

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Dover, Ohio 44622**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 3 and 4, 2016**  
**3 y 4 de Diciembre del 2016**

**Mass Intentions**



**Monday, December 5, No Mass**

Readings: 181: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 6**

**2:00 p.m.** Lucille Fete (**Park Village**)

**6:00 p.m.** Theresa Cugliari Blauch

Readings: 182: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 7**

**8:15 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Paul Altier Family

**9:00 a.m. Rosary**

Readings: 183: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday, December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**8:15 a.m.** The People of the Parish

**9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Eucharist**

**6:00 p.m.** Wanda Harr

Readings: 689: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Lk 1:26-38

**Friday, December 9**

**8:15 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Toohey  
and Corsi Families

**Saturday, December 10,**

**The Vigil of The Third Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 p.m.** Lisa DeBois Fenton

**Sunday, December 11**

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 a.m. Robert and Polly Zifer**

**11:00 a.m.** Lindsay Giannobile

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

Readings: 7: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

**Ministry Schedules**  
**December 10 and 11, 2016**

**4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Lectors:** Mary DeBois - 1st Reading

Vicki Wilhelm - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jessica DeBois, Kateri Renicker,  
Jeri Middaugh, Beth Cecil, Tim Avon, Vicki Avon,  
Cathy Peters

**Hospitality:** Pastoral Council Members

**Servers:** Sage Winnie, Peyton Olson,  
Piper Olson (Alt: Max Demattio)

**8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Lectors:** Lyle Tope - 1st Reading

Matt Ritzert - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Boring,  
Christine Ayers, Lou Settimio, Andrea Settimio,  
Rachel Thomas, Milt Hamilton, Mary Jo Hanlon,  
Jack Burnham, Michelle Tope

**Hospitality:** Ann Riley and Pastoral Council

**Servers:** Samy Liggett, Javier Fernandez,  
Carlos Fernandez (Alt: Alex Selinsky)

**11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Lectors:** Jim Elco - 1st Reading

Sue Quillen - 2nd Reading

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Telle, Doug Telle,  
Marge Onslow, Chris Hensel, Chrissie Hensel,  
Chris Helbling, Kevin Fitzgerald

**Hospitality:** Pastoral Council Members

**Servers:** Elizabeth Baio, John Telle,  
Luke Telle, (Alt: Nathan Peters)

**Offertory for Sunday, November 26 and 27, 2016**

Loose	\$ 2,170.00
Adult Weekly (222 Envelopes)	\$ 7,593.00
Online Giving	\$ 185.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,948.00</b>
Contributions needed each week	\$12,192.00

**Other Funds:**

Poor Fund	\$ 15.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 75.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 266.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 220.00
Restroom Renovation Project	\$ 255.00
Human Development	\$ 220.00
Thanksgiving collection	\$ 475.00

**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.**

**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:

The early church viewed Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy; a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse. By the time of Isaiah, the house of David was reduced to a remnant, frequently led by kings disobedient to God's laws. Isaiah looks to the future, that day when God will restore and renew his people. Though Israel may be a stump, there is still hope for the future. Harmony will be restored to creation as the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb. Paul prays that the Romans will think in harmony, being truly concerned for one another. He writes that in the Scriptures we have a source of hope; God's word was written for our instruction. Several verses after our reading, he makes reference to the text from Isaiah: the root of Jesse, will come to rule the Gentiles. Jesus came, Paul tells us, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs. These promises are about God's blessing, not just for the chosen people but for all people. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is presented as a prophet. Living in the desert, dressed in camel's hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, he is reminiscent of ancient Israel's great prophets like Elijah. His message calls us to prepare the way of the Lord. As the forerunner to the Messiah, his words call us to repentance. He challenges us to produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. The time is at hand, for the ax lies at the root of the trees to destroy those that do not bear good fruit. To respond properly to his message, we must acknowledge our sins and open ourselves up to God's gift of mercy.

*For Reflection: Is there somewhere in my life where harmony needs to be restored? What good fruit do I produce?*

**Thank you...** We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for joining us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Orders last weekend, especially Betty Bidinger, Fran Mason, Mr. Neal, and the members of the Family Life Committee who assisted in the preparations and helped to serve the refreshments. The warm wishes, cards, and gifts we received - though truly unnecessary - were greatly appreciated. Whether or not you were able to attend the reception or the Rite of Ordination, we truly felt your presence as one faith community and we thank each of you for your prayers and support. May God the Father continue to call you, God the Son continue to walk with you, and God the Holy Spirit continue to guide you along the path and know always, that our prayers go with you on your journey of faith. Thanks again!!!! Deacon Ron and Marge Onslow.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Bob Mueller, age 86, who died on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, Eugene Monticelli, age 63, who died on Monday, November 28, 2016 and Linda Martin Murray, age 56, who died on Sunday, November 27, 2016. May their souls and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace. Please also keep their families in your prayers.

## 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.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Monday, December 12, 2016. Masses will be celebrated at 6:00 a.m. in Spanish (with Mañanitas beginning at 5:00 a.m.) and 8:15 a.m.

## 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.

**L.C.B.A. and Crafty Ladies Christmas Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at the Sunnyside Restaurant at 12:00 p.m. Noon. Please RSVP to Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063 no later than November 28th.

Dear Parish Family,

One of our parishioners has been out of work for some time. He and his wife have several children who currently attend our Catholic Elementary School. He specializes in Operations and Purchasing. If you know of anyone who is looking for a good employee, please contact the Parish Office, and we can forward his résumé to you.

Thank you and may God bless you always!  
Father Jimmy



## Notes from Kevin.....

**On Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. (prelude music will begin at 5:30 p.m.) we will present our annual Lessons & Carols** with music for Advent and Christmas. The program includes Scripture readings, along with selections sung by our Choirs and Choirs from area churches!

**Teens! Come to sing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 11th!** All students in the 6th thru 12th grades are welcome to participate in our Choir! Please be in the choir pews by 10:45 a.m. for a brief rehearsal. Please note: the Choir will also sing for Lessons & Carols... the same day... December 11th at 6:00 p.m.. Prelude music begins at 5:30 p.m.!

**Parish Youth Choir: All students in grades 3 thru 6 are invited to sing for two events...** Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m., and for our Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 24th.

### Rehearsals will be held in the Church as follows:

**Sunday, December 11th** (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass)  
(for Lessons & Carols)

**Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m.** (for Christmas Eve)

**Mrs. Kateri Renicker will be the Choir Director... and the Singing Saints will be joining us for Lessons & Carols!**

### Youth Ministry News

#### High School Group

High School Youth Group Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 4, 2016 - St. Joseph  
Sunday, December 11, 2016 - St. Joseph

#### Junior High Youth Group

8th Grade - Sunday, 12:30-2:00 p.m.  
6th and 7th Grade - Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 4, 2016 - St. Joseph  
Sunday, December 11, 2016 - St. Joseph



### Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School



Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School would like to extend an invitation to the Blessing of the Marian Statue in Memory of Nicole Carpio Class of 2008 on Thursday, December 8, 2016. The Blessing will be at 10:00 a.m. with Mass following. A reception will be held for those who wish to attend following Mass. Please RSVP to Sarah Sciarretti, Director of Development at [ssciarretti@cducation.org](mailto:ssciarretti@cducation.org).



### Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



#### What does it mean to Be A Saint?

*Be A Saint.* It's more than a slogan for the Tuscarawas County Catholic Schools. To *Be A Saint* is to encounter Christ in a safe, caring environment. To *Be A Saint* is to develop the intellectual, moral, and leadership characteristics that lead to life-long success. To *Be A Saint* is to serve others. To *Be A Saint* is an invitation to be part of a special community centered around God, family, and Gospel Values. To *Be A Saint* is a way of life.

#### *Be A Saint...*

- ✚ Safe, loving environment.
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- ✚ Moral and character development based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Opportunities for participation in many co-curricular activities.
- ✚ Affordable and open to all.

[www.Be-A-Saint.org](http://www.Be-A-Saint.org)

#### Save the Dates!!

**The TCCES Advent/Christmas Program** will be Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. More information will be coming soon!

**TCCES will hold its annual Casino Night** on Saturday, January 28, 2017! Save the date for this fun evening and important fund raiser for our Catholic Elementary School.

#### 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.**

December 7, 2016 - Team E (Pastoral Council)  
December 14, 2016 - Team G (Joan Wenzel)  
December 21, 2016 - Team F (Boy Scouts)  
December 28, 2016 - Team H (Cindy Jones)

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

#### 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.



### Christmas Flower Donation Envelopes

are in your envelope packets for December. There are also extra envelopes in the Vestibule of the Church. The cost is \$20.00 for three names. They must be returned by December 14, 2016. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Other Information To Note:

**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.

**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](mailto:stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com).

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

### 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 visit [www.couragerc.net](http://www.couragerc.net).



### 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](mailto:JAnzelmo@catholic-foundation.org).



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. Please visit [www.stjosephdover.org](http://www.stjosephdover.org) to get started. 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.*

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

December 2016

**Universal Intention: End to Child Soldiers:** That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

**Evangelization Intention: Europe:** That the people of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



**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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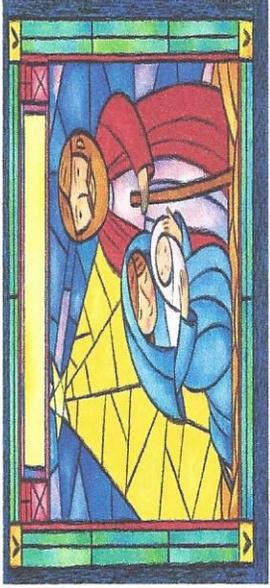
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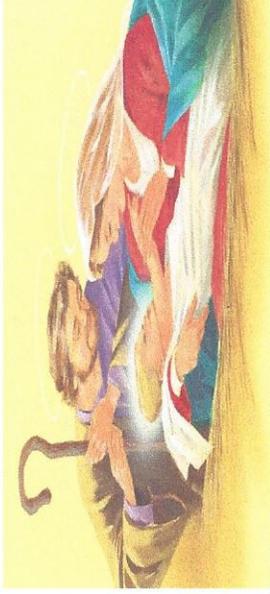
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# December 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MARY, QUEEN OF THE CLERGY,            PRAY FOR THEM AND            FOR MORE VOCATIONS !!!</b>						
4 FR. CYRUS HADDAD	5 FR. EDWARD KECK	6 FR. CHARLES KLINGER	7 FR. F. RICHARD SNOKE	8 FR. ANTHONY MISSIMI	9 FR. JOHN B. EIS DEC.	10 FR. NICHOLAS DROLL
11 FR. EDMUND HUSSEY	12 FR. CARL SUBLER	13 MSGR. SYLVESTER STAUD DEC.	14 FR. JOSEPH CICCONE CSP	15 MSGR. ANTHONY FRECKER	16 FR. JOHN H. GRAF DEC.	17 FR. TIMOTHY HAYES
18 FR. JEROME STLUKA	19 BISHOP JAMES GRIFFIN	20 FR. STEPHEN KRILE	21 FR. LEO J. O'CONNOR DEC.	22 BISHOP EDWARD HERRMANN DEC.	23 FR. KEVIN LUTZ	24 FR. JOHN BARRY BENTZ DEC.
25 FR. STEPHEN A. METZGER	26 MSGR. GERALD F. DURST DEC.	27 FR. HUGH J. SPIRES DEC.	28 BISHOP EDWARD G. HETTINGER DEC.	29 FR. J. R. KENNEDY OP DEC.	30 FR. DAVID E. YOUNG	31 FR. DAVID GWINNER

# Iglesia San José

## Ministerios Hispanos

### Segundo Domingo de Adviento

#### 3 y 4 de Diciembre del 2016

### Calendario Litúrgico:



#### Misas en Español

Domingo	diciembre 4	3:00 p.m.
Viernes	diciembre 8	8:15 a.m. y 6:00 p.m.
Domingo	diciembre 11	1:30 p.m.
Lunes	diciembre 12	6:00 a.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.



### ADVIENTO

Un período de tiempo que dura aproximadamente las cuatro semanas que preceden a la Navidad, durante el cual los fieles se preparan espiritualmente para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo.

### Intenciones de oración del Santo Padre

Diciembre 2016

**Universal: Niños soldados:** Para que en ninguna parte del mundo existan niños soldados.

**Por la Evangelización:** Pueblos de Europa, Para que los pueblos de Europa redescubran la belleza, la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio que dan alegría y esperanza a la vida.

**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.

### Notas Espirituales:

La iglesia primitiva vio a Jesús como el cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías "una raíz del tronco de Jesé." Jesé fue el padre del rey David, uno de los más grandes reyes de Israel. En la época de Isaías, la casa de David se redujo a un restante, con frecuencia dirigida por reyes desobedientes a las leyes de Dios. Isaías mira al futuro, "ese día," cuando Dios va a restaurar y renovar su pueblo. Aunque Israel puede ser un tronco, todavía hay esperanza para el futuro. La armonía será restaurada a la creación como "el lobo habitara con el cordero." Pablo ora para que los romanos "piensen en armonía," está verdaderamente preocupado por los demás. Él escribe que en las Escrituras tenemos una fuente de esperanza; la palabra de Dios se escribió "para nuestra instrucción." Varios versículos después de la lectura, se hace referencia al texto de Isaías: "la raíz de Jesé "vendrá a "gobernara a los Gentiles." Jesús vino, Pablo nos dice, "para confirmar las promesas hechas a los patriarcas ." Estas promesas son acerca de las bendiciones de Dios, no solo para el pueblo elegido, sino para todas las personas. En el Evangelio de hoy Juan el Bautista se presenta como un profeta. Vive en el desierto, vestido con "pelo de camello" y comiendo "saltamontes y miel silvestre," que nos recuerda de los grandes profetas del antiguo Israel como Elías. Su mensaje nos llama a "preparar el camino del Señor." A medida que el predecesor del Mesías, sus palabras nos llaman al arrepentimiento. Él nos desafía a "producir buenos frutos como evidencia de su arrepentimiento." El tiempo está a la mano, porque "el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles" y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego. Para responder adecuadamente a su mensaje, debemos reconocer nuestros pecados y abrirnos al don de la misericordia de Dios.

**Para la reflexión:** ¿Hay algún lugar en mi vida donde la armonía se debe restablecer? ¿Qué "buen fruto" no produzco?



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.

