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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.

January 16, 2022

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

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 17 / St. Anthony

8:45am Mass John Smith

Tuesday, January 18 / Weekday 8:45am Mass Leonard Paulozzi

Wednesday, January 19 / Weekday

8:45am Mass Deacon Robert Kochanski

Thursday, January 20 / Weekday 8:45am Mass People of St. Joseph

Friday, January 21 / St. Agnes

8:45am Mass Pamela Warner

Saturday, January 22 / Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Confessions 3:30-4:30pm Ronald Ober 5pm Mass

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass Jim Neveadomi 10am Mass Tammy Bailey

12pm Mass People of St. Joseph

1pm Baptism ~ Christian Cunningham, Fr. Jared



The two "Sanctus Lamps" will burn next week for

Paula Kuchenbrod and Maryann Silka



Adoration in the Chapel

Adoration is Friday, January 28, 2022 from 9am-5pm in the Rectory Chapel. Plan to spend some quiet time and devotion in the presence of Jesus Christ. Sign up sheets are located at the Church side doors so we can make sure Jesus is not left alone.

Offertory Giving: January 9, 2022

Regular Collection	\$12,442.22
Utilities	\$191.00
Parish Improvement	\$2,840.00
Music	\$63.00
Faith Formation	\$88.00
Education/Help a Child	\$85.00
Raise the Roof	\$450.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid	\$35.00
Children's	\$24.00
Candles	\$162.00
Parish Assessment	\$260.00
Vocation Fund	\$3.00
School Donation	\$90.00
Christmas	\$1,325.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$137.00
Initial Offering	\$412.00
TOTAL	\$18,607.22

Diocesan Giving: January 9, 2022

Latin America\$25.00

Offertory Giving for Christmas & Christmas Eve Masses

December 25, 2021\$15,732.68

Donut Sunday ~ January 23

Sunday, January 23 after ALL masses we will have Donut Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome



to share in fellowship and enjoy donuts, coffee and juice. Take the opportunity to talk to the Knights of Columbus members about the good works they do for our parishioners and community.

Liturgical Ministers ~ Jan 22/23, 2022 Sign up at saintjoe.org/emhc

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 5pm Patrick Watson

open open

Sunday 8am Deacon Kent Davis

open open

10am Denise Leipold

open open

Noon Deacon Kent Davis

Shannon Horak

open

LECTORS

Saturday 5pm open

open

Sunday 8am Linda Putaturo

open

10am open

open

Noon Vicki Spice

open

Thank You from Altar & Rosary!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Altar & Rosary Christmas Bake Sale such a success! The array of goodies that were donated was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who came down to Nolan Hall after Mass to purchase the treats. Special thanks to the ladies that gave their time to work and make this event successful! Plans

for an Easter Bake Sale are in the works. Watch the bulletin more details.

Kathy Lambacher, President of Altar & Rosary



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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Joseph Parish is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Jessica Plaspohl at jplaspohl@saintjoe.org or 330-928-2173.

March For Life in Cuyahoga Falls ~ January 22, 2022

This year marks the 49th 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

 $\label{linear} \textbf{RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com} \ \ \text{and click on the events page}.$



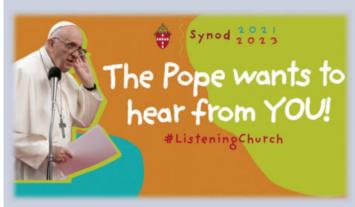
Annual Signature & Media Campaign: Stop down in Nolan Hall after all Masses on January 22 & 23 to sign the annual Campaign that gets sent to our legislators to emphasize our beliefs to support the pro-life multi-media education that gets women to choose life.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

A Synod in the Catholic Church is a type of gathering, or meeting, that happens every few years in which it calls together bishops to explore a topic and what it means to the Church.

A new Synod is taking place now called the **Synod on Synodality**. Pope Francis chose this topic because synodality means "walking together". The Holy Father wants to know how the People of God are walking together as a Church and how we can do it better. He has asked the ENTIRE Church to participate in this Synod. He has invited ALL of the faithful to pray, listen, and talk together. Information gathered will be shared with the Bishops so it can be discussed at 2023 gathering of Bishops in Rome.



This Synod is a unique gift for all churches. It is a gift of time – a chance to take a step back and reconnect with our family of faith. It is an opportunity to listen and journey together through and with the Holy Spirit. It is an opportunity to invite people, not only back to Sunday Mass, but also to parish life by listening to each other's joys, hopes, sorrows and anxieties. Listening to each other is the basis of dialogue, friendship and community life. This Synod is not about changing doctrine or

church structures, but rather encountering each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, opening hearts and minds to be prayerful about our community, and recognizing what you want your parish to be for yourself as well as others.

This Synod is asking for input from all parishes, as many people as possible, of all ages, from all over the world. **Every voice matters!** In our Diocese, we will pray, listen and talk with one another through parish and school listening sessions. We need all voices represented. This is an opportunity for the Church to learn what the daily needs of the people in the pews are, what they are thinking and what they are feeling.

During the homily at today's Masses, we ask every adult ages 18 and older to please sign up to participate in a listening session here at St. Joseph by completing a Synod Card found in your pew. Please turn the card into the offertory basket. You can also sign up on our website: saintjoe.org.

We have the following sessions available:

- Saturday, January 22 after 5pm Mass in Nolan Hall
- Sunday, January 23 at 1pm in Nolan Hall
- Wednesday, January 26 at 7pm via Zoom
- Sunday, January 30 at 9am in St. Thomas Aquinas Room
- Tuesday, February 1 at 10am in Nolan Hall

Let's take this opportunity to bring our church together to see what we need to focus on here and now. We are here to LISTEN.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor

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 to RSVP and receive the link to join the event.



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 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.

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 Aqui-



nas Room in Jones Hall (School Gym Building). If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Plaspohl at 330-928-2173 or jplaspohl@saintjoe.org.

Receiving Communion Reminder

Please be careful when receiving Communion to not drop the Eucharistic Host. If masked,



please lower your mask **before** stepping forward to receive. Please consume the Host immediately as you step to the side. You should not keep the Host in your hand as you return to your pew.

Mass Intentions

The 2022 Mass book is full. **The 2023 book will** be available for requests on February 1.

Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, with a \$10 offering. If you are interested in requesting any Masses for 2023, please call the Rectory after February 1 at 330-928-2173.

Sanctus Lamps

Two Sanctus Lamps are burned each week. You may reserve just one or both for your loved one. There are many available for 2022. They are a \$10 offering per candle. Please call the Rectory at 330-928-2173 to reserve the lamps.

2021 Year End Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a 2021 contribution statement to use for tax season, please email **Imacdougall@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.

2021 Year End SVDP Statements

To receive a 2021 statement of your St. Vincent DePaul contributions, please email **putaturo@sbcglobal.net** or call the Linda at 330-322-4440. Please include your name, envelope number, address, and phone number in your email or phone message. SVDP contributions are not included in St. Joseph offertory contribution statements.

Adult Funeral Altar Servers Needed

Are you an adult with a couple of hours of spare time during the day and looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Being an altar server for a funeral mass at St. Joseph Parish may be the ministry for you! If you are interested, please call the rectory at 330-928-2173.

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 or 330-715-1368.

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**. 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** 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!

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

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DATE & TIME:

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

LOCATION:

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



Winter Weather Worries

Winter weather is coming and that means ice and



snow may make it difficult for some to get to church. But parish bills keep growing during winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. You can ensure your parish support doesn't stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at saintjoe.org/giving.

Please consider joining the growing number of dedicated givers. We are most grateful to all those who make every effort to give consistently whether electronically or though the weekly offering basket. It really helps us plan and meet our budget.

Rosary Repairs and Donations



Bring your broken, discarded or damaged rosaries to the Parish Rectory to be repaired or donated. Rosaries are meant to be prayed. These gifts from heaven are meant to be held in the hands of the

faithful sending holy intentions for ourselves, those we love, and others in need to Jesus through his Mother.

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.

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** at least 10 days in advance of the publishing date. If you have questions, please call the Rectory at 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.

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 <i>fill out the information below</i> 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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