

## 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal— Diocese of Toledo

St. Alphonsus  
—Goal \$8,500



St. Joseph  
—Goal \$12,500



Envelopes are in back of church for mailing ACA donations in. Or use the front cover of the bulletin— please list parish, fill out your information. **Make check payable to Annual Catholic Appeal and mail to: Annual Catholic Appeal, P.O. Box 917, Toledo, OH 43697**

### St. John Neumann Discover Series Summer Camp

Through a collaborative effort, the faith communities of St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph, and St. Paul have come together, united in purpose, to share our faith with our children. We believe the Holy Spirit has led us in this effort to share the Good News with all our parish families.

The Discover Series serves children completing Kindergarten through 7th grade. The program will be held on the campus of St. Alphonsus during the week of June 22-26, 2015 from 8:30am to 12:30pm each day. Students will participate in a variety of activities aimed at educating them in their faith and the teachings of their church. They will learn about:

- Finding God
- Living with God
- Sharing God with others.

*This program meets the standards established by the Diocese of Toledo.*

Parish School of Religion Registration  
Contact —  
Sr. Carolyn Marie Schaffer at:  
419-465-2625 or cschaffer@msjcs.org

## St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

May 24, 2015  
**Pentecost Sunday**



**Happy FEAST of PENTECOST!** May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be stirred within us and animate our souls with divine life as we pray the ancient prayer to the Holy Spirit, *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Come, Holy Spirit). I recommend this prayer even for daily meditation, and I try to pray it every day:

### **Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.  
You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet, refreshment here below;  
In our labor, rest most sweet;

Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.

**Alleluia**

### Does your marriage seem off-key?

Restore harmony at a **Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately to enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines.

Starts 8pm Friday and runs until 4pm Sunday. Nov. 6-8, 2015 –Lima Jan. 15-17, 2016—Perrysburg. \$75  
Contact: Brian & Chris Schroeder-419-538-7210 (more info in back of church)

Congrats  
to all  
Grads!



God Bless  
you all!

St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph  
Parish Office Phone Number  
**419-465-4142**

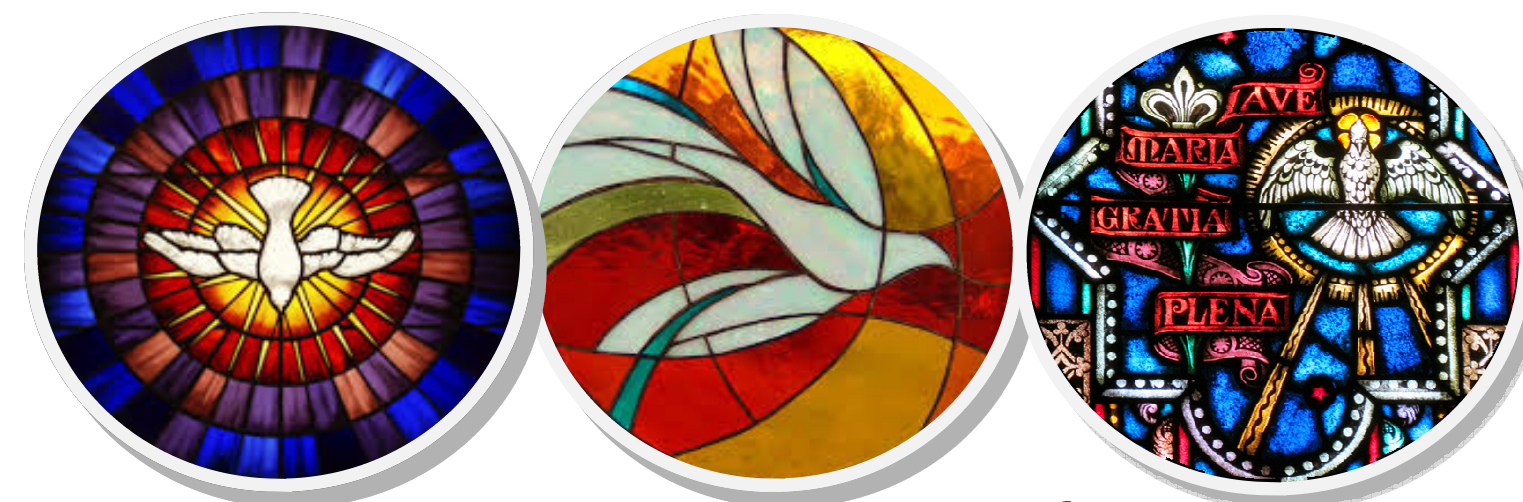
Sunday, July 26th **EXCLAIM!** Free Christian Concert & more at The Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex, 555 S. Holland-Sylvania Rd. Toledo, Ohio 2-9pm—7pm Outdoor Catholic Mass

St. Alphonsus VBS  
**Fun with Jesus!**  
**June 8 - 12**  
9:00am - 11:30am  
**Children of all ages welcome!**  
Ages 3-9 Ages 10-17 Ages 18-100+  
Please register by filling out a form located in the back of each church and drop in collection basket.  
Call Mindy Kamann at 419-465-3374  
Call/text/fbmessage/email Beth Schnellinger at 419-577-8886/BSchnellinger@yahoo.com  
Look forward to sharing the story of Noah's Ark!

## Adult Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke

For all ages 16 years and up. 4th Saturday of the month beginning June thru November. 2 hrs per session. **Call St. Joseph Plymouth Parish Office** 419-687-4611 to register by June 19th (flyers in back of church with more information) Cost: Free will offering



*O Come Holy Spirit! Fr. William Pijter*

## MASS INTENTIONS

*This Memorial Day weekend we also remember those who have died serving our country, and pray for the protection of our religious freedom.*

<b>Sat. May 23—</b> 5:00 PM (SJ)	<b>Pentecost Vigil</b> Esther Martin
<b>Sun. May 24—</b> 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Michelle Roth Crum Mabel C. Martin Theresa Didion Charles & Ann Roeder Karl & Lavina Powley
9:30 AM (SA)	Deacon George Stepanic George Abels Edward Schafer
<b>Mon. May 25—</b> No Mass	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Tues. May 26—</b> 6:30 PM (SA) 7:00 PM (SA)	<b>St. Phillip Neri, Priest</b> Rosary Wilfred & Odilia Myers
<b>Wed. May 27—</b> 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> <i>Pass It On Mass SJS</i> Deceased of the Hofacker Family Doris Schaffer
<b>Thurs. May 28—</b> 6:50 AM (SJ) 7:10 AM (SJ)	<b>Weekday</b> Rosary Parishioners
<b>Fri. May 29—</b> No Mass	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Sat. May 30—</b> 5:00 PM (SJ)	<b>8th Grade SJS &amp; Seniors MHS Grads</b> Doris Schaffer Steve Smith
<b>Sun. May 31—</b> 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>The Most Holy Trinity Sunday</b> Russell Stang Clara Tyler Niver Sylvester, Freda, & Michael Morman
9:30 AM (SA)	Elva Bauer

**St. Vincent DePaul**— April 2015—35 families assisted \$8,178.40. Families assisted since January—116 \$25,800.57. Many families in our community are just a medical emergency or a car repair away from needing assistance. Thank you for helping these families by donating to St. Vincent de Paul.

**CONTRIBUTIONS—May 17** Amounts available next printing.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 30— 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph

**L** Graduates  
**U** Jeff Clark, Ted Kluding, Roddy Holland  
**EM** Charlene Bauer, Sheila Meikle, Ellen Wensink, John Miller, Betty Schafer  
**S** Braylee Wise, Mason & Ethan Kluding

### Sunday, May 31—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

**L** Angie Roth  
**U** Craig Selka, Dave Mahl, Carl Dahm  
**EM** Barb Mahl, Theresa Fries, Julie Jarrett, Diana Brown, Ron Betchman, Chris Raftery-C  
**S** Kirsten & Hannah Stieber, Chase Selka

### Sunday, May 31— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

**L** David & Jackie Reed  
**U** Bill Brooks, Dennis Foltz, Gary Long  
Chuck Furey  
**EM** Catherine, Pat Schaffer, Alice Crist,  
David & Jackie Reed, 2 volunteers  
**S** Cathy Schnellinger, Nate Silcox, Rachel Beat  
**G** Nancy Reilly & Tom Smith

### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS May 31—Sheila Meikle

**COUNTERS – May 26 TUESDAY** Catherine Tyler, Helen Hofacker, Esther Hauler, Diane Wasiniak, Nancy Reilly, Diane Schaffer.

### K of C Club Winners

\$50: Alan Wilhelm  
\$25: Mike Volker, Bob Gillespie

**St. Joseph Festival Pies**— The Festival Committee is asking for 3 or 4 volunteers please to help bake pies for the festival on the *baking day -Friday, July 31st* from 8am til 2pm in the social hall. They do this to save the cost of \$1,000 +! Please volunteer to help with this project by calling Susie Lohmann at 419-706-9986 as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Bismark Senior Community Center, 5582 Bismark Rd., Bellevue is

Accepting donated gently used clothing—all sizes. Drop off during April and May Wed. evenings between 6—8pm call 419-935-1934 or 567-224-0427 for more info. They will see to it that the clothes go to non profit organizations.

**Help!** Please call St. Joseph School if you could offer your talent to **recover a rocking chair that badly needs it.** 419-465-2625. Thank you.

**A Catholic Education is not out of reach with a scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund** Did you know that your child may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund scholarship for the 2015-2016 school year? Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 per child are available for students who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for private school for grades K-8th. For example a family of five with a household income of \$75,357 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit WWW.NOSF.ORG or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. **The deadline to apply is Friday, May 29, 2015.**

## PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

**Prayers for all students and teachers** to have a safe and refreshing summer time!

**Thursday, May 28— SJS 8th Grade reception & Awards.**

**Thursday, May 28—St. Alphonsus Festival Meeting @ 7:00pm** in the small hall. Everyone welcome to join us. Don't forget we need your Silent Auction Items. They can be dropped off in the small hall or if need be we can pick them up for you. We also need gently used or new stuffed animals for the Birthday Game. We have Hog Drop Tickets available now they are \$25.00 per square and we only sell 128 squares. We will have 2 Early Bird drawings on Sunday June 7 and Sunday June 28— \$50.00 per winner. So make sure you get your squares. Hog Drop takes place 7:30pm day of Festival July 12. It's a fun time to see which square the hog will do his business on. Winner receives \$1,000.00. Tickets will be going out soon please return sold and unsold tickets to Catherine or Maria. Committee heads will be calling soon we are only asking you to volunteer a few hours of your time. We Thank everyone for their support of the Festival. Any question please ask Catherine or Maria.

**St. Joseph Festival**— The Committee is asking for gently used stuffed animals. **They may be left in the rear of the church on the weekends— then in July** they may be dropped off at the parish office M-F 9am until 3:30pm. Silent Auction donations are being collected—call Geri Myers at 419-706-4911.

**June 1 and 15 — Catholic Charities Basic Budgeting Skills** workshops from 1pm til 3pm. At the Norwalk location. Call Marla Sommers 419-668-3073

**Abigail Ministries' Annual WALK FOR LIFE** Saturday, June 13 at 9a-n at The Gazebo at Suhr Park Main St. Norwalk & The Gazebo on Myrtle Ave., Willard, Oh. Register online: [www.friendsofabigail.com](http://www.friendsofabigail.com)

**Reminder— St. Joseph Festival date will be changing** weekends beginning August 2015. It will be moved to the **FIRST WEEKEND of August** which in 2015 will be **August 1st and 2nd.**

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**Non-Food Bank— June 9 and June 18. Closed July. Please help by**—Placing donated items in the cardboard box in back of church. Items needed are: toilet paper, bar soap, dish soap, trash bags, multi-purpose cleaner, paper towels, laundry detergent, toothbrushes/paste, shampoo, facial tissue. **Thank you!**

### Memorial Day— Parish Office Closed

**Teen Challenge Presentation**—The Bismark Senior Community Center, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue is hosting a presentation given by Teen Challenge of the Firelands. Teen Challenge is designed to help women learn how to live drug free lives through positive life-style changes. The Teen Challenge Choir will sing for us and you will hear testimony about the life transformation taking place at Teen Challenge of Firelands. We invite anyone to come Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00pm for the presentation. Drinks and snacks will be served afterwards.

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