

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10 and 11, 2016
10 y 11 de Septiembre del 2016

Mass Intentions



Monday, September 12

No Mass

Readings: 443: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 13

2:00 p.m. Wanda Harr (Inn at Northwood)

6:00 p.m. Anna Marie Pruni

Readings: 444: 1 Cor 12, 27-31a/Ps 100/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14

8:15 a.m. Al Saffell

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 638: Nm 21:4-0/Ps 78/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15

8:15 a.m. Carol Dickerhoff

Readings: 446: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118/Jn 19:25-27

Friday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Maxine Basiletti

Readings: 447: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 17, The Vigil of
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Dave Ball

Sunday, September 18,

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Joseph Monaco II

11:00 a.m. Michael Zifer

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

Readings: 135: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13

Ministry Schedules
September 17 and 18, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mary DeBois - 1st Reading,

Vicki Wilhelm - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica DeBois, Kateri Renicker,

Jeri Middaugh, Norma Murphy, Dan Galbraith,

Cathy Galbraith, Cathy Peters

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Peyton Olson, Piper Olson,

Sage Winnie, (Alt: Max Demattio)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Lyle Tope - 1st Reading,

Matt Ritzert - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie Boring, Christine Ayers,

Lou Settimio, Andrea Settimio, Rachel Thomas, Milt

Hamilton, Mary Jo Hanlon, Michelle Tope,

Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Joan Wenzel and Pastoral Council

Servers: Samy Liggett, Javier Fernandez,

Carlos Fernandez, (Alt: Alex Selinsky)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Jim Elco - 1st Reading,

Bonnie Edwards - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Telle, Doug Telle,

Chris Hensel, Chrissie Hensel, Chris Helbling,

Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Elizabeth Baio, Luke Telle,

John Telle, (Alt: Nathan Peters)

Offertory for Sunday, September 3 and 4, 2016

Loose	\$ 1,396.00
Adult Weekly (243 envelopes)	\$ 7,744.00
Online Giving	\$ 345.00
Total	\$ 9,485.00
Contributions needed each week	\$12,192.00

Other Funds:

Capital Improvement	\$ 55.00
Poor Fund	\$ 260.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 136.00
Restroom Renovation Project	\$ 593.00
Assumption	\$ 125.00

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:

Luke's three parables in chapter 15 need to be understood in context. He tells us that Jesus was surrounded by tax collectors and sinners, and the Pharisees and scribes began to complain because Jesus was associating with those they considered to be the wrong kind of people: sinners. They obviously don't understand Jesus' motives in reaching out to these people. They are too concerned with preserving their own sanctity to be worried about reaching out to those who have lost their way. But Jesus' mission is to reconcile humanity with God. Luke's Gospel in particular highlights this aspect of Jesus' mission. All three of today's parables relay this message. In the text from Exodus today, we hear that while Moses is still on Mount Sinai with the Lord receiving further commandments, the people are already disobeying by worshiping a golden calf. They have quickly turned aside from the way I pointed out to them and so deserve punishment. But when Moses reminds the Lord of the covenant made with their ancestors, than our sins; God's love brings forgiveness and life. We are again reminded of God's great mercy in today's second reading. Our writer, possibly Paul or one of his disciples, acknowledges that the race of our Lord has been abundant. We stand under judgment by Christ Jesus who came in to the world to save sinners. Our salvation is not based on our worthiness but on God's love; grace is a gift, not something we earn. As the Israelites in the wilderness learned, God chooses to forgive us not because of who we are but because of who God is.

For Reflection: What is my attitude toward the tax collectors and sinners in our world today? How does having been forgiven affect my attitude toward others who sin?



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.

SPECIAL EVENT!

Join us for 24 hours of prayer and fasting for victims of civil and domestic violence and in awareness of those dedicated to serve and protect our citizens. Our parish Day of Prayer for Civil Peace will begin with 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 28th, and will continue with adoration and communal prayer before an evening prayer service on Thursday. Share an hour or two in prayer with fellow parishioners as we close in on the end of our *Year of Mercy* and mark the beginning of the Church's *40 Days for Life* celebration. Look for more information 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.

Mercy grows within us as we reflect on how God has been merciful to us.

There is a Special Intentions Book in the Vestibule. Please simply write the request for prayer intentions or for special needs and/or the sick in the parish in the book and give your fellow parishioners the privilege and the opportunity to ask for God's blessings on you and yours.

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.

St. Joseph Seniors Board Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center - Bodner Room.

Regina Study Club: Thursday, September 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. - Downstairs

Isabellas: Monday, September 19, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center - Meeting Room A

Please note the time change

Pastoral Council: Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center - Bodner Room

Attention, "Crafty Ladies"

Any crafters who wishes to learn to and share ideas for the benefit of our church, please come and join our "Crafty Ladies" group! Our meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning in September, at 10:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, please call Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.



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!



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



This summer, Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School completed a door improvement project that greatly enhances the safety of our students and staff. We replaced eleven classroom and office doors. The glass windows in another five doors were replaced with smaller openings using safety glass. Most importantly, all the doors were equipped with new lock sets so that those rooms can be secured in case of an emergency.

A main source of funding for the project was a \$12,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation of Columbus. Additional funding was provided by the Home and School Associational. We thank both groups for supporting our students and staff!

"Musical Notes from Kevin"



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).

Save the Date!

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 Settimio or the Parish Office.

September 14, 2016 - Team H (Cindy Jones)

September 21, 2016 - Team I (Isabellas)

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

October 5, 2016 - Team K (Secular Franciscans)

October 12, 2016 - Team L (Chrissie DeBois)

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



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.

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.

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 to 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 meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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The Dover Knights of Columbus
invite you to attend

A Living Rosary®

St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery
(St. Route 39, Dover)

Sunday, October 2, 2016
at 4:00 p.m.

(Rain date, October 9th)

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

Lawn chairs are welcome if needed.

Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Vigésimo cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10 y 11 de Septiembre del 2016

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

Domingo	septiembre 11	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	setiembre 18	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	setiembre 25	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:

Tres parábolas de Lucas en el capítulo 15 deben ser comprendidas en su contexto. Él nos dice que Jesús estaba siendo rodeado de "publicanos y pecadores," y "los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban" debido a que Jesús estaba unido con la clase de personas equivocadas que consideraba: pecadoras. Ellos, obviamente, no entiende los motivos de Jesús para llegar a estas personas. Están demasiado preocupados por conservar su propia santidad que preocuparse por llegar a aquellos que han perdido su camino. Pero la misión de Jesús es reconciliar a la humanidad con Dios. En el Evangelio de Lucas, en particular, destaca este aspecto de la misión de Jesús. Las tres parábolas de hoy trasmiten este mensaje. En el texto de hoy de Éxodo, nos enteramos de que mientras aún Moisés en el monte Sinaí con el SEÑOR recibió más mandamientos, las personas que ya están desobedeciendo al adorar a un becerro de oro. Ellos pronto se han "apartado del camino que yo les señalé," y por lo tanto merecen el castigo. Pero cuando Moisés recuerda al SEÑOR del pacto hecho con sus antepasados, de nuestros pecados, Dios cede. El pasaje nos muestra que la misericordia de Dios es más grande que nuestros pecados, el amor de Dios trae el perdón y la vida. Una vez más nos recuerda la gran misericordia de Dios en la segunda lectura de hoy. Nuestro escritor, posiblemente Pablo o uno de sus discípulos, reconoce que "la gracia de nuestro Señor ha sido abundante." Estamos bajo juicio pero "Cristo Jesús vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores." Nuestra salvación no está basada en nuestra dignidad, sino en el amor de Dios, la gracia es un don, no algo que ganamos. Como los israelitas en el desierto aprendieron, Dios escoge para perdonar no por lo que somos, sino por lo que Dios es.

Para la reflexión: ¿Cuál es mi actitud hacia los "publicanos y pecadores" en nuestro mundo de hoy? ¿ Haber sido perdonado afectar mi actitud hacia los demás, que pecan?



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.

