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HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14th, 2024



Christ Appearing to the Apostles after the Resurrection

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PARISH MERGER - NEXT STEPS

On March 19, 2024, Archbishop Schnurr decreed that our four parishes would be merged into the Holy Face of Jesus Parish. Hopefully this didn't come as a surprise to anyone. We have been preparing for this merger for a couple of years. First, I would like to thank everyone who helped us get to this point. Parishioners have offered suggestions, our Pastoral Council has fielded questions, and our staff has helped to communicate information and offer feedback. It has been a real team effort!

Remember that the merger takes effect on July 1, 2024. There is a bit of a delay to help us get our ducks in a row. A lot of those matters are administrative, like getting a new tax ID number, changing the names with our various financial institutions, and combining our accounting software. This will go unnoticed by 99% of parishioners, so please pray for those who will be working very diligently over the next 2-3 months.

We will have some events to prepare people to be members of the Holy Face of Jesus Parish. First and foremost, we will be reflecting on the Holy Face of Jesus and how His Face shapes our identity. We will host three Holy Hours over the next three months to prayerfully prepare parishioners for this. They will be on Thursday, April 25 at Immaculate Conception, Wednesday May 22 at St. John, and Wednesday, June 19 at St. Lawrence. They will all begin at 7:00pm.

Also, our communications will be revamped. We will unveil a new parish logo on May 15 at 7pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. We worked with a Catholic marketing company to work on the design and I am very excited about it. The same company is working to revamp our website to reflect our merger. The new parish website will be holysfaceparish.org. It isn't done yet, but it will be by July 1.

Finally, there will be a major celebration on Saturday, June 29 to commemorate the transition. June 29 is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, which is the original Petersburg Parish. With this feast day in mind, we'll gather that day to thank God for all the good work that He has done through the Petersburg Parishes and ask Him to bless the new Holy Face of Jesus Parish. We will begin with the 4:30pm Mass at St. Joseph Church and then move to the Parish Life Center for the celebration.

May the good Lord bless you and your family in these joyful days of Easter. It is a blessing and honor to get to serve as your pastor.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

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 13th

- 4:00 p.m. IC Richard Bible Jr.
4:30 p.m. SJ William & Denise Sheipline -
25th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, April 14th *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Fred Koenig
8:30 a.m. SL People of Petersburg Parishes
10:00 a.m. SJ Ned DeLong
10:30 a.m. IC Mary Doty

Monday, April 15th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Julius Greve - *Birthdays*

Tuesday, April 16th

- 8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Phil & Alvina Baumer Family

Wednesday, April 17th

- 8:00 a.m. SL Ralph Prenger - *Birthdays*
8:00 a.m. SJF Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 18th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Doris Bornhorst
8:00 a.m. SJ Marty Brands - *80th Birthdays*

Friday, April 19th

- 8:00 a.m. IC Audrey Steinke - *Anniversary*
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Marvin & Louise Fisher

Saturday, April 20th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Tom & Alice Kaverman
4:00 p.m. IC Gary Schneider - *Anniversary*
4:30 p.m. SJ People of Petersburg Parishes

Sunday, April 21st *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. SJF St. John First Communicants & Families
8:30 a.m. SL Don Schmerge
10:00 a.m. SJ St. Joseph First Communicants & Families
10:30 a.m. IC L&D Donald & Eleanor Kennedy Family

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of April 14th, 2024

Sunday the 14th *Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Monday the 15th

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday the 16th

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday the 17th

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday the 18th

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday the 19th

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday the 20th

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday the 21st *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

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 14th *Catholic Relief Services Collection*

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 1:00 p.m. Wapak St. Joseph Cemetery Re-Dedication
- 1:30 p.m. SJ St. Joseph CYO Basketball Banquet

Monday, April 15th

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You
- 7:00 p.m. IC RCIA

Tuesday, April 16th

- 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
- 1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play
- 6:30 p.m. SJ When Two Become One

Wednesday, April 17th

- 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
- 6:45 p.m. SJ Club JOE
- 7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Trustee Meeting

Thursday, April 18th *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
- 6:00 p.m. SJ Wall Rosary Craft
- 7:00 p.m. IC Cemetery Committee Meeting

Friday, April 19th

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

Saturday, April 20th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8-11 a.m. SJ Junkin' for Jesus
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 20th

- 9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, April 21st

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 8:00 a.m. SJF First Communion
- 10:00 a.m. SJ First Communion
- 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

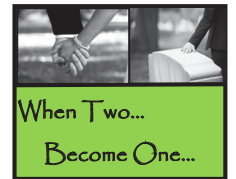
Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has an open hour: Sundays 4–5pm.

Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord.

When Two Become One

When Two Become One is a monthly support group for those who have lost a spouse. Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Tuesday, April 16th**

from 6:30–7:30pm in the St. Joseph Adult Center. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not necessary. Call Lori Wilson at the parish office (419)-738-2115 with questions.



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

Junkin' for Jesus

The Junkin' for Jesus season begins this month! It'll be Saturday, April 20th from 8–11am at St. Joseph.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Linda Hark and Virginia Schweitzer**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

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	Phase 4 \$ 48,500 Priority #3 Windows 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	\$ 330,000	
	\$ 320,000	
	\$ 310,000	
	\$ 300,000	
	\$ 290,000	
	\$ 280,000	
	\$ 270,000	
	\$ 260,000	
	\$ 250,000	
	\$ 240,000	Phase 3 \$ 58,300 Priority #2 Windows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	\$ 230,000	
	\$ 220,000	
	\$ 210,000	
	\$ 200,000	
	\$ 190,000	Phase 2 \$ 62,350 Priority #1 Windows 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
	\$ 180,000	
	\$ 170,000	
	\$ 160,000	
	\$ 150,000	
	\$ 140,000	
	\$ 130,000	
Partial Savings allotted as of 3/15/2024 \$ 30,000.00 <small>*Includes \$10,000 previously donated for windows</small>	\$ 120,000	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>
Pledged Money (yet to be received) as of 3/15/2024 \$ 15,850.00	\$ 110,000	
Actual Money Received as of 3/15/2024 \$ 113,122.73	\$ 100,000	
	\$ 90,000	
	\$ 80,000	
	\$ 70,000	
	\$ 60,000	
	\$ 50,000	
	\$ 40,000	
	\$ 30,000	
TOTAL \$ 158,972.73	\$ 20,000	Actual money received as of 3/15/2024 \$ 113,122.73 Current pledged money as of 3/15/2024 \$ 15,850.00 Savings allotted towards project \$ 30,000.00 TOTAL \$ 158,972.73
	\$ 10,000	
	\$ 0	

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We Got the Joy

HOW TO LIVE JOY IN YOUR MARRIAGE

- ◆ **Mass:** 4:30pm at St. Joseph
- ◆ **Dinner:** 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center (*wine & beer included*)
- ◆ **Speaker:** Be inspired by international speakers Damon & Melanie Owens for a night all about how to ignite joy in your marriage
- ◆ **Cost:** \$75/couple (*space is limited to 88 couples*) - **Tickets available at the parish office!**

"If a man and woman marry in order to be companions on the journey from earth to heaven, then their union will bring great joy to themselves and to others." - St. John Chrysostom

Couples Night!

Attention married couples: we are hosting an evening inviting you to embrace the joy of your marriage! **Tickets are being sold at the parish office for \$75/couple!** Come and get yours! Damon Owens is an international speaker and evangelist with over 20 years of experience. He is passionate about the joy & sanctity of marriage and family life. Don't miss this opportunity!

Wall Rosary Making

The next wall rosary making evening is Thursday, April 18th 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. Looking ahead, there will be another wall rosary making evening on Monday, May 6th - same time, same place!

St. John Anniversary Celebration

The 175th anniversary of St. John Church is next year! We are starting to form a committee to make celebration plans for this event. Next year is also the 135th annual Fryburg Homecoming, so we may try to promote that as well as a **big** year for our church to celebrate the goodness of the Lord. If you would like to be a part of this celebration committee, please contact Anita Foor at (419)-204-5885.

Monthly Food Bank

Are you or anyone you know dealing with food insecurity? Mt. Tabor Church of Gutman holds a food bank on the third Tuesday of the month from 10am to 4:30pm. The next food bank is April 16th. They are located at 21611 Gutman Road, Wapakoneta. A photo ID is required.

Parish Communications: Flocknote

Want to receive important parish information & updates? Flocknote is one of our primary means of communication, so if you aren't signed up, please do so! Text **PetersburgParish** to **84576** to join Flocknote or visit **petersburgparishes.flocknote.com** to register! When registering, **please enter a valid and working email address & cell number!**

We're Hiring!

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/.

Prayer Series | Section IV in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Julia Monnin, OCDS of Journeys Revealed Ministries will join the Ministry of Mothers group meetings for a 6-part series on Section IV (the section on prayer) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. You don't have to be a member of "Ministry of Mothers" or of the "Christ, Our Light" family of parishes to attend. This series is open to all women who are interested. No registration is required. Come as you are able to any (or all) of the sessions!

1st Monday of the month from 7-9pm, April – September*

ROOM 203 | St. Augustine Parish Center in Minster

*The first Monday of September is Labor Day, so the September meeting will be on the second Monday.

For questions, contact Kayla Steinemann at 419-852-4952 or email minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Wapakoneta Knights of Columbus is offering 2 scholarships to high school students or students already attending college or trade school. Applications are available in the parish office or you may text/call John Brown at (937)-638-3765. Deadline to submit applications is May 31st.

MONDAY – SATURDAY

JESUS CHRIST

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:30 – 7:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER

7:15 AM

HERE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
11319 VAN BUREN ST.
WAPAKONETA, OH 45895

The advertisement features a photograph of St. John the Evangelist Church, a white Gothic Revival style building with a prominent steeple. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts. A large yellow speech bubble with the word "HERE" in bold black letters is positioned in the lower center, with several yellow arrows pointing towards the church entrance. The background is a clear blue sky.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself."
- Luke 24:38-39

Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen and to become witnesses of His Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth."
- Pope Francis

Steubenville Registration

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

Freshman Confirmation Classes



Freshman! Reminder that you have Confirmation Class on **Sunday, April 14th 6:30-8pm** in the Immaculate Conception Convent. These classes are an important part of the confirmation process for those being confirmed in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Soules. Thank you!

THANK YOU

- Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the First Communion Retreat. It was awesome to spend the morning with so many youth excited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the First Communion Retreat run smoothly.
- Thank you to all of the 2nd grade catechists. Your love, joy, and commitment to the Eucharist is evident in all you do.

THANK YOU to all who donated scholarship funds for our Steubenville trip. We are in awe of the support shown to our teens. We know that each scholarship represents a sacrifice. You will be updated on our trip and invited to our midnight Mass prior to our departure. You are awesome and appreciated.
– Angie Soules



SAVE THE DATE

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT FRESHMEN:

Confirmation will be:
Sunday, April 6, 2025
1:30pm at St. Joseph with Fr. Sean



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 Street, Wapakoneta
Call to register at 419-738-2115**

griefshare.org

Cancer Prayer Service at Maria Stein Shrine

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, April 21st at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please call 419-925-4532.

Women's Centers of Ohio & Family Life Center

The Women's Center offers confidential consultation for those facing an unexpected pregnancy. For a free pregnancy test and ultrasound, call (937)-498-4425. Learn more at womenscenterohio.com.

The Family Life Center of Auglaize County, located at 116 E. Auglaize Street, STE B in Wapak provides free pregnancy tests and assistance to expectant mothers. Call (419)-738-4673. Learn more at www.flcac.com.

Open House Celebration!

All are invited to an Open House on Sunday, April 21st in honor of Tom Fisher's 90th birthday! The celebration will be held in the St. Joseph Adult Center from 2-4pm.

There Is Hope & Mercy after Abortion: Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a ministry to help post-abortive women receive healing and reconciliation. An abortion experience can cause trauma and leave behind feelings of guilt and shame after making the difficult decision. One might even feel God does not love or forgive them. Post-abortive women often suffer from the loss of their unborn child and need the opportunity to honor the child and to heal while mourning their loss. If you're seeking this help, reach out to the Catholic Church's confidential ministry to those who have been involved in abortion. Project Rachel is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. Call the confidential helpline at (513)-784-0531 or email hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com. You can find more information at hopeafterabortion.com or www.ProjectRachelOhio.org.

Century Farm Award

Catholic family farms that are celebrating 100 years in the northern part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have an opportunity to be honored with the Century Farm Award! Awards will be presented at the 2024 Rural Urban Mass on Thursday, June 27th at 7pm at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds. To apply for the award, please contact Roger Hoying at rbhoying@hotmail.com or (419)-733-4543.

St. Joseph Festival

The St. Joseph Festival committee has started planning this year's festival, and, as always, volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. There are several areas you can help with. If you haven't already filled out a sign-up sheet, please take one from the back of St. Joseph Church. You can either call Tina at 419.733.4206, or put it in next week's collection. We are in most desperate need of set-up and tear-down workers and someone to head the chicken dinners. We would like to give a big THANK-YOU to Pat Elsass, who is stepping down as chairman of the chicken dinners this year. Pat has served for many years, and has done a tremendous job. We wish her the best. If you have any questions, call or text Tina. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in continuing the tradition of having chicken dinners at our Festival.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Association Rededication Ceremony

The community is invited to attend a **Rededication Ceremony at St. Joseph's Cemetery on April 14th at 1pm**, in appreciation of this wonderful community that helped repair the cemetery from the tornado damage April 1st of last year. We will update the progress from the past year, and there will be a blessing of the cemetery. Future projects for the cemetery will also be discussed. For those who are interested, a guided information and history tour will be held at the end of the ceremony. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Yours in Christ - St. Joseph's Cemetery Board of Trustees

Catholic Psychological Services

Looking for authentically Catholic counseling services? Desiring freedom and to experience the peace that only God can provide? Want to have a better relationship with your spouse? Struggling to navigate a challenging time? Feeling stuck? If you answered yes to any of these questions or are experiencing something similar, we are here to help. Ruah Woods Psychological Services provides Catholic faith-informed, evidence-based counseling and psychotherapy services. With two locations within the Archdiocese, including our newest location at the Transfiguration Center, we are here and ready to support you on your journey. To learn more, please call 513-407-8878 or visit RWpsych.org.



Stephen Ministry

Do you know someone carrying a heavy cross in their life and could benefit from a one-to-one, Christ-centered, confidential, caring relationship? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 for information about Stephen Ministry. 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, Nancy Burrell, Mark Cisco, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, 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 Rabette, Sandy Rosengarten, Brad Ruppert, Evelyn Schneider, Mary Schulte, Jim Smithey, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, and Rita Wagner

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.**

Sponsor of the Week



Easter

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	Mar. 23-24	Mar. 16-17
4:00pm IC	384	237
4:30pm SJ	325	314
8:00am SJF	195	153
8:30am SL	197	202
10:00am SJ	453	338
10:30am IC	308	260
Total	1,862	1,504

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

Averages from Previous Years

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

From the Weekend of March 30th & 31st

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
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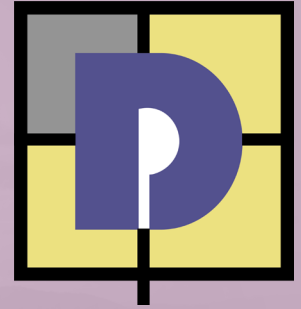
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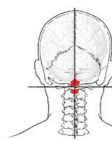
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