



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor Fr. Augustine R. Njuu, A.J.

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 28, 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 ~ 2nd Saturday of the month

PARISH COUNCIL

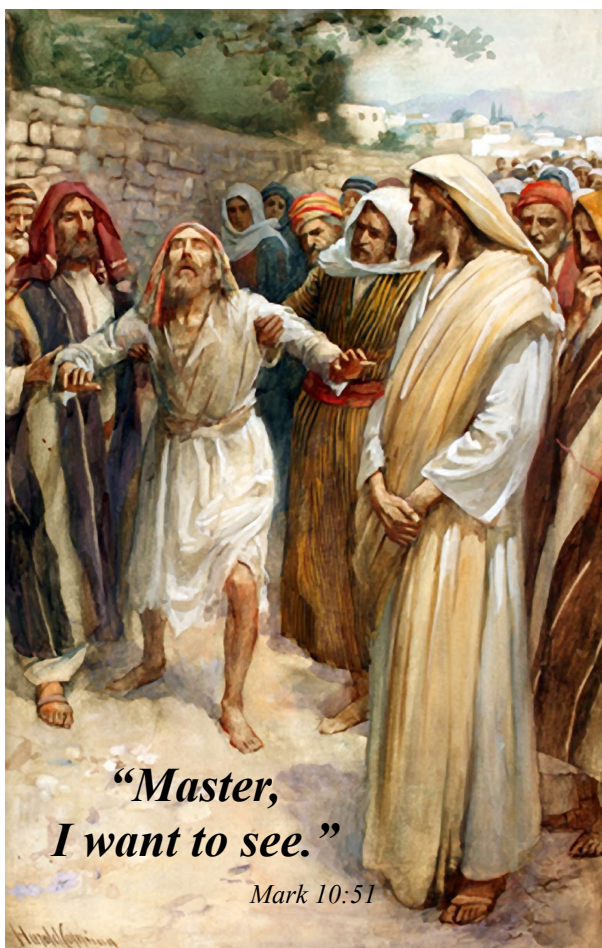
Meets the first Tuesday of the month
Bill Baunach, President
(417) 732-4621 / (417) 576-1502

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



*“Master,
I want to see.”*

Mark 10:51

- **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.

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

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www.parishesonline.com*



From the Pastor . . .

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Theme: Master, I want to see.

Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus, made one request to Jesus: that his sight be restored. It was granted him. The outcome of this miracle is profound. With his new given sight, Bartimaeus decided there and then to follow Jesus.

The world today is besieged by so much misleading information that clouds, and at times darkens and hinders, right judgment on so many issues affecting our day-to-day lives. So many people find themselves seated by the roadside struggling to disentangle from so many erroneous and conflicting messages.

Jesus is in our midst and has overcome the power of darkness. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (Jn 8:12).

On hearing of Jesus, Bartimaeus, refused to be silenced and made his intention known and public. He wanted to meet Jesus. His efforts paid off.

Let us call upon the name of Jesus who assures eternal life and will open our eyes and minds into true knowledge that sets us free to grow and prosper.

As it is written, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (1 Co 2:9).

"Master I want to see." Amen.



We welcome Father Vincent Au, CMC, who is celebrating Mass with us while Father is away.



Barbara Davis, Michael Glouse, 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 29-Nov 2	No Daily Mass	
November 1	Holy Day of Obligation	All Saints' Day — See page 6 for local parishes' mass times
November 2	6:30 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Springfield	Feast of the Holy Souls — See page 8 details
November 3 & 4	All Masses	Second Collection — St. Vincent de Paul
November 17	After 4:00 Mass	PSR Program "See the Gospel of St. Mark"

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES November 3 & 4			
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
LECTOR	Debby Clutter	Judith Stander	Barbara Glouse
EUCHARIST MINISTERS	Debby Clutter Chuck Hubbert Bill Meisenheimer	Taylor Waller Whitney Griffin Roberta Emery	Barbara Glouse Bonnie King Andrea Butler Carole Brown
SERVERS	Stephen Hubbert	Hayden Mitchell	Jack Hedgpeth
GIFTS	Volunteers	Dan & Judith Stander	Tom Talty Family
USHERS	Chris Sellers Debby Clutter	Dale Waller Nathan Waller	Mike King Jason Hedgpeth
COUNTERS	Julie Wolfe & Diane Dickey		

MASS INTENTIONS October 30-November 4			
	OFFERED FOR	REQUESTED BY	
Tuesday 8:00 am	No Mass		
Wednesday 8:00 am	All those suffering from sexual abuse in the Church	Gail Hulsizer	
Thursday 8:00 am	No Mass		
Friday 8:00 am	No Mass		
Saturday 4:00 pm	✠ Margie Fry	Jim Fry	
Sunday 8:00 am	✠ Cathy Governale		
Sunday 10:30 am	Barbara Davis Personal Intentions		

COLLECTION—10/21/18			
Adult Envelopes	\$1,240	Loose	\$285
Mass Offerings	\$50	Candles	\$24
St. Vincent de Paul	\$35	Maintenance	\$745
World Mission Sunday	\$198		



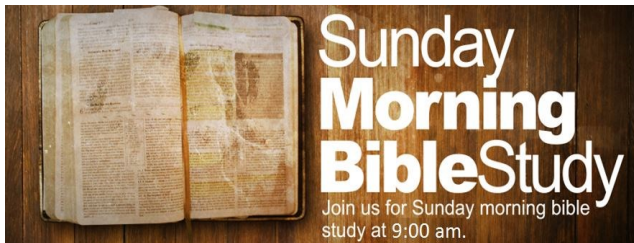


PCCW

*Next meeting:
November 24, 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.

Join us as we grow in faith together!



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

CORRELATORS GROUP

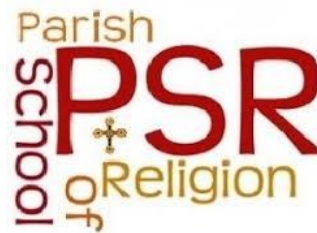
The next monthly meeting scheduled for November 9 has been postponed until after the first of the year. Additional information will be provided once available.

Questions? Contact Fr. Baunach
(417) 851-7136, davidbaunach@gmail.com

St. Joseph's MENS CLUB

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

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



Request for PSR Parents: Please have your children in class the **next three weeks!** They are preparing a *See the Gospel of St. Mark* Program for Nov.

17 after the 4 p.m. Mass.

SO it would help greatly if you could have them here on these dates: **Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11.**

Of course, you should also mark your calendar to attend their presentation on **Saturday, Nov. 17**, after the 4 p.m. Mass. I hear the PCCW is planning a soup supper that evening, so why not make a night of it?

God bless you and your children and thank you for all you do!

-Bonnie King, PSR Director

Remember, no PSR class November 18 or 25.

Daylight Saving Time Ends



fall backward

don't forget to set
your clocks back
Saturday
November 3rd, 2018
before bedtime



STATUES OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, Part I

MARY – There are many depictions of the Virgin Mary. The most



common image shows her stepping on a serpent. Her standing on the serpent is from a passage in Genesis (3:15) and is a prophecy about the birth and purpose of Christ on Earth, which is to crush sin and death. The prophecy states that God will put enmity

between the woman and the serpent. The serpent will strike at her heel while she crushes its head. The prophecy is talking about the woman (Mary), but it is Christ who crushes sin and death (the serpent is the image of sin and death). For the sake of economizing images, we have Mary stepping on the serpent's head, but she has power to do this because of the Christ-child in her womb. Note that commonly, there is a band around her waist. This is not a belt but a Jewish tradition, which the band signifies her pregnancy. Our Lady, is often depicted in status standing on a hemisphere, which may or may not have the geographical features of a globe depicted on it. This symbolizes Her dominion over the earth, in accordance with the first of the three titles of the Daughter: Princess of the World, Priestess of the World and Queen of Heaven.



ST JOSEPH LEGEND OF THE BUDDING STAFF OF LILY – The

apocryphal Protoevangelion of James recounts how Zechariah, the high priest, told Mary that in a revelation he was instructed by an angel to bring together marriageable men and have each leave

his staff in the temple overnight. The Lord's choice of a husband for Mary would be revealed through a sign. In the morning, the staff of Joseph, the carpenter, was found blossomed, while the other suitors' were barren. A lily is a symbol of purity, so St. Joseph holds a lily to represent his holiness and his celibate marriage to the Blessed Virgin.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In an apparition, Christ asked that He be honored for His love under the symbol of the Sacred Heart in reparation for man's ingratitude. It is often depicted as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-

wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ and his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represented the transformative power of divine love. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical human heart as the representation of His divine love for humanity.



INFANT OF PRAGUE – About

the middle of the 17th century, the community of Discalced Carmelite Fathers in Prague found itself reduced to a state of extreme want.

A certain pious benefactress had great faith in the miraculous powers of a beautiful waxen Im-

age of the Infant Jesus given her by her mother who had brought it from Spain. Desiring to aid the Fathers in their distress, she presented them with this statue saying, "As long as you honor this Image, you shall never want." The words proved prophetic. The Image was given a place of honor in the oratory (a small chapel especially for private worship) and the community flourished. When the monastery was pillaged and the statue lost, the Fathers, when able to return, were forced to live in dire poverty until the Image, found after a long search, was restored to its rightful place. So many were the favors obtained through this Image that it was decided to place it in the church that the faithful might share in the blessings which the Divine Infant dispensed with such liberality. The devotion soon spread beyond the limits of Prague to all Europe and then to all parts of the world.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SAINTS' DAY

SEE MASS TIMES NOTICE BELOW



We welcome the follow people into the RCIA program this year:

*Debbie Batchman, Liz Shelburn
Linda Sperry, Vacey Palazzolo, her son, Rocco,
& daughter, Theresa*



WE ARE ALL ON A MISSION FROM GOD!

“...there are many parts, yet one body” 1 Cor 12:20

Many think being involved with RCIA or being a sponsor is something that involves just a few people. Think again! Actually, we should all be involved in RCIA! The whole idea is to initiate these newcomers into our Christian parish family.

Think of the ways you can make a person feel welcome at St. Joseph’s.

- Smile!
- Invite them to come to coffee with you after the Sunday morning Mass,
- Sit with them at a church dinner and introduce them to the people you know,
- Invite them to an adult education class,
- Invite them to your home for dinner. Get to know them better,
- Sit with them at Mass and show which page we are on for that part of the Mass.

Ways to help someone new to the Parish:

- Invite them over to bake something for the next bake sale,
- Invite them to help set up for Christmas,
- Bring them to Summer Fest,
- Introduce the younger ones to youth group. Join the youth for fun activities,
- Bring them with to visit someone in the nursing home.

You can be part of the newcomer’s awesome journey into our parish family! You are given Christ in the Eucharist at Mass. Help bring Him to others in the world. Invite them into your “walk” with Christ. Seeing us live our Christian faith, those who are not yet Christian or are exploring their Christianity have their hearts opened by the Holy Spirit, and we attract new people to Christ.

Take this to prayer, and think about ways you can share your faith with them.

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.

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.

With Father Augustine away, a substitute priest has been requested from the Diocese to celebrate Mass here, but one has not been appointed as of the printing of the bulletin. We will announce on our Facebook page if Mass will be held here. Otherwise, please make note of other nearby parishes’ Mass times for All Saint’s Day:

- **Holy Trinity (Aurora) — Oct 31 Vigil Mass, 6:00 pm; Nov. 1, 8:00 am**
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Springfield) — 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 6:30 pm**
- **St. Agnes Cathedral (Springfield) — Oct 31 Vigil Mass, 5:30; Nov 1, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm**



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.



Thanksgiving Food & Goods Shower for the Sisters

Our parish is hosting a Thanksgiving Food & Goods Shower to benefit the Sisters.

Donation items may be placed through Thanksgiving in the marked box outside of the Parish office.

Suggested items:
dishwashing detergent; laundry

detergent, paper goods (napkins, tissues, paper towels, bath tissue), personal hygiene items (body wash/soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, hand/body lotion, deodorant, etc), canned goods including soups, vegetables (spinach, mixed vegetables, sweet peas, green beans), cranberry sauce, canned meats, canned fish, powdered or canned milk, fruit juices, jams & jellies, peanut butter, dried fruits, nuts, hot chocolate, oatmeal and other cooking cereal, instant coffee, cookies, etc. **No candy or corn, please.**

GIFT CARDS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

This list is posted on the bulletin boards in the Church Hall. Please feel free to take a copy with you.



Our Condolences

to Pat & Peggy Napper and Missy Monroe upon the death of Pat's sister and Missy's aunt,

Catherine Governale, who passed away Thursday, October 16.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



TEMPORARY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

November 5-December 5

Beginning the week of November 5 through December 5, weekday Mass will be held weekly at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday while Father is out of the country. Daily Mass will resume as normal on December 11.

The weekend Sunday Mass schedule is unaffected with Father Vincent Au, CMC, serving as the celebrant.



The Sacristan Ministry is a "behind-the-scenes"

service which can be performed by individuals or couples who wish to perform a needed service, but do not wish to be visible to the congregation. Some people are not comfortable being in front of the congregation as a lector, choir member or Eucharistic Minister. If you are shy about most ministries, Sacristan is ideal for you. The entire service of this ministry occurs before and after the Mass Liturgy.

Mission: The Mission of Sacristan is to set up the vessels before Mass. After Mass, the Sacristan takes the sacred vessels (ciborium, chalices, carafe, and cruet) to the sacristy and returns them to their proper places or resets for the next Mass.

Volunteer Opportunity: Sacristans are needed before and after the Saturday Mass and after the 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday Masses as scheduled and also at Holy Day Masses and any other extra liturgies by individual availability.

Training: Training is scheduled by appointment and takes place in the Sacristy and Sanctuary of the Church. It normally takes 30 minutes plus a supervised session at an actual liturgy.

Time Commitment: Depending on the volunteer response, we would like to assign each sacristan to serve at one or two liturgies per month. Sacristan duties take approximately 20 minutes before/after mass.

Ready to Begin Your Ministry? Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

Strengthening & Healing **SOULS**

Feast of the Holy Souls

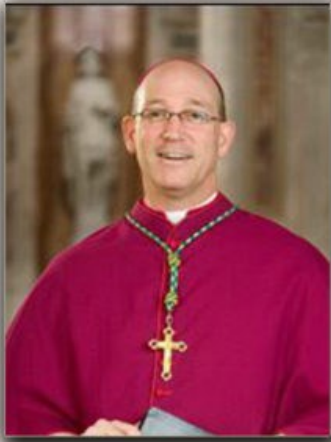
Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

• **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Springfield, MO**

2200 W. Republic Road, Springfield, MO 65807

• **November 2, 2018**

6:30 p.m.



**Learn more about the vital role we play in helping the Holy Souls
and the role they play in assisting us.**

Enlightening talk on amazing facts regarding Holy Souls.

Celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Rice.

Question and Answer Session.

www.strengtheningandhealing.org

Call Adriane (417) 241.3197 or Shelly (417) 838.2730