



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*Pastor Fr. Augustine R. Njuu, A.I.*

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 14, 2018*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Tuesday ~ Friday 8:00 am  
Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm;  
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

## CONFESSION

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment

## *ORGANIZATIONS of ST. JOSEPH*

### ST. JOSEPH MEN'S CLUB


Meets last Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm  
Mr. Jason Hedgpeth, President  
(417) 839-8142 / jasonkhedgpeth@hotmail.com

### PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)

Meets the last Saturday of the month at 9:30 am  
Bobbie Emery, President  
(417) 209-4387 / roberta.emery@va.gov

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes held 9:10-10:15 Sunday morning from  
August through May

 Bonnie King, PSR/Confirmation Director  
(417) 743-2882 / bonniestjoepsr@aol.com

### YOUTH GROUP

Mrs. Michaela Barrett, Youth Leader  
(417) 849-1523 / michaela\_barrett@yahoo.com

 St. Joseph Youth Group-Billings

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm  
Mrs. Pat Hutton, President (417) 732-6180  
Pantry Day ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

### PARISH COUNCIL

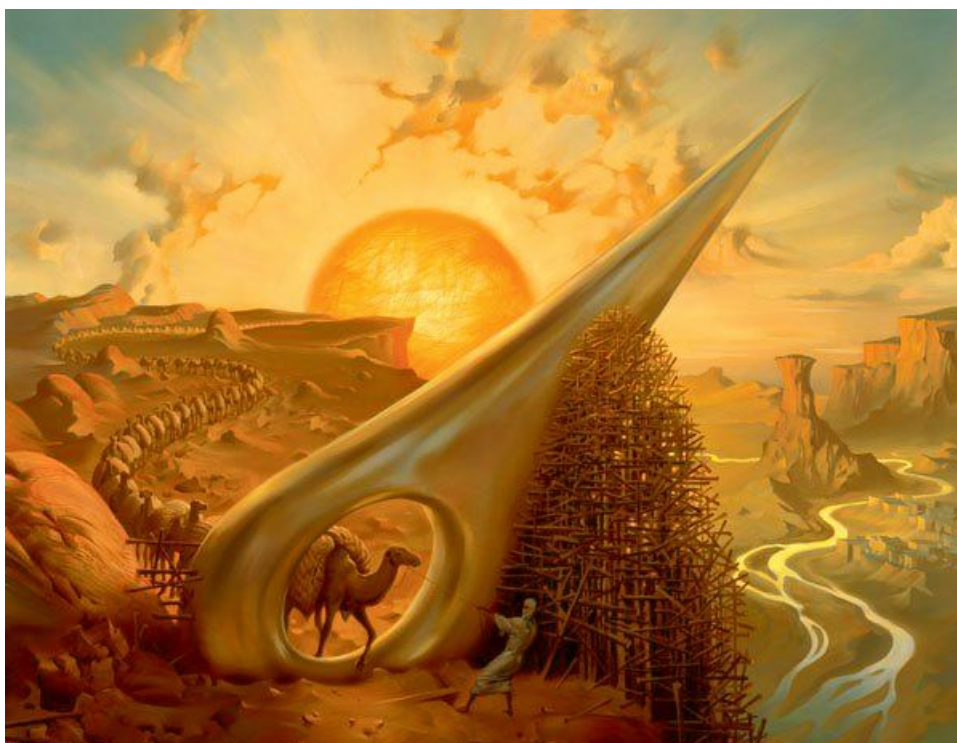
Meets the first Tuesday of the month  
Bill Baunach, President  
(417) 732-4621 / (417) 576-1502

### EVANGELIZATION

The Society of Our Mother of Peace  
Queen of Heaven Solitude  
(417) 744-2011

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass  
Mrs. Joanne Verfurth (417) 744-2911



*“It is easier for a camel to pass through  
the eye of a needle than for one who is  
rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25*

- **Parish Registration:** Forms available in the church vestibule & parish office or faxed/e-mailed upon request.
- **Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office to schedule.
- **Marriage:** Contact Father at least nine months prior to the wedding date.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office if you are having surgery or have a family member needing anointed.
- **Hospital Visit:** Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a visit from Father.
- **Bulletin content submissions** are due by noon, Thursday.

<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Mrs. Nicole Dotson	417-744-2490
<b>Secretary:</b>	Mrs. Janice Fabro	417-744-2490
<b>Custodian:</b>	Mrs. Frances Everett	417-744-2490
<b>Music Director:</b>	Mrs. Anneleise Reeves	417-761-0231
<b>Flower Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Heidi Carpenter & Mrs. Virginia Taylor	417-466-3633 417-744-2490

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## From the Pastor . . .

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Theme: Renunciation and Stewardship

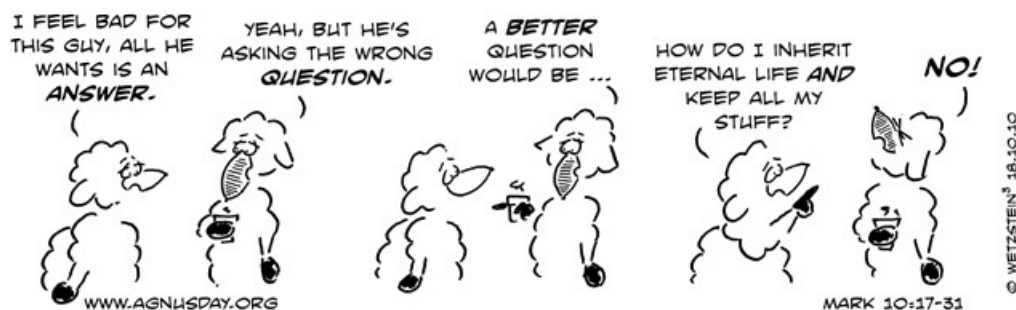
A song from the musical *Godspell* has this line concerning Jesus of Nazareth: "See (know) him more clearly, love him more dearly, follow him more nearly." Millions have done so over the centuries and countless others are still doing so today; and all have found the key to a meaningful life.

In the Catholic tradition, we know of two lifestyles in which Christians search for meaning and happiness. One of them is marriage, which is the lifestyle of most people. Facing life together, they try to see the Lord Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly through the good stewardship of all the beauty and goodness of life that God has bestowed upon them.

The other lifestyle, for those who are called to it, is celibacy for the sake of the kingdom." It is a life of renunciation, not as an end in itself, but for a life of discipleship.

If they are well understood, both lifestyles should witness to the same Christian mystery, namely God's kingdom of justice, love, and peace as already initiated in human history.

Today's Scripture readings deal with the issue of lifestyle.



We welcome  
Father Francis,  
CMC,  
who is celebrating  
Mass with us  
this weekend.



Pat Hutton, Anneleise Reeves, Janice Duncan, Dale Bond, Brad Harber, Dan Chilton, Ed & Barbara Zahner, Mark Black, Laura Medley, Karen Ward, Elizabeth Shelburn, Ron Cafourek, Mason Manegold, Colston Henderson, Julie Kisse, Michelle Lynch, Raymond Garbee, Heather Nicholson, Agnes Hayward, Susanna Pinkley, Frances Everett, Heidi & Don Carpenter, Loretta Harrison, Joe Mike Mehl, Sr., Katherine Mehl, Travis Sanders, Linda Porterfield, Virginia Mackey, Dale Lear, Virginia Zoller, Hunter Glouse, Emily Rose Turner, Art & Juanita Steinbaugh, Chelsea Williams, Roy Clark, Chuck & Virginia Reichert, Cara Reichert, Ann Stever, Halbert Family, Frank & David Luebbert, Coleman Family, Steve Netzer, Ted & Alice Verfurth, Margaret Bolden, Miles Emerson, Sherri Cafourek, Kathy Brewer, Emillia Austin, Jean Hendricks, Joe Elwood, Patty White, Floyd Burger,

homebound & nursing home parishioners, all caregivers, all intentions

**Prayer Intercessors:** Gail 817/480-8985, Mary 417/619-1611, Juanita 417/744-2045, Judy 417/744-4430, Sharon 417/695-2207

**\*PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST. YOU MUST CONTACT THE OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EACH MONTH IF YOU WANT THAT PERSON TO REMAIN ON THE LIST.**



**PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES**

**Overseas:** Jason Boyer, Shelby Andrus, Kirsten Davis, Alexandria Stimpson **Stateside:** Tyler Eudy, Chelsey Eudy, Robert Alsup, Elaina Parks, Clayton Taylor, Dakota Harter, Chris Batchman, Austin Williams, Vaughn Brown

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
October 13 & 14	All Masses	Second Collection — 2018 Natural Disasters
October 19	2:00 pm	Jenisch-Davis Wedding
October 21	All Mass	Second Collection — World Mission
November 1	Holy Day of Obligation	All Saints' Day

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES October 20 & 21			
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bill Meisenheimer	Julie Wolfe	Bonnie King
<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>	Bill Meisenheimer Debby Clutter Kelly Harter	Julie Wolfe Arthur Gregg Roberta Emery	Bonnie King Mike King Carole Brown Joe Sciarrino
<b>SERVERS</b>	Julie Radtke Nicole Radtke	Hayden Mitchell	Jack Hedgpeh
<b>GIFTS</b>	Chris Sellers Debby Clutter	Delores Langley Julie Wolfe	Mikki Teague Family
<b>USHERS</b>	Jerry Vermule Volunteer	Barney Fabro Larry Fabro	Jimmy Butler Joel Butler
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Kelly Harter & Peggy Napper		

MASS INTENTIONS October 16-21			
	OFFERED FOR	REQUESTED BY	
Tuesday 8:00 am	✠ George & Carole Vesci		
Wednesday 8:00 am	✠ Mike Vesci		
Thursday 12:00 pm	✠ Jeanne Glaser & Doug Waterman		
Friday 8:00 am	Kelse Jenisch & Corey Davis Personal Intentions		
Saturday 4:00 pm	✠ Venrick & Hulsizer Families—Living & Deceased	Gail Hulsizer	
Sunday 8:00 am	Parish Family Personal Intentions		
Sunday 10:30 am	✠ Damon Ryan Underwood	Marla Underwood	

COLLECTION—10/07/18			
Adult Envelopes	\$2,142	Loose	\$395
Mass Offerings	\$30	Candles	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$428	Maintenance	\$10
PSR	\$30		





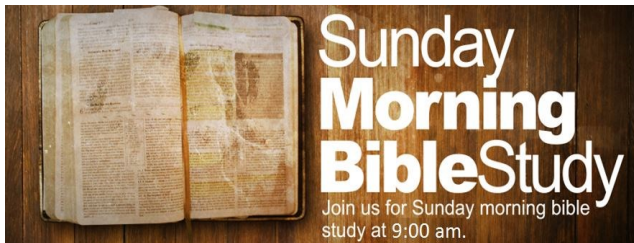


## PCCW

*Next meeting:  
October 27, 9:30 am*

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOMED MEMBERS!

*Join us* for coffee, donuts & fellowship after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. Your small donation left in the jar by the coffee helps make this possible.



Adult education classes are held each Sunday morning in the adult classroom in the Parish Hall. It's not too late to participate! To sign up and get your book, contact Paula Foster at 417-744-8523 or email [fostersr8@att.net](mailto:fostersr8@att.net).

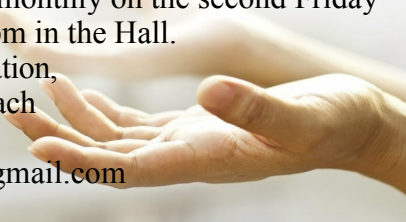
*Join us as we grow in faith together!*

### CORRELATORS GROUP

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Nov. 9**

Father David Baunach hosts the Correlators Group meetings monthly on the second Friday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Hall.

For more information, contact Fr. Baunach (417) 851-7136, [davidbaunach@gmail.com](mailto:davidbaunach@gmail.com)

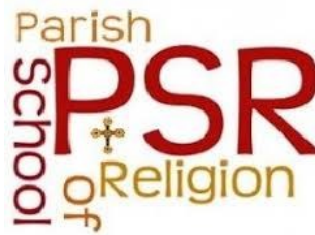


The Rosary Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 10:00 am at 304 SE Madison Avenue, Unit 7, Billings. Rosary followed by coffee time. For more information, call Frank Urban, 417-365-2364

# St. Joseph's MENS CLUB

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*Next meeting:  
October 28, 6:00 pm, Team 1 cooks*



**PARENT ALERT!** Please set aside Sunday, October 21, to attend PSR with your kids! Program will include decorating the bears you stuffed for distribution at

Christmas, a rosary, and prizes!!

**Important October PSR dates:** Oct. 14-Class-Safe Touches Lesson; Oct. 14-Family Gathered Session (kids AND parents); Oct. 28-Class



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDS AT 4:00 & 8:00 MASSES**

Parish Family, we want to make you aware of a slight change to compensate for the shortage of Eucharistic Minister volunteers for the 4:00 and 8:00 Masses. The choir and parishioners seated in the choir loft will now come down to the altar to receive communion before all other parishioners. Therefore, **only three Eucharistic ministers will be required for the distribution of Holy Communion.** All Eucharistic Ministers in attendance for the 4:00 or 8:00 Mass should make special note of this change. **The 10:30 Mass remains unchanged with four communion ministers needed.**

**Eucharistic Ministers will distribute the Eucharist after the communion line has ended to parishioners who wish to receive from their pew due to ambulation difficulties.**

Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister to help alleviate the volunteer shortage. If interested, notify the Parish Office.



Often, the climax of a tour of a Catholic church is the **tabernacle** (*tabernaculum*, Latin for “tent”), the “little house” in

which the Blessed Sacrament is kept. The tabernacle is often the first thing one looks upon entering a church. The little golden door on the high altar with a red lamp burning before it was the sure sign that one was in a Catholic church. This is the case in our century-old parish of St. Joseph’s.



Because of the honor given to Christ’s body and blood, a red votive candle, known as the **sanctuary lamp**, is traditionally lit beside the tabernacle to show that it contains the consecrated elements. The sanctuary lamp reminds us that Jesus is present in the tabernacle, and churchgoers often pray before the tabernacle



and reflect on the mystery of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist.

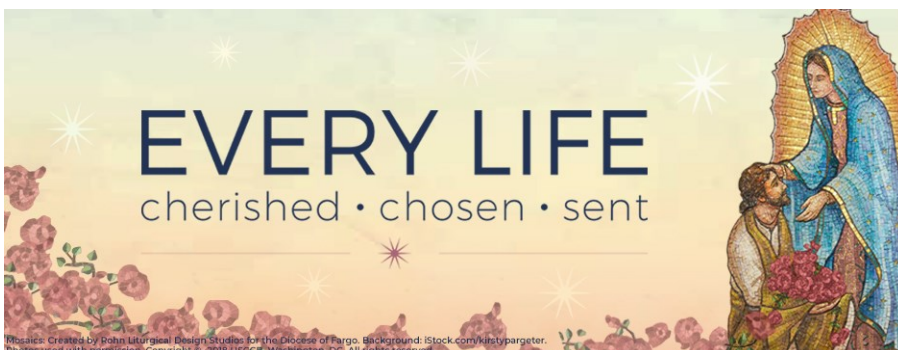
Other **candles** will be found in both devotional areas and the assembly area of the church. Once they were primarily used to give light for reading the Scriptures and celebrating the sacred action. Even in our age of electrical lighting, the symbolic function of the candles remain—the beautiful quality of candle-light—the candle consumes itself in service of the sacred mysteries. Sometimes Catholics will light a **votive candles** in front of a statue or shrine as a reminder that their prayers continue even after they



leave the church.

Today with increasing frequency in more modern construction, we will not find a tabernacle on our tour of the assembly area of a Catholic church. When Catholics enter their parish church and do not immediately see the tabernacle, it is evident that more has changed than just rearranging furniture—there has been a major change in our understanding of the Eucharist. This change has upset not a few Catholics. We do not like liturgists and architects tampering with our faith, particularly our faith in the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist.

The reasons, the very important and serious reasons, for taking the tabernacle from the altar in the sanctuary area and placing it in its own Eucharistic chapel are explained in the Bishops’ statement on the environment for worship: “The celebration of the Eucharist is the focus of the normal Sunday assembly. As such, the major space of a church is designed for this action. Beyond the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church has had a most ancient tradition of reserving the Eucharistic bread. The purpose of this reservation is to bring communion to the sick and to be the object of private devotion. Most appropriately, this reservation should be designated in a space designed for individual devotion. A room or chapel specifically designed and separate from the major space is important so that no confusion can take place between celebration of the Eucharist and reservation. Active and static aspects of the same reality cannot claim the same human attention at the same time. Having the Eucharist reserved in a place apart does not mean it has been relegated to a secondary place of no importance. Rather, a space carefully designed and appointed can give proper attention to the reserved sacrament” (Environment, 78).

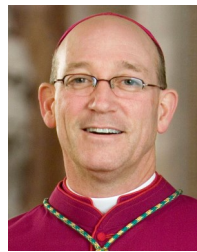


Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife).



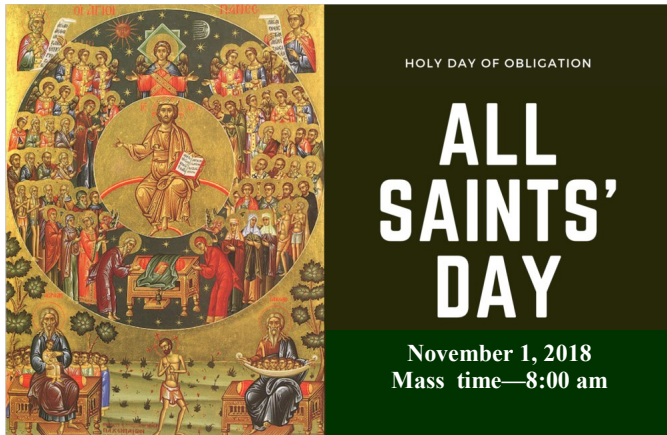


Kelse Jenisch and Corey Davis announce their upcoming wedding nuptials on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 2:00 pm here at St. Joseph's. The parish family is invited to attend.



## BISHOP RICE REQUESTS EMERGENCY COLLECTION

Bishop Rice has requested that a special emergency collection be taken this weekend, October 13 & 14. The funds collected in this special appeal for 2018 disasters will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year.



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints--that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.



### November 2, 2018

On All Soul's Day and throughout November, we will remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. To include your family member(s), please list their name(s) on the **ALL SOUL'S DAY 2018** form in the vestibule, contact the church office or submit names clearly marked for All Soul's Day in the collection basket. A donation of \$10 per name is greatly appreciated. Names will be placed at the Altar of Mary until November 25, the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



## SHOE DRIVE

American Heritage Girls Troop MO1118 is collecting shoes again this fall. The shoes will be distributed to small business owners in developing nations, where they will be cleaned, repaired, and repurposed. Our troop will receive a small reimbursement for each pair of shoes collected. All types and sizes of shoes are welcome. This is a great way to get rid of any unwanted shoes, keep them out of the local landfill, help families in need, and our AHG troop as well. Please place them in the marked box located in the gathering area by November 17. Any questions, please contact Cindy Faust, 521-9461.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21-Voces for Mission

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be on **Oct. 21, 2018**. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope, and peace.