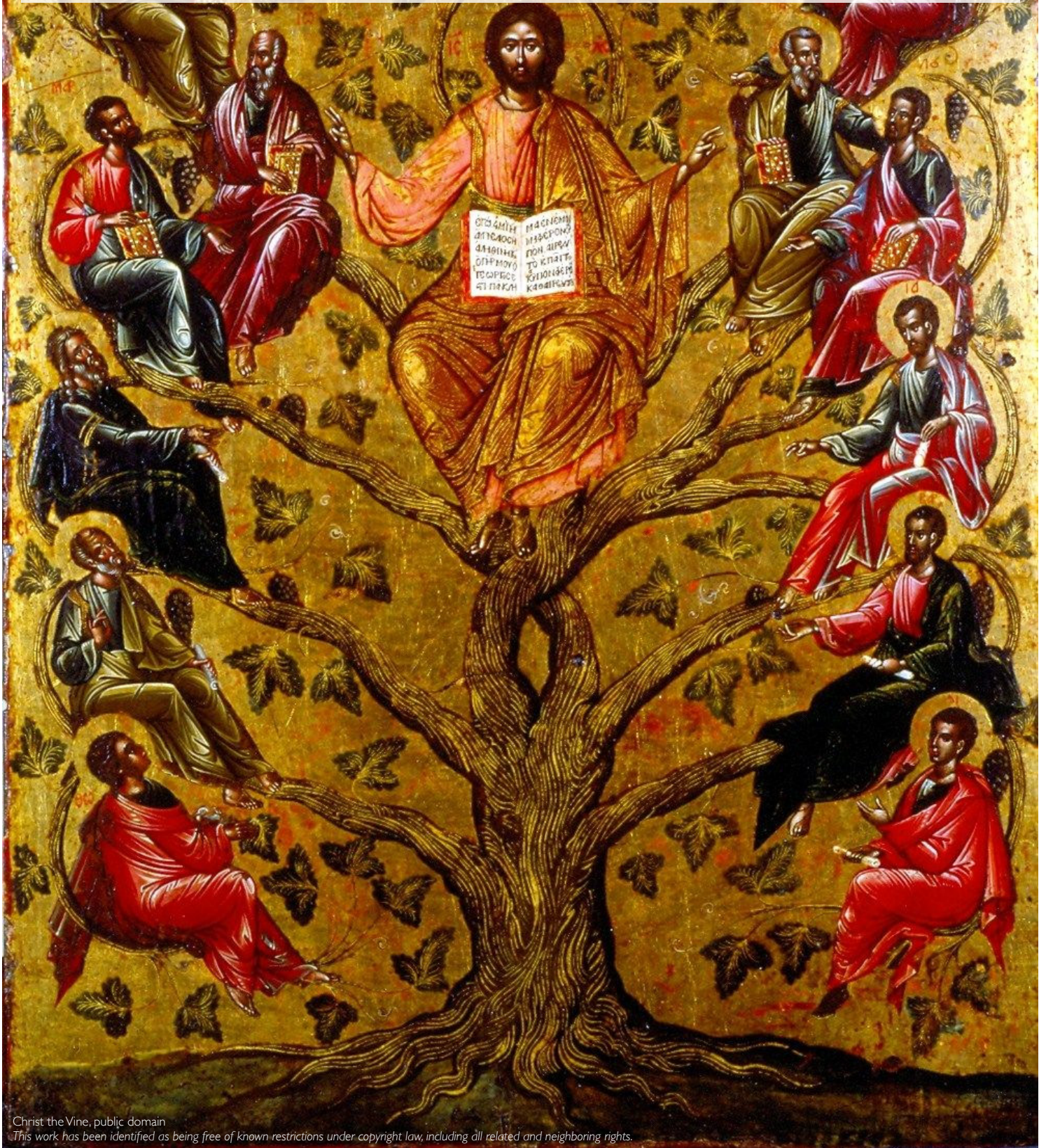


We exist to become and form saints.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28th, 2024



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HOW ARE WE WRAPPING UP APRIL?

This Sunday is the last one of April, which is hard to believe. Around the parish, this time of year flies by with First Communions, weddings, graduations, and the end of CCD. It seems like just yesterday we were lighting the fire at the Easter Vigil.

One of the things that didn't get as much attention as I would have liked is to discuss the Holy Face of Jesus. In these months leading up to July 1, we are having a different theme. The theme for April is to "Seek" His Face.

The Old Testament, especially the Psalms, encourage us to "seek the Face of the Lord." This can represent the entire thrust of our spiritual life. We are to seek God with all our strength. We look for Him in our prayer life and in our service of the poor. Even during the Sacred Liturgy, we seek the Face of God in the Church's worship of God.

Looking to the Gospels, during the Last Supper, Philip says to Jesus, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (John 14:9). Seeing God is all that he needs or desires. The same can be said for us. If we see God, what else do we need?

Jesus responds to Philip saying, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:10). In essence, Jesus says to Philip, you have seen the Father when you see me. The Face of Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament desire to see God and to see the Face of God.

Our deepest longings are satisfied when we see the Face of Jesus. So it is our constant goal to seek His Face. We strive to find Jesus in our lives and our prayer.

The seeking isn't one-sided. As I've mentioned, we seek Jesus; yet He also seeks us out. Last Sunday in the Gospel,

we heard about the Good Shepherd who seeks out His sheep. God seeks us out in love and mercy.

The First Letter of John reminds us of this in a striking way, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us," (1 John 4:10) and it continues, "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). God makes the first move to seek us out; He first loves us. Our entire lives are a response to His love.

May you seek the Face of God throughout your life. When you become tired and downtrodden, remember that God is seeking you out as well.

Finally don't forget to grab one of the Holy Cards for the month of April. They are really beautiful and capture the essence of seeking the Face of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

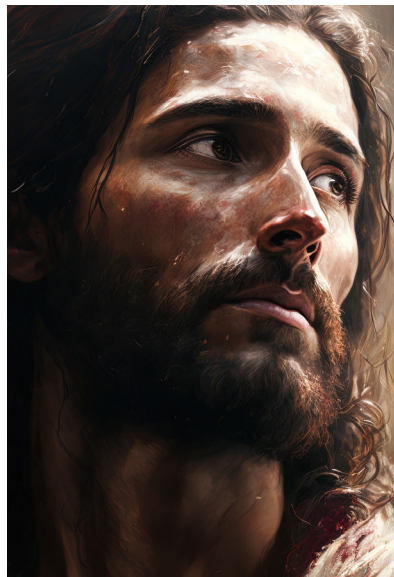


Image on the "Seek the Holy Face of Jesus" Prayer Card

Petersburg Parishes

St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Immaculate Conception (IC): 116 N Mill Street, Botkins, OH 45306
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895
Parish Office: 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Office Hours: Mondays-Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30am-5:00pm;
Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525
Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

www.PetersburgParishes.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John

(Anointing of the Sick during 1st Saturday Masses)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27th

- 4:00 p.m. IC People of Petersburg Parishes
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Joe & Marlene Elliott Family

Sunday, April 28th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Elmer & Irene Steinke Family
8:30 a.m. SL St. Lawrence First Communicants & Families
10:00 a.m. SJ Anna Hewitt - *Birthday*
10:30 a.m. IC Immaculate Conception First Communicants & Families

Monday, April 29th

- 8:00 a.m. IC L&D Victor & Rosella Huelskamp Family

Tuesday, April 30th

- 8:00 a.m. SJ Edward Gren

Wednesday, May 1st

- 8:00 a.m. SL L&D Henry & Mary Hageman Family

Thursday, May 2nd

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Dave Zwiebel - *Anniversary*

Friday, May 3rd

- 8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Adrain & Mildred Sheipline Family

Saturday, May 4th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Farrell Kohlrieser
4:00 p.m. IC Jack Haehn - *Birthday*
4:30 p.m. SJ Tracy Dodds - *Anniversary*

Sunday, May 5th *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF People of Petersburg Parishes
8:30 a.m. SL Carol Schmerge
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Russell & Patricia Hull Family
10:30 a.m. IC Janet Fischbach - *Birthday*

SJ - St. Joseph IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of April 28th, 2024

Sunday the 28th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Monday the 29th *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26;

Tuesday the 30th *St. Pius V, Pope*
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday the 1st *St. Joseph the Worker*
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday the 2nd *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday the 3rd *Sts. Philip & James, Apostles*
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday the 4th
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday the 5th *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday** After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)
3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception
3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
- Sunday** 7:15-7:45am St. John
7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
- Wednesday** 5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
- Thursday** Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
- Friday** After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

Area Weekday Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesday**
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 5-6pm
- Wednesday**
Holy Rosary (St. Marys) Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 12-1pm
- Thursday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Confession 6-7pm
- Friday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Parish Information & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 28th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:30 a.m. SL First Communion
- 9:00 a.m. SJF Baptism of Josephine Ann Pratt
- 10:30 a.m. IC First Communion

Monday, April 29th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

Tuesday, April 30th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Wednesday, May 1st

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, May 2nd *Office opens at 10:30am*

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 9a-7p IC All Day Adoration in the Church
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00 p.m. IC Respect Life Committee Meeting

Friday, May 3rd

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Saturday, May 4th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, May 5th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Oakleigh Rae DiGiovanni

Adoration Chapels

Regular Schedule:

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday.

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 8pm on Friday.

Open Hours:

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has a couple open hours: Sundays 4–5pm and Fridays 1–2pm. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord.

Wall Rosary Making

The next wall rosary making evening is Monday, May 6th at 6pm in the Adult Center at St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to make a Mother's Day gift or bring your mother with you to create one together! Seats are limited. Contact Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle

Thanks to all who came out in support of the St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle. Fun was had by all! Thanks to the ticket buyers, the door prize donors, the auction donors, Elaine Staton & her committee, and the workers of the event. We were able to raise \$20,947.74!



Vacation Bible School: Registration Is Now Open!

Vacation Bible School will be held May 28–31 from 9–11 a.m. All children 4 years old to those entering 4th grade in the 2024–

25 school year are eligible. Online registration is open!

Register at bit.ly/vacationbibleschool24 or by scanning this QR code! Volunteers are needed to help create a fun and memorable event. Please contact Leah at (937)-726-2282 to find out how you can help!

Pastoral Council

IC: Travis Russell, Linda Christman, & Kathy Behr
SJF: Mike Ruppert, Ashley Headapohl, & Anita Foor
SJ: Ryan Kremer, Erika Eley, & Barb Harrod
SL: Alan Borchers, Jeanie Bergman, & Colleen Winner



Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 7 - July 30
St Joseph Catholic Church
101 W. Pearl St Wapakoneta
Call to register 419-738-2115

griefshare.org

Adoration Chapel Coordinator Update & Reminders

Mary Ann Kinsella will be retiring from her position as a Chapel Coordinator at Immaculate Conception effective May 12th. We thank Mary Ann for her many years of service and many hours of making sure the chapel was running smoothly. Ed Brown has graciously agreed to step in and fill the open Chapel Coordinator position.

The Chapel Coordinators at Immaculate Conception are:

Ed Brown 937-693-3333 6am-6pm
Elaine Limbert 937-638-0407 6am-6pm
Kathy Behr 937-726-1750 6pm-6am
Ron Manger 937-726-5089 6pm-6am

The Chapel Coordinators at St. Joseph are:

Mary Ellen Fry 419-738-2938 6am-noon
Linda McCune 567-356-6851 noon-6pm
Denise Olberding 419-234-3197 6pm-midnight
Joan Fisher 419-236-9021 midnight-6am

As a reminder: Your Chapel Coordinator is happy to assist you with making sure that your hour is covered in case of an emergency situation (illness, car problem, etc.) If you have a planned vacation or an appointment where you know you will not be able to keep your hour for a particular day, please try to find a sub through your family and friends network. If you do not have family or friends available, please check with people on the sub list in the chapel. Thank you!



St. Joseph Festival

The festival is looking for entertainment for the Community Performance Tent on July 4th. If you or your child are part of a dance group, a choir, band or ensemble, this is a fun and no pressure event. Groups and soloists are welcome! Contact Tina at (419)-733-4206, or Chris Doseck at (937)-658-0600 for more information.



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers train for 50 hours before entering into a confidential, one to one Christian caring relationship. We like to think we are helping others at the beginning of a new normal. We listen and provide emotional and spiritual support. Contact Pam Coon

(419)302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)234-3029 for more information. You can also learn more by scanning this QR code.



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

Winnie Altenburger, Joyce Anthony, Pat Artman, Bob Ballweg, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Mary Angela Brennan, Helen Bruggers, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Deane Elliott, Gary Fetzer, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Tom Kentner, Anthony Kohnen, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Braiden Kuch, Connie Mangan, Jean Manuel, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Mary Ann Rabbette, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, and Rita Wagner

Join Our Team!

Coordinator of Youth Evangelization and Discipleship: Holy Face of Jesus Parishes is hiring a Coordinator of Youth Evangelization and Discipleship. We are located in Auglaize and Shelby Counties. The Coordinator of Youth Evangelization is a full-time, benefits eligible position, reporting to the Director of Evangelization and is a key member of the Evangelization Team. The coordinator is responsible for all efforts of accompanying youth – grades 9–12 (and their families) – through the Process of Evangelization and Discipleship so that youth encounter Christ. Candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Sean Wilson at fr.wilson@petersburgparishes.org.

Director of Liturgical Music for St. Lawrence, Rhine, and Immaculate Conception, Botkins: Holy Face of Jesus Parishes is hiring a Director of Music for two of its parishes, St. Lawrence, Rhine and Immaculate Conception, Botkins. The churches are located three miles apart in Shelby County. The position is 12-15 hours a week and includes planning liturgical music and accompanying one Saturday and two Sunday Masses. The Director of Liturgical Music also plays the organ/piano for all weddings (10-15 per year) and funerals (20-25 per year). The congregations are familiar with chanting the ordinary parts of the Mass along with the Communion Antiphons. Finally, Immaculate Conception is beginning the process to replace their current pipe organ. Candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Sean Wilson at fr.wilson@petersburgparishes.org.

Full job descriptions for each of these opportunities can be found at petersburgparishes.org/were-hiring/.

Loaves and Fishes

Holy Face of Jesus Parishes cook and serve Loaves and Fishes at First English Lutheran Church on **Thursday, May 9th** from 4:30–5:15pm. It will be drive-thru only. To reserve dinners, call Connie by 6pm on Wednesday, May 8th at (567)-204-6708. This is open to the public, and free will offerings will be accepted. To donate desserts, call Jean or Steve at (419)-738-2211.

St. Lawrence Windows Project

The graphic below represents the progress of the St. Lawrence Stained Glass Windows Project!

Raised/Date	GOAL	St. Lawrence Church Stained Glass Windows Project
	\$ 334,650	<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Phase 4 \$ 48,500 Priority #3 Windows 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 </div> <div style="background-color: #ffe0e0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Phase 3 \$ 58,300 Priority #2 Windows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 </div> <div style="background-color: #ffffe0; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Phase 2 \$ 62,350 Priority #1 Windows 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 </div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> Phase 1 \$ 165,500 Protective Storm Glass and Face Layer of Mahogany Includes \$10,000 Wood Replacement Allowance <i>Phase 1 projected completion by Dec 2024</i> </div>
	\$ 330,000	
	\$ 320,000	
	\$ 310,000	
	\$ 300,000	
	\$ 290,000	
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	\$ 270,000	
	\$ 260,000	
	\$ 250,000	
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	\$ 220,000	
	\$ 210,000	
	\$ 200,000	
	\$ 190,000	
	\$ 180,000	
	\$ 170,000	
	\$ 160,000	
Partial Savings allotted as of 4/15/2024	\$ 30,000.00	
<small>*Includes \$10,000 previously allotted for windows</small>		
Pledged Money (yet to be received) as of 4/15/2024	\$ 15,625.00	
Actual Money Received as of 4/15/2024	\$ 113,528.73	
TOTAL	\$159,153.73	
	\$ 10,000	Actual money received as of 4/15/2024 \$ 113,528.73
	\$ 0	Current pledged money as of 4/15/2024 \$ 15,625.00
		Savings allotted towards project \$ 30,000.00
		TOTAL \$ 159,153.73

PARISH MERGER CORNER

— reminders & announcements —

- **Merger to become Holy Face of Jesus Parish takes effect July 1, 2024!**
- The remaining Holy Face Holy Hours will be held at 7pm on **Wednesday, May 22nd at St. John and Wednesday, June 19th at St. Lawrence**. All are welcome and encouraged to come and reflect on the Holy Face of Jesus.
- Logo Reveal will be held **Wednesday, May 15th** at 7pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. All are welcome to come see the beautiful Holy Face of Jesus Parish logo!
- New parish website, hollyfaceparish.org, will be finished and live **July 1st**.
- Party to commemorate the transition from Petersburg Parishes to Holy Face of Jesus Parish will be held on **Saturday, June 29th**, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. We will gather to thank God for all the good work He has done through the Petersburg Parishes and ask Him to bless the new Holy Face of Jesus Parish. The celebration will begin with our worship of the Lord at Mass at 4:30pm at St. Joseph, followed by a party in the Parish Life Center. Please mark your calendar and attend this event if you can!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

- 1 John 3:18

Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weakness. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

- St. Catherine of Siena (Feast Day April 29th)

Steubenville Registration

Registration for Steubenville is open! 2024 conference will be July 12-14! Find registration at petersburgparishes.org/youth.

Baccalaureate Masses

5.19.2024

All graduating seniors are invited to attend our Baccalaureate Masses on Sunday, May 19th! You will sit together at Mass, receive a blessing, and be given a gift.

MEET IN YOUR CAP AND GOWN AT:

St. John: parish hall by 7:45am

St. Lawrence: parish hall by 8:15am

St. Joseph: Adult Center by 9:45am

Immaculate Conception: church basement by 10:15am

THANK YOU

- Thank you to our Life Teen Core Team - you are awesome.
- Thank you to all of our young people for making your faith a priority.
- Thank you to Fr. Sean and Fr. Willig for all the hours you spend offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Thank you to our Edge Core Teams - your creativity and energy are appreciated.

Scrip

As you are doing your spring shopping for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, wedding gifts, or your weekly shopping, use the Scrip program to benefit our parishes. Order forms have been stuffed in the bulletin and are due back to the parish office by 9am on May 6th. You can pick up your orders on Friday, May 10th. Thanks in advance for your orders!

Auglaize County Right to Life Rose Sale

Auglaize County Right to Life will be selling roses in honor of Mother's Day after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph on **Sunday, May 12th**. 1 rose for \$2, 3 for \$5, and 12 for \$20. Consider gifting roses to your loved ones this Mother's Day to honor her in her most beautiful vocation. All proceeds go to the mission of Auglaize County Right to Life.

National Day of Prayer

Wapakoneta's service for the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2 at noon on the north side of the Fire Station. In case of poor weather the event will be moved to St. Paul United Church of Christ. All are welcome. Fr. Willig will represent the parishes at this half-hour event.

Schoenstatt Covenant of Love Ceremony

St. Lawrence Schoenstatt Chapel



After 10 weeks of preparation, 23 individuals sealed their Schoenstatt Covenant of Love on April 18, 2024. The evening was a glorious celebration for all those present and marked a beautiful beginning for those entering a covenantal relationship with Mary. It proved to be a joyous ending to the time of preparation and a most welcomed beginning to a life more centered on Christ through the Blessed Mother. Each year reminds us of the beautiful journey of Schoenstatt and offers an outpouring of graces and blessings.

Candidates making their Covenant this year in the Covenant group named **“Miracles of Trust”** are: Russ and Bev Badgett, Celina- Alan and Robin Borchers, Lewistown- Penny Borchers, Jackson Center- Scott and Jessica Eilerman, Ft. Loramie- Scott and Leisha Elchert, Jackson Center- Joy Fishpaw, Wapakoneta- Adam and Megan Greve, Wapakoneta- Marge Hoying, Botkins- Michelle Koverman, Sidney- Jerry and Mary Siegrist, Sidney- Ryan Wickline, Wapakoneta- Calvin and Rachel Winner, Maplewood- Jay and Colleen Winner, Lewistown- Molly Zimpfer, Anna

Schoenstatt is a grace-filled devotion that is only shared with the help and efforts of others. So, thank you to all who helped make this evening possible! Thank you to Father Sean for his continued support and for presiding at the beautiful ceremony. Thank you to all who came to help celebrate, to those who donated and brought food for the reception, to Sarah Collier for sharing her God-given musical gift by playing the piano, to Julia Monnin whose beautiful voice filled the church, to Todd Dietz for serving at the ceremony, to Beth Klopfenstein for putting together the programs, and to Beth Boerger, Krista Hoge, Julia Monnin, Jennifer Morgan and Mary Colman for planning the Covenant of Love celebration reception and helping with all the set up and clean up.



We would also like to thank all those who helped with the formation process by teaching and giving witness talks and to those who provided refreshments for the weekly classes. Witness talks and instructors this year were Jason Jenkins, Vickie Ruen, Julia Monnin, Krista Hoge, Rose Meyer, Kim Fisher, Susan Bernhold and Marlene Rutschilling.

We are overjoyed at the completion of another fruitful year of welcoming others into the Schoenstatt family. May our Lord's blessings pour out on all of you through our Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen and Victress of Schoenstatt!

“Nothing without you, Nothing without us.”

Schoenstatt Blessings,

Tim & Darla Dietz

timanddarladietz@gmail.com | 937-693-2753



Catholic Nurses Gathering - May

Celebrate Easter with other Catholic Nurses. We meet on 1st Saturdays at Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein. Our group has been blessed with retired nurses, working nurses and student nurses. We pray you will join us too.

10:00-10:30am [Mass in main chapel]

10:30-11:30am [Meet-up in Gast Gallery, 2nd floor]

Join at any time that your schedules permit. RSVP is not required but helpful for planning purposes. Open to all Catholic Nurses in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Call or text Janet Munday, BSN, RN (419)954-1670.

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECADE CHANGERS

St. Joseph

Carrie Knoch	50 on 5/15
Christy Ault	50 on 5/17
JoAnn Cimarolli-Custer	50 on 5/25
Stacey Armaly	60 on 5/5
Paul Knueve	70 on 5/8
Jerry Hight	70 on 5/30
Tom Niese	70 on 5/30
Donna Reed	80 on 5/15
Neal Brincefield	80 on 5/26

Immaculate Conception

Andy Ratermann	40 on 5/26
Steven Manger	50 on 5/8
Donna Finkenbine	60 on 5/1
Jackie Maurer	70 on 5/21
Jerry Aselage	80 on 5/7
Ruby Sheipline	80 on 5/23

St. Lawrence

Mary Ryder	60 on 5/12
Andy Grillot	60 on 5/20

St. John

Shari Wibley	40 on 5/21
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85 & OVER

St. Joseph

Mary Dee Malueg	85 on 5/8
Paul Janning	85 on 5/12
Patricia Wehner	85 on 5/16
Beth Maki	85 on 5/30
Carol Nelson	86 on 5/13
Virginia Spees	87 on 5/11
Ruth Emrick	88 on 5/15
Helena Valenti	90 on 5/19

Immaculate Conception

JoAnn Ludwig	86 on 5/8
Catherine Leugers	91 on 5/23

St. Lawrence

Joe Schnippel	85 on 5/6
Amelia McCarthy	85 on 5/21
Annie Kohler	93 on 5/27

25 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

St. Joseph

Matthew & Melissa Henderson	5/14
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40 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

St. Joseph

Jeffrey & Judy Orphal	5/5
Randy & Anne Johnston	5/19
Immaculate Conception	
John & Rosemary Bauer	5/26

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

St. John

Bob & Patty Harrod	5/10
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60+ YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

St. Joseph

Tom & Sue Huelskamp	65 years on 5/23
Deane & Phyllis Elliott	67 years on 5/18

Immaculate Conception

Gale & Marlene Ambos	60 years on 5/13
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St. John

Herbert & Bonnie Limbert	62 years on 5/12
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Sewing Ladies End of Year Party

The Sewing Ladies End of Year Party will be held Tuesday, May 14th in the St. Joseph Adult Center. The party will begin at 9am and all are welcome to attend!

Supercharge Sunday Young Adult Retreat

Quo Vadis is teaming up with Eagle Eye Ministries, in putting on a one-day retreat, Supercharge Sunday, on **Sunday, June 9th** at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. This retreat is for any young adults ages 18-35 and the price is \$25.

Registration ends May 15th. Sunday Mass and lunch included.

Dare great things for Christ and take this incredible opportunity to dive headfirst into the riches of the Faith with local young adults! To sign up visit www.eagleeyeministries.org. For any questions contact kleinhenz.anna9@gmail.com or 567-279-4962.

Morgan's Place Cemetery Events

There are some upcoming opportunities to support Morgan's Place Cemetery:

Donate While You Dine at Culver's in Sidney on Tuesday, May 14th from 5–8pm. Eat at Culver's and a portion of the proceeds will go to Morgan's Place.

Dayton Dragon's game on June 9th. Join for a Sunday afternoon game (1:05pm) at Day Air Ballpark, and Morgan's Place will receive a donation! Tickets are just \$14 and \$7 will go back to Morgan's Place. Order tickets at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Morgansplace> and follow the instructions. Deadline to order is May 9th, but consider reserving your spot soon as Dragons games regularly sell out.

Scammers Impersonating Fr. Sean

Please be aware that scammers are reaching out to parishioners and impersonating Fr. Sean. The scammer may send a text or email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. I will appreciate a swift correspondence via email." "I am currently busy in a prayer session, no calls just reply to my email." If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not Fr. Sean. He will never ask for iTunes gift cards or send messages like this. If you're ever questioning a text or email, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

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Time/Church	Mar. 30/31
Vigil (9pm IC)	260
8:00am SJF	189
8:00am SJ	346
8:30am IC	551
10:00am SL	207
10:00am SJ	646
10:30am IC	344
Total	2,543

Current Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	April 13-14	April 6-7
4:00pm IC	185	270
4:30pm SJ	399	335
8:00am SJF	206	196
8:30am SL	No count	180
10:00am SJ	345	445
10:30am IC	308	328
Total	*1,443	1,754

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

Averages from Previous Years

2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

*denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count

From the Weekend of April 13th & 14th

St. Joseph		Immaculate Conception		St. Lawrence		St. John	
Weekly Goal:	\$11,102.00	Weekly Goal:	\$6,153.85	Weekly Goal:	\$2,500.00	Weekly Goal:	\$1,647.05
Week Total:	\$10,385.75	Week Total:	\$6,164.00	Week Total:	\$2,452.00	Week Total:	\$1,852.25
29 \$100+ Env.	\$4,470.00	18 \$100+ Env.	\$2,795.00	8 \$100+ Env.	\$1,250.00	5 \$100+ Env.	\$500.00
10 \$60-99 Env.	\$675.00	7 \$60-99 Env.	\$491.00	3 \$60-99 Env.	\$225.00	2 \$60-99 Env.	\$120.00
50 \$30-59 Env.	\$2,065.00	22 \$30-59 Env.	\$930.00	8 \$30-59 Env.	\$330.00	6 \$30-59 Env.	\$255.00
66 \$20-29 Env.	\$1,425.00	29 \$20-29 Env.	\$603.00	5 \$20-29 Env.	\$105.00	5 \$20-29 Env.	\$105.00
20 \$1-19 Env.	\$164.00	12 \$1-19 Env.	\$111.00	0 \$1-19 Env.	\$0.00	3 \$1-19 Env.	\$35.00
Loose	\$984.25	Loose	\$359.00	Loose	\$252.00	Loose	\$787.25
Online	\$602.50	Online	\$875.00	Online	\$290.00	Online	\$50.00
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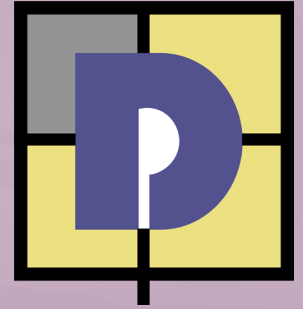
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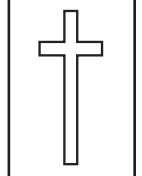
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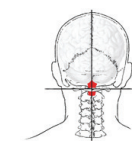
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