

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

SCHOOL

Since 1832

Miss Beth Frank

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PARISH

Since 1831

Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

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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

Mrs. Melissa Campbell

Social Media
and Ministry Advisor

PARISH FACEBOOK:

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

Welcome!



February 25, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24

5:00 PM June Franze
(Giebel Family)

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Richard Schaefer & Martha Klein
(Dan & Joan Mencer)
10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, February 26

8:30 AM The Confined of the Parish

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 AM Dick Porter
(Irene Daugherty)

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 PM Persons buried in St. Joseph Cemetery

Thursday, March 1

8:30 AM Open Intention

Friday, March 2 – Mass w/school children

8:30 AM Children of St. Joseph School

Saturday, March 3

5:00 PM People of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Marji Horning
(Pope Pius XII Assembly K of C)
10:30 AM Richard Schuck
(Mr & Mrs Gary Klodt)

Passed Into the Lord's Hands: Jim Demboski, Dolores Anderson (mother of Linda Wise).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

February 18, 2018



Offertory (church & school)	\$ 6,450.00
Ash Wednesday	178.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Grotto and Candles	132.00
Cemetery Care	20.00
Funeral Dinners	20.00

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

Total parishioner offering this week \$ 6,830.00

This Week In Our Parish

Sun: **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Food Shelf Sunday

9:15 AM Parent/Student First Reconciliation
Meeting with Fr. Tom & Principal Frank
(Gaudete Hall)

11:45 AM Youth Group Meets (Grotto Building)

Mon: 5:00 – 6:00 PM Community Hot Meal
(Gaudete Hall)

6:00 PM TOPS Meeting (Meeting Room)

Topic:

Tues: 7:30 PM Catholic War Vet Meeting
(Meeting Room)

Wed: 1:00 PM Senior Euchre (K of C Hall)
6:00 PM Mass

6:30-8:00 PM The Light is On

Diocesan Reconciliation Event

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

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Fri: 3:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:45 PM Benediction – Deacon Steve Gies

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross

5:00 to 7:00 PM Fish Fry (Gaudete Hall)

Sat: 10:30 AM First Reconciliation for
1st Communicants and Families

11:30 ish Light lunch to follow in Gaudete Hall

Sun: **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

St. Vincent de Paul Society Members collect after
weekend Masses

Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers,

The Ill of the Parish: Barb Seli, Josephine Demboski, David Goodhart, Dr. Dennis McCluskey, John Luli Jr, Norma Griggy, Linda Cahill Broman, Paul and Barb Warner, Shelia Dowdy, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Konrad Simpson, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexis Lowden, Michael Anthony, Eleanor Jane, Nancy Kline Herrington, Rita Brown, Dr. Gabe Russo, Charlie Wise, John Foght, Fr. Ed, Cecilia Woodward, Mike Koval, Dennis Klodt, Sarah Waples Bronikowski, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Anita Heimel, Dolly May, Paul North, Rick Strebler, Carson Lennington Stewart, Lois Waples, Bill Eichler, Nora Browning, John Furino, baby Nora Browning, and. Fred & Audrey Pero.

Lenten Rice Bowls

The children of St. Joseph Parish will once again participate in the Catholic Relief Service Lenten Rice Bowl collection.

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal to support Catholic Charities began last week. At the same time, Catholic Relief Services runs the Lenten Rice Bowl, a way of collecting coins and loose change to address hunger issues among poor people. The Rice Bowl collections are taken up in little boxes especially fitted for coins. As was done last year, this effort is focused primarily on children as a way of sacrificing during Lent and helping others that are needier than themselves.

All the money collected will then be counted and added to the Bishop's Appeal since both funds go to Catholic Charities. Rice Bowl then becomes primarily a children's activity to help them participate in Lenten giving. **Rice Bowls are available at the back church.**

Offertory Envelopes Have Arrived

I am sure you have noticed the additional tables at the back of church filled with the offertory boxes. They are arranged categorically, by the envelope company, not necessarily alphabetically. There are labels on top of the boxes. Please pick your boxes up as soon as you can. If you have no envelopes please call the office and speak with Sandy. We will get envelopes for you. Thanks.

Fish Frys Return!

The **Lenten Fish Frys began last Friday and will continue each Friday evening until Friday, March 23rd from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in Gaudete Hall.** Fish, shrimp, and mac 'n cheese are the main entrees and, of course, all dinners come with sides. *Again this year beer will be available for those who are 21 years of age and older.* We all know how great the Fish Fry is, and tastes! Don't forget there will be a carry out for those of you in a hurry or whose day was hectic and you just want to head home. Stop in with family and/or friends and enjoy a pleasant meal with great food.

2018 Bishop's Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church begins this month. The Bishop's Appeal enables Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties to extend the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to others who are poor, vulnerable and without hope. Through tangible assistance and other essential services, Catholic Charities affirms human dignity, meets basic human needs, strengthens families, builds communities, and empowers others to transform their lives.

Our Parish of **St. Joseph, Randolph, has a Bishop's Appeal Goal for 2018 of \$31,730.** We are off to a good start. Please contribute to the Bishop's Appeal via the envelopes in the pews, or located on the table at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

The Light Is On

The Diocese of Youngstown will again celebrate a special evening of reconciliation entitled "**The Light is ON for You**" ~ **An Evening of Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 28, 2017. From 6:30-8:00 PM the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in all parishes.** *This follows the 6:00 PM Mass.* This evening provides an opportunity for all parishioners to embrace and live God's mercy and love more completely. Pope Francis has said that all people of faith should be ever mindful of God's mercy in their lives and that in turn; all people show and offer that same mercy to one another through the gift of reconciliation.

Lenten Communal Penance Services Planned

Again this year there will be two Lenten Communal Penance Services with diocesan priests available at both services. These services will take place on :

Wednesday, March 7th at St. Patrick, Kent and
Thursday, March 15th at Immaculate Conception,
Ravenna.

Both services begin at 7:00 PM.

Also, the Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27th, St. Joseph, Randolph, will hold its Communal Penance Service. It too begins at 7:00 PM. Of course there are still confessions heard from 4:00 to 4:30 PM every Saturday - - except Holy Saturday.

Part-time Temporary Cleaning Position

Our Rectory/Church "cleaning" lady, Mandy Childers, will be undergoing knee surgery on March 19th. We will need someone to fill in for her (most likely 6 to 8 weeks) while she recuperates and rehabs from surgery. If you would be interested in this temporary position please call the rectory at 330/628-9941. Thank you.

Cemetery Pre-Season Cleanup

The signs of spring are around us. Even though a definite spring cleanup date has not yet been set, we are asking that all Christmas/winter décor be removed from the gravesites by Sunday, March 18th. That is one week before Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. If there is a decoration that has sentimental value to you it must be removed by the March 18th deadline. Any decorations left on the gravesites will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today's first reading and the Gospel of Mark gives stories of our ancestors in faith who were asked to listen to God's call in their lives. Abraham, Peter, James, and John all hear what must have been a terrifying voice of God asking them to follow into strange and bewildering places. When we hear a frightening call to growth, can we find the willingness to respond with excitement, "Here I am!"?

Claire Noonan