witness the joy of union with God and, freed from worldly cares, live fully for Him and others as signs of His Kingdom. To learn more about this vocation, contact Sister Anthony Mary Diago at 419-214-4920.

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry must contact the Parish at least six months in advance. Wedding dates and times may be set only after meeting with a Priest or Deacon. If either party has a prior civil or religious marriage, it must be resolved before a wedding date can be scheduled.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If a parishioner is homebound due to age or illness, or is in a hospital or nursing facility, please contact the Parish Office to arrange Holy Communion or a pastoral visit. For serious illness or before surgery, request the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish Office at 419-885-5791. For urgent needs, please call—do not email.

Mission Statement

**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.**

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

	Time/Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings		
Monday, March 2	6:45 AM – Ch	† Paul Van Der Hoeven	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38		
Tuesday, March 3 <i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>	6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – HFC	† Judith Henry † Blaize Lishewski	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12		
Wednesday, March 4 <i>Saint Casimir</i>	6:45 AM – Ch 7:15 AM – HFC 4:00 PM – Ch 5:15 PM – HFC 5:30 PM – Ch 6:00 PM – HFC	† Deacon Thomas Carone Eucharistic Adoration Confession Benediction † Jane Snodgrass Eucharistic Adoration	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28		
Thursday, March 5	6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – Ch 6:30 PM – Ch	† Mikell Lynne Hedley † Helyn Bolanis Lenten Vespers	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31		
Friday, March 6	6:45 AM – Ch 7:15 AM – HFC 7:00 PM – Ch	† Russell Jennewine First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46		
Saturday, March 7 <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	3:00 PM – Ch	Confession	Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42		
March 7/8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
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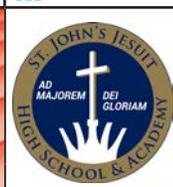
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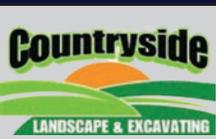



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