

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17 and 18, 2016
17 y 18 de Septiembre del 2016

Mass Intentions



Monday, September 19

No Mass

Readings: 449: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 20

2:00 p.m. Irene Dalpaiz (Hennis)

6:00 p.m. Lee Pruni

Readings: 450: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 21

8:15 a.m. Ken and Norina Gold

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 643: Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday, September 22

8:15 a.m. Maxine Basiletti

Readings: 452: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 23

8:15 a.m. Sherry Moran

Readings: 453: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 24, The Vigil of
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Doriche Family

Sunday, September 25,

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. James and Carmella Competti

11:00 a.m. Katherine Gopp

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

Readings: 138: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146/1 Tm 6:11-16/
 Lk 16:19-31

Ministry Schedules
September 24 and 25, 2016

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Janice Cosenza – 1st Reading

Anthony Incarnato – 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Marysu Sorohan,

John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Vicki Wilhelm,

Jeri Middaugh, Mary Roberts, Mary DeBois

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Max Demattio, Sami Demattio,

Chloe Contini (Alt: Andrea Garcia Paez)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Jeannine Kennedy – 1st Reading

Jack Burnham – 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Ayers,

Lynn Ballantyne, Lyle Tope, Michelle Tope,

Monica Boring, Maggie Boring, Matt Ritzert,

Rachel Thomas, Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Ann Riley and Pastoral Council

Servers: Alex Selinsky, Sydney Selinsky,

Cole Seigler (Alt: John Chaney)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Cathy Galbraith – 1st Reading

James Pauley – 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Sciaretti, Dan Galbraith,

Tony Nasuta, Becky Nylund, Dave Nylund,

Marge Onslow, Ron Onslow

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Nathan Peters, Justin Peters,

Joe Pruni (Alt: Meg O'Donnell)

Offertory for Sunday, September 10 and 11, 2016

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| Loose | \$ 1,653.00 |
| Adult Weekly (223 envelopes) | \$ 8,267.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 560.00 |
| Total | \$10,480.00 |
| Contributions needed each week | \$12,192.00 |

Other Funds:

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| Capital Improvement | \$ 40.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 381.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$ 165.00 |
| Restroom Renovation Project | \$ 434.00 |
| Second Collection for Moshi | \$ 4,173.00 |

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:

Amos, a prophet of the northern kingdom in the eighth century, B.C. speaks words of judgment against those who "trample upon the needy." He is one of the strongest prophets to denounce injustice. The people could hardly wait for the holy days to be over, that we may sell our grain, and fix the weights and measures for cheating. Though Israel is waiting for the "Day of the Lord" Amos tells them that it will be a day of judgment and justice, not a day of joy, for God will punish them for their sins. The writer of First Timothy asks us to pray for everyone, for this is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved. By praying for kings and for all in authority, we do God's will; when we pray for them, we cannot help but think of them in a different light. The understanding in early Christianity was that they should live as good citizens and extension of rules for conduct within a household. As all people are children of God, we are united as one family and so we should live in all devotion and dignity. In a careful reading of today's Gospel, we see that the dishonest steward was commended not for his dishonesty, but for acting prudently. The steward acts sensibly to secure his future. By lowering the amount each debtor owes his master, he gains favor with the debtors. In Jesus' comments following the parable, we hear Him calling the disciples to have similar sense. The children of the world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of the light (referring to the Christians). This parable addressed specifically to "his disciples," teaches us that while we are citizens of heaven, we still have to deal with the realities of this world, and we should do this with the good sense of the steward.

For reflection: What is my attitude toward the poor? Do I support a system that tramples on them or assists them?



Lord Jesus, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we love You, we praise You and we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have poured out on our parish. Still, we long to love You and seek You even more. We desire to love You as passionately as You love each one of us, personally and completely.

Call us from the heart to discover You this coming year through our Alpha course. May it be fruitful, so that our love for You burns in our hearts and spills out beyond our parish walls in a new evangelization of our community.

May all of us model Your Blessed Mother Mary who gently, urgently directs all of us to You, our Savior. We ask this in total confidence as You answer all the prayers of those who desire You above all else. Amen.

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: Marriage is a covenantal relationship. The indissolubility of the marriage covenant images the absolutely faithful character of God's steadfast love for humankind. Marriage as a covenant emphasizes the sacred character of marriage where the husband and wife enter into a permanent bond of kinship and live with special fidelity required of conjugal love. Marriage also has a contractual aspect to it, involving the mutual interchange of rights and duties, binding in justice. Marriage is unique as a contract, because its nature is determined by God, not the spouses or society. A man and a woman can freely choose to marry; but, having married, they are bound to respect the sacred nature God has given to this singular covenant-contract. For the marriage to flourish, the married couple must exercise chastity within their marriage. They should seek to purify marital intercourse of any element of self-seeking so that it becomes wholly an act of mutual and loving self-donation to the other. Saint Augustine (354-430 AD) maintained that marriage is good because of three fundamental values or goods. He said, "Let these nuptial goods be the objects of our love: offspring, fidelity, the unbreakable bond..." He believed that these three values give dignity to marriage. Jesus tells us that it is only by "losing" (i.e., giving) ourselves that we can "find" ourselves (Mt. 10:39). So it is in marriage.

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

Second Collection - September 24 and 25, 2016, Catholic Charities U.S.A.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all of those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayers and support are urgently needed to help rebuild lives. This emergency collection will be used to support the humanitarian efforts of the Catholic Charities USA. Please be generous.

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.

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Join us for a **Day of Prayer for Civil Peace** beginning with 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 28th and ending with Evening Prayer on Thursday, September 29th. This 24 hour period will provide solemn opportunity to pray for peace in our country, receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, and hear hourly proclamation of the Word of God.

The church will be open for Adoration throughout this period of time. We ask you to consider spending an hour or two in prayer with fellow parishioners. A sign-up board is located in the vestibule of the church for those willing to commit to an hour of personal prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Additional information about this special day will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.

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 wish to learn 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.



The Dover Knights of Columbus invite you to attend a **Living Rosary** at **St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery**, (State Route 39, Dover) on Sunday, October 2, 2016, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (Rain date - October 9th). Lawn chairs are welcome if needed!

Youth Ministry News



The Annual "Opening Night" will be held at Sacred Heart today, September 18th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Come and learn of all the upcoming events that are being planned!

All High School and Jr. High Students and Parents are Welcome!

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 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.

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.

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 for Social Concerns

40 days for Life is September 28 to November 6. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. For more information on how to be involved, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

To receive current Action Alerts from the Office of Social Concerns, visit <http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org>.

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.

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.



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

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OF COLUMBUS

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Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Vigésimo quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

17 y 18 de Septiembre del 2016

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

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| Domingo | septiembre 18 | 1:30 p.m. |
| Domingo | septiembre 25 | 1:30 p.m. |
| Domingo | octubre 2 | 1:30 p.m. |

Misas en Ingles

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| 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:

Amós un profeta del reino del norte durante el siglo VIII antes de Cristo, habla palabras de juicio contra aquellos, que "pisotean a los más necesitados." Él es uno de los profetas más fuertes para denunciar la injusticia. La gente difícilmente podía esperar a que los días santos "sean para poder vender el grano" y la medida de pesos "para engañar." A pesar de que en Israel son pesos para el Día del Señor," Amós les dijo que será un día del juicio y justicia, no es un día de alegría, porque Dios los castigará por sus pecados. El escritor de la Primera de Timoteo nos invita a orar a "cada uno de nosotros," porque "esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro Salvador, / pues él quiere que todos los hombres se salven." Orando "por los reyes y por todos en la autoridad," que hacemos la voluntad de Dios cuanto oramos por ellos, no podemos dejar de pensar en ello desde una perspectiva diferente. Debajo de la posición en el Cristianismo primitivo era que debían vivir como buenos habitantes - una extensión de reglas por conducta dentro del hogar. Como toda la gente, son hijos de Dios, estamos unidos como una sola familia, y así debemos vivir, con "toda devoción y dignidad." En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, vemos que el "administrador injusto" fue elogiado no por su falta de honradez, sino "por actuar con prudencia." El mayordomo actúa con sensatez para asegurar su futuro. Al reducir la cantidad que cada deudor le debe a su amo, gana el favor de los deudores. En los comentarios de Jesús después de la parábola, escuchamos el llamado a los discípulos a tener un sentido similar. "Los niños de este mundo /son más prudentes tratándose de su gente que son los hijos de la luz." Esta parábola dirigida específicamente a los "discípulos," nos enseña mientras nosotros somos habitantes del cielo, todavía tenemos que enfrentar con la realidad de este mundo, y deberíamos hacerlo con el buen sentido del administrador.

Para reflexión: ¿Cuál es mi actitud hacia los pobres? ¿Apoyo un sistema que pisotea sobre ellos o les ayude?



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.

