

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15 and 16, 2017
15 y 16 de Julio del 2017

Mass Intentions



Monday, July 17

No Mass

Readings 389: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 p.m. John and Bruce Polce

Readings: 390: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19

8:15 a.m. Maureen May

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 391: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20

8:15 a.m. Shirley Fondriest

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Eucharist

Readings: 392: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21

8:15 a.m. Catherine Corsi

Readings: 393: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22, The Vigil of

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Norma Specht

Sunday, July 23,

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Gina Harper

11:00 a.m. Lois Salado

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

Readings: 106: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-34

Ministry Schedules

July 22 and 23, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mary DeBois - 1st Reading

Peggy Biancamano - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica DeBois, Kateri Renicker,
Mary Roberts, Marlo Nowak, Tim Avon, Vicki Avon,
Jeri Middaugh

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Peyton Olson, Piper Olson,
Jimmy Ferrell (Alt: Chloe Contini)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bill Bartz - 1st Reading

Keith Knestaut - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Settimio, Lou Settimio,
Jeannine Kennedy, Lynn Ballantyne, Mary Jo Hanlon,
John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Jack Dooling,
Jack Burnham

Hospitality: Joan Wenzel and Pastoral Council

Servers: John Chaney, Carlos Fernandez,
Cole Seigler (Alt: Sydney Selinsky)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Ann Bruno - 1st Reading

Nancy Allen - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Stacey Savage, Patti DeVault,
Chris Helbling, Marge Onslow, Joe Sciarretti,
Mary Elco, Jim Elco

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Gabe Ernest, Lydia Ernest,
Katie Bruno (Alt: Meg O'Donnell)

Offertory for Sunday, July 8 and 9, 2017

Loose	\$ 3,090.00
Adult Weekly (212 envelopes)	\$ 7,649.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 465.00</u>
Total	\$11,204.00
Contributions needed each week	\$12,192.00

Other Funds:

Poor Fund	\$ 451.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 5.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 75.00
Restroom Renovation	\$ 264.00
Dress A Child	\$ 2,942.00

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 that 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.

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.

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

Spiritual Notes:

Rain in the Bible is a sign of God's blessing. The Israelites were dependent on the weather for survival. There is no river that waters the country like the Nile does in Egypt. The Jordan is below sea level and is not an adequate source of water. They depend more on the rain. Isaiah speaks of the efficacy of God's word in today's reading. Using the image of rain, which waters "the Earth, making it fertile and fruitful," he tells us that God's word will achieve "the end for which I sent it." Agriculture was very much a part of Jesus' world, and images of sowing and reaping are often found in his teaching. In today's parable found in all three synoptic Gospels, Jesus compares God's reign to the act of a sower sowing seed. Although the same type of seed is planted in various locations, only some of it produces a harvest. Frequently called "The Parable of the Sower, the emphasis of the parable, based on Jesus' own interpretation, is on the various types of ground where the seed is sown. He challenges us to hear the word and understand it, producing a good harvest. We must be open to receiving the word and allowing it to take root in our lives. Paul's letter to the Romans uses another familiar image of an expectant mother: "All creation is groaning in labor pains." History continues to unfold, and the followers of Jesus endure suffering. But this suffering is temporary, for just as a seed sprouts a new life, so too we will one day experience "the redemption of our bodies," when God's reign is fully realized.

For reflection: How does my life benefit from the gift of God's word? Is there something in the "soil" of my life that needs to be changed before I can bear an abundant harvest?

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.

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.

Baptism Prep: The third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in English and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish in the Family Life Center.

Please keep in your prayers, Mary Jane Markino, age 82, who died on Saturday, July 8, 2017. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. We ask that you also keep Mary Jane's family in your prayers.



Youth Ministry News

High School and Junior High Youth Group
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

July 23, 2017 - Dover Knights of Columbus Hall
July 30, 2017 - Dover Knights of Columbus Hall

NOTE THE TIME AND LOCATION
CHANGES FOR THE SUMMER.

Parents, if you have any questions about the Youth Group, please call Father Jimmy in the Parish Office or Mark Clemence at (330) 340-4986.



Tuscarawas Central
Catholic Elementary School



Positions Available
TCCES and Immaculate Conception School

Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School and Immaculate Conception are seeking a School Administrative Manager. This is a part-time position, assisting the principal in a variety of administrative duties at both schools. Requirements:

- Teaching and/or school administrative experience.
- Current BCI&I and FBI background checks
- Attend a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Seminar
- Complete the online teaching application for the Diocese of Columbus.

Contact Matt Ritzert by emailing résumé and letter of interest to mritzert@cducation.org.

Immaculate Conception School is also seeking a part-time physical education teacher and both schools need substitute teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Please contact Matt Ritzert at mritzert@cducation.org for more information.



Parish School of Religion

Registrations for next year's P.S.R. classes were mailed out, to all who registered last year. If you have any questions or concerns, or are a new family to our program and need registration forms, please call the Parish Office.

Other Information To Note:

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

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

We should have done this long ago!

That's what you will be saying after a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 15 to 17 in Central Ohio. For more information, please contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880.

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.

July 19, 2017 - Team I (Isabellas)

July 26, 2017 - Team J (Class of '61)

August 2, 2017 - Team K (Secular Franciscans)

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

Team Captains, please remember you must pick up your key from the Parish Office no later than 4:00 p.m.

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

Living Bread Radio Network

The Living Bread Radio Network AM1060 (Canton, Akron, Cleveland) and 94.5 (Canton, vicinity) produces 12 local programs and making it the largest Catholic radio station in Ohio! Visit livingbreadradio.com for schedules and a free app to listen live 24/7.

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.

Stand up and be counted!

Are you a registered parishioner? Do we have your current phone number? Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and commitment to the life of our parish. If you want to register, there are forms in the Vestibule; simply fill one out and drop it in the collection basket or stop in the Parish Office during the week or on Sunday mornings after the Masses and request a form.

Office of Social Concerns - Action Alerts!

For Action Alerts visit

<http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org>

Care for the Unborn: Several prolife bills calling for a reduction of abortions will work their way through the Ohio General Assembly and Congress. For updates visit www.ohiocathconf.org/I/AB/Abortion.htm.

Immigration Reform: With a new Congress comes a renewed debate on immigration reform. The immigration system is broken. Visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants Campaign website for the latest action alerts and education resources, www.justiceforimmigrants.org.



Please help us to update our records.

More and more parishioners have begun to eliminate their landlines, and use only cell phones. If you fall into this category, please contact the Parish Office with your correct information. You may fill out this slip and drop it in the collection basket or email any changes to stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com. Thank you!!

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

My House Columbus is a Local Initiative on Pornography Addiction that works on protection, support, and prevention. It is a valuable resource for the protection of families, an avenue of healing and support for those who have been harmed by pornography's destructive affects, and a deepening understanding of the beauty of our sexuality. For more information, visit www.myhousecolumbus.net or call the confidential hotline at 888-989-9886.

Promise to Protect – Pledge to Heal

Believe in the possibility of help and healing. There is hope. Your local victim coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his delegate, if desired.

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.

Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille program offers tools needed to discover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for separation or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage difficulties by attending the program. Visit www.retrouvaille.org for more information, or contact the Diocese of Columbus Office of Family and Marriage at 614-241-2560.

For more information, the latest news, bulletins, ministry schedules, Father Jimmy's Sunday homilies, and more, please visit our website at www.stjosephdover.org.

Other useful and educational websites

www.colsdioc.org
www.usccb.org
www.catholic.org
www.americancatholic.org
www.vatican.va



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

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.



Online Giving

Online Giving. 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. To get started please visit www.stjosephdover.org. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Parish Office.

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.



Please remember in your prayers, all the sick, homebound, and recovering in our parish. Also, pray for those coping with physical or mental conditions.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

July 2017:

Evangelization: Those distant from the Christian Faith: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



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.

"A parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration." – Pope Francis

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Attention St. Joseph Seniors!

Our next meeting will be
Wednesday, July 19, 2017
12:00 p.m. Noon
The Manor Restaurant in Strasburg.

The menu will feature fried chicken and fish

New members are welcome!

**We will be playing:
Bingo!!**

For reservations or cancellations, call Sue Schwartz at 330-343-7101



Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

15 y 16 de Julio del 2017

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

Domingo Julio 23 1:30 p.m.
Domingo Julio 30 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.

Intenciones de oración del Santo Padre

Julio 2017: Los alejados de la fe cristiana: Por nuestros hermanos que se han alejado de la fe, para que, a través de nuestra oración y el testimonio evangélico, puedan redescubrir la cercanía del Señor misericordioso y la belleza de la vida cristiana.

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.

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:

La lluvia en la Biblia es una señal de la bendición de Dios. Los israelitas dependían del clima para la supervivencia. No hay río que riega el país como el Nilo hace en Egipto. El Jordán se encuentra por debajo del nivel del mar y no es una fuente adecuada de agua. Ellos dependen más de la lluvia. Isaías habla de la eficacia de la Palabra de Dios en la lectura de hoy. El uso de la imagen de la lluvia, que riega "la tierra, / lo que es fértil y fructífera," nos dice que la palabra de Dios va a lograr "el fin para el cual la envié."

La agricultura era una parte muy importante del mundo de Jesús, y las imágenes de la siembra y la cosecha a menudo se encuentran en su enseñanza. En la parábola de hoy que se encuentra en los tres evangelios sinópticos-Jesús compara el reino de Dios a la acción de una semilla de siembra de sembrador. Aunque del mismo tipo de semilla es plantada en diversos lugares, sólo algunos producen una cosecha. Llamado frecuentemente "La Parábola del Sembrador," el énfasis de la parábola basada en la propia interpretación de Jesús, está en los diferentes tipos de tierra donde se siembra la semilla. El nos invita que escuchemos la palabra y la entiéndamos, para producir una buena cosecha. Debemos estar abiertos a recibir la palabra lo que nos permite echar raíces en nuestras vidas.

La carta de Pablo a los Romanos utiliza otra imagen familiar, el de una mujer embarazada: Toda la creación está gimiendo en las pinturas de mano de obra. "Historia continúa desarrollándose, y los seguidores de Jesús soportan el sufrimiento. Pero este sufrimiento es temporal, porque así como una semilla brota de una nueva vida, también lo vamos a experimentar un día "la redención de nuestro cuerpo," cuando el reino de Dios se realiza plenamente.

Para reflexionar: ¿Cómo se beneficia mi vida desde el don de la palabra de Dios? ¿Hay algunas veces en el "suelo" de mi vida que necesita ser cambiado antes de que pueda tener una cosecha abundante?



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.

