

REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

April 12, 2026 Sunday of Divine Mercy



LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30pm
Sunday – 7:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
and 5:00pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday – 3:00 to 4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday – 6:45am
Tuesday & Thursday – 8:30am
Wednesday – 5:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday – 8:30am to 4:30pm
Sunday – 7:00am to 1:00pm
In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)

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email and text updates:
Text STJOE5411 to 84576



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[https://www.instagram.com/
stjosephchurchsylvania/](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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Mr. Robert P. Edwards
Mrs. Libby S. Saxton
Mrs. Heather R. Koziarski

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Pastor

Very Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian, VF

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jason D. Dsouza, SAC

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Mrs. Jane Richardson
Youth Minister (Grades 6-8, 9-12) – Miss Caroline Davis

This Week at Saint Joseph Parish

Monday, April 13

5:00 PM Parish Potluck Dinner - PS
7:00 PM Rosary - HFC

Tuesday, April 14

12:30 PM Rescue Project - PS
7:00 PM Cribbage - FC
7:00 PM First Corinthians Bible Study - PS

Wednesday, April 15

7:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - HFC
7:45 AM Joseph's Meals Drop-off - EC Parking Lot
9:30 AM First Corinthians Bible Study - PS
4:00 PM Comfort Blanket Ministry - PS
5:15 PM Benediction - HFC
5:30 PM Mass - HFC
6:30 PM Rescue Project - PS
7:00 PM Men's Faith & Fellowship - HR

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM Rosary - HFC
12:00 PM Rosary - HFC
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting - HR
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - HFC

Friday, April 17

7:00 AM Muffins with Mom (preschool - 5th grade) - BH
8:00 AM Women's Faith & Fellowship - HR
12:00 PM MahJong - PS

Saturday, April 18

9:00 AM First Communion Practice - Ch
1:00 PM Baptism - Ch
3:00 PM Confession - Ch

Sunday, April 19

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - Ch
1:15 PM Baptism - Ch
6:30 PM Young Adult Open Court Night - EC Gym

Meeting Room Guide

Ch - Church
BH - Banquet Hall (West Campus)
EC - East Campus
FC - Family Center (East Campus)
HFC - Holy Family Chapel (NW entrance of church)
HR - Hoffman Room (West Campus)
PS - Pastors Suite (East Campus)

Divine Mercy Sunday

FROM CRASH TO GRACE!

During these joyful fifty days of Easter, the Church celebrates the victory of the Risen Christ—a victory not of power, but of mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday gently reminds us that God's love is greater than our sins, and His forgiveness is always within reach.

Here is a short story about a young boy who accidentally broke his neighbor's window while playing. Afraid and ashamed, he ran home and hid, thinking he would be punished. That evening, there was a knock at the door. It was the neighbor. The boy trembled as he came forward, expecting anger. Instead, the neighbor smiled kindly and said, "I know it was you – but I also know you are sorry. The window is already fixed. Just be more careful next time."

The boy was surprised – not by punishment, but by mercy. That moment changed him; he became more responsible, not out of fear, but out of love.

This is what Divine Mercy is like. Through the Risen Jesus, God comes to us not to condemn, but to restore. As revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska and proclaimed by Saint John Paul II, this day calls us to trust deeply in God's mercy and to share it generously with others.

As we continue this Easter season, may we open our hearts to receive His forgiveness and extend that same mercy in our homes and communities.

Jesus, I trust in you.

~Father Jason Dszouza

Welcome, New Parishioners

Frank & Cynthia Becker

Mary Calvert

Antoinette Darcangelo

Adam, Regina, Evelyn, and Addison Weirich

Meghan Kozlowski and Mckenzie Hames

Tracy Meyerhofer

Carol Edmonds

Bruce and Joyce Gomach

Javier Bravo Anzola, Carla Rangel Bernal,

and Olivia Bravo



Baptisms

Saturday, April 18

Sophie Marie Meers

daughter of Zachary and Chrislyn

Sunday, April 19

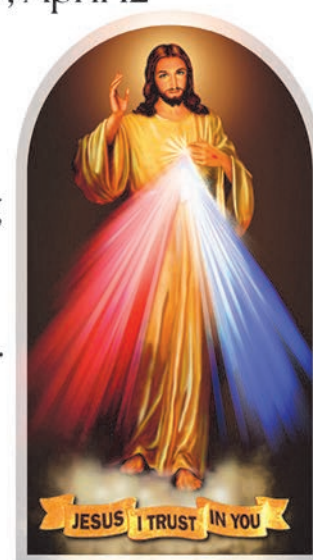
Finn Robert Bell

son of Pierce and Bethany

Join us in praying the
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Sunday, April 12

The Divine Mercy Chaplet can be prayed on Rosary beads. We will sing this easy to follow prayer after the Noon Mass at 1pm. No experience necessary.

All are welcome!



MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

- Reflect on Saint Luke's description of the early Christians in today's first reading (Acts 2:42-47). What do you think of this way of living?
- In the second reading, Saint Peter writes that our faith is "more precious than gold" (1 Peter 1:7). How can we treasure our faith?
- Imagine you are Saint Thomas in today's Gospel. If you had not been with the other disciples when Jesus appeared, would you have been willing to take their word?

Pray:

O Jesus, we praise you for your glory and your goodness. May we always have the courage to believe in your promises. Amen.




SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

June 8-19, 2026
Monday-Friday
9am-noon

Saint Joseph Parish Elementary School Building

For Saint Joseph Parishioners in Grades 1-8

Call Janaye at (419) 885-5791 or email

jashman@stjoesylvania.org with any questions!

Scan here for registration and payment (due May 15th)



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
HOFFMAN ROOM
WEST CAMPUS

MEN'S FAITH &

FELLOWSHIP

04.15.26

7 PM

THEME: PRAYER PT. 2

IN THE KAPAUN'S MEN STEWARDSHIP SERIES, WE'LL EXPLORE HOW STEWARDSHIP HELPS US DISCOVER THE UNIQUE GIFTS GOD GIVES EACH OF US - AND HOW TO USE THEM WELL.

JOIN US!

LUNCH & LEARN

Climate Change for Persons of Faith

Thursday, April 23, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

East Campus Meeting Rooms

Dr. Andy Jorgensen

Climate change is an intense topic that is fundamentally science-based but also has significant political and ethical aspects. This talk will summarize background information about climate change, including the methods which have been used to characterize these changes. There will be a particular emphasis on the moral aspects of the issue and include the perspectives of religious leaders, including Pope Francis.

Dr. Jorgensen is a retired environmental chemist from the University of Toledo. His work on climate change education has been supported by NASA and the National Science Foundation.

Lunch will be served at the cost of \$6 and registration is requested by calling or emailing by April 20th:

419-885-5791 ext. 230

jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!



JOSEPH'S MEALS

SIGN-UP & HOSPITALITY WEEKEND | **APRIL 11 & 12** AFTER ALL MASSES

JOIN US IN THE NARTHEX FOR COOKIES, DONUTS, AND COFFEE AS WE SHARE MORE ABOUT JOSEPH'S MEALS MINISTRY!

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, LEARN HOW THE MINISTRY SERVES THE COMMUNITY, AND SIGN UP TO HELP - WHETHER BY MAKING PASTA-BAKES OR PROVIDING FOOD ITEMS THAT SUPPORT THE SAINT LOUIS SOUP KITCHEN.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
7:45-8:30 AM
FOOD DROP-OFF RAVINE DRIVE PARKING LOT

Questions?
Contact Larry and Deb Gaster at
goobsieg@yahoo.com or
419-460-7386

COMFORT BLANKETS

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY
APRIL 15, 2026
AT 4:00 PM
PASTORS SUITE (EAST CAMPUS)

Saint Joseph Parish

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT DENISE STUMP AT
DENISERSTUMP@GMAIL.COM

DO YOU LOVE TO SEW?

Join our **Comfort Blanket** Ministry and use your gift to bring hope to those facing illness, loss, or hardship. We create beautiful 43"x43" blankets from twenty-five 9" squares - some with uplifting messages - to remind people they are not alone.

Your stitches can be prayers that warm hearts.
Join us!



Thank You

SAINT JOSEPH PARISHIONERS

Thank you for your donation of 1,513 pounds of food during the months of February and March! Given the cold weather and our current economy, the number of people Helping Hands feeds on site and provides groceries for is high. Generous people like YOU allow our organization to continue the mission of helping those who need our help. Truly, yours are the helping hands that support the Helping Hands of Saint Louis. Your good works are very good, indeed! May you be blessed.

-Helping Hands of Saint Louis

Thank you so much for the generous and so needed canned food for the Saint Vincent de Paul pantry. Your food enables us to help our neighbors who at this time are experiencing a food shortage. We can now give them a variety of food, thanks to all your wonderful donations.

You have proved that together, we CAN do it!
God bless and thank you again.

-The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Hallow Testimonial

I have been using the Hallow app daily for the last 3 1/2 years. Originally I wanted to do Father Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year, but in the process, I found all kinds of other things that were interesting on this app: Daily readings and reflections by Jeff Cavins, programs with Father Ricardo, Jonathan Roumie, audiobooks, lives of the saints, various ways to be guided in the Rosary and always new programs coming up every couple months. I have learned so much about my faith. I simply love it. Now we can add our names to the Saint Joseph Sylvania group and ask for prayers for our intentions. My daily morning prayer routine is Hallow and coffee. You will love it.



Deb Gaster
Saint Joseph Parishioner



**SAINT JOSEPH
YOUNG ADULT
OPEN COURT
NIGHT**

VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, FRISBEE & MORE!

**SUNDAY
APRIL 19TH
6:30-8:30PM** SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
EAST CAMPUS
6516 RAVINE DR, SYLVANIA, OH 43560

PLAN TO BE OUTSIDE,
UNLESS THE WEATHER IS POOR.

COME PLAY, HANG OUT, AND MEET OTHER
YOUNG ADULTS.
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED—JUST SHOW UP!



Parish
Potluck Dinner

Bring a Dish to Share!

**MONDAY, APRIL 13
AT 5:00PM**

Saint Joseph Parish
East Campus Pastors Suite

Join us for our monthly
fellowship potluck! Feel free to
invite someone new!
All are welcome!

Questions? Contact
Mary Jane DeVerne at 419-345-7920 or
Annie Lawrence at 419-340-1574



Our Lady of Grace Youth Group Presents:

**JUNIOR
HIGH
COLOR
Wars**

A Junior High Youth Night Event packed with competition and fun!

Face off in 4 different events:
**Dodgeball Tournament
Tug of War
Archery
Jump Rope Race**

Winning color team will get to pie a youth minister in the face!

04/12/26 Grades 5th-8th 5:30-7:30PM
@ Saint Richard
333 Brookside Drive, Swanton OH

WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET MESSY!



- SJPS PTO PRESENTS -

Spring
FLOWER SALE

ORDER YOUR CREQUE'S GREENHOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATES
AND PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SJPS PTO!

**CERTIFICATES SOLD IN \$10 INCREMENTS
FOR SALE: NOW - APRIL 24TH**

SHOP BY JUNE 3RD FOR THE MOST VARIETY

CERTIFICATES MUST BE USED BY JUNE 30TH, 2026
THE GREENHOUSE CLOSES FOR THE SEASON

<https://st-joseph-parish-school-ptto.square.site>

*Certificates can be applied to flats of annuals, potted flowers, vegetable plants, herbs, flowering bags, perennials, accent plants, and hanging plants. They can NOT be used for dirt, mulch, hard goods (such as: statues, chimes, pots, fixtures), plants not grown by Creque's such as tropical plants, or redeemed for cash.

Creque's and PTO are not responsible for lost or stolen certificates. Must present certificate at time of purchase.

Certificate Pick-up: 7:30AM-8:30AM on Thursday, April 30th & May 1st
Table by the West Campus Elementary School Gym
Pick-up times don't work for your schedule?
Email sjps.pto@gmail.com or Text (616) 262-7608 for alternative arrangements. We are happy to accommodate!

**Creque's
greenhouse**
9700 Sylvania Ave.
Questions : SJPS.PTO@gmail.com



At the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026, we celebrated the Easter Sacraments for twenty parishioners of our Parish:

Baptism

Layla Ankney, Mia Diaz, Dean Diaz

Baptism and First Eucharist:

Lily Bly

Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation:

Suzanne Diaz, Molly Griffin, Ava Birr, Grace Birr

First Eucharist and Confirmation:

Timothy Ankney, Julie Bowdle, Jeffrey Carpenter, Robert Dye, Storm Stanley, Kalynah Zychowicz,
Auggie Crouse, Brady Miller

Confirmation:

Megan Ankney, Brianna Brock, Declan Golis, Allison Katterheinrich

Congratulations to all those who received one or more of the three Sacraments of Initiation!



FESTIRAMA KICK-OFF WEEKEND - APRIL 11/12

PICK UP YOUR PACKETS AT THE WELCOME DESK AND AT THE CHURCH DOORS



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
FESTIRAMA

May 15, 16, 17, 2026

Friday, 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Saturday, 4:00 - 11:00 PM

Sunday, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY - Arctic Clam

7:00 - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY - the Skittle Bots

7:00 - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY - Memorable Knights

12:00 - 6:00 PM

RIDE TICKETS

1 ticket - \$2.00

or

20 tickets - \$35.00

(Rides require 2-3 tickets)

RIDE ALL DAY SUNDAY WITH

Ride Wristband - \$20.00 Each

(Ride tickets and wristbands sold on grounds only.)

RIDES BY DURANT ENTERPRISES

BINGO

SATURDAY

4:00 - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 - 6:00 PM

ADMISSIONS

At the Gate - \$5.00

Children aged 10 & under - **FREE**

**ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN**

FAMILY DAY SUNDAY

FREE ADMISSION

- ♦ GREAT FOOD ♦ GAMES ♦ 50/50 RAFFLE ♦
- ♦ GENERAL RAFFLE ♦ RIDES ♦
- ♦ BINGO (SATURDAY & SUNDAY) ♦
- ♦ FACE PAINTING ♦

FESTIRAMA RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE - \$2,000.00 CASH

2ND PRIZE - NIGHT ON SYLVANIA

3RD PRIZE - \$250 SAUTTER'S GIFT CARD

1 ticket - \$5.00

Book of 6 tickets - \$25.00

Tickets are in your Festirama Packet or
are available in the Parish Office.

BARBECUED CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY 11:00 AM until SOLD OUT!

DINNERS - \$17.00

DINE IN or DRIVE THRU*

**Harroun Parking Lot*

BARBECUE CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

CORN

COLESLAW

DINNER ROLL

DESSERT

FESTIRAMA VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers from our parish to make it a
success! Serve together as individuals, families, book
clubs, sports teams, or groups -

**and students can also earn required
service hours.**

CAN'T HELP DURING THE WEEKEND?

Sign up for set-up on Wednesday or Thursday
or tear-down on Sunday afternoon or evening.

All minors must be accompanied by a parent

Sign-up here
to volunteer:



INTERESTED IN A SPONSORSHIP?

BANNERS - APPAREL - PLACEMATS - GATE

Contact Maddie Piscopo at
mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER

MARTIN JACOB BY NANCY & DENNY
HINEBAUGH

KEN & BETTY CROLL BY TIM & SUE CAMPBELL

THE HERSHEY & YEAGER FAMILIES BY JERRY
AND SANDY YEAGER

PAUL, MARION, & LARRY DECK BY PAT
MILLER

ANDREW & IRENE WISNIEWSKI & BILL NOWAK
BY MICHELLE & BRIAN O'SHEA

**IRENE & ANDREW WISNIEWSKI AND CLARA &
STEPHEN WANIEWSKI** BY KIM & CARL
WANIEWSKI

FRANK DONOVAN BY MRS. SARAH POPE

HELEN CAE BY MRS. SARAH POPE

BILL HILDRETH BY MS. KATHRYN HILDRETH

DORIS & ROBERT LUALLEN BY MRS. SHIRLEY
LAURIA

DENNIS KATTERHEINRICH BY ALLI & RYAN
MURPHY

RICHARD BY MRS. JOYCE PUSZCZEWICZ

**RICHARD SENDELBACH & MADDIE
DUTKIEWICZ** BY THE SENDELBACH FAMILY

JOSEPH, THERESA & JOHN GRYCZA BY JOANN
SENDELBACH & DAUGHTERS

**JAMES ALLEN & THE ALLEN AND RADY
FAMILIES** BY CHRISTINE ALLEN-POWERS

RICK MILLER BY DAVE & JOANNE ROW

GARY MITTENDORF BY DAVE & JOANNE ROW

LARRY & LOUISE MITTENDORF BY DAVE &
JOANNE ROW

RON & MARY CLARE POWERS BY CHRISTINE
ALLEN-POWERS

**ROLLIE & FLORENCE AND CARL & MARY JANE
(PARENTS) AND ALL OTHER FAMILY
MEMBERS** BY MR. & MRS. JEFFREY DENKER

DAVID HERZIG BY THOMAS & JULIE SABA

DONNA MRAZ BY MR. DAVID MRAZ

BOB & JOYCE MOHR BY THE MOHR CHILDREN

FRANK & JOSEPHINE MARIK BY TIM & LAURA
SLOAN

MATT & RUTH SLOAN BY TIM & LAURA
SLOAN

MAX TIMPERLEY BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA

**MARTHA JO SHAEFER AND CATHERINE &
NORBERT LENART** BY JILL & DAN LENART

BILL MASTEN BY BARBARA MASTEN

JO SCHAEFER BY JACK SCHAEFER

**MARY & ALBERT SUTER, LOIS & VICTOR
BONITATI, HELEN & HARRY GLOW, MILDRED
& BILL WENCK AND IDA & JOSEPH BONITATI**
BY MR. & MRS. RAYMOND WENCK

**JIM WAGNER, FRANK & LOTTIE CZELUSTA,
LEONARD & MARTHA WAGNER AND FAMILIES**
BY MRS. KATHLEEN WAGNER

CLYDE AND TODD DUNCAN BY MRS.
PATRICIA DUNCAN

**MARK & PATRICIA KOECHLEY, PAUL SOLDNER
AND MARILYN ORR** BY GLENN & KRIS
SOLDNER

CHRISTOPHER RICH BY THE RICH FAMILY

CAROL, DAN AND ROB KRANZ BY MR. & MRS.
CURTIS DUROCHER

PEGGY & GERALD RABIDEAU BY MR. & MRS.
JON DIEHL

BILL HILDRETH BY KATIE, ROSEMARY, AND
BILLY HILDRETH

STEWART & TEJADA FAMILY BY ANA
STEWART

ROBERT YOUNG III BY JUDI YOUNG

**ELLEN EDWARTOSKI, BECKY PUFFENBERGER
& JOE CICERO** BY MR. & MRS. JOHN
EDWARTOSKI

SAVENE, BAKER & WHITE FAMILIES BY MS.
JUDITH SAVENE

THE LEMELLE, NORMAND & NEENAN FAMILY
BY MR. & MRS. GUESSLER M. NORMAND



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER

JACK & EVA SEITZ BY MS. JACQUELINE SEITZ

BUCKENMEYER & WACHOWIAK FAMILIES BY ALAN & IRENE BUCKENMEYER

ALBERT & JOANNE SHAMY BY JANET SHAMY-GWIN

PERRY PARKER BY SHARON PARKER

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

WILLIAM DUNPHY, THOMAS GRZESZCZAK & DELPHINE GRESZCZAK BY DENISE GRZESZCZAK

NORMAND AND LEMELLE FAMILY BY YVONNE & YVETTE NORMAND

EDWARD F. & DOROTHY C. MOHLER, JR. BY CLAIRE MOHLER

KNAGGS, LENART, DAVIS & SKOLMOWSKI FAMILIES BY MARY BAUMANN

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

JOHN & PAT HARBAL, ANN & JOHN JOHNSON, PATRICK JOHNSON AND AARON MAZUR BY LARRY & JILL JOHNSON

JOANN HOPPENJANS BY J.R. & TRACY HOPPENJANS AND FAMILY

DECEASED FAMILY ESPECIALLY SHARON MORTON & LUZ MCCREADY BY MARTIN & EMIE BOYER

MCCORRISTIN AND KRAMER FAMILIES BY THOMAS & PHYLLIS SABA

MARY & BORIS MELNICK BY LISA BLAKELY

DAVE DIPOFI BY KAREN DIPOFI

MILTON & HELEN REISINGER, THERESA & DON HIEBEL AND KARL HIEBEL BY MARY K. REISINGER

BOB & DELORES BINKOWSKI BY SUE URBANSKI

AL HAYES BY THE HAYES FAMILY

MARK & DAWN HEILMAN BY THE HEILMAN FAMILY

KENNETH LAUX BY THE HEILMAN & LAUX FAMILY

RON PARRAN BY DAVE & CATHY BALL

EDWARD SAGAN BY CHUCK & SUE SCHAFSTALL

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

THE SLOAN & PASZCZEWICZ FAMILIES BY JOYCE PUSZCZEWICZ

ROBERT & PHYLLIS MCCLAIN BY CHAR & STEVE SHERMAN

LOTTIE JOZWIAK AND BILL NOWAK BY SUSIE & JOE KANDIK

TITA & STAFFORD FAMILIES BY DR. & MRS. JAMES TITA

RITA SABIN AND MEGAN SEKULSKI BY DENNIS & CHRISTINE SEKULSKI

JAMES & LENORE BUECHELE BY KEITH & JANICE STARK

GARY, DIANE AND JACKLYN LANGENDERFER BY KEITH & JANICE STARK

EDWINA & CARL VAN DUTEN BY THE STARK FAMILY

PAYDEN & SANKIEWICZ FAMILIES BY JEFF & SUSAN PAYDEN AND FAMILY

FAMILY BY DIANE SCOLES

MITCH HUBBARD BY DAVID & BARBARA HUBBARD

THOMPSON, GIOVANNUCCI & EARNEST FAMILIES AND OLIVIA KNIGHT BY MR. & MRS. TIMOTHY EARNEST

BOB & JOYCE MOHR BY MR. & MRS. JAY REYNOLDS



STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT MARCH 2026

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FUND

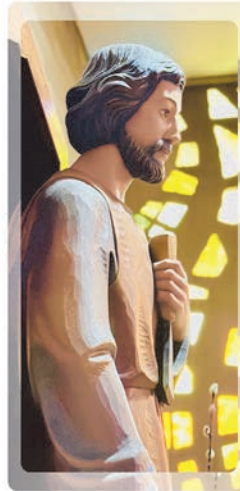
In Loving Memory of:

*Diana Lehman
\$300.00*



Monthly Collection Report for March 31, 2026

Actual	\$153,011
Budget	\$160,075
<u>Over/(Under) Budget</u>	\$ (7,065)



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

Actual 3.31.26	\$1,246,899
Budget 3.31.26	\$1,227,020
<u>Over/(Under) Final YTD</u>	\$19,879

Thank you!



HOPE In Action

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal

\$107,566.28

To Date

\$122,119.95

Percent to Goal

113.53%

As of 4/3/2026

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 at the Welcome Desk. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory.

As you consider supporting this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, remember that when Saint Joseph Parish exceeds our goal, **we receive 50% of all funds raised above that goal.** Your gift not only strengthens diocesan ministries but also directly benefits our own parish community.

Every gift is significant. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember in Your Prayers

Bill & Sue Cutshall
 Todd Clear
 Dan Brennan
 John Pierson
 Daniel Malcom
 Jan Millen
 Barbara Gerasimiak
 Richard Gerasimiak
 Helena Bruns
 Shirley Boyles
 Robert Gliniski
 Richard Masserant
 Barbara Masserant
 Mary Jo Maurer

Baby Jacob Bell
 Patty Hartnett
 John Keller
 Francis Lenhart
 JoAnn Cellura
 Keith Zoski
 Pam Kurjan
 Ron Cain
 Marge Millen
 Steven Searle
 Larry Roberts
 Judy Roberts
 Crystal Buyaki



In Memoriam

Shelly Kohler Bowling
 Donald McHugh



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.

Praying for Priests

Monday, April 13 Father Nathan Cromly
 Tuesday, April 14 Father Eric J. Culler
 Wednesday, April 15 Father Nicholas J. Cunningham
 Thursday, April 16 Father Michael G. Dandurand
 Friday, April 17 Father Mark E. Davis
 Saturday, April 18 Religious Brothers and Sisters
 Sunday, April 19 Father Charles J. Denny

Praying for Seminarians

Monday, April 13 Derek Swartzlander
 Tuesday, April 14 Adam Major
 Wednesday, April 15 Deacon Andrew Messer
 Thursday, April 16 Evan Sekerak
 Friday, April 17 Declan Reimer
 Saturday, April 18 Joe Kochendoerfer
 Sunday, April 19 Dino Piccinini
Please pray one Hail Mary daily for an increase of Priestly Vocations in our Diocese.

The Pope's Monthly Intention
April 2026: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and 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): 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.

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

	Time/Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, April 13 <i>Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i>	6:45 AM – Ch	† Thaddeus Wandor	Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 14	6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – HFC	† Gigi Dauphinee † Clara and Frank Bruss	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 15	6:45 AM – Ch 7:15 AM – HFC 5:15 PM – HFC 5:30 PM – HFC	† Dennis Rey Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic Benediction † Carolyn E. Creque	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 16	6:45 AM – Ch 8:30 AM – Ch	† Deacon Thomas Carone † Jim Bohn	Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 17	6:45 AM – Ch	† Bob Clark	Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 18	3:00 PM – Ch	Confession	Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

April 18/19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 7:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 12:00 PM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Mass Intention	† Jo Schaefer	Saint Joseph Parishioners	† Davenport, Greene and Misson Families	† Ron Maas	† Brian Kelly
Presider	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza	Father Jason Dsouza	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian
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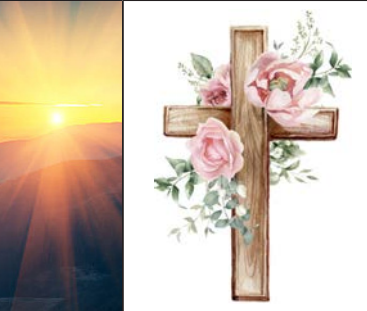
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