

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND SCHOOL AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

## SCHOOL

Since 1832

### Miss Beth Frank

Principal  
ACE Director  
(Advanced Catholic  
Education)

### Mrs. Kim Jansen

Administrative  
Assistant

### School Office Hours

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### School Phone

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### School Website

[www.stjosephschoolrandolph.org](http://www.stjosephschoolrandolph.org)



## PARISH

Since 1831

### Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

Administrator

### Deacon Steven Gies

### Mrs. Sandra Blazewick

Parish Executive Assistant

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Rectory Phone

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### Rectory Fax

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### Rectory Email

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### Parish Website

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### Mrs. Melissa Campbell

Social Media  
and Ministry Advisor

### PARISH FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/  
stjosephchurchrandolph/](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchrandolph/)

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish to Schedule

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Consult Pastor Six Months Prior

### Sacrament / Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Any Time

### ST. JOSEPH MASS

### SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. 6:00 PM

Welcome!



December 3,  
2017

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*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, December 2**

5:00 PM Jack Makin  
(Family)

**Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Mary Jenior  
(Anita Workman)  
10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Monday, December 4**

8:30 AM John Benich  
(Hopp Family)

**Tuesday, December 5**

8:30 AM

**Wednesday, December 6**

6:00 PM Marji Horning  
(Nila Ellis)

**Thursday, December 7**

8:30 AM  
*Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception*

6:00 PM Russ Denny  
(Mary)

**Friday, December 8 – Feast of Immaculate Conception**

**Mass w/school children**  
8:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Saturday, December 9**

5:00 PM Karen Kern  
(Paul & Carol)

**Sunday, December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM Pat Knapp  
(Joyce Podogil & Greg Suszynski)  
10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Passed Into the Lord's Hands:** Virginia Simonetti (mother of Mark Simonetti).

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

November 26, 2017



|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory (church & school) .....   | \$ 6,258.00 |
| Christmas Flowers .....             | 255.00      |
| Grotto and Candles .....            | 188.00      |
| Haiti Collection .....              | 25.00       |
| Retirement Fund for Religious ..... | 3,890.00    |

189 Envelopes and  
On-line giver contributions  
Thank you for your Sacrificial Offerings.

**Total parishioner offering this week..... \$ 10,616.00**

***This Week In Our Parish***

Sun: No St. Vincent de Paul Society collection this month  
Please take a tag from the Giving Tree  
**3:00 PM Advent/Christmas Organ Concert**  
(Church)

Mon: 6:00 PM TOPS Group *Topic: How Dut*  
*Bacteria Effects the Brain and Body*  
(Meeting Room)

Tues: **7:00 PM Advent Communal Penance Service**  
(St. Patrick, Kent)

8:00 PM K of C Meeting  
(K of C Hall)

Wed: 7:00 PM Home & School and SCC Meeting  
(Library)

7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Practice

Thur: 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Meeting  
(Meeting Room)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sat: *Grotto Store Sale after 5:00 PM Mass*

6:00 PM Catholic War Vets and  
Knights of Columbus Christmas Party  
(K of C Hall)

Sun: Grotto Fund Collection via the blue envelopes  
*Final Grotto Store Sale after both Sunday Masses*

**Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers,**

**The Ill of the Parish:** Arthur Coughenour, Barb Seli, Jim Demboski, David Goodhart, Dr. Dennis McCluskey, Tony Franjesh, John Luli Jr, Norma Griggy, Linda Cahill Broman, Paul and Barb Warner, Finnley Mercer, Shelia Dowdy, Judy Smith, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Konrad Simpson, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexus Lowden, Michael Anthony, Robert Landgraf, Eleanor Jane, Nancy Kline Herrington, Marcella Martell, Joe Pasternak, Rita Brown, Ashley M., Grace & George Klein, Dr. Gabe Russo, Amanda Swan, Sr. Joann Bormet, Charlie Wise, John Foght, Fr. Ed, Cecilia Woodward, Mike Koval, Dennis Klodt, Sarah Waples Bronikowski, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Anita Heimel, Dolly May, Paul North, and Rick Strebler.



### Lighting the Advent Candle

As is customary here at St. Joe's we will continue the lighting of the Advent candles on the Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. **The lighting of the candles this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent**, when we bless the "wreath", will be done by the altar servers at the beginning of the Mass. The remaining Sundays of Advent a family or 2 individuals will be needed to light the candles. Please accept an usher's invitation to do so; or, volunteer to light the candles. Thank you!

### Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass here at St. Joseph at 6:00 PM Thursday evening, and the normal 8:30 AM Mass Friday with the school children. If you wish to attend an evening Mass on the Holy Day itself, December 8th, St. Peter of the Fields is having a Mass at 7:00 PM which you may attend.

### Christmas & 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

The **Annual Christmas Party** for the Catholic War Vets and the Knights of Columbus is **this Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 6:00 PM. This year they are also **celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic War Vets Lourdes Post #1325** installed here at St. Joseph in 1947.

**The party will take place at the K of C Hall.** Come have a great time, celebrate the holidays and their anniversary milestone. Members of the Catholic War Vets will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend. *This weekend is also your final chance to get tickets.*

### Communal Penance Services

The first **Advent Communal Penance Service will be held at St. Patrick in Kent this Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.**

### Attention St. Vincent de Paul Society Members

The November and December meetings are combined and **you will meet Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Gaudete Hall.** Thank you all.

**Note:** There will be no December St. Vincent de Paul Society collection as the Giving Tree will be in place.



### St. Joseph Giving Tree

Mary Ellen Horning, our Giving Tree coordinator, had our Giving Trees loaded with many requests. *Most tags have been taken, however, there are still a number of them left.* If you have not taken a tag, if it is possible for you to do so, please take one. As in the past, if you take a tag from the tree, please return the gift. **All gifts must be returned by the deadline of Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sorting of the gifts will be done that afternoon beginning at 12:00 Noon**, and distribution will be Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to bless you all for your continued generosity and response to those in need.

### Advent Booklets Now Available

We have:

- Additional copies of *The Word Among Us, Do You See What I See?*, daily meditations and articles for Advent/December.
- *Daybreaks*, reflections for Advent and Christmas by Daniel P. Horan, OFM, from Liguori Publications.
- There is also *A Season of Wonder and Praise*, featuring daily reflections, practices and prayers from Twenty-Third Publications.
- For the Tweens of our parish *The Act of Advent*, from Creative communications.

**A Gift for the Children:** This year for Advent the selections are: *Advent Adventure* kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, *Christmas is Coming* for grades 2 through 4, and *The Act of Advent* for our 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades. For our youngest parishioners in Pre-K we have *Christmas Learn & Do*. These hands-on books contain readings for the children and advent related activities

The appropriate books have been given to Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade in our school. There are remaining copies at the back of church for anyone whose child would like to have a book or two in preparation for Christmas.

There is also the annual Advent Activity for our parish children, *Look Around the Manger*. (Don't forget to take the corresponding booklet) These booklets are available at the back of church and are free to anyone who would like to pick up one or two.

### Liturgical Ministers Sign-up sheet

The sign-up sheet for the Christmas and New Year Masses is located at the back of church by the 'sign in' sheet for liturgical ministers. **Mass times are: Christmas Eve – 5:00 and 10:30 PM, and Christmas Day 8:00 AM. New Year's Day is 9:00 AM.** Please sign up early for your preferred Mass. Schedules will be available December 17<sup>th</sup>. As was the case last year, all empty ministries will be assigned.

### Retirement Fund for the Religious

A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. For this year's collection, **to date St. Joseph Church has collected \$4,345 for the retired religious.** God bless you all for your generosity.

Sister Joyce Candidi, O.S.H.J., and Director of Office of the Religious relates that last year the parishioners of the Youngstown Diocese donated a total of \$313,320 for this campaign. They are indeed very grateful.

### Advent Thought

"Just as those who see the light are illuminated by the light and share its brilliance, so those who see God are in God and share God's splendor." - - - *St. Gregory the Great*