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APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4pm;

Sunday 8:30am and 11am

Weekdays 8:30am

Holy Days- see schedule on next page

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• CCD—Sunday 9:30am-10:50am

• Youth Ministry—Sunday 6:30pm

CEMETERY 330-833-4907

(*PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENT)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm, or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-2pm

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

SECRETARY

LeeAnn Smith 330-833-4907

SOUP KITCHEN Mondays: noon-1pm

AA/AL-ANON

(meetings in the church basement)

• Sundays 3pm

• Wednesdays 8pm

AA meets in the church basement

• Monday-Friday 8pm

• Tuesday 10am



Divine Inspiration Through the Window- a book designed and drawn by parishioner Chiquita Seesan

This is an all-ages coloring book that would make a nice gift. The art work is based on the stained glass windows of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. It features 29 hand drawn windows with 4

windows in color photography. The total is 33, equaling the years of Christ's life. Opposite the pictures are inspirational quotes from popes, saints, and leaders, in addition to Bible quotes, prayers, and novenas, all of which focus on Jesus in the Eucharist. The book will be available for sale in the vestibule after each weekend Mass beginning today through Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15; profits will benefit St. Joseph Church.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Sunday, April 3 5th Sunday of Lent

- Adult Choir rehearsal 9:45am

Monday, April 4

- Penance Service 6:30pm; Holy Family
- Holy Name 7pm

Tuesday, April 5

- Penance Service 6:30pm; SS. Philip and James

Wednesday, April 6

- Organ Recital 11:30am featuring Ralph Morrison, Organist/Bell Director at Zion UCC, North Canton
- Mass 8:30am AND 12:10pm
- Penance Service 1pm; St. Mary

Thursday, April 7

- Penance Service 1pm; St. Joseph
- Chapter Chat 7pm

Friday, April 8 *A day of abstinence

•Office will be closed

- Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30am Mass. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:30pm, followed by closing and Benediction.
- Penance Service 6:30pm; St. Barbara
- Stations of the Cross 7pm



Saturday, April 9

- Rummage Sale 8am - 11am
- Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at noon on the east side of St. Barbara Church

Palm Sunday, April 10

- Adult Choir rehearsal 9:45am
- Story Time in the school 9:45am
- Donut Sunday in the church basement after both Masses
- Youth Choir rehearsal 6:00pm-6:40pm



...to help decorate the church for Easter. Please consider giving some of your time on April 16, beginning at 8am.



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raffle basket drawing****

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.



We need your help! Our Community Cupboard in Stark County is bare! Our Canton office is in great need of the following items, which are routinely provided to our clients to help affirm their dignity and sense of self-worth: toilet paper, body wash/bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap, bleach-free household cleaner, men's/women's deodorant, laundry detergent, and hand soap/sanitizer. If you are interested in donating, please call us at 330-491-0896 (M-F; 10am-4:30pm). We are very appreciative of your consideration.



Our parish **Easter Egg Hunt** returns on Saturday, April 16th at 10:30am on the church grounds! All children ages toddler through 12 are invited to attend and stay for the Blessing of the Easter Foods at 11am in the church. There is no rain date for this event.

**Check our Facebook page on the morning of the 16th for cancellation due to weather.

VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Call Fr. Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451, or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend of March 26/27, 2022

4:00pm 125 8:30am 103 11:00am 164

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

March 27, 2022

Sunday offering \$6951.00
 second collection \$259.00
 Endowment fund \$40.00
 Christian education \$108.00

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"St. Joseph Church, Massillon Ohio"

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2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is now the Annual Diocesan Appeal with a new theme: *One in Hope, One in Mission*. This new name will help us focus on the good work of our diocesan community, centered in the **hope** and **mission** of Jesus Christ. The causes the Appeal supports remain the same: to provide resources for Catholic Charities efforts within our diocese and to strengthen the faith of all parishioners through our many diocesan ministries.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, 42 families have collectively committed \$13,345 toward our parish's goal of **\$52,100**. If you have not yet made your commitment, please do so by mailing the commitment envelope available in the church or by sending your commitment to the parish office.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS are available at each entrance to the church. Pick one up today and make almsgiving an important part of your Lent.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: Make a Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

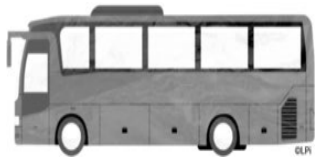
The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FATHER PAUL EXTENDS HIS THANKS to everyone who sent cards and gifts, and offered prayers in celebration of his 60th Anniversary of Ordination. Your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Our "Money Wall" fundraiser is still up in the back of the church. You choose a numbered envelope and return it with the dollar amount on the outside. For example, if you choose the envelope with the number "31" on the outside, you will return it with \$31. There is a slip of paper in each envelope for you to write a prayer request. The teens will pray over these requests at their meetings during closing prayer each Sunday night from now until the mission trip in June. Please return your envelope in the collection or in the mail slot on the north side of the parish office building.

CMARC AND THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY are co-sponsoring a



bus trip to Northfield MGM Casino on Wednesday, May 4. Contact Eric Fichter (330-933-3322) or Barb Eggenschwiler (330-833-7839)

to reserve a seat. Send a check for \$25, made payable to CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH, to Eric Fichter (2858 Lee Ave NW, Massillon 44647) or Barb Eggenschwiler (417 26th St NW, Massillon 44647). The bus will leave the church parking lot at 10:30am and will return at 6pm. All passengers will receive \$25 free play; the buffet remains closed.

Please **do not park in front of the parish office.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

The final recital features Ralph Morrison, Organist/Bell Director at Zion UCC, North Canton. Join us in the church at 11:30am; Mass will follow at 12:10pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Holy Name Society meets TOMORROW, April 4, at 7pm. CMARC will meet Wednesday, April 20, at 7pm. There will not be a Mass that evening. The program will be "Herbs and the Bible." All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ROGER HERRICK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

are available in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. Applications must be postmarked by April 22, 2022.



CHAPTER CHAT: On April 7, Dave Harding will lead our discussion of *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo. May 5 will be our last meeting before

we break for the summer. The book we've chosen is *Someone Knows*, by Lisa Scottoline.

Summer is right around the corner! St. Joseph is teaming up with St. Barbara and St. Mary this summer for one collaborative Vacation Bible School. It will be held at St. Barbara's campus Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th. We are currently considering holding two sessions, one from 9am-noon and one from 5:30-8:30pm IF we have enough volunteers to staff two time slots. If you are interested in helping in any way, from decorating/set up/tear down, to running a station, to donating supplies needed, please email Cara at Ignitemohio@gmail.com or Amy at amy.davis@youngstowndiocese.org and tell us what you are interested in and which time slot. Parents of kids entering grades Pre-K 4 through 4th grade in the fall are encouraged to mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information coming late April/early May regarding the time slot(s) being offered!



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers, you may place it in the offering basket or drop it off at the office. **Please use the form below. Donations must be received by April 10.**



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Easter flower donation made in **memory** of ...

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Father Paul's retirement dinner: June 26, 5pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2

4:00 pm +Richard Shannon

5th Sunday of Lent, April 3

8:30 am +Mary Barbari

11:00 am +Patricia Meinhart

Monday, April 4 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am +James Bittner

Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:30 am +Ed and Wanda Farris

Wednesday, April 6

8:30 am +Rosemary and Edward Piaskowski

12:10 pm +Mara Barbari

Thursday, April 7

8:30 am +Judo and Stella Crescenze

Friday, April 8

8:30 am Living and deceased members of our parish

Saturday, April 9

4:00 pm +Marilyn David Looby

Palm Sunday, April 10

8:30 am +Mary Painter

11:00 am +Ernie Sarbaugh

An important note about Mass intentions: there are NO dates open for a Mass intention between now and June 30. The office has been advised to stop taking Mass intentions beyond June 30. NO INFORMATION is available yet as to what will be done with Mass intentions already scheduled through December 2022.



**the repose of the soul of
Paul Renier. May he rest in peace.**

The Holy Father's prayer intention for April:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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

That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ, have suffered the loss of all things, will be strengthened in their vocations to bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

LITURGICAL ROLES April 2/3, 2022

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:	Deacon Steve T./J. Ferrero B. Danna C. Hatfield	Deacon Steve S./E. Wise S. Strutner R. Mamone	Deacon Steve S. Meyer C. Minocchi T./C. Seesan
Lector:	T. Sell	R. Mamone	S. Meyer
Servers:	D. Caldwell C./B. Roberts P./M. Findley	J. Revlock S./T. Wise	S. Elliott A./E. Daugintis
Greeters:	M. Cusma M./J. Viront	B. Ruggieri P. Mang T. Shallenberger	M. Galinec S. Sarbaugh



LITURGICAL ROLES April 9/10, 2022

	4:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
E. M.:	Deacon Steve J. Harding K./C. Wicker J. Mysza	Deacon Steve R. Conaway E. Heck C. Pacconi K. Ramsey	Deacon Steve A. Palaski J. Paul J. Dewald R. Daugintis
Lector:	N: J. Harding S: R. Berens	N: C. Pacconi S: R. Conaway	N: A. Palaski S: J. Paul
Servers:	B. Wicker I. Wicker D. Caldwell C./B. Roberts	A. Els R./R. Els J. Hoffner M. Hersher	A. Ilg E. Ilg A. Perry C. Ryder H. Gorkos
Greeters:	M. Gozdan T. Watko	E. Ficher C. Pacconi	C. Whitlock D. Grim D. Wolford A. Palaski

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



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