



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE

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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

 $\label{eq:monday-Friday-8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.} Monday-Friday-8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.$ Sunday-9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In the Church Narthex (Welcome Desk)



AWARE

 $\overline{\text{OF GOD'S CONSTANT PRESENC}}$

THE MICHELLA BY PRAYER, THE SACRAMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH STRIVES TO BE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

REACHING OUT IN SERVICE TO ALL

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

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Email--parish@stjoesylvania.org and ltafelski@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--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

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.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

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.





Dear children, parents and teachers,

We will begin our Religious Education classes on September 14th with an inaugural Eucharist Celebration— a special time to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic faith. Religious Education is not only about books and lessons, but about growing closer to God, learning how to

pray, and discovering how we can live like Jesus every day.

When we come together for Religious Education, we grow as one family of faith. We learn from our teachers, from the Bible, and from each other. We share stories, pray together, and support one another.

Let us begin this new year with joy, with open hearts, and with a desire to know Jesus more deeply. May the Holy Spirit bless our teachers, our parents, and each of us, so that we may grow in love, faith, and kindness.

Welcome, and let's make this a wonderful year together!

Blessings, Father Jason Dsouza





National Day of Remembrance 2025 **NEW LOCATION**

On Saturday, September 13, Pro-Life Americans all over the country will honor the memory of the millions of victims of abortion, during the National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children. A Solemn Prayer Service, sponsored by Respect Life Ministry of Saint Joseph, will

be held at the new Saint Joseph Shrine on the East Campus. We will prayerfully process across the street to the Shrine, praying to Saint Joseph, the Protector of Life. Please join us on this National Day of Remembrance to ensure our unborn brothers and sisters will not

Where: Meet after 4:30 Mass at Saint Joseph in Sylvania

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Alean Bocik at 419-882-4570.

From the Music Director, Libby Saxton

A Note about the Notes--Isaac Watts, the composer of our entrance hymn today, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," is often referred to as the "Father of English hymnody" for his vast contributions to early vernacular hymns. Known for "Joy to the World," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "I Sing the Mighty Power of God," Watts first stuck to the popular opinion of creating metrical versions of Psalms. Then Watts took it one step further, pushing

the boundary of what was acceptable in worship, creating hymns from themes of praise, wonder and awe, and salvation. The Psalm of the day is Psalm 90, upon which our entrance hymn and our preparation hymn is based. It is a beautiful concept and source of comfort: "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge," (Psalm 90:1).



Worship Ministries: All Souls Day of Remembrance-Joanne Denyer 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, Parish Office

Holy Communion Ministry--Nursing Homes,

Extended Care Facilities, Hospitals, Homebound-Joanne Denver

Liturgical Ministers at

Mass--Extraordinary Ministers of Holv Communion, Greeters, Lectors. Ushers & Sacristans -Joanne Denver **Screen Projection** Ministry--Libby Saxton

Altar Server Training--Deacon Pistilli

Altar Server Scheduling-LuAnn Tafelski Rosary Devotions--

Linda Spencer Seven Sisters

Ministries

Apostolate --Stacy Lievens 734-344-9417 Call Parish Office 419-885-5791, if no number listed parish@stjoesylvania.org if you would like to serve in the above Worship



<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.

6th Grade Camp Storer--This past week our 6th grade students went on their annual trip to Camp Storer.

During this week, our students form closer bonds

together as they begin their middle school journeys, develop their sense of self, and grow their independence. We are so proud of our 6th grade class and cannot wait to hear all about the memories created during this trip! Thank you to all of our parent

volunteers, teachers, and administrators that make this amazing week happen!

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 have you here!

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Email mpiscopo@stjoesylvania.org to set something up.

We currently have waitlists for Grades K, 1st, and 3rd.

Thursday Morning Rosary

Pray the Rosary at the start of the school day at 8:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel, before Mass.

We will hold it every Thursday, even on non-school days.

All are welcome.

Women's book study/ prayer/fellowship group

Begins Friday, <u>September</u>

12, from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Hoffman Room.

We will meet only on school days.

We will start with reading "33 days to Eucharistic Glory."

Young children and babies welcome. Snacks and toys provided.

Questions? Please contact Niki Seymour at (419)467-0598 or <u>nikiskimore@bex.net</u>.

Formation Ministries: Adult Faith Formation Programs--Joanne Denyer Bible Studies--J. Denyer Divorced & Separated— Joanne Denyer

Saint Valentine Dinner-Joanne Denyer
Children's Religious
Education--

Janaye Ashman

Children's Liturgy of the Word Facilitators--

Janaye 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--

Parish Office 419-885-5791 or email parish@stjoesylvania.org Youth Formation Office 419-885-2181

Reconciliation and First
Communion Registration
& Kick-off Meeting



Thursday, September 11, 2025 5:30 p.m.

East Campus Family Center

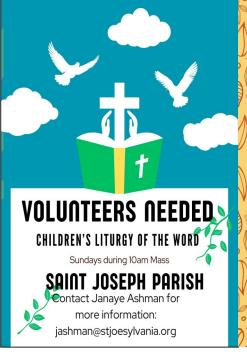
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Parents of 2nd grade students:
join us for an informational meeting to kick off the Sacramental season!

Students do not need

Register online through the parish website (www.stjoesylvania.org) or by scanning the QR code! All 2 or graders planning to receive First Communion must be registered for this scarament. Contact Youth Formation Director Janaye Ashman (jassrupen.org) with any questions!







COMMUNITY: 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.



Have you considered becoming a Catholic, or would you like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church? This invitation is for those who are **not baptized**, those baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or those baptized in other Christian communities.

The OCIA process offers the opportunity to:

- † meet other people who are on a similar spiritual journey
- †reflect on questions about life, faith and Christian living
- †learn about the Holy Trinity and Catholic teachings † grow spiritually and deepen your relationship with God
- †reflect on Scripture readings and pray as a small faith-sharing group

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in learning more about the OCIA, consider attending this meeting or contact Joanne Denyer/Pastoral Associate at 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org.

Sunday School---Our Sunday School fall session is set to begin on September 7th through October 12th. This is for children ages 3-6.



Our class will meet in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium during the 10 a.m. Mass. We do ask that the participating children are toilet trained.

The cost for each Sunday School Session is \$25 and parents can register their child online. If you have any questions, you can contact Leslie Sloan at

lsloan@stjoesylvania.org.

The Parish Blood Drive is scheduled for



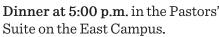
Saturday,

September 13 beginning at 8 a.m. In the Banquet Hall on West Campus. (Elevator available)

Please mark the date on your calendars or you can even register online. You can also contact Mark Boyer at markb@bex.net. to sign up.

Potluck Dinner--September 8

Join us for our monthly Monday Parish Potluck



Bring a dish to share and join us for food, fun and fellowship instead of eating alone at home!

Saint Joseph Parish Today and Beyond **Grief Support Group**

Have You Lost a Loved One?

Are you feeling sad and overwhelmed? Would you like to find a place that offers understanding and hope?

Join us on Thursday, September 11 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Pastors' Suite Meeting Rooms

on East Campus For more information, call

Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791.

Father Randy Giesige's Poland Pilgrimage with Pinnacle Pilgrimages. Greg Kuns 419-307-3711. The flyer is on the Bulletin Board in the church Narthex. 10 Nights. May 4-15, 2026. Warsaw, Torun, Gdansk, Lichen, Legnica, Czetochowa, Krakow and more!

Community Ministries:

Bereavement Support

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 Harvest Dinner-

Brenda Boudrie Little Carpenters Play

Group--Jane Richardson Lunch 'n Learn-

Joanne Denver

Mahjongg-

Deb Gaster 419-460-7386

Pancake Breakfast-Knights of

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

Mary Jane DelVerne-345-7920

Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert-Margie Heck-843-8548

Welcoming Committee-Madelyn Piscopo

2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 26, 2025 |

3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025 --25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years - plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are

invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit:

www.toledoanniver sarymass.org.

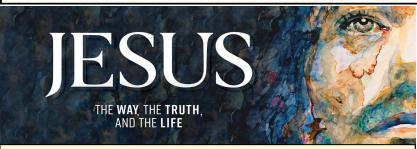


Potluck

Dinner

September 7, 2025

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.



Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know Him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is He at the center of your life as He should be? We invite you to make Him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program through Ascension Press that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us as Catholics today.

The study is offered on **Tuesday evenings** (7-8:30) and **Wednesday mornings** (9:30-11), **beginning September 9/10 through November 11/12** at the East Campus Meeting Rooms. Cost of materials is \$33 and can be <u>paid at the first session when they are distributed.</u>

Participants will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact 419-885-5791 or jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org. We hope you can join us!

Joseph Meals Sign-up September 13/14th, for our monthly food donation to Saint Louis Soup Kitchen. Lists of items needed are at the tables in the Narthex. Recipes for pasta bakes and aluminum pans are also provided. Please bring your donated food item to the East Campus parking lot on Wednesday. September 17th, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Food is delivered promptly after the 8:30 a.m. dropoff time to Saint Louis Kitchen. Please call Deb or Larry Gaster at 419-460-7386

with questions, or for

arrangements if you

cannot make this drop-

other drop-off

off time.

Service Ministries: 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

Christmas Outreach-Deb Mathiot and Sue Jurski

Feed My Sheep Garden-Marcus Droll--349-7325 Good Samaritan Outreach—

Mary Jane DelVerne Helping Hands of Saint Louis Soup Kitchen--Dick Schuller-567-202-7760

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 Bover--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 ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org

"May we never risk
the life of
our souls
by being resentful
or by bearing
grudges."

Saint Gregory of Nyssa

Meet You at the Playground

Are your kids ready

to let out some energy after Mass? Come and join other families after any weekend Mass for **Meet You** at the Playground.

Join families at the West Campus playground located behind the school for some fun and good conversation. No Sign-up. If you are free after Mass, stop over!

Walk for Vocations--Sept. 28-Oct. 1

Join Monsignor Tad Oxley, Father David Kidd, and Father Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile Walk for Vocations to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The Walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org.



Save-The-Date: Women's Harvest Dinner, Thursday, October 30, 2025 Family Center Join us for an evening of "Faith, Fellowship, and Enrichment." Dinner, and presentation included. For more information, contact Brenda Barry, call or text at 419-297-0928 or email brendaboudrie@gmail.com or Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791.



Join Music Ministry



Children's Choir

For Children in Grades 3-8 STARTS SEPTEMBER 11th This choir practices Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30pm and leads music for the 10am Mass one Sunday a month. This is a great place to develop young voices. Games, percussion and fun engage our youngest singers into participation in the liturgy. Open to Kindergarten through eighth grade when we begin practicing for Christmas in November.



Contemporary Ensemble

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 9th For Junior High, High School, and Adults This ensemble practices every other week on Tuesdays at 7pm and leads music for the Sunday Noon Mass throughout the year. If you have a love to praise God with instruments and voice this choir is for you.

Adult Choir

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 11th For High School Students and Adults This choir practices Thursdays at 7pm and leads music for the 10am Sunday Mass and other special feasts throughout the year. Laugh, pray and learn both classical and contemporary music with us!

Resurrection Choir

For Adults

This choir provides music and prayer for our funeral masses. This can be a great drop-in opportunity for those with a beautiful voice and busy schedule.

Cantors and Instrumentalists

For High School Students and Adults Lead our congregation in prayerful song during mass as a soloist or song leader. Play an instrument? We are always looking to add depth to our musical worship.

Libby Saxton, Director

419-885-5791 Ext. 224

https://stjoesylvania.org/music



Isaxton@stjoesylvania.org



SUNMER PUCNUC

Grab your sunglasses, a blanket, and your best picnic vibes—let's enjoy the sunshine together!

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

AFTER THE 10AM MASS

There'll be games, music, laughter, and plenty of snacks. Adults (ages 18-35) and young families welcome to join!

Meet at the playground on the West Campus

Reach out to Alyssa with any questions at asiefring@stjoesylvania.org

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.



Friends Giver's Campaign

From the Desk of Maddie Piscopo,

The School Advisory Council established Friends of Saint Joseph in 1988 to solicit donations to



support those who minister in our parish school. Commitment in this campaign has enabled us to distribute an average of \$25,000 each year to support our parish school staff over the past several years.

You can pick up donation envelopes at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex, or you can scan the QR code to donate directly to this amazing campaign. Our teachers are the fundamental building blocks of our school this campaign allows us to give back to them for all that they put into our students and school!

Thirteen men will be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. You are invited to attend and pray for the men to be ordained. They are:

- Michael S. Claar (Sandusky, Holy Angels)
- Donny R. Dix, Jr. (Sandusky, Holy Angels)
- Jason L. Endlish (Huron, Saint Peter)
- Donald J. Fritsch, Sr. (Assumption, Holy Trinity)
- Christopher A. Harvey (Bowling Green, Saint Aloysius)
- Michael R. Karhoff (Glandorf, Saint John the Baptist)
- Carl J. Parran (Toledo, Saint Joseph)
- Brian L. Rhodes (Attica, Our Lady of Hope)
- Benjamin M. Schroeder (Columbus Grove, Saint Anthony of Padua)
- Christopher J. Solly (Toledo, Most Blessed Sacrament)
- Michael D. Ugljesa (Toledo, Christ the King)
- Brian J. Whitta (Findlay, Saint Michael the Archangel)
- Gregory A. Zeller (Kalida, Saint Michael)



Catholic University of America

This weekend, September 6/7, is our annual National Collection for the Catholic University of America. An envelope is in your monthly envelope packet.

Thank you for your contribution.



Saint Joseph Parish Neighborhood Concert Toledo Symphony **Neighborhood Concert**

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Save-the-Date



Attention Funeral Lunch Volunteers--

We have a new chairman for the Funeral Lunch Ministry for funerals held in our church. John DiMartini has accepted this volunteer position. He steps in for the



retirement from the program by Annie Lawrence. Thank you, Annie, for all of your years of dedication and service to this Ministry. Volunteers can reach out to John at 419-349-8702 if you would like to volunteer to help out with this Ministry by serving or baking.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

> Parish Goal: \$110,722.03

To Date: \$168,864.35



Percent to goal: 152.44%

Total gifts: 350 as of August 29, 2025 Stewardship Ministries: All numbers 419 unless noted

Adult Formation/ Evangelization Committee--

Joanne Denyer **Endowment Trustees--**Kevin Kennev Finance Council-

Kevin Kellv Parish School Benefit Dinner---Maddie Piscopo

Parish School Italian Dinner-

> 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



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!



Saint Joseph Parish

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



On Wednesdays, Adoration begins after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and ends at 5:15 p.m., followed by Benediction at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

Requested Special **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 Barbara 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 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 Sandra Pennington



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 Rov Handy Susan Handy Bert Primo Todd Clear

Paul

Reisinger

Elena Axe

Laura B.

Pray the Rosary daily. Jennice Oberle

Please Note:

Rita Prebe

We need permission from the prayer recipient or their caregiver to add their name. Please contact LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator, in our Parish Office at 419-885-5791 to add or remove a name. to add or remove a name. Thank you.

Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish

Sunday, September 7 Coffee & Donuts in Hospitality for Choir Kick-off Ministry Signup in Narthex

Grandparents Day Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 Mass--Grades 1-4 Monday, September 8

Whoever does not carry his own cross

and come after me

cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

5:00 p.m.--Potluck Dinner--PS

Tuesday, September 9

4:30 p.m.--Volleyball Practice -- EGym

5:30 p.m.--Volleyball Practice--WGym

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

7:00 p.m.--Jesus the Way--PS

Wednesday, September 10

8:15 a.m.--PTO Meeting--MZ

9:30 a.m.--Jesus the Way--PS

5:00 p.m.--Volleyball Practice--EC

6:00 p.m.--Volleyball Practice--WC

7:00 p.m.--Knights of Columbus--HR

<u>Thursday, September 11</u>

3:00 p.m.--Volleyball Practice--EGym

5:30 p.m.--First Holy Communion Kickoff Meeting--FC

6:15 p.m.--Grief Support Group--PS

7:00 p.m.--Baptismal Preparation--HR

<u>Friday, September 12</u>

8:30 a.m.--Mom's Book Study Group--HR

12:00 p.m.--MahJongg--PS

3:00 p.m.--Volleyball--EGym

Saturday, September 13

Joseph Meals Signup all Masses at Doors

8:00 a.m.--Knights of Columbus Blood Drive--BH

5:30 p.m.--National Day of Remembrance Walk to Shrine--Ch after 4:30 Mass

Sunday, September 14--Happy Birthday Pope Leo

Joseph Meals Signup all Masses at Doors

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

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

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

5:00 p.m.--Youth Formation Fall Session Gr 1-8, Kick-off Mass

6:00 p.m.--Youth Formation Hospitality Refreshments for

teachers and students--BH

6:30 p.m.--Youth Formation Classes--WC Classrooms

Looking Ahead:

September 20/21--The Culture Project

September 21--Young Adult Picnic after 10:00 Mass--WC

September 22--First Day of Autumn

September 27/28--Cub Scout Popcorn Sale

September 27/28--Personal Care Collection--Baskets at Doors October 5--Pancake Breakfast, Knights of Columbus--BH



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

		Time / Location		Mass Intention (†Deceased)			Daily Scripture Readings		
Monday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		9:00 a.mCh 7:00 p.mHFC		Special Intention: Chris Powers Rosary Prayer Group			Mi 5:1-4 Mt 1:1-16,18-23		
Tuesday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest		6:45 a.mCh 8:30 a.mHFC 6:30 p.mCh		†Special Intention: Helyn Bolanis †Lewis & Dorothy Bartlett Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal			Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19		
Wednesday, September 10		6:45 a.mCh 7:15 a.mHFC 2:30 p.mFCC 5:15 p.mHFC 5:30 p.mHFC		†Ron Powers Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) For the Victims of the Annunciation School Shooting Benediction †Blaize Lishewski			Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26		
Thursday, September 11		6:45 a.mCh 8:00 a.mHFC 8:30 a.mCh 4:30 p.mHFC 7:00 p.mHFC		†Frances McCartney Rosary †Hank Jablonski Children's Choir Practice Adult Choir Rehearsal			Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38		
Friday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary		6:45 a.mCh		Special Intention: For Those with Health Issues			1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Lk 6:39-42		
Saturday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		3:00 p.mCh 5:45 p.mCh		Confessions Baptism			Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49 Sunday: Nm 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17		
September 13/14THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Satur 4:30 p	•		ınday 80 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 12:00 p.m.		nday) p.m.	
Mass Intention	†Megan Donahue		Saint Joseph Parishioners		†Don Brieschke	†Geraldine Betz	†Robert a Binkowsł	and Dolores xi	
Presider	Monsignor Michael Billian		Monsignor Michael Billian		Monsingor Michael Billian	Father Jason Dsouza		Father Jason Dsouza	
Deacon	Deacon Tony Pistilli		Deacon Tony Pistilli		Deacon Tony Pistilli				
Lector	Jack Edwart	toski	Bob We	stphal	Shelene Morgan	Tom Hosler	Melanie I	Melanie Burns	
Sacristan	Nancy Mayo Debra Stebelton		Kathy Faist Lynne Marshall		Bonnie Brieschke	Dana LaBeau	Paul Mue	Paul Mueller	
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Ushers	Al Kopaniasz Tim Weaver Need One		Augie Agosti Joe Hotz Barry Steineman Thomas Tinta		Tom Saba Tom Lindsley Tony Weiss Need One	Tony Spinazze Mike Cassidy Brian Kuipers Bud Moody	Lisa Huto Bill McCı	Leann Earp Lisa Hutchison Bill McCreary	
Greeters	Barbara Masten Sue Jurski Rebecca Schoch		Emie Boyer Betty Cain Ron Cain		Mike Angevine Colleen Angevine JoAnn Cellura	Sharon Parker Phyllis Seymour Need One		Nancy Cook Andrea Thomas	
Music	Cantor		Cantor		Adult Choir	Contemporary Ensemble	Cantor		

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