

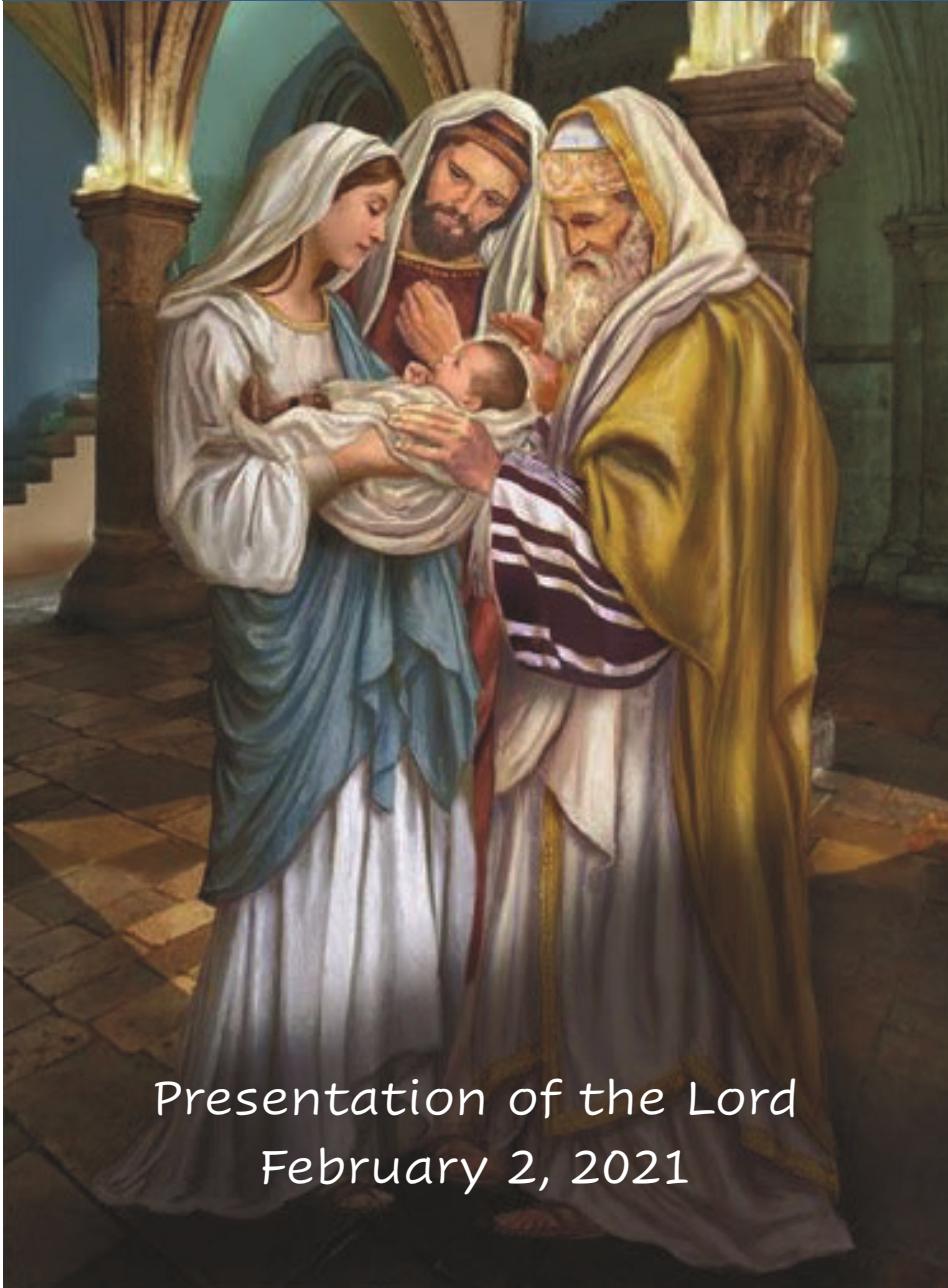


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January 31, 2021



Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2021

Masses in Church

Sunday Vigil

5pm

Sunday Morning

8am, 10am, Noon

Holy Day Vigil

6pm

Feast Day

8:45am & 6pm

National Holidays

8am in Church

Weekday

Monday - Friday at 8:45am

Check the bulletin for any weekly variations

Confessions in Church

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm
or by appointment

Rectory/Office

215 Falls Avenue
Phone: 330-928-2173
Fax: 330-928-3082
Hours: 8:30am - 4pm
Monday through Friday

Prayer Line

For a request call 330-923-3831

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION

Believing in the universal call to holiness, we, the Roman Catholic community of Saint Joseph, will bring all to Christ through celebration of Word and Eucharist, reception of the sacraments, education, service, and community activities. Relying on God's grace and sharing our time, talent, and treasure; we live our faith by serving God, the Church, our school, and community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 30 / Weekday

3:30-4:30pm Confessions
5pm Mass Mary Ann Bailey

Sunday, Jan 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass Lawrence Rudy
10am Mass People of St. Joseph
12pm Mass Clients of St. Vincent DePaul

Monday, Feb 1 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Barbara Oakes & Family

Tuesday, Feb 2 / Presentation of the Lord

8:45am Mass Bill Rini

Wednesday, Feb 3 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Carl Springer

Thursday, Feb 4 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Chris & Isabella Brady

Friday, Feb 5 / St. Agatha

8:45am Mass Linda Imes

Saturday, Feb 6 / St. Paul Miki & Companions

3:30-4:30pm Confessions
5pm Mass Monica Moffit

Sunday, Feb 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass Marcelle Pelletier
10am Mass Peter & Samira Hajj
12pm Mass JC Hoenigman



The two “**Sanctus Lamps**”
will burn next week for
Evelyn Farmer



Annual Missalettes Available

We have **annual** missalettes available. For a suggested \$10 donation, you may take home a missalette to use weekly for Masses until Advent 2021. The missalettes and donation basket are by the Baptismal font.

Children's Bulletins

Children's bulletins are available on the tables at the side doors. There are activities & readings to keep your child occupied during Mass.

Offertory Giving: January 24, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$11,250.00
Utilities	\$306.00
Parish Improvement	\$2,797.00
Music	\$22.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$347.00
Education/Help a Child	\$36.00
Raise the Roof	\$276.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid	\$165.00
Vocations.....	\$0.00
Children's.....	\$44.00
Initial Offering	\$110.00
Parish Assessment	\$603.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$45.00
Candles.....	\$89.00
TOTAL.....	\$16,090.00

Diocesan Giving: January 24, 2021

Catholic University of America	\$71.00
Cleveland Mission (El Salvador).....	\$435.00

Men's Fellowship

Calling All Men!

WHO: Men of all ages

WHAT: Men's Fellowship

WHERE: Nolan Hall

WHEN: Saturday, February 6 from 8:30-10am
Come enjoy a Covid-careful gathering with
fellow parishioners and Coffee and Donuts!

QUESTIONS? Contact Deacon Kent Davis
deaconkent@saintjoe.org

2020 Year End Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a 2020 contribution statement to use for tax season, please email **news@saintjoe.org** or call the Rectory at 330-928-2173. Please include your name, address, and phone number to ensure a prompt response to the request.

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PRAYER LINE: For a Prayer Request call 330-923-3831

BAPTISMS: Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Meeting with Deacon Kent Davis before arranging for a Baptism. Please call the Rectory Office at 330-928-2173 to arrange for a meeting and Baptism date.

WEDDINGS: Please call the Rectory Office to speak with Fr. Jared at 330-928-2173.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners are always welcome. Please call the Rectory Office for more information at 330-928-2173

SHUT-INS: If you would like to receive the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 330-928-2173 and request to have it mailed to you weekly.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: This organization helps needy families and persons. Call the Rectory at 330-928-2173 to request assistance.

St. Joseph Parish has a weekly E-Newsletter!!

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Candlemas Day - History and Meaning

The Second day in February is the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple, which is also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. Another name for this popular feast is Candlemas Day.



Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple of Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord as the law of Moses prescribed. They carried with them the usual offering of the poor, a pair of turtledoves. The law of Moses commanded that the first-born male child should be offered to God in thanksgiving for the sparing, by the exterminating angel, of the Israelites in Egypt.

The law also prescribed that on the fortieth day after the birth of her child, a mother should offer a sacrifice of purification.

At the time of the presentation and purification, there was in the Temple a just and God-fearing man named Simeon, who recognized the infant Messiah, and taking Him in his arms declared Him the Savior, the Light of the Gentiles and the Glory of Israel.

On this feast, candles are blessed and carried in procession with appropriate prayers and ceremonies. The blessed beeswax candles typify the humanity which God the Son assumed, and signifies that Jesus Christ is the True Light of the world by His doctrine, grace, and example. They also represent the ardent faith, hope, and charity with which the Christian should follow Christ by humble obedience to His Gospel and imitation of his virtues.

There should be at least two blessed candles in every Catholic home for use when the sacraments are administered to the sick, and at times of any special danger, blessing, or family devotion.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

The following are some excerpts on the Statement on the Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., as 46th President of the United States of America **from Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.**

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor

My prayers are with our new President and his family today.

I am praying that God grant him wisdom and courage to lead this great nation and that God help him to meet the tests of these times, to heal the wounds caused by this pandemic, to ease our intense political and cultural divisions, and to bring people together with renewed dedication to America's founding purposes, to be one nation under God committed to liberty and equality for all.

Catholic bishops are not partisan players in our nation's politics. We are pastors responsible for the souls of millions of Americans and we are advocates for the needs of all our neighbors. In every community across the country, Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and ministries form an essential culture of compassion and care, serving women, children, and the elderly, the poor and sick, the imprisoned, the migrant, and the marginalized, no matter what their race or religion...

...At the same time, as pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the Gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the Gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture.

For the nation's bishops, the continued injustice of abortion remains the "preeminent priority." Preeminent does not mean "only." We have deep concerns about many threats to human life and dignity in our society. But as Pope Francis teaches, we cannot stay silent when nearly a million unborn lives are being cast aside in our country year after year through abortion.

Rather than impose further expansions of abortion and contraception, as he has promised,

I am hopeful that the new President and his administration will work with the Church and others of good will. My hope is that we can begin a dialogue to address the complicated cultural and economic factors that are driving abortion and discouraging families. My hope, too, is that we can work together to finally put in place a coherent family policy in this country, one that acknowledges the crucial importance of strong marriages and parenting to the well-being of children and the stability of communities. If the President, with full respect for the Church's religious freedom, were to engage in this conversation, it would go a long way toward restoring the civil balance and healing our country's needs.

President Biden's call for national healing and unity is welcome on all levels. It is urgently needed as we confront the trauma in our country caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the social isolation that has only worsened the intense and long-simmering divisions among our fellow citizens.

As believers, we understand that healing is a gift that we can only receive from the hand of God. We know, too, that real reconciliation requires patient listening to those who disagree with us and a willingness to forgive and move beyond desires for reprisal. Christian love calls us to love our enemies and bless those who oppose us, and to treat others with the same compassion that we want for ourselves.

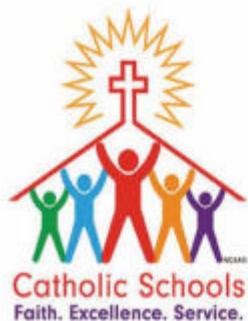
I entrust all our hopes and anxieties in this new moment to the tender heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Christ and the patroness of this exceptional nation. May she guide us in the ways of peace and obtain for us wisdom and the grace of a true patriotism and love of country.

Read the full article at USCCB.org/newsroom

Principal's Post

As proclaimed by Pope Francis, it is the Year of St. Joseph and we at St. Joseph Parish School pray for our patron saint's intercession daily. It is a great time to be reminded of St. Joseph's nature - that of a forgiving heart; as humans we all encounter situations where this characteristic is not our first reaction. As Christian Catholics it is good to be reminded to embrace and display a forgiving heart always, but most especially to find ways to display or put into action that.

This is the time of year we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, and the benefit of providing a Catholic education is beyond measure as students learn to develop a personal relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, a treasure that will endure far beyond their elementary school years. Through our Financial Assistance program and various scholarship opportunities available, we continue to strive



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to make Catholic education accessible to more of our Parish families. **Registration for the 2021 - 2022 school year begins February 1st. Please contact the school office at 330-928-2151 for a tour as our "Open House" will be by appointment due to the COVID-19 pandemic.** I cannot wait to hear from new families and show them that St. Joseph Parish School is a "FALCONTASTIC" place to learn and grow in our faith! Read on for another example of why that's true.

While navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, with everyone's cooperation and care, we remained open with in-person, on-campus learning for the entire 1st semester! Please keep us in your prayers that the same may continue for the 2nd semester.

I am also excited to share an upcoming learning experience that will further develop the students' sense of empathy and gratitude. Throughout the month of January, students have reflected and responded to a daily writing prompt focused around gratitude. Matt Campana, founder of Hands of Gratitude, will be speaking to the students on Tuesday, February 16. Middle School students will participate in Hands of Gratitude which is a fun and interactive program that assembles 3D printed prosthetic hands. The completed devices are distributed to recipients in Honduras.

The entire school community will be involved in this out-reach program. Matt and the Middle School teachers will coach the students as they design and build prosthetic hands. The 5th grade students will design a bag to store and protect the prosthetic hand. The students in grades 2 - 4 will create postcards to accompany the prosthetic hands. Our kindergarten and 1st grade students will create envelopes for our postcards. Please watch for updates in future Bulletins on the progress of this endeavor.

Our school staff, student body, and families greatly appreciate the relationship we share with our Parishioners and all you do to assist in making a Catholic education available and affordable to our families. The support of our Parish helps to put the students on a path to spiritual development and academic success. We are grateful for your continued spiritual and financial support.

Yours in Catholic Education
~Mrs. Carrie DePasquale





Saint Joseph Parish School's Early Childhood Learning Center

Registration is Now Open for the 2021-2022 School Year

For a Tour or to Request More Info Visit saintjoe.org/request or Call 330-928-2151

Where Little Falcons Learn to Fly!



St. Joseph CYO Winter Sports

This winter, we are excited to offer athletic experiences to more than 80 student-athletes by sponsoring boys and girls basketball, as well as cheer. After an unusually long preseason, competitions kicked off last weekend for our older student-athletes. We are grateful to our coaches and the rectory staff for the time they have committed to keeping the health and safety of our student-athletes a priority. St. Joseph Parish Gym (Jones Hall) will host CYO basketball games starting this Saturday. A special thank you to everyone who supports this effort – it is wonderful for our Falcons to play on their home court!

Highlights from our 2 Highschool CYO teams this season

12th Grade: Coach Jason Filby, Student-Athletes: Gabe Barnes, Colin Conway, Nickolas Donatelli, Andrew Filby, Joshua Freiman, Alex Givens, Jack Houck, Sam Kurtz, David Rosiak, Dillon Walsh

Many members of the 12th grade team have known each other since grade school. They split their games last weekend, defeating St. Ambrose but falling to St. Basil the Great. Coach Filby says his tight-knit squad excels in teamwork, tenacity and relentless perseverance while trusting each other to make the play.



10th Grade: Coaches: Randy Kerr and Eric Tackett; Student-Athletes: Grady Davis, Scott Filipczak, Brian Herter, Cooper Jones, Alex Kerr, Andrew Tackett, Dominic Vallee

The majority of the 10th grade team has played together since before kindergarten in the YMCA league. This year they are joined by a new team member who fits in great and is like a coach on the floor. Coach Kerr admires the team's passion for the game and their desire to stay in playing shape and shared they are looking forward to having a lot of fun this year.



**Congratulations to these
St. Joseph Parishioners
who achieved Honor Roll
for the second quarter
at Archbishop Hoban High School**

Highest Honors:

Joseph Bee
Colin Conway
Thomas Conway
Eden Nichelson
Reese Nichelson
Amelia Plaspohl
Elena Plaspohl
Clare Rodgers
Haleigh Schulda
Joelle Valdez
Hannah Whitestine
Kara Zaucha

High Honors:

Katelyn Bailey
Joseph Conti
Andrew Filby
Cooper Jones
Alexander Kerr
Rae Marino

Honors:

Jonathon Filby
Joshua Freiman
Annika Nichols
Zoe Petrucelli

THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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For more information or to set up an online account, visit saintjoe.org/scrip or call the Rectory at 330-928-2173.

Procedural Information & Changes for the Return to Mass

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect for the Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Cleveland until further notice.

All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to take their temperatures prior to coming to Mass. Anyone not feeling well should stay home.

The faithful are to wear a mask or other face covering, but please note that there are legitimate exceptions to the directive.

Please visit saintjoe.org/return for more procedural information and changes to the Mass.

REMINDER: Please take your bulletin and missalette home. Having empty pews reduces contamination and allows for a quicker sanitation process between Masses.

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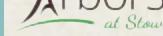
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