

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE INFORMATION

New Mass Times Go into Effect

A reminder to all that Memorial Day Weekend marks the beginning of new Mass times for St. Joseph and St. Peter of the Fields.

Beginning Saturday, May 28th, Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph, at 6:00 pm. From fall through spring the Saturday Mass will be 4:30 pm. **Sunday Masses will be 8:00 am at St. Joseph, and 10:00 am at St. Peter.** You may attend either parish.

As is the tradition Memorial Day Weekend begins the Saturday evening Mass being celebrated in the Grotto, 6:00 pm, weather permitting. The Grotto flag will be in front of church if there is to be Mass in the Grotto. As in the past, you may also want to bring lawn chairs. The Grotto Mass runs through Labor Day Weekend.

Reconciliation

There will be a change in confession times with the beginning of the new Mass times.

- Confessions will be offered before Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 am at St. Peter of the Field.
- Confessions at St. Joseph will be offered on Saturday at 8:30 am.
- You may always make an appointment with Fr. Coulter for confession.

Holy Land Gifts Here at St. Joseph, May 21st and 22nd

There will be a display of Handmade articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many more beautiful items.

Because of the conflict in the region many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood religious articles. By your support you are keeping Christians present in the Holy Land.

Update on the Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission

Thank you to everyone from our parish who has already responded to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, One in Hope, One in Mission to aid in this support. **To date, we have received \$18,973 of our parish goal of \$39,400.** *This is from 101 families* in our parish. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift to the appeal, please consider doing so by visiting the appeal page of the DOY website at www.doy.org/appeal. Thank you.

In conjunction with the Diocesan Appeal, the **Rice Bowl collected amount was \$95.00.** Thank you to our students who gave to this part (for the youth) of the Appeal.