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**January 9, 2022**



*The Baptism of the Lord*

## 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.

### Masses in Church

**Sunday Vigil** 5pm

**Sunday Morning** 8am, 10am, Noon

**Holy Day Vigil** 6pm

**Feast Day** 8:45am & 6pm

**National Holidays** 8am

**Weekday** Monday - Friday 8:45am

### Confessions in Church

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

### Prayer Line

For a request call 330-928-2173

### Rectory/Office

215 Falls Avenue  
Phone: 330-928-2173  
Fax: 330-928-3082  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4pm

### **Pastor**

Fr. Jared Orndorff, M. Div, M.A.  
[Fr.Jared@saintjoe.org](mailto:Fr.Jared@saintjoe.org)

### **Deacon**

Deacon Kent Davis  
[deaconkent@saintjoe.org](mailto:deaconkent@saintjoe.org)

### **Retired In Residence**

Fr. David J. McCarthy

### **Catechetical Leader**

Jessica Plaspohl

### **Parish Secretary**

Heidi Whitestone

### **Bookkeeper**

Lisa Macdougall

### **Business Manager**

Melissa Rodgers

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 8 / Christmas Weekday

10am Funeral, Fr. Jared

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

5pm Mass Darrell Smith

### Sunday, January 9

#### Baptism of the Lord

8am Mass Geneva Smith

10am Mass MaryAnn Bailey

12pm Mass People of St. Joseph

### Monday, January 10 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Nancy Weinsheimer

### Tuesday, January 11 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Frank & Ann Divis

### Wednesday, January 12 / Weekday

8:45am Mass All Souls

### Thursday, January 13 / Weekday

8:45am Mass John Dzatko Jr.

### Friday, January 14 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Eleanor Ronca Corvin

### Saturday, January 15 / Weekday

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

5pm Mass Bud & Catherine Garske

### Sunday, January 16

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass Clients of St. Vincent dePaul

10am Mass Carol Kline

12pm Mass Nelson Bennett

1pm Baptism ~ Mia Constantine, Fr. Jared

## Offeratory Giving: December 26, 2021

Regular Collection.....	\$12,749.52
Utilities.....	\$30.00
Parish Improvement .....	\$4,310.00
Music .....	\$30.00
Faith Formation .....	\$25.00
Education/Help a Child.....	\$2,525.00
Raise the Roof .....	\$200.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid .....	\$35.00
Children's.....	\$211.00
Candles.....	\$120.00
Flower Fund .....	\$105.00
Vocation Fund .....	\$40.00
Immaculate Conception .....	\$55.00
Christmas .....	\$1,785.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$22,220.52</b>

## Offeratory Giving: January 2, 2022

Regular Collection.....	\$12,869.00
Utilities.....	\$20.00
Parish Improvement .....	\$410.00
Music .....	\$20.00
Faith Formation .....	\$20.00
Education/Help a Child.....	\$36.00
Raise the Roof .....	\$50.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid .....	\$35.00
Children's.....	\$5.00
Candles.....	\$64.00
Flower Fund .....	\$10.00
Vocation Fund .....	\$50.00
School Donation .....	\$1,000.00
Christmas .....	\$2,020.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$1,125.00
Other Holy Days.....	\$390.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$18,124.00</b>

## Diocesan Giving: January 2, 2022

Religious Retirement.....	\$20.00
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The two "**Sanctus Lamps**"  
will burn next week for

**Michael Tripodi and  
Mary Francis Tripodi Neathery**



## Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

## Low Gluten Hosts

Parishioners needing Low Gluten Hosts, please see the priest at least 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

## Liturgical Ministers ~ Jan 15/16, 2022 Sign up at [saintjoe.org/emhc](http://saintjoe.org/emhc)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	5pm	open
		open
		open
Sunday	8am	open
		open
		open
	10am	Denise Leipold
		open
	open	
Noon	Shannon Horak	
	open	
open		

### LECTORS

Saturday	5pm	open
		open
Sunday	8am	open
		open
	10am	Vicki Orndorff
		open
	Noon	Donna Bungo
		open

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

### Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted because of his own unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's leading. False humility does not serve the Lord.

Listen, obey, and see what God will do.

### A SPECIAL NOTE FROM FR. McCARTHY

I want to thank all of you for the birthday greetings, cards, and gifts on the occasion of my birthday on December 8.



I appreciate it! You made my day!

As you know, Christmas has always been a special time for me. It is a time where families come together for the celebration of the birth of Christ. After over 60 years as a priest and 7 parishes, my family continues to expand. I want to thank all of you and your families for the beautiful cards, gifts and well wishes that continue to make my Christmas season so special.

God Bless, Fr. McCarthy

### Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Altar & Rosary meets on the second Tuesdays every month at 6:30pm in the Nazareth Room in Jones Hall (Gym building). **The next meeting is on Tuesday, January 11 from 6:30-8pm.** All women are welcome to attend. For more information about Altar & Rosary, please contact Kathy at 330-730-8633.

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Joseph Parish is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister and learning more about the virtual training, please contact Jessica Plaspohl at [jplaspohl@saintjoe.org](mailto:jplaspohl@saintjoe.org) or 330-928-2173.

### Ushers Needed

Ushers are the first people we're greeted by when we walk into Church before Mass. They play an important part representing St. Joseph Parish with visitors as well as collecting offertory. We are currently in need of more Ushers. If you are interested in becoming an Usher or learning more about it, please contact the Rectory at [hwhitestine@saintjoe.org](mailto:hwhitestine@saintjoe.org) or 330-928-2173.

## From the Pastor's Desk

***Dear Father Jared, When should babies be baptized? This subject comes up constantly in Catholic mom groups online. I would love your take on it.***

### **- Soon to be Mom**

Well STBM, Canon 867 §1 states "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks; as soon as possible after the birth or even before it, they are to go to the pastor to request the sacrament for their child and to be prepared properly for it."

Here at St. Joseph Parish, Deacon Kent meets with parents at a mutually convenient time to prepare for baptism.

There are some who baptize their babies immediately after giving birth and some who wait 2-3 months. Those in the first camp say that Canon Law must be followed to the letter.

I am in the second camp for several reasons. Clearly, if there was an issue with the

baby, a priest would be called in to do an immediate baptism or we would do an emergency baptism ourselves. (I celebrated a baptism at Akron Children's Hospital for a beautiful baby girl who only lived 20 days.) Also, most parish/diocesan policy also makes it difficult to do a baptism immediately after birth, due to paperwork, like a birth certificate that usually comes about 6 weeks after birth. And at many parishes the baptism class is once a month, or every other month. Some parishes do not allow baptisms during Lent or only arrange just one day for baptisms in each month.

I've never even heard of someone baptizing their child before birth. Is this really done?

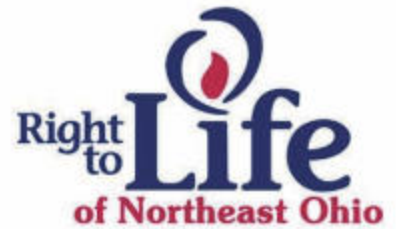
I feel that those on both sides of the issue are doing the right thing in seeking the sacrament for our children soon after birth. Is the difference between 2 and 12 weeks really a big deal? Infant mortality rates are not nearly what they used to be, and especially in cold and flu season, I think it is better to wait a few weeks to let the child build up some antibodies. Are those of us who wait a month or two sinning? I doubt it.



**God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor**

## 2022 March For Life in Cuyahoga Falls

This year marks the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy of legal abortion across the United States. Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio as they sponsor the Summit County March for Life at 9am on Saturday, January 22 in Cuyahoga Falls as we work to end abortion. The 1.5 mile route starts and ends at the Community Vineyard Church and goes past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion clinic. For more info, visit [RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com](http://RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com) and click on the events page.



## SAVE THE DATES - Parishioner Listening Sessions

The Diocese of Cleveland invites St. Joseph Parish Families to come and hear the change ideas that are being proposed by the Keeping the Faith Strategic Planning Committee for Catholic Elementary Schools. Your feedback is important and will help to keep our schools vibrant and strong into the future! There is a Virtual Session on January 26 from 6:30-8pm. Email [leppich@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:leppich@dioceseofcleveland.org) to RSVP and receive the link to join the event.



As requested by Pope Francis, all parishioners will be invited to participate in a synod, a thoughtful and prayerful listening session where parishioners' ideas and observations of their Catholic identity are heard. St. Joseph Parishioners will learn more at masses the weekend of January 15-16. All will be invited to participate in sessions the week of January 17-23. Find more information at [saintjoe.org](http://saintjoe.org).

## Heart of a Shepherd

Heart of the Shepherd raises funds to renovate both St. Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, supports newly ordained priests by providing loan repayment assistance for their education, and assists funding the Retired Clergy Pension Fund.

St. Joseph Parish has made a commitment to support these important investments by pledging \$128,000 to be paid over the next three years or \$42,666 per year. Won't you please prayerfully consider supporting the education of tomorrow's Catholic Church leaders?

You can donate at [saintjoe.org/hos](http://saintjoe.org/hos) or by sending your check made payable to St. Joseph Parish, 215 Falls Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. Include "Heart of the Shepherd" in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your consideration.



## Rescheduled First Communion Parent Meeting

The meeting for parents and students who will be making their First Communion has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, January 19, 2022 from 6:30-7:45pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Room** in Jones Hall (School Gym Building). If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Plaspohl at 330-928-2173 or [jplaspohl@saintjoe.org](mailto:jplaspohl@saintjoe.org).

## Have NEWS for the Bulletin?

Please submit news to be considered for the bulletin, website, weekly e-newsletter, digital sign and social media to [news@saintjoe.org](mailto:news@saintjoe.org) at least 10 days in advance of the publishing date. If you have questions, please call the Rectory at 330-928-2173.

## 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 to St. Joseph Parish can continue even when you are away. For more information, visit [saintjoe.org/giving](http://saintjoe.org/giving) or call 330-928-2173.



## Need to Update your Parishioner Account?

Have you recently moved?

Need to update your address or phone number? Are there changes in your household? Please contact the Rectory to update your parishioner account at 330-928-2173.



## Christmas Flower Offerings 2021

### For or In Memory of . . . .

Baranek, Mike & Nellie

Bernat, Ann

Curley, Jim

D'alesio, Dino

Deceased of the Cassidy-Stapin family

Deceased of the Durbin family

Deceased of the Garske family

Deceased of the Hrusch family

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Deceased of the Schmitt family

Deceased of the Seibel family

DeFilippo, Vincent

DeSalle Family

Donelson, Sara & Robert

Fenwick, Cheryl

Hrnyak, Ella

Jauch, Edna & Lawrence

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Jozsa, Josephine & Roberta

Kaput, Debra

Kaput, Helen & Ted

Kerestman, James & Mary

Kline, Carol

Kline, Harry & Eva

Kreptowski, Alice

Kreptowski, Joseph & Barbara

Kreptowski, Joseph & Margaret

Kreptowski, Joseph & Stella

Kreptowski, Juliann

Lucas, Shirley

Malik, Bernard

Manns, Emaline

McIntee, Brenda

Nichols, David

Oreolt, Frank

Persinger, Robert

Reitz, Madonna & Louis

Schlosser, Claire

Streifender, Chris

Streifender, Stan & Barbara

Svendsen, Leon

Toth, Frank & Mary

Uehlinger, William III

Varga, David

Varga, John

Varga, Joseph & Barbara

Varga, Joseph & Mary

Ward, Donald

Wigley, Jack & Marcie

Willey, Glen & Sophia

Yankevice, William & Isabel

## St. Joseph Day ~ March 19, 2022

### Volunteers needed for our Planning team!



For St. Joseph's Day, Saturday, March 19, 2022; we are planning a Parish Day of Prayer, Service and Celebration. Less than four months away, we are asking for volunteers to meet, help plan, and lead the day where we will gather for Mass, do service projects and have a celebratory Parish dinner in honor of our patron Saint Joseph. If you are interested in helping, please contact Andy Davis at [ajd60@uakron.edu](mailto:ajd60@uakron.edu) or 330-715-1368.

## Next Gift Card Sales in Nolan Hall on January 16 from 8:30-11:00am



You may use the order forms at the side doors or at [saintjoe.org/scrip](http://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 to take advantage of more gift cards than we carry on hand, visit [saintjoe.org/scrip](http://saintjoe.org/scrip) or call the Rectory at 330-928-2173.

## Boy Scout Fundraiser ~ January 17

Visit Raising Cane's on Howe Avenue in Cuyahoga Falls for lunch or dinner on **Monday, January 17**. When ordering, let them know you are there to support the **Troop 180 Fundraiser**. Raising Cane's will donate a portion of the proceeds to our Troop. Thank you for your support!

## JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

### BSA Troop 180 Fundraiser

#### DATE & TIME:

January 17, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

#### LOCATION:

200 Howe Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
+1 330-510-4655



## 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 below** 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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