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~ St. Joseph the Worker ~
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 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 our community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 1 / St. Joseph the Worker

1pm Wedding ~ Raymon Marsch & Callie Forrest

3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**

5pm Mass Joseph Jenovai

May Crowning at 5pm Mass



Sunday, May 2 / Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am Mass Carmela DeMasi

10am Mass Rita Cunningham

12pm Mass David Nichols

May Crowning at Noon Mass

Monday, May 3 / Sts. Phillip and James

8:45am Mass Bernard Malik

Tuesday, May 4 / Easter weekday

8:45am Mass People of St. Joseph

Wednesday, May 5 / Easter weekday

8:45am Mass Carol Kline

Thursday, May 6 / Easter weekday

8:45am Mass Barbara Ess

Friday, May 7 / Easter weekday

8:45am Mass Eleanor Ronca Corvin

Saturday, May 8 / Easter weekday

3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**

5pm Mass Anna Pfromm

Sunday, May 9 / Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day



8am Mass Nick & Carmela DeMasi

10am Mass Carmela Balasco

12pm Mass Angeline Ronca

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet



Join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday thru Friday at 8:08 am and stay for 8:45 am Mass.



Wedding Banns

1. David Constantine and Kimberly Aller



Offertory Giving: April 25, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$10,988.00
Utilities.....	\$270.00
Parish Improvement	\$142.00
Music	\$107.00
Faith Formation	\$7.00
Education/Help a Child.....	\$4.00
Raise the Roof	\$205.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid	\$35.00
Children's.....	\$18.00
Vocation Fund	\$0.00
Parish Assessment	\$0.00
Candles.....	\$94.00
Easter.....	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$11,990.00

Diocesan Giving: April 25, 2021

Catholic Home Mission\$514.00

St. Vincent De Paul Giving

Since March 1, 2021\$3,898.00



The two "**Sanctus Lamps**" will burn next week for **Anita Costanzo**



Congratulations

Deacon Kent Davis will be celebrating his 5 year Ordination to the Deaconate on May 7.

Thank you, Deacon Kent, for all you do for us here at St. Joseph Parish!

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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.

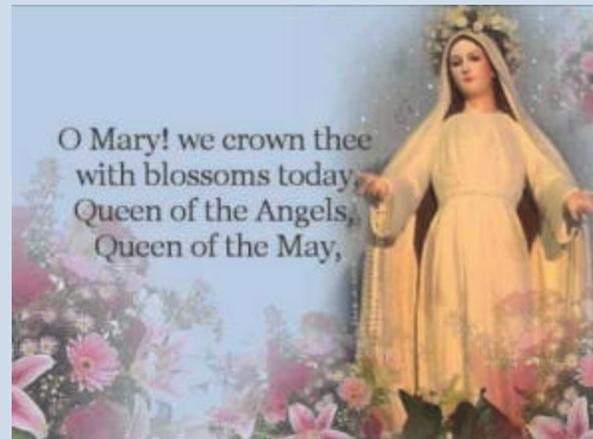
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Rosary at the Mary shrine every day in May



Beginning Saturday, May 1,
we will meet daily at the shrine
(corner of Broad Blvd. and 2nd St.)
to pray the Rosary.

Saturdays after 5:00pm Mass
Sundays after 12:00pm Mass
Monday through Friday at 5:15pm
~ Please note May 12 is at 6:30pm for
our Faith! Family! Fun! event ~

Please join us if you can as often as
you are able. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Last week we pondered the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who tenderly cares for his sheep. This week we are given a new image in order to explore our relationship with the Lord, that of a vine and branches. In today's gospel, the command to "remain" in Jesus is issued more than the exhortation to "bear fruit." What spiritual practices help you to "remain" rooted on the true vine in your family life?



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, let us take this opportunity to reflect on his humble, yet strong and enduring example, so we can be steadfast in using our God-given talents to perform the tasks we are charged with peace, patience, thankfulness, and joy. The below article explains how the Sisters of Loretto put their faith in St. Joseph.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor

The Staircase Built by St. Joseph

The staircase of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico is well known for being surrounded by at least two mysteries: the identity of its builder and the physics of its structure. No one is able to fully understand how the structure can stand on its feet without any kind of central support attached to it. There is, maybe, a third mystery, too: although the staircase is known to be made of spruce wood, no one has been able to determine either what subspecies of spruce it is, or even how the wood got to the chapel.

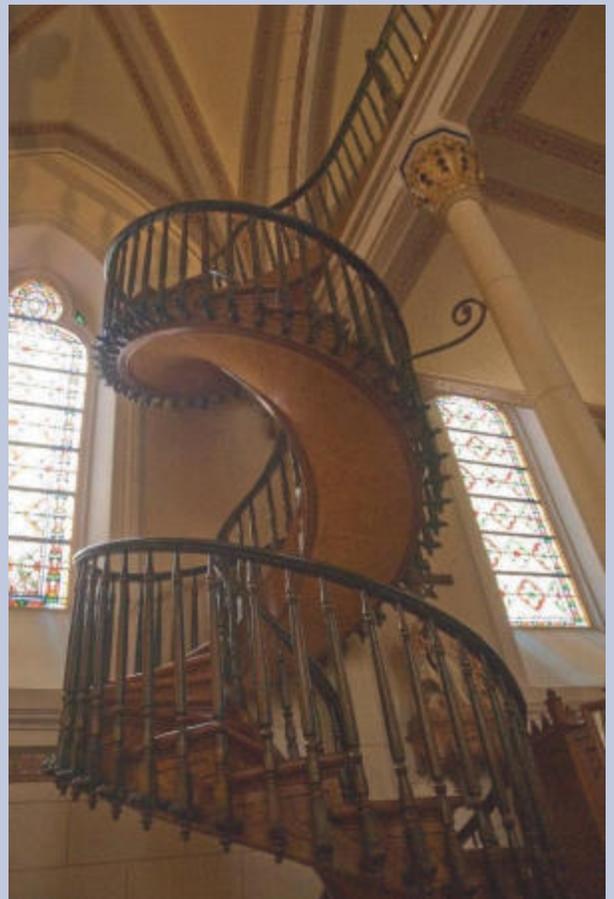
In 1852, by order of the bishop of Santa Fe, Jean Baptiste Lamy, the Chapel of Our Lady of Light (inspired by the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris) was built. It was placed under the care of the Sisters of Loretto, who were to arrive from Kentucky to found a school for girls.

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When the chapel was ready, builders were faced with an unexpected problem: there was no way to climb from the nave to the choir, on the second floor. It was a sad error in the design — one that the building's architect, Antonio Mouly, could not solve, since he had already passed away. When the nuns insisted on building a staircase, the builders told them it would be impossible, and that building a normal, regular ladder would take too much room. Finally, they advised the nuns to demolish the choir.

Instead, the nuns decided to pray a novena to St. Joseph, patron saint of carpenters, asking for a solution. After finishing the novena, according to testimonies that have passed from generation to generation since the mid-nineteenth century, a man appeared at the door of the chapel, saying that he could build a stairway, under one condition: he be granted total privacy.

The stranger locked himself in the chapel for three months with a saw, a square and a few other simple tools, and disappeared as soon as the work was finished, without ever having asked for any payment for his services.



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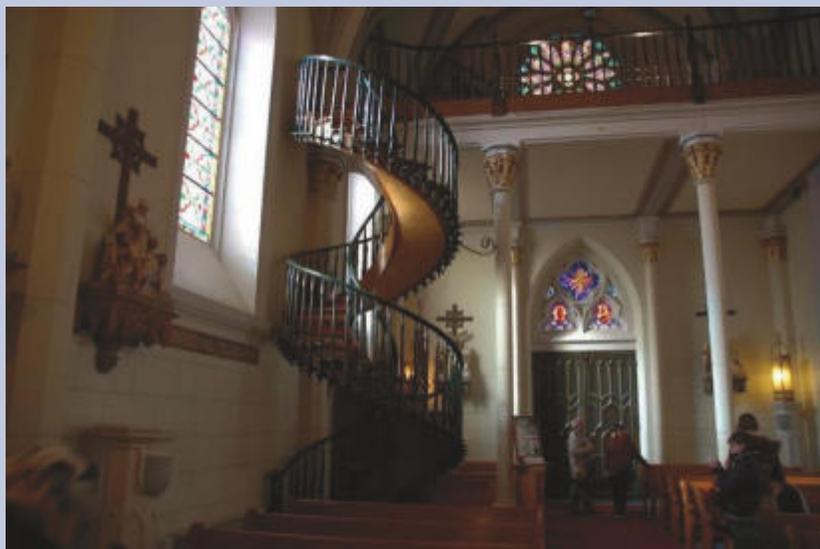
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In any case, the original staircase was not attached to any wall until 1887, ten years later, when the railing was added, and the outer spiral was attached to a nearby pillar.

Tradition claims the mystery of the identity of the carpenter has never been satisfactorily solved, and there is not even a delivery report that might help decipher where the wood came from. During those three months, no one saw anyone entering or leaving the chapel.

As the carpenter left before the Mother Superior could pay him, the Sisters of Loretto offered a reward to anyone who could his make identity known, but no one ever showed up. So, yes: since then, the crafting of the staircase has been attributed to St. Joseph himself!



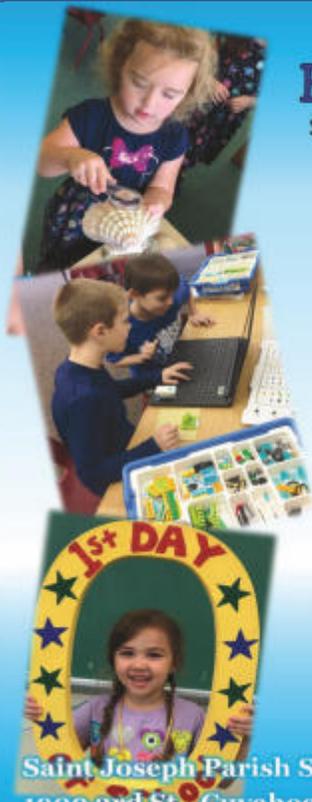
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***Congratulations to the following
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Kyle Cassidy

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Eli Fedak

Ryan Gaffney

Evelyn Garbaczik

Daniel McShane

Joseph Myers

Josie White

Men's Fellowship

WHO: Men of all ages are welcome!

WHERE: Nolan Hall

WHEN: Saturday, May 8 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

**Did you know you can
give to St. Joseph Parish
online via our website?**

Set up recurring donations on a weekly or monthly basis so that your generosity can continue even if you don't happen to be attending Mass at the parish on a given Sunday. Visit saintjoe.org/giving or call 330-928-2173.



Faith Formation offertory

Recently "Faith Formation" was added to our Monthly Offertory envelope. Contributing to this fund is helpful to our entire Parish. Faith Formation is not just education, but forming the whole person-spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally. All Catholic parishes have a responsibility for the catechesis and faith formation of all its members and to facilitate an encounter with the Lord that leads to a deepening conversion and discipleship. This past year, we have been able to add many new activities and programs that help our families grow in faith. We added programs after masses, the Arts and Evening Prayer Speakers, as well as our Faith! Family! Fun! ministry. Giving to this fund will help us grow these programs and add more Faith Formation options for St. Joseph Parish.



HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Every Gift Card purchased through our St. Joseph Certificate Program benefits the Parish and the buyer receives an annual rebate as well.

In-person Gift Card sales are Sunday, May 2 from 8:45-10am in Nolan Hall.

You may also use the order forms at the side doors or at saintjoe.org/scrip. Drop off completed orders & money in offertory basket or at the Rectory door drop slot during the week. You will be called when the order is ready for pick up.

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



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.

Procedural Information 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 to 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 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.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish in Cuyahoga Falls

If you are new to the area and/or have enjoyed visiting and would like to become a member of our parish, please **fill out the information** and put it in the collection basket. We will contact you to get you fully registered. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family!

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