SAINT JOSEPH PARISH Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM **Daily Mass:** 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: See bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 PM on Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at

6:50 PM.

Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM Saturday 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

15-Sat., 5 PM	Joe & Anna Neltner
16-Sun., 8 AM	Ervin Born
16-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
17-Mon., 8 AM	Paul Edgley
18-Tues., 8 AM	Ralph Kremer
19-Wed., 7 PM	Victoria Heeb
20-Thurs., 8 AM	Kenneth Galbaugh
21-Fri., 8 AM	Nick Vinci
22-Sat., 5 PM	Albert Leick
23-Sun., 8 AM	Jack & Noreen Martin
23-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or deceased, or for some other particular intention, contact the parish office.

Administration and Staff

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday Collection

August 8 & 9	\$3,400.00
Domestic Needs	\$110.00
ACUE	\$20.00

Virtus: The August bulletin will be sent out on August 2 and due by September 1.

Parish News

We hear in the Gospel reading this Sunday about the Lord's encounter with a Canaanite woman, which ends with His declaration, "O woman, great is your faith!" What is it about this pagan woman's faith that merits such praise from the Lord? Quite simply, it's her persistence. When she first approaches the Lord, He doesn't respond. Her second attempt is dismissed softly and her third attempt is dismissed strongly. And yet, she is not discouraged, nor does she give up and go away. She persists in her prayer and Christ praises her faith and heals her daughter.

This might remind us of the Lord's parable about the man who went to his friend at midnight to ask for bread but was rejected because of the late hour. He concludes the parable, "I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence" (Luke 11:8). This persistence in prayer is so important, because the goal of our prayer is not to change God or convince Him to be good to us, but rather to change us and transform our hearts to be able to receive the gifts that God already desires to give us. And we won't be changed overnight or by sporadic and perfunctory acknowledgements of God. This is why St. Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Only if prayer becomes a habit, a persistent relationship with the Lord that characterizes all that we do, will it really change us and open our hearts to receive the gift that God truly wishes to give us: His own life and love. What can we do differently this week to cultivate a habit of prayer in our lives? What obstacles in our lives cause us to feel discouraged about prayer? Time given to the Lord is never time wasted, so let's resolve to give Him our time more generously in prayer and allow Him to carry out His saving work in our lives.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team One: August 17 – August 30 Team Two: July 20 – August 2 Team Three: August 3 – August 16

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, E5 Staff Sgt. Nicholas Glossner, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Office T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way each day to protect us, including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Kent Enzweiler, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Nathan Hessman, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Earl Koeninger, Bernie Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Dick Mader, Kairi Marie Mullins, Dominic Ramler, Chelsea Elam Rust, April Schack, Lizzie Schack, Casen Schrock, Jill Shaner, Greg Studer, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Alisha Waters

Parish Keys

Do you have a key to the church, office, or school? If so, would you please send an email to Natalie to let her know? The diocese requires that we maintain a list of who has keys to parish facilities, and we would like to make sure that list is up-to-date. Thank you!

Receive the Bulletin Digitally

Did you know that our parish bulletin is emailed out every week, in addition to being available in church? If you'd like to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox, please send an email to Natalie at nryan@stjosephcampsprings.org and ask her to put your name on the list.

St. Joseph & St. Philip Promote Catholic **Education**

August winners:

\$100.00 Nancy Laber **Beverly Potter** \$ 50.00 Kathy Heringer \$ 25.00

Masks

The governor of Kentucky has mandated that masks be worn indoors under certain circumstances. Bishop Foys has responded by updating our diocesan protocols to require that all those attending liturgies in all churches in our diocese wear a face covering, unless the person is under 5 or has a medical reason preventing him from wearing a mask. Of course, people performing liturgical ministries may remove the mask in order to perform their duties. continue to ask that you please lower your mask before receiving Holy Communion. We will try to have masks available in the vestibule of the church, in case someone forgets a mask or is unable to find one, but please try to bring one from home.

Our main concern at the parish is that we remain able to worship God and celebrate the sacraments. To that end, we have to comply with the relevant mandates from the diocese and the government in order to remain open and continue to fulfill our mission. Please continue to be cooperative and charitable as we try to comply with all the relevant directives as best we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

2020 DPAA Follow-Up

Throughout its history, the DPAA has been able to continue to support the services, ministries, and programs that help so many throughout the diocese. Your kind and compassionate support of the Appeal is a vital symbol of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Support of this special Appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings. As Christian stewards, we are called to share the blessings we receive. Your loving response through both prayers and a financial gift has a great impact when done out of gratitude to the Lord. The DPAA is an eloquent expression of our love for God

and our stewardship of His gifts. To date our parish has given pledges totaling \$38,175.00. Since we have surpassed our goal, 100% of all donations beyond the goal will be returned to our parish. May God bless you for your generosity. If you haven't made your gift, please do so today, or drop it in the offertory basket next weekend.

Looking Back at 175 Years!

This year we celebrate St. Joseph's 175th anniversary! To commemorate our 175 years, this will be a weekly column from Chuck Taylor to "look back" at the rich history of our church community.

1857: Jacobus Schnabel, son of Honericus & Barbara, died of rabies at age 2

1860: Josephine Noeltner, daughter of Joseph & Rosinae Ruschman, baptized. Godparents-Wolfgang Ruschman & Rosia Walter

1880: Tobias Baumann & Catherine Blenke married. Witnesses-Joseph Baumann & Maria Blenke

1910 Confirmation Class

Leonard Schultz. Jacob Schuchter. Joseph Amberger, Andreas Futscher, John Siemon, John Martz, Karolina Martz, Magdelina Grau, Anna Gunkel, Emma Obert, Margarthia Groh, Helen Biel, Mary Heeb, Christina Kohne, Mary Sandfoss, Josephine Reinert, Lucy Walter, Elizabeth Tischner, Catherine Faha, Mary Blesser, Anna Barth, Bernadina Tremeyer, Mary Martz

Out of Parish News

Sts. Peter and Paul Raffle

Sts. Peter & Paul, California, KY is holding a raffle instead of their picnic this year due to the The raffle will be held Saturday, coronavirus. September 12, 2020 at 6pm. It will be a live drawing on Facebook after Mass. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Prizes are 1^{st} (\$2,500), 2^{nd} (\$1,000), 3^{rd} (\$500). To purchase a ticket, call Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office at 635-2924 or Jeremy Bezold at 635-2161. License #0509

Catholic Charities

In order to keep everyone Healthy at Home this year, we are converting our fundraising event to a virtual experience! Bidding starts on Monday, August 24th and concludes with a live on-line event Sunday, August 30th beginning at 4pm. Be sure to tune in and catch Fox 19 Sports Anchor, Joe Danneman, as he hosts our biggest adventure yet! To register for the event, purchase Cassba Cash split the pot raffle tickets, view auction items, and watch the live event at www.cassba.com from your computer, tablet, or phone. Proceeds from the event support the clients of Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen.

Serra Club Golf Outing

The 2020 Serra Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club in Latonia. A shotgun start is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. and the cost to play is \$75 per golfer or \$300 per foursome (this price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, and refreshments on the course). For more information on the Golf Outing, please contact Mike Murray at (859) 392-1500 or mmurray@covdio.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Marriage Encounter Midweek experience is not on a weekend. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15-16, where you will experience Marriage Encounter from your home. Reserve your place today at www.esharing.org/applyWeekend.php. If you apply by August 17th, use the discount Covid19 to pay only \$19. For more details, contact Andy & Jeanne Folfas at 937-886-5196 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.

Wedding Anniversary Vespers Cancelled

Unfortunately, the annual Wedding Anniversary Vespers scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 2020 has been cancelled due to concerns surrounding the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Couples will still receive a congratulatory certificate signed by Bishop Roger J. Foys.

Care Net Annual Banquet

In the spring, Care Net had to make the difficult decision to push back their Annual Banquet date to Thursday, August 27th. Stay tuned for more details.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,

You have taken up body and soul

into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,

Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,

that, ever intent upon heavenly things,

we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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