

# 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

7:30 AM to 2:45 PM

### School Phone

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330/628-2709

The Church 1904

### School Email

[stjoeelemmogadore@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:stjoeelemmogadore@youngstowndiocese.org)

### 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

330/628-9941

### Rectory Fax

330/628-9942

### Rectory Email

[sandy@stjosephrandolph.org](mailto:sandy@stjosephrandolph.org)

### Parish Website

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

2643 WATERLOO RD.  
MOGADORE, OHIO 44260

### 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!



March 25, 2018

Welcome!



On Palm Sunday,  
 Jesus came not to Conquer  
 by force like earthly kings,  
 but by love, grace, mercy,  
 and sacrificing  
 Himself for all.



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, March 24**

5:00 PM June Franze  
 (Giebel Family)

**Sunday, March 25 – Palm/Passion Sunday**

8:00 AM Mary & Lou Jenior  
 (Bob & Marge Cline)  
 10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Monday, March 26**

8:30 AM Chris Hamad  
 (Allan & Clarissa Moser)

**Tuesday, March 27**

8:30 AM NO Mass here  
 10:30 AM Chrism Mass at St. Columba

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:00 PM Christie Rufener Campbell  
 (Mom & Dad)

**Thursday, March 29**

8:30 AM NO AM MASS  
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 (People of St. Joseph Parish)

**Friday, March 30 – Good Friday**

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

**Saturday, March 31 -**

**Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM People of St. Joseph Parish

**Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM People of St. Joseph Parish  
 10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

Passed Into the Lord's Hands: Jim Demboski, and Pete Kline.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

March 18, 2018



Offertory (church & school) .....	\$ 7,812.00
Easter Flowers .....	346.00
Easter .....	50.00
Holy Thursday .....	10.00
Grotto and Candles .....	86.00
Funeral Dinners .....	35.00

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

**Total parishioner offering this week ..... \$ 8,339.00**

**This Week In Our Parish**

**Sun: Palm/Passion Sunday**

Food Shelf Sunday  
 11:45 AM Youth Group  
 (Grotto Building)

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

6:00 PM TOPS Meeting  
*Topic: If You Want to Fly, You Have  
 to Give Up What Weighs You Down*  
 (Meeting Room)

**Tues: 10:30 AM Chrism Mass at St. Columba**  
**7:00 PM St. Joseph Communal Penance Service**

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

**Thur: 7:00 PM Holy Thursday ~  
 Mass of the Lords Supper**

**Fri: Good Friday – Office Closed**  
 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross –  
 Deacon Steve Gies  
 7:00 PM Good Friday Service  
 Veneration of the Cross

**Sat: 8:00 PM Holy Saturday  
 Easter Vigil**

**Sun: Easter Sunday – Rejoice !**

**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 and family, Shelia Dowdy, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Konrad Simpson, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexis Lowden, Michael Anthony, Eleanor Jane, Nancy Kline Herrington, Rita Brown, Charlie Wise, John Foght, Fr. Ed, Cecilia Woodward, Mike Koval, Dennis Klodt, Sarah Waples Bronikowski, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Dolly May, Paul North, Rick Strebler, Carson Lennington Stewart, Bill Eichler, baby Nora Browning, Fred & Audrey Pero, and Joan Mencer.



**The Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Chrism Mass

**The annual Chrism Mass will be held this Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown.** This Mass celebrates the blessing of Holy Oils of the Catechumens and the Sick, as well as the the Chrism. At the close of Mass each pastor will receive Sacred Chrism and the other Holy Oils for use in their parish. The priests also reaffirm their promises made at Ordination. All priests attend this Mass, so there will be no morning Mass here at St. Joseph.

The Ecumenical Television Channel (ETC) through the services of CTNY, the Catholic Television Network of Youngstown, will broadcast the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 28 at 10:00 PM It will also broadcast in the Stark County area on Thursday, March 29, at 10:00 PM.

### Easter Flowers

The Easter Flower list is the "In Memory of and in Honor of" your loved ones will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Many of you have already returned your Easter Flower envelopes from the offertory packets. Thank you. If you wish to have a loved one remembered or recognized, or if you simply wish to contribute to the Easter décor, **all requests must be in to the rectory no later than 4:00 PM, TOMORROW, Monday, March 26th.** Thanks.

### 2018 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to those of you who have supported the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Your commitment to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church is outstanding.

**St. Joseph, Randolph, has a Bishop's Appeal Goal for 2018 of \$31,730. We have again surpassed our goal! \$33,380 has already been committed, and \$24,047 of that commitment has already been received.** These monies have come from only 137 members of our parish of 603 parishioners. Please contribute to the Bishop's Appeal via the envelopes in the pews, or located on the table at the back of church. Without the generosity of people like you who faithfully support the Bishop's Appeal, Catholic charities would never be able to serve the poor in our communities. Thank you all for your support.

Many of you parishioners have discontinued your home phone lines. These are the numbers we have on record and obviously now there is no way to contact you. If you have discontinued your land line, please call and let us know your new phone number. Thank you.

### Catholic Charities Men Who Cook Event

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Catholic Charities' annual Men Who Cook, Portage County, to be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ravenna. Doors open at 6:00 PM, tasting from 6:39 to 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$40 per person. This year's theme is "Hope Grows" This fun and entertaining evening of food sampling, raffles, entertainment and socializing raises vital funds that enable our Catholic Charities agency to provide programs and services benefiting those in need in our community. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

### A SUNDAY IN NISAN

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

It was the month of Nisan. The Book of Exodus ordered that in this month the Paschal Lamb was to be selected, and four days later was to be taken to the place where it was to be sacrificed. On Palm Sunday, the Lamb was chosen by popular acclaim in Jerusalem; on Good Friday He was sacrificed.

His last Sabbath Our Lord spent in Bethany with Lazarus and his sisters. News was now circulated that Our Lord was coming into Jerusalem. In preparation for His entrance, He sent two of His disciples into the village, where they were told they would find a colt tethered, on which no man had ridden. They were to untie it and bring it to Him. "And if anybody asks you, Why are you untying it? This must be your answer, The Lord hath need of it." (Lk 19:31)

Perhaps no greater paradox was ever written than this -- on the one hand the sovereignty of the Lord, and on the other His "need." This combination of Divinity and dependence, of possession and poverty was the consequence of the Word becoming flesh. Truly, He who was rich became poor for our sakes, that we might be rich. He borrowed a boat from a fisherman from which to preach; He borrowed barley loaves and fishes from a boy to feed the multitude; He borrowed a grave from which He would rise: and now, He borrowed an ass on which to enter Jerusalem. Sometimes God pre-empted and requisitions the things of man, as if to remind him that everything is a gift from Him. It is sufficient for those who know Him to hear: "The Lord hath need of it."

**Reminder:** *Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.*

### Parishioner Phone Contact Information