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OCTOBER 31, 2021
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

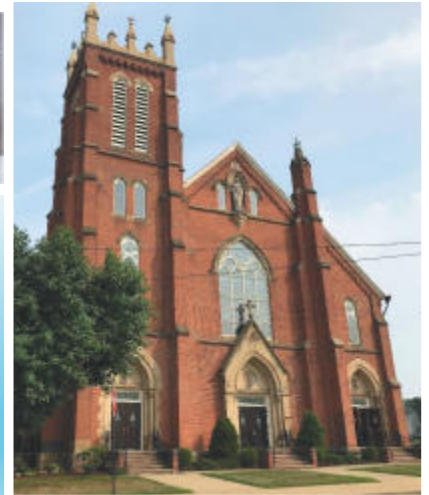


Monday-Friday: 8:30am
(Morning Prayer 8:10am)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Holy Days—see schedule
inside bulletin



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• CCD—Sunday 9:30am-10:50am

• Youth Ministry—Sunday 6:30pm

CEMETERY 330-833-4907

(*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

MAINTENANCE / CHURCH GROUNDS

330-832-5858

PARISH SECRETARY

LeeAnn Smith 330-833-4907

AA/AL-ANON meets in the church basement

• Sundays 3pm

• Wednesdays 8pm

AA meets in the church basement

• Monday-Friday 8pm

• Tuesday 10am



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." *Mt. 12:34ab*

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Celebrating
ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY



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ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 18-39!

The Stark County Catholic Young Adult Ministry Team needs your input! Young Adult Ministry covers a wide range of ages and life stages, including college students, early professionals, and young parents. We would like to find out what types of ministry opportunities young adults are seeking and how the church can best serve this age group. Please use the QR code below to complete a short survey by **TODAY** to give us your feedback! The survey takes about 5 minutes and will provide the team with valuable information for planning future young adult opportunities throughout Stark County. Questions? Feel free to reach our team at Starkohioyam@gmail.com.



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL RED MASS

Bishop David J. Bonnar invites all men and women involved in the Legal and Judicial Profession to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics, are encouraged to attend the Red Mass on Wednesday, **November 3, 2021**, in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, at 12:10 p.m. Please RSVP by November 1. For additional information, please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at (330) 744-8451, ext. 225.



CCHS OPEN HOUSE: The faculty and staff at Central Catholic invite you to attend their Fall Open House on November 7, from noon to 2pm. Come and see how small class sizes in a faith-filled environment creates the Central Catholic Difference.

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 31

CEMETERY SUNDAY

- Toddler Story Time in the parish center at 9:45am
- Prayer Service at 1pm at the Cemetery Chapel
- Second collection is for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

Monday, November 1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- Mass at 8:30am (*not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*)
- Holy Name meets at 7pm; refreshments at 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY

- Masses: 8:30am at the **Cemetery Chapel**; 12:10pm & 7pm

Wednesday, November 3

Thursday, November 4

- Chapter Chat 7pm; *The Chanel Sisters*, by Judithe Little

First Friday, November 5

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

First Saturday, November 6

- Confessions will be heard from 3pm-3:30pm
- Religious Retirement Appeal by Sr. Mary McCormick
- Patriotic Rosary at St. Barbara's at noon

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 7

- Religious Retirement Appeal by Sr. Mary McCormick
- Organ Dedication and Farewell Concert 3pm
- Daylight Saving Time ends-turn clocks BACK 1 hour

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Weekend of October 23/24, 2021
4:00pm 120 8:30am 152 11:00am 165
{compared to October 19/20, 2019}
4:00pm 208 8:30am 149 11:00am 221

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 NOON 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Please contact (330) 837-9702 for more information.

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"St. Joseph Church, Massillon Ohio"
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WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT October 24, 2021

Sunday offering	\$6876.00
second collection	\$271.00
Memorial Fund	\$445.00

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

VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Are you being called to a life of service as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451, or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.



All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor

(Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



Please join us on Wednesday, December 1st for CMARC's annual Christmas Dinner at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Massillon. Doors open at 6pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm; entertainment will follow. Dinner selections are Broiled Scrod (\$18.50), 10 oz. Strip Steak (\$20), or Stuffed Chicken Breast (\$20). Dinner includes salad, baked potato, rigatoni, bread, coffee & cheesecake. Those that wish to participate in a gift exchange should bring a \$10 wrapped gift. Please call or text Rebecca Daugintis at (330) 268-4321 by November 17 with your RSVP. All are welcome!

CMARC'S next meeting will be November 17. There will be a short business meeting at 6pm, followed by "Friendsgiving!" Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Mass will be at 8:30am as usual that day. More details will be available next week.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH CHOIR!! (grades K-5)

The FUN begins **next Sunday!** Parents- please encourage your children to share their special talents. Return the registration form to the office. We'll be rehearsing mostly on Sundays from 6-6:45pm in the church, but our FIRST one is Nov. 7 from 12-12:45pm.

CHAPTER CHAT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 2 we will watch the movie "The Lady in the Van", based on the book by Alan Bennett. **We will meet at 6pm for our Christmas party and movie.** January 6 we'll discuss *The Christmas Town* by Donna VanLiere.

AN INVITATION

Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process (having your marriage recognized by the Church.) Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage.

STARK DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

invites all Catholic women to our next meeting and mini retreat! It will be held on Tuesday, November 16th, at Christ the Servant Parish, 833 39th St. NW, Canton, 10am-2pm. The day includes Mass, catered lunch, and guest speaker, Jill Taylor, from Choose Life Radio. She will speak on **'Our Relationship with God and The Choices We Make.'** Cost is \$15.00; to pay in advance, send to SDCCW, c/o Sophie Filigno, 2230 40th St, Canton, 44709. RSVP by November 1st to Beth Casenhiser, 330-983-8621 (leave message).

GIVING TREE MINISTRY APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOV. 1

Call 330-833-4907 to apply or for any questions.

ORGAN DEDICATION/FAREWELL CONCERT

NEXT Sunday, November 7 at 3pm, our Minister of Music/ Organist, Fred Locker, will present an Organ Dedication/ Farewell Concert. All are invited to attend.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS?

Visit www.doy.org/synodalpath/. You can participate using the online reflection tool and survey. **"Keep us from becoming a 'museum church,' beautiful but mute, with much past and little future."** Pope Francis



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following parishioners who will celebrate 80 or more birthdays in November: Sam Blogna, Joe Paquelet, George Berbari, Ralph Danna, Barb Eggenschwiler, Virginia Malinowski, Shirley Jordan, June Blogna, Alan Barbish, Robert Warner, Frank Suarez, and Barbara Wolfe.

Celebrating 90 or more birthdays: Phyllis Steed, Katherine Bogovich, and Mary Berbari. May God bless all of you!

EDUCATION FUND Week 9 winners:

#376 Martha Brunyansky
#303 Sharon Yacono
#162 Judy Seifert
#074 Sue Harding
#386 Richard J. Patti

There will NOT be a fish fry on November 5; the Grand Drawing will take place on November 1 at 11am.

PARISH PROJECT-PEACE POLE!

The theme of St. Joseph's Summer VBS was peace and kindness. In conjunction with this we are placing a Peace Pole on the grounds this fall. VBS kids painted a rock to place around the pole but we wanted a way to include all of our families! There are rocks at the main entrance of the church and we would like you and your family to take one, paint and decorate it with the theme of peace, love, and kindness so that it can be included around the pole. You can drop it off when you are finished on the table in the church. Look for the Peace Pole in November!

URSULINE SISTERS OF YOUNGSTOWN BEATITUDE HOUSE Christmas for Families in Need

Interested in helping the families of Beatitude House this holiday season? Your generosity helps to support the mission of our ministry by blessing those within our programs. An Amazon Wish List can be found at beatitudehouse.com or for other donation options, please contact 330-744-3147. Please have all gifts donated by December 10th. Thank You!

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. **Contributions are still being accepted.** You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

GIVE IN GRATITUDE

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to the following couples who will celebrate 50 or more years of marriage in November: Dennis &

Jane Jacko, Joseph & Nancy Putnam, Dan & Linda Bryant, Norman & Nancy Miday, Ralph & Barbara Danna, Anthony & Carolyn Morelli. Celebrating over 60 years of marriage: James & Mary Lou Durkin; Larry & Beverly Shertzer. May God continue to bless your marriage!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm +Rebecca (Scharver) Thompson

Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Cheryl Cappello

11:00 am +Dianne Day

Monday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 am +Roger Woodall

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:30 am (Cemetery Chapel) +All Poor Souls

12:10 pm +Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

7:00 pm +Bonnie Spicocchi and Bill Murray

Wednesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30 am Living and deceased members of our parish

Thursday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30 am +Helen Franchini

First Friday, November 5

8:30 am +Mary and Robert Espenschied

First Saturday, November 6

4:00 pm +Michael Barbari

Sunday, November 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Livio and Antonina Pelosi

11:00 am +Paul David

FLOWERS at the pulpit are given in memory of Dianne Day, from her family.



The Holy Father's prayer intention:

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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.

For a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

LITURGICAL ROLES October 30/31, 2021

	4:00 pm	8:30 am	11:00 am
E. M.:	L. Maxhimer E. Mays C. Hatfield	Deacon Steve S./E. Wise C. Pacconi	J./J./I. Paul
Lector:	M. Gozdan	M. Ruppert	J. Dewald
Servers:	D. Caldwell B./I. Wicker	A. Montini J. Hoffner J. Ruppert	I. Paul L./C. Paul
Greeters:	M. Cusma M./J. Viront	F. Stropki T. Shallenberger P. Mang	M. Galinec S. Sarbaugh



LITURGICAL ROLES November 6/7, 2021

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:			
Lector:			
Servers:	schedules not available		
Greeters:			

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/
Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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