

St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 25 and 26, 2017
25 y 26 de Febrero del 2017

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 27, No Mass

Readings: 347: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, February 28

6:00 p.m. Norma Specht

Readings: 348: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

8:15 a.m. Florence Piskach

9:00 a.m. Rosary

6:00 p.m. Lucille Fete

Readings: 219: Jl 12:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 2

8:15 a.m. Richard Bolock

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Eucharist

Readings: 220: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 3

8:15 a.m. Harriet Shew

Readings: 221: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 4, The Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Norma Specht

Sunday, March 5, The First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Shirley Fondriest

11:00 a.m. Michael and Margaret Zifer

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

Readings: 22: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51/Rom 5:12-19/
Mt 4:1-11

Ministry Schedules

March 4 and 5, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Mark Clemence - 1st Reading

Mary DeBois - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Roberts, Marysu Sorohan,
Janice Cosenza, Elizabeth Clemence, Jeri Middaugh,
Vicki Avon, Tim Avon

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Sarah Clemence, Marcus Clemence,
Olivia Brady (Alt: Sage Winnie)

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Keith Knestaut - 1st Reading

Matt Ritzert - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Ballantyne,
Monica Boring, Carl Conrad, Emily Conrad,
John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Matt Ritzert,
Jeannine Kennedy, Christine Ayers

Hospitality: Ann Riley and Pastoral Council

Servers: Rebecca Conrad, Alyssa Conrad,
Sophia Bielski (Alt: Alex Selinsky)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: James Pauley - 1st Reading

Sally Dooling - 2nd Reading

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti DeVault, Jack Dooling,
Susan Crust, Jim Elco, Mary Elco, Kevin Fitzgerald,
Joe Sciarretti

Hospitality: Pastoral Council Members

Servers: Andrew Nguyen, Peter Nguyen,
John Nguyen (Alt: Elizabeth Baio)

Offertory for Sunday, February 18 and 19, 2017

Loose	\$ 1,860.00
Adult Weekly (230 Envelopes)	\$ 7,107.00
Online Giving	\$ 565.00
Total	\$ 9,532.00
Contributions needed each week	\$12,192.00

Other Funds:

Poor Fund	\$ 280.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 97.00
Restroom Renovation	\$ 155.00
Collection for Catholic Schools	\$ 195.00
The Catholic Times	\$ 72.00

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.

Lenten Reflections

Divine Mercy: Jesus is the ultimate gift of mercy from God the Father for our salvation. Jesus is absolutely necessary for our salvation. Everything He did during His public ministry, passion, death and resurrection is directed toward our salvation. That is why it is so important that we come to know Jesus in and through the Gospels. He calls us to a personal relationship of love with Himself. Through meditating on Jesus as revealed in the Gospels and a deep and ongoing prayer life does this relationship come to be. With this in mind, this Lenten season we will draw largely on Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's (Pope Benedict XVI) meditations on Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River and his temptations in the wilderness. Hopefully, it will be a rich penitential pilgrimage made with Jesus at our side.

Spiritual Notes:

Today's text from Isaiah is addressed to the exiles. Their experience has led some of them to believe that God has abandoned them: The Lord has forsaken me. Half a century in exile has broken their spirit, but the prophet tells us that God never forgets. In a tender image, Isaiah speaks for God, "Can a mother forget her infant?"; the thought was unimaginable to our prophet, but even should she forget, I will never forget you. God's love for us is greater than we can imagine. In the next verse after our reading, the Lord says, upon the palms of My hands I have engraved you. Paul cautions the Corinthians against judging each other. He reminds them that at the appointed time, we will be judged by God. His task as Christ's servant requires fidelity to the Gospel, and he believes that nothing can be held against him. Judgment will occur when the Lord comes, bringing to light what is hidden in darkness. As stewards of mysteries of God, like Paul, we too are called to fulfill our tasks with clear consciences as we await His coming. Instead of judging others, we should focus on living our own faith worthily. In the Gospel today Jesus calls us to trust God. We spend too much time worrying about things we cannot change, and that worry cannot add a single moment to our life span. Using the examples of nature around Him, Jesus explains that God cares for the birds in the sky and the grass of the field. If God provides for them, then He will also provide for us, who are more important than they. Our focus should be to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.

For Reflection: How can experiencing God's absence make me appreciate God's presence in my life? How can I learn to worry less and trust God more?

Please keep in your prayers, George Harr, age 85 who died on Friday, February 17, 2017. May his soul and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace. Please also keep the Harr family in your prayers.



The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who so generously supported the "Baby-bottle Campaign!"

Your support has provided \$1,685.00 to Birthright of New Philadelphia. If you still have baby bottles, please return them to the Parish Office or give them to a Knight. They will be reused next year.

"Fat Tuesday/Pancake Day"

On Tuesday, February 28th, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will burn our old blessed palm at the Family Life Center. The ashes from these palms are used for Ash Wednesday. Following this prayer service, we will enjoy a pancake dinner. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Ash Wednesday - March 1, 2017

Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for our Second Grade Students. Please keep them in your prayers

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in English and 8:00 p.m. in Spanish. Or with the students from TCCES at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays, March 3, 17, 31, 2017.

Feast of St. Joseph: Monday, March 20, 2017. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow in the Family Life Center.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Soup Kitchen Captain Meeting

There will be a meeting of ALL Soup Kitchen Captains (or designated member) on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

There are several issues to discuss and it is important for all teams to be represented. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Settimio at 330-204-1946.

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.: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center – Downstairs Meeting Room

Outreach Committee: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This meeting is for all current members, and anyone who is interested in joining the committee. We have approximately 60 parishioners who would like someone from our parish to visit with them on a monthly basis, and currently we have 6 two-person teams making those visits. We need your help!

Family Life Committee: Monday, March 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center – Meeting Room A

Pastoral Council: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center – Bodner Room.

Engaged Couples: Register now for God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage! This daylong retreat fulfills the diocesan marriage requirement. It will be held Saturday, March 4th at the Family Life Center from 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$65.00 which includes materials, light breakfast and lunch. You must preregister! Call Jack or Judy Burnham at 330-343-9109 no later than February 27th.

St. Joseph Adult Faith Formation

The Wild Goose

The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
(March 8th and 22nd)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Catholicism – The Journey to the Heart of Faith

Continuing on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month
(March 6th and 20th)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center

No Bible Timeline on February 28th due to Palm burning prayer service

Sessions will resume on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m.

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, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, please call Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063.



Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School



Save the Date!

The TCC Annual Irish Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017. For more information, please call TCC at 330-343-3302.



Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School



Registration underway at TCCES

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is now open for preschool through grade six at Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School. If you would like to learn more about our schools and arrange a visit, please call 330-822-4050. We are open to all. We invite you to be a Saint! Discover more about our schools and find registration information at www.be-a-saint.org.



Youth Ministry News

High School Group

Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 26, 2017 – St. Joseph

Junior High Youth Group

8th grade – Sunday, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

6th and 7th grade – Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

February 26, 2017 – St. Joseph

NCYC – National Catholic Youth Conference

November 16-19, 2017, Indianapolis, Indiana

High School Students grades 9-12 (2017-2018)

For more information, call Andy in the Parish Office.

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.**

March 1, 2017 – Team B (Capozella Family)

March 8, 2017 – Team D (Lisa Weigand)

March 15, 2017 – Team E (Pastoral Council)

March 22, 2017 – Team F (Boy Scouts)

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



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.

SWAP - Sharing with Appalachian People What is SWAP?

SWAP is a service of MCC/Great Lakes. It is a home repair ministry that serves low-income families in several counties of southeastern Kentucky and West Virginia. A SWAP experience includes spending time in the mountains of Appalachia, ministering to and building relationships with local folks in need while reflecting on and sharing your experiences as you serve "In the name of Christ."

St. Joseph Parish will once again be going on a Mission Trip to Hindman, Kentucky, from June 19-24, 2017.

If you are interested in joining us, or learning more about the trip and the experiences of those who attended last year, please contact John Karl, Matt Ritzert, or Dan Galbraith.

Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Dinner

Each Friday during Lent, beginning on March 3rd, Sacred Heart will host a fish dinner held at TCC High School from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 for a small and \$9.00 for a large. All you can eat is available for "eat in only." There will be fried or baked fish, french fries, baked potato, or mac and cheese, coleslaw/applesauce, bread, beverage, and dessert. There will be pizza available!

The 24th Annual Birthright Steak Dinner

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 122 Grant Street, Dennison. Dinner is from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 each and may be purchased in advance by calling 330-874-3635 or 330-343-1855. Available tickets will be sold at the door.

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers.

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.



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



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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

March 2017

Evangelization Intention: Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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**St. Joseph Parish Golf Outing
and
Dinner with the Knights of Columbus!**

**Saturday, May 27, 2017
Oak Shadows Golf Course
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
\$200.00 per team (4 players)**

No big payout- just a fun morning of golf!

Hole Sponsors Needed!

All proceeds from the golf outing will benefit St. Joseph Parish.

Following Golf.....

Everyone is invited to join the Knights for dinner!
at

The new Knights of Columbus Hall.

**This is a social event for the entire Parish,
not just for the golfers.**

**The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the cost will
be determined soon.**

All proceeds from dinner
will benefit the Knights of Columbus Building Fund.

We hope you will attend one or both of these events!

It's a great way to support the Parish and the Knights, while having fun with fellow parishioners.

Iglesia San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 y 26 de Febrero del 2017

Calendario Litúrgico:



Misas en Español

Domingo	febrero 26	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	Marzo 5	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	Marzo 12	1:30 p.m.

Miércoles de Ceniza

11 de Marzo 8:15 a.m. y 6:00 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.

Miércoles de Ceniza



Es el inicio de la Cuaresma. La imposición de la ceniza nos recuerda que nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera y que nuestra vida definitivamente se encuentra en el cielo. La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de Oración, penitencia y ayuno. Cuarenta días que la iglesia nos pide un cambio a nuestras vidas. El ayuno consiste en hacer una sola comida al día y la abstinencia es no comer carne. Este es un modo de pedirle perdón a Dios por haberlo ofendido y decirle que queremos cambiar de vida para agradecerle siempre.

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Intenciones de oración del Santo Padre

Marzo 2017

Por la Evangelización: Ayudar a los cristianos perseguidos. Por los cristianos perseguidos, para que experimenten el apoyo de toda la Iglesia, por medio de la oración y de la ayuda material.

Notas Espirituales:

El libro de Levítico está lleno de leyes, sobre todo para los sacerdotes (que son de la tribu "Levi"), sino también para todas las personas. Como el tercero de los cinco libros de la Torá, su mensaje a la gente tiene que ver con el establecimiento de una forma de vida basada en los mandamientos de Dios: "Sed santos, porque yo, el Señor, vuestro Dios, soy santo". Porque ellos van a pasar 40 años unidos en el desierto, Dios también les da orientación sobre cómo vivir uno: "No tomes venganza ni guardes ningún rencor... / Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Pablo recuerda a los corintios que "el Espíritu de Dios habita en vosotros". Esto significa que vivimos en este mundo, pero nosotros pertenecemos a Dios. Debido a que somos cada uno, un "templo de Dios", somos santos. Somos llamados a una vida guiada por el Espíritu de Dios. Por lo tanto no debemos vernos a nosotros mismos en cuanto a la sabiduría de este mundo, que es "locura a los ojos de Dios". En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús continúa su exposición sobre los mandamientos, ofreciendo su interpretación de cómo deben ser vividas. Si Moisés dijo: "Ojo por ojo y diente por diente", el mandato de Jesús es la de "ofrecer ninguna resistencia a uno que está mal". El mandamiento de "odiarás a tu enemigo" que Jesús se refiere no se encuentra en la enseñanza de Moisés, pero se ha encontrado en los Pergaminos del Mar Muerto y habría sido conocido por los contemporáneos de Jesús. Jesús nos llama a no sólo amar a nuestro prójimo, sino también "ama a tus enemigos / y orad por los que os persiguen". Somos hijos de Dios, que envía el sol y la lluvia tanto a "los malos y a los buenos", por lo que debemos seguir este ejemplo.

Para la reflexión: ¿Qué significa para mí ser llamados a ser santos? ¿Cómo amar a mi enemigo cambia mi actitud hacia esa persona?



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.



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.