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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 23, 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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22 / Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

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*

Monday, January 24 / St. Francis de Sales

8:45am Mass *Ann Johnson*

Tuesday, January 25 / Conversion of St. Paul

8:45am Mass *Darrell Smith*

Wednesday, January 26 / Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:45am Mass *Ronald Ober*

Thursday, January 27 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *David Dzatko*

Friday, January 28 / St. Thomas Aquinas

8:45am Mass *Amelia McCarthy*

Saturday, January 29 / Weekday

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

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass *Sharon Digangi*
10am Mass *MaryAnn Bailey*
12pm Mass *Annmarie Plouse*

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.

Low Gluten Hosts

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

Offertory Giving: January 16, 2022

Regular Collection.....	\$12,941.46
Utilities	\$40.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$165.00
Music.....	\$15.00
Faith Formation.....	\$15.00
Education/Help a Child	\$77.00
Raise the Roof.....	\$100.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid.....	\$35.00
Children's	\$10.00
Candles	\$95.80
Parish Assessment.....	\$542.00
Vocation Fund.....	\$10.00
Christmas.....	\$987.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00
Initial Offering	\$80.00
Heart of the Shepherd.....	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$15,198.26

Diocesan Giving: January 16, 2022

Catholic University of America.....	\$227.00
Latin America	\$17.00
Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$10.00



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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.



Liturgical Ministers ~ Jan 29/30, 2022 Sign up at saintjoe.org/emhc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday **5pm** Patrick Watson

open

open

Sunday **8am** *open*

open

open

10am *open*

open

open

Noon Shannon Horak

open

open

LECTORS

Saturday **5pm** *open*

open

Sunday **8am** *open*

open

10am Vicki Hoenigman

open

Noon *open*

open

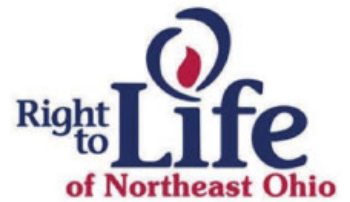
FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Over 2,000 years later we are still reckoning with our relationship to the captive, to slavery. Let us continue to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and follow in the footsteps of Christ as we identify the works we, too, can do to help build a beloved community.

Annual Campaign Signatures Needed

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the tragedy of legal abortion across the United States. Please stop down in Nolan Hall after all Masses on January 22 & 23 to sign the annual Signature & Media 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.



Donut Sunday ~ January 23

All are welcome to stop down in Nolan Hall after ALL masses this Sunday to share in fellowship and enjoy donuts, coffee and juice, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Take the opportunity to talk to the Knights of Columbus members about the good works they do for our parishioners and community.



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.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Reflecting on January 22 being the 49th anniversary of Roe v Wade, and also the Catholic Church's Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, below are thoughts from Denise Leipold, our Pro-Life ministry leader here at St. Joseph Parish.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff, Pastor

January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, which took away the power of the states to make abortion (the killing of a pre-born child) illegal. Since that fateful day, more than 62 million preborn children have been arbitrarily killed in the United States, the vast majority for nothing more than birth control. To put this in perspective, in all the military conflicts since the start of our country 246 years ago - including the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I & II, the Vietnam War, the war on terror, the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan and everything in between - 1.4 million American military personnel were killed. We're not making light of these lives lost in military conflict. However, in all of those 246 years, those 1.4 million people fighting in each war knew the risks and willingly fought for peace and resolution. In only 49 years, more than 62 million children were killed by their mothers through abortion, and they never had the choice to fight for their lives.

We can make abortion illegal today, but it still wouldn't take away the problem that many in our society aren't taught the value of life from conception through natural death. Our job is to change hearts and minds so abortion clinics will close from lack of clients even if the laws never change. We have the opportunity today to do that. Right to Life of Northeast Ohio runs a critical media campaign which is readily accessible to abortion vulnerable individuals and provides them life-saving resources, including free ultrasounds of their preborn children. Roughly 85% of the women who see those ultrasounds will choose life either to parent their child or to give another family the gift of life through adoption.



This weekend after all Masses in Nolan Hall, we are collecting signatures on petitions to provide to legislators to let them know that abortion should never be a choice and should never be legal. In addition, we are collecting donations to support the media campaign which has already contributed to saving countless lives. Your help is needed to keep this program going. Abortion is not just a religious issue, like many abortion advocates would have you believe. The right to life should never be negotiable, and we should not remain silent.

If you would like to do more here at our parish and be a part of this important mission, please join the St. Joseph Pro-Life Committee. You can contact me at denisemleipold@gmail.com.

Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!



Pope Francis wants to know how the People of God are walking together as a Church and how the Church can enhance that journey. So he has asked the ENTIRE Church to participate in Synod 2021-2023. He 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 and in our Parish, we will pray, listen and talk with one another through 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. **Please sign up to attend one of the following listening sessions here at St. Joseph OR share your feedback on an online form at saintjoe.org. Thank you.**

- 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

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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Joe's,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all of the support and encouragement I have received from so many of you. You have all been a great blessing to me especially in my own discernment. I ask that you please continue to pray not only for me but for all of the seminarians at Borromeo and St. Mary's seminaries. Please know that you all will be in my prayers this semester. I will be looking forward to coming back to the St. Joe's community over break!

Pax Christi,

Joe Rohan

seminarian & St. Joseph parishioner

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 contact Linda at putaturo@sbcglobal.net or 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.

Catholic Elementary School 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**. To RSVP, please email leppich@dioceseofcleveland.org to receive the link to join the event.



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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 through the weekly offering basket. It really helps us plan and meet our budget.

Next Gift Card Sales in Nolan Hall January 30 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.

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.

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.

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 **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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