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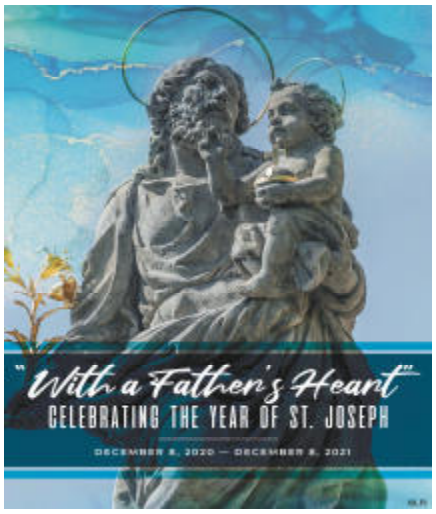

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Children's Faith Formation
-Sunday 9:30am-10:50am
Youth Ministry
-Sunday 6:30pm

CEMETERY 330-833-4907
***PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENT*

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00pm, or call the rectory for an appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday and Friday
9:00am-noon

- Parish Office (330) 833-4907
- Fax (330) 833-3907
- School Hall (330) 832-5858

AA/AL-ANON meets
in our church basement

AA/AL-ANON
Sundays 3pm
Wednesdays 8pm

AA
Monday-Friday 8pm
Tuesday 10am

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: **8:30am**
(Morning Prayer begins at 8:10am)

Saturday Vigil: **4:00pm**

***Sunday*: 8:30am and 11:00am**

***Holy Days*-see bulletin for Mass times**

Loving God, thank you for the joys that summer brought to us. You have blessed us with time to spend with family and friends, rest and relaxation, and a break from schoolwork. As we return to our studies, inspire us to take on a new interest in new classes and new topics. Be with us as we discover old friendships and start new ones.
Amen.

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St. Joseph's Evangelization Ministry presents...
Tidbits of our Catholic Faith

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

THANK YOU to our regional parish picnic committee for all their work putting this together. They attended several planning meetings and arranged for volunteers to cook, set up, and clean up. Thanks to all our volunteers, and to those who donated pop & water. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

The Catholic Exponent, the Diocese of Youngstown's award-winning newspaper, is seeking freelance writers to cover events in the diocese and write feature articles about diocesan Catholics. Most assignments can be in your county of residence, and during this time of social distancing, most interviews can be handled by phone.

Candidates must have knowledge and appreciation of and respect for the post-Vatican II Catholic Church and its teachings and practices, have successful journalism experience, be professional in demeanor and skilled at conducting interviews, have basic photography skills, and be able to meet deadlines.

Interested individuals should send a resume, cover letter, and sample articles by September 17 to: Carol Stowe, special sections editor, Catholic Exponent, PO Box 6787, Youngstown, OH 44501-6787,
or to cstowe@youngstowndiocese.org.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29
•Second collection benefits St. Vincent de Paul outreach
•Ignite Youth Ministry bonfire kickoff at St. Joan of Arc

Monday, August 30

Tuesday, August 31

Wednesday, September 1

Thursday, September 2
*Chapter Chat 7pm

First Friday, September 3
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church

•Eucharistic Adoration follows the 8:30am Mass; closing and Benediction 12:45pm.

First Saturday, September 4
•Confessions will be heard from 3pm-3:30pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5

MASS ATTENDANCE:
Weekend of August 21/22, 2021
4:00 pm 118 8:30 am 144 11:00am 138
{compared to August 17/18, 2019}
4:00 pm 220 8:30 am 188 11:00 am 255

MISSION STATEMENT

The community of St. Joseph is a parish dedicated to the mission of the Roman Catholic Church in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are centered in the Eucharist and committed to being the Body of Christ in the world around us. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we strive to do the following: gather as a family worshiping together and supporting one another in spiritual growth; sharing our faith with others and providing continuing education in the faith to our members; be a community of love that responds with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us including the greater Massillon area; gather together as a family in a variety of spiritual, social, and community oriented events.

FROM THE OFFICE

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be submitted by email (rpaul@youngstowndiocese.org) or by calling the office by 10:00am on Monday prior to publication.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome to St. Joseph! If you wish to join our parish family, please call the office at 330-833-4907.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/STATUS:

If your address, phone number or marital status changes, please call the office so that we can update our records.

BAPTISM preparation class is mandatory prior to the sacrament. Call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Diocesan policy directs couples to make arrangements at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding ceremony. Please call Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated 2 times a year during the weekend Masses. Call the parish office for a home visitation. Hospitals have a pastoral care department if you want to be anointed while in the hospital.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home who would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING MINISTRY

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
http://bit.ly/stjosephsmassillon

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK AT:
"ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MASSILLON OHIO"

DEANERY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The purpose of this Deanery Needs Assessment is to identify critical service needs that we can address as a parish or deanery in collaboration with Catholic Charities or other groups, and to provide meaningful opportunities for Catholic parishioners to engage in service to those in need in the community. Performing this needs assessment is our local parish response to Bishop Bonnar's challenge to "testify to the light."

**Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code and take the survey, or visit

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stk-cnty

VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
"Be doers of the word, not merely hearers who deceive themselves."

Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451, or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT
August 22, 2021

Sunday offering	$7887.93
Second collection	$217.00

Thank you *to everyone who supports our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

STEWARDSHIP

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship- living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's Word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN
8TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, September 18, 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas H.S., Louisville
"Letting Go of Fear—Embracing Faith"
Keynote speakers:
Bishop David Bonnar
Raymond Guarendi
8am: Registration, free coffee and donuts
12pm: closing Mass with Bishop Bonnar
Covid-19 safety protocols will be practiced
Register today at www.cmfdoy.org
*walk-ins Saturday are welcome!

SEPTEMBER'S CHAPTER CHAT SELECTION is *The Sunflower Sisters*, by Martha Hall Kelly. Join us Thursday, September 2 at 7pm.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN SOON: Please call the office if you or someone you know is interested in receiving instruction in the Catholic faith.

HOPE AFTER ABORTION
"My daughter had an abortion…I don't know what to do." For CONFIDENTIAL help, text, call or email Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio at 330.360.0430, or go to https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com/. Take action against taxpayer funded abortion by signing the petition at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following parishioners who will celebrate 80 or more birthdays in September: John Silverthorn, Roger Duffy, Judy Wilson, Gerald Andrews, Gay DeMando, Florence Vicente, Carole Whitlock, Mary Hoot, Jacqueline Gardner, Jeanette Panagos, Robert Hopp, Donald Hoot, Ruth Berens, Barbara Padden, Joan Sylvester, Flo Stropki. The following parishioners will be celebrating 90 or more birthdays: Patricia Meinhart, Gordon Crooks, and James Blend.
May God bless all of you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to these couples who will celebrate 50 or more years of marriage in September: William & Sandy Byers, John & Mary Jo Climo, John & Mary Berbari. Gordon & Marie Crooks will be celebrating 68 years together! God bless all of you!

EDUCATION FUND TICKETS can be purchased from Father Paul after Mass, from your favorite seller, or at the parish office. Weekday $50 prize drawings begin tomorrow and continue for 9 weeks.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET at 7pm on September 13. Their annual cookout will be the following week, Monday, September 20. Food will be served at 6pm (choice of steak or chicken). Call Eric at 330-933-3322 for reservations.

Ignite Youth Ministry's mum sale ends TODAY! Please consider supporting the youth group while decorating for fall!

As a reminder, our youth group fall bonfire kick off is **tonight**, August 29th, at St. Joan of Arc from 6:30-8pm. Please bring a chair! We are looking forward to seeing our teens again after a busy summer and welcoming new faces! All teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please text or call Cara at 330-412-1125.

Our Children's Faith Formation classes will begin in October. Letters have been mailed to registered parishioners who have children between the ages of 5 and 13, along with a schedule and registration forms. If you don't receive one and need to register, please call the office. We will be back in the classroom this year and are excited to see everyone!

MUMS ARE BACK!

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH, MASSILLON, ST. JOAN OF ARC, & ST. MARY/ST. BENEDICT, IS HOLDING ITS FALL MUM FUNDRAISER. **Please return this form, along with payment, to the church office or in the collection basket marked "Youth Ministry Mums" before August 30th. Checks can be made payable to "St. Joseph Youth Ministry." Flowers will be available for you to pick up in the school after Masses on Sept 11th and 12th. Please call or text Cara at 330-412-1125 with any questions. Thank you for your support!**

Your name_____

Phone_____

Total number of mums_____

Amount due (number of mums x $6)_____

Mums are in 9 inch pots & are $6 each.
***Please indicate quantity of each desired color:**

Red/Burgundy /
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Orange/Bronze /
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Lavender/Pink/Purple /
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White /
_____

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28 ***St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor***
4:00 pm +Paul Failor

Sunday, August 29 ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 am +Teddy Thornberry
11: 00 am +Herbert and Eveline Laughlin

Monday, August 30
8:30 am +Luke Seubert

Tuesday, August 31
8:30 am +Cathy Rambaud

Wednesday, September 1
8:30 am Living and deceased members of our parish

Thursday, September 2
8:30 am +Mindi Pappas

First Friday, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:30 am +James Eritano

First Saturday, September 4
4:00 pm Living and deceased member of the Diehl and Watko families

Sunday, September 5 ***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 am +Matthew, Veronica, and Shirley Ruggieri
11:00 am +Roger, Michael, and Alice Herrick

Please pray for the souls of Lois Steinbach, and Alyson Holland, sister of parishioners John Bachtel and Michael Bachtel, and for their families. May they rest in peace.

The Holy Father's prayer intention: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Please pray for the seriously ill members of our parish family; for those in nursing homes or homebound; and for those who are hospitalized, undergoing treatments or tests.

That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons, or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

LITURGICAL ROLES August 28/29, 2021

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:	C./K. Wicker E. Mays	B. Sylvester J. Sylvester M. Revlock	Deacon Steve S. Maier K. Catazaro-Perry J. Dewald
Lector:	R. Berens	R. Conaway	E. Maier
Servers:	D. Caldwell B./I. Wicker	A. Els R./R. Els	S. Elliott A. Perry X. Wohlheter
Greeters:	J. Serra B. Starcher	R. Lackey J. Patton J. Brunner	P. Fisher M. Ford J./J. Roth M./E. Juhasz

LITURGICAL ROLES September 4/5, 2021

	4:00 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
E. M.:	Deacon Steve J. Mysza K. Massarelli L. Maxhimer	R. Mamone S. Strutner R. Conaway	S. Bryan D. Schmidt M. Galinec
Lector:	M. Mays	R. Heck	A. Palaski
Servers:	P. Findley M. Findley R. Marsh	J. Ruppert A. Montini J. Hoffner	F. Palaski P. Palaski C. Ryder
Greeters:	M. Cusma M./J. Vironi	F. Stropki T. Shallenberger P. Mang	M. Galinec S. Sarbaugh

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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