

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3 and 4, 2016
3 y 4 de Septiembre del 2016

Mass Intentions



Monday, September 5

No Mass

Readings: 437: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 6

2:00 p.m. Charles Pietro (Park Village)

6:00 p.m. Maxine Basiletti

Readings: 438: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 7

8:15 a.m. Anne Guman

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 439: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 8

8:15 a.m. Sandy Deetz

Readings: 636: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13/Mt 1:18-23

Friday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the Volunteers
of TCCES

Readings: 441: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 10, The Vigil of

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Lisa Fenton DeBois

Sunday, September 11,

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mark Schwartz

11:00 a.m. James and Lorraine Kneubuehl

1:30 p.m. The People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)

Readings: 132: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51/
1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32

Ministry Schedules
September 10 and 11, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mark Clemence - 1st Reading

Norma Murphy - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Clemence,

Mary Roberts, Marysu Soroan, Janice Cosenza,

Marlo Nowak, Vicki Avon, Tim Avon

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Sarah Clemence, Marcus Clemence,

Olivia Brady, (Alt: Sage Winnie)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bill Bartz - 1st Reading,

Maggie Boring - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Ballantyeen,

Monica Boring, Carl Conrad, Emily Conrad,

John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Matt Ritzert,

Jeannine Kennedy, Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Ann Riley and Pastoral Council

Servers: Rebecca Conrad, Alyssa Conrad,

Sophia Bielski (Alt: Samy Liggett)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Nancy Allen - 1st Reading

Sally Dooling - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti DeVault, Jack Dooling,

Susan Crust, Jim Elco, Mary Elco, Kevin Fitzgerald,

Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Andrew Nguyen, Peter Nguyen,

John Nguyen, (Alt: Elizabeth Baio)

Offertory for Sunday, August 27 and 28, 2016

Loose	\$ 2,302.00
Adult Weekly (247 envelopes)	\$ 8,555.00
Online Giving	\$ 305.00
Total	\$11,162.00
Contributions needed each week	\$12,192.00
Other Funds:	
Capital Improvement	\$ 229.00
Poor Fund	\$ 645.00
Restroom Renovation Project	\$ 185.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 150.00

Your contributions make the mission of St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish financially sound.

Thank you for your generosity.

If you know of a friend or family member who is in the hospital, for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and give us the information. Someone will visit them as soon as possible.

Prayer Chain: To place your request on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.

Pray for the Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian of the Day: Posted on the bulletin boards are calendars with the names of Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians. As you come into the church, you may want to look at the calendar and pray for the designated person of the day.

Spiritual Notes:

From the Book of Wisdom today we hear that without the help of the Spirit, God remains a mystery to us: "Who can conceive what the Lord intends. Echoing the teaching of Plato, the writer tells us that "the corruptible body burdens the soul." We must depend on God in order to rise above our human limitations. Through God's gift of Wisdom, thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. Paul's letter to Philemon, written from prison illustrates how Christianity calls us to act in a new way. Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, has run away and is now with Paul; Onesimus converts to Christianity, and Paul is sending him back to Philemon with a letter encouraging Philemon to welcome him back no longer as a slave, but a brother, in the Lord. Though Paul does not directly attack the institution of slavery, he writes with the Christian understanding that we are all united in Christ. Onesimus is returning not as a runaway slave but as a brother in Christ. Paul urges Philemon to welcome him as you would me. Discipleship has its cost; that is the message of Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that to be a disciple, we must put God first, even before our closest family relationships. The word translated hate does not have the same meaning as it does today (unless Jesus is using hyperbole, a rhetorical device employed even in biblical writing). Scholars interpret the word as calling for giving family relationships a lower priority than our relationship with God. Discipleship is not a choice we should take lightly. We should consider the cost before we accept the call knowing that God will never abandon us.

For Reflection: What is my cost of discipleship? What can I do to grow in the gift of Wisdom?



Why am I here? Where am I going? What should I be doing, once I figure all this out?

We are all searching for more, and St. Joseph is providing a way for all to continue that search, regardless of where we are on our path. How? With Alpha!

Alpha is a program for all people of all backgrounds and viewpoints, and provides an opportunity to explore the purpose of life and the existence of God while learning more about Jesus. It is designed to enhance your personal relationship with Jesus, and provide you with the tools to bring Jesus to others.

The course starts on September 19th and runs for 10 weeks. Small groups meet during the nine-week sessions in a relaxed setting for a meal, to view a video, then gather in informal small groups for a laid back discussion about the video's content.

For more information, visit www.stjosephdover.org.

Save the Date

The United States Catholic Bishops have declared September 9, 2016, to be a Day of Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation. Bishop Campbell will celebrate a Blue Mass in honor of the brave men and women of law enforcement at St. Timothy Parish in Columbus on the evening of September 8th. **St. Joseph Parish will hold a special day of prayer and fasting on the Feast Day of St. Michael - patron saint of police officers - Thursday, September 29th.**

Our parish *Day of Prayer for Civil Peace* will begin with a Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. on the evening before, followed by 24 hours of Adoration in the church and a closing prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m. on September 29th. A communal Rosary will be prayed at midnight and noon with several opportunities throughout the day to hear the Word of God proclaimed and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. More information regarding this special day will be included in upcoming bulletins and on our parish website.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016

"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation."

- Pope Francis



Holy Year of Mercy:

God ordained marriage to be between a man and a woman. "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying; "Be fertile and multiply..." (Gen. 1:27-28) Jesus emphasized God's intent for marriage, "He who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one.' So they are no longer two but one." (Mt. 19:4-6) Therefore, the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator." Man and woman "image" God in different, though complementary ways. Considered together in their complementarity, they give a fuller image. Marriage begins with an act of commitment, marital consent, "by which a man and a woman, through an irrevocable covenant, mutually give and accept each other in order to establish a marriage." (Because a person is created in the very image of God, it is important that they remain faithful to the image that God endowed them with. Regarding marriage, this image is maintained when the man and woman's consent is free, mutual, and genuine. Each spouse must give of himself or herself, and accept the other, in a relationship characterized by exclusiveness, permanence, and procreativity.

Upcoming Meetings in the Life of the Parish

Secular Franciscans invite everyone wishing to attend the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Prayer followed by coffee and donuts.

Men's Bible Study Group: Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, please contact John Kuczirka.

Spiritual Life of Saint Joseph Parish:

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday Confession times are 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; on Sunday mornings, from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass the first weekend of each month, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass the second weekend of each month, and following the 11:00 a.m. Mass the 3rd weekend of each month.

Adoration of the Eucharist: The Eucharist will be exposed for Adoration every Thursday morning after Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Rosary: Each Wednesday morning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, join us as we pray the Rosary.

"Musical Notes from Kevin"



The Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir: Rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Church beginning Thursday, September 8th. The Choir sings at Mass every Sunday beginning Sept. 11th in addition to other Liturgical events throughout the year. New members are welcome and are asked to schedule a meeting /interview with Beth and Kevin... no auditions are required... dedication and commitment to rehearsals and Sunday Mass are necessary, as well as the ability to read music.

The Teen Choir: All students in the 7th thru 12th grades are invited to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of each month (September thru May). the next Mass for the Teen Choir will be on Sunday, September 18th. The Teen Choir will also participate in our Lessons & Carols Service.

The Funeral Choir: This Choir is comprised of individuals who tend to be available on weekday mornings and who gather to lend their collective voice in support of the assembly song at the Funeral Mass (in addition to the Cantor). As Funerals are scheduled, members are contacted with the time and date, and a brief rehearsal before Mass will take place. New members are welcome! The Choir also sings at the annual Memorial Mass on November 2nd (All Souls Day).

Lessons & Carols Service December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

Everyone is welcome!!

The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need: the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Below you will find the upcoming schedule.

Teams, if you need assistance, please contact Andrea Settimo or the Parish Office.

September 7, 2016 - Team G (Joan Wenzel)

September 14, 2016 - Team H (Cindy Jones)

September 21, 2016 - Team I (Isabellas)

September 28, 2016 - Team J (Class of '61)

Please keep our guests and our volunteers in your prayers. Thank you for your support!



Youth Ministry News

There will be no Youth Group until September 18th.

The Annual "Opening Night" will be held at Sacred Heart on September 18th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. All High School and Jr. High Students and Parents are Welcome!

Thank You to The Catholic Foundation

As our restroom renovation is nearing completion, we wish to thank The Catholic Foundation for its assistance with the cost of adding our new A.D.A. Compliant Restroom. We were blessed to have received a capital grant in the amount of \$19,000.00 to be used towards the addition of this restroom.

The renovation of our current restrooms and the addition of our new A.D.A. restroom has been a part of our parish's ongoing plan to make the church, its facilities, and its surrounding property more-easily accessible to all our parishioners and our parishioners and guests with special needs.

This grant was awarded by The Catholic Foundation during its most-recent grant cycle and we are pleased - and ever thankful - that the value of our parish and the passion of our parishioners are being acknowledged and supported and we are grateful to the donors who contribute to The Catholic Foundation. Without their help, these grants would not be possible.

The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit organization - autonomous of the diocese - that receives and manages assets to provide funding for parishes, schools, and ministries within our Catholic community. Anyone can contribute to the funds established for our parish as well as those used to fund the many grant requests received by the foundation.

If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our parish, or would like to establish a planned gift of your own, please call James Anzelmo of The Catholic Foundation at (866) 298-8893 or contact Ron Onslow at (330) 340-6831.

ATTENTION:

LCBA will meet on September 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Come and share your ideas about upcoming donations for the next year.

Crafty Ladies will meet on September 6th at 10:00 a.m. also in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to join in making or sharing arts and craft ideas.

For more information, please contact Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.



Other Information To Note:

Please Note: If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory, please contact the Ushers before Mass.

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses to be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Can you help with transportation to Mass? We often get calls from parishioners in both Dover and New Philadelphia, who need help getting to Mass. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

Low-Gluten Hosts: If you are a person who needs to receive a low-gluten host because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin deadline: The bulletin deadline is Monday at 3:00 p.m. Please include your contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 330-602-7488, dropped off, or emailed to stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com.

5th Annual Tuscarawas County Walk for Life

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia

There will be a Rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Featured speaker: Dr. Patrick Lee, Director of Institute of Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Courage/EnCourage:

Courage offers spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same sex attractions and is endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Courage was founded in 1980 by Cardinal Cook to help Catholics with same sex attractions live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church's teachings. EnCourage is the affiliate support group for family members, spouses, and friends of men and women with same sex attractions. For confidential inquiries, please contact Father Pat Toner at 614-296-7404. For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or by visiting www.couragerc.net.

St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations, please call Don in the Parish Office, and he will be happy to assist you.



If you manage your bills online, we're sure you'll like giving to your church online. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. Please visit www.stjosephdover.org to get started. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Parish Office.

Leave a Legacy of Love and Faith



Your last will and testament can leave a legacy of your faith by helping to pass it on to others. When drafting your will, after taking care of your family, please consider naming St. Joseph Parish or the Diocese of Columbus as a recipient of your estate. For more information, contact James Anzelmo at the Catholic Foundation at 1-866-298-8893 or JAnzelmo@catholic-foundation.org.



When traveling and you need to know where the closest Catholic Church is and the times for their Masses, please check out www.masstimes.org.

The Amazing Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord, we take Your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together - ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing, through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - September 2016

Universal Intention: Centrality of the Human Person
That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization Intention: Mission to Evangelize
That by participating in the Sacraments and mediating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize

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Come Join In The Fun

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

September 17, 2016
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Dover Knights of Columbus Hall

Live Music
Games for the kids!
Adult Beverages



RSVP

Name _____

Adults ____ Children ____

Please return to the Parish Office
or to the box in
the vestibule of the church.
Return by Sept. 13, 2015

Menu

BBQ Chicken
Cheesy potatoes, coleslaw and
rolls and drinks
Table service provided
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Please bring a covered dish to share.

A - M Salad
N - Z Desserts

Sponsored by: The Family Life Committee and the
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Iglesia San José

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Vigésimo tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

3 y 4 de Septiembre del 2016

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

Domingo	septiembre 4	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	septiembre 11	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	septiembre 18	1:30 p.m.

Misas en Ingles

Sábados	4:00 p.m.
Domingos	8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

Confesiones

Antes d misa de español de 12:45 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.



Invitación al coro "Guadalupe"

Están cordialmente invitados a practicar en el coro, todos los jueves a las 2:00 p.m. Si tiene preguntas llame a Carmen al tel: 330-432-0811 ó a la oficina al 330-364-6661.

Grupo "Corazón de María": Todas las mujeres están invitadas a participar cada viernes, de 11:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m., en este grupo para Oración, Evangelización, clases de Inglés, labores del hogar y consejos prácticos para la vida.

El "Grupo de hombres" se reúne todos los viernes en Family Life 7:30 p.m. (en el edificio nuevo en frente de la Iglesia San José).

Clase de Bautismo: La próxima clase será en el Centro Familiar San José al 330-364-6661 o a los Ministerios Hispanos al 330-432-0811.

Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todos somos bienvenidos a venerar en la Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Podemos encender una vela que permanece prendida por tres días, con una donación de \$3.00. (2 velas por \$6.00, etc.). **Por favor usar sólo las velas de la Capilla.**

Notas Espirituales:

En el Libro de la Sabiduría hoy nos dice que sin la ayuda del Espíritu Divino, Dios sigue siendo un misterio para nosotros: "Quiénes pueden concebir lo que el Señor quiere?. Haciendo eco de las enseñanzas de Platón, la escritura nos dice que "el cuerpo corruptible agobia el alma." Debemos depender de Dios con el fin de superar nuestras limitaciones humanas. Aunque el don de la Sabiduría de Dios: "Son los senderos de la tierra hechos rectos." La carta de Pablo a Filemón, escrita desde la cárcel, muestra cómo el cristianismo nos llama a comportarnos de una manera nueva. Onésimo, esclavo de Filemón, ha huido ahora está con Pablo: Onésimo se convierte al cristianismo. y Pablo lo envía de vuelta a Filemón con una carta animándolo para darle la bienvenida de nuevo "ya no como esclavo, pero como un hermano /...en el Señor.» Aunque Pablo no ataca directamente a la institución de la esclavitud, escribe con la comprensión cristiana todos estamos unidos en Cristo. Onésimo regresa no como un esclavo fugitivo, sino como un hermano en Cristo. Pablo exhorta a Filemón a "darle la bienvenida a el como a mí." El discipulado tiene su precio: ese es el mensaje de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús nos dice que para ser un discípulo debemos poner a Dios en primer lugar, incluso antes de nuestra relación con nuestros familiares más cercanos. La palabra traducida como "odio" no es el mismo significado que tiene hoy en día (a menos que Jesús este usando exageradamente, un recurso retórico utilizado incluso en la escritura bíblica). Los eruditos interpretan la palabra como llamar para tener prioridad en una relación familiar menor que la relación con Dios. El discipulado no es una decisión que debemos tomar a la ligera. Debemos considerar el costo antes de aceptar la llamada, sabiendo que Dios nunca nos abandonará.

**Para la reflexión: ¿Cuál es mi "costo del discipulado?"
¿Qué puedo hacer para crecer en el don de la sabiduría?**



Por favor, recuerde en su oración, a todos los enfermos, al salir de casa, y la recuperación de nuestra parroquia. Además, orar por aquellos que sufren de condiciones físicas o mentales.

