

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

SCHOOL

Since 1832

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PARISH

Since 1831

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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

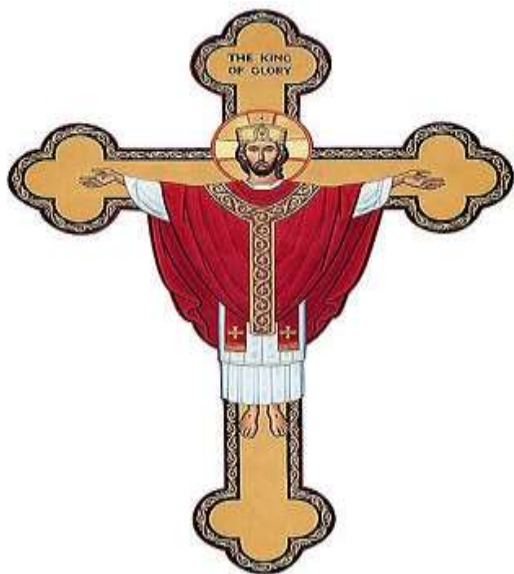
Wed. 6:00 PM

Welcome!



November 26, 2017

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

5:00 PM People of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, November 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King

8:00 AM Marji Horning
(Rich & Lou Anne Klauka)

10:30 AM Andrei Fayenkov
(Yulianna)

Monday, November 27

8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 AM

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 PM Buck Mudd
(T.Steinlechner)

Thursday, November 30

8:30 AM Living & Deceased of the
Cletus & Catherine Miller Family
(Ray & Janie Knapp)

Friday, December 1

8:30 AM Christopher Hamad
(Clarissa & Allen)

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

November 19, 2017



Offertory (church & school)	\$ 7,374.00
Gaudete Fund	75.00
All Souls Day	20.00
Christmas Flowers	415.00
Grotto and Candles	20.00
Funeral Dinners	25.00
Cemetery Care	35.00
Haiti Collection	50.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	375.00

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

Total parishioner offering this week..... \$ 8,389.00

This Week In Our Parish

- Sun: Collection for Retired Religious
Food Shelf Sunday
- Mon: 5:00 – 6:00 PM Community Hot Meal
(Gaudete Hall)
- 6:00 PM TOPS Group *Topic:*
(Meeting Room)
- Tues: 8:00 PM K of C Meeting
(K of C Hall)
- Wed: 1:00 PM Senior Euchre
(K of C Hall)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Practice
- 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)

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, Alexis 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 Boromet, Charlie Wise, John Foght, Fr. Ed, Cecilia Woodward, Mike Koval, Dennis Klodt, Sarah Waples Bronikowski, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Anita Heimel, Dolly May, and Bob Wohlwend.

Christmas & 70th Anniversary Party

The Catholic War Vets and the Knights of Columbus are combining their **Annual Christmas Party**. This year there will also be the **celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Catholic War Vets Post Lourdes Post #1325** installed here at St. Joseph in 1947.

The party will take place at the K of C this Saturday, December 9th. Hold the date! Come have a great time and celebrate the holiday and their milestone. Members of the Catholic War Vets will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend.

Food Shelf Christmas Donations

Many thanks to all who donated cake mixes & frosting to the Food Shelf for inclusion in the holiday food dispersal.

Please continue to support the mission of feeding the hungry by placing your donations in the boxes in the vestibule. **The biggest need now is cereal, spaghetti sauce and tomato products.** Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Food Shelf volunteers and recipients!

Advanced Notice of Communal Penance Services

There will be 2 Communal Penance Services in the Portage Deanery this Advent season. The first will be held at St. Patrick, Kent on Tuesday December 5th, at 7:00 PM.

The second will be closer to Christmas day here at St. Joseph on Thursday, December 21st, at 7:00 PM. Hopefully, one of these dates will work for you.

Attention St. Vincent de Paul Society Members

A reminder to all members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society that, as has been done in previous years, the November and December meetings are combined and **you will meet Wednesday, December 13th 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, has our *Giving Trees*, loaded with their many requests, *in place*. 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 17th. Any tags left on the tree will be collected and the items purchased.

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

Advent Booklets Now Available

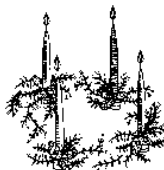
We have:

- 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 1st grade, *Christmas is Coming* for grades 2 through 4, and *The Act of Advent* for our 5th through 7th 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 7th 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.



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!

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious support more than 32,000 senior religious and their communities. These donations help provide medications, nursing care, and more. Most older sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for small stipends, leaving a large deficit in retirement funding. A sister wrote, "Your generous contributions help us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry."

Sister Joyce Candidi, OSHJ, wrote; "Last year, the Youngtown Diocese collected \$313,320 for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. We are very grateful for that response."

Today is the end of this Liturgical year. Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, will begin the new Liturgical year.