

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal— Diocese of Toledo

St. Alphonsus
—Goal \$8,500

Thank you!

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. This collection will run thru December 31, 2015.**

Save the date!

St. Alphonsus Parish Festival



July 11 & 12



St. Joseph Talent Show at the SJ Festival— Acts of all ages are Welcome! Please call or text Miranda Bores at 419-706-4293 to sign up! Forms are also available in the back of church.

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

Save the Date

Saturday, August 29, 2015
(pre-convention 8-28-15)

Annual Convention
Toledo Diocesan Catholic
Council of Women (TDCCW)
@ All Saints Catholic
Church, 628 Lime City Road,
Rossford, Ohio (Buck Road
EXIT 197—I-75)

By God's Design the Vocation and Mission of Women

In this year of Consecrated Life, how can we, as women of the Church, live out our calling and vocation as women and spiritual mothers of souls? By god's design, all women are called to be formed by the Holy Spirit in the mold of Mary, who is the model of feminine virtue. St. John Paul II, in his Letter to Women (1995) wrote "We can note that women are ever ready and willing to give themselves generously to others...In this work, they exhibit a kind of affective, cultural and spiritual motherhood..."

Cost: \$25 before 8/22, \$30 after 8/22
**REQUIRED REGISTRATION
FORM IN BACK OF CHURCH**

St. Alphonsus & St. Joseph Parishes

June 21, 2015
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



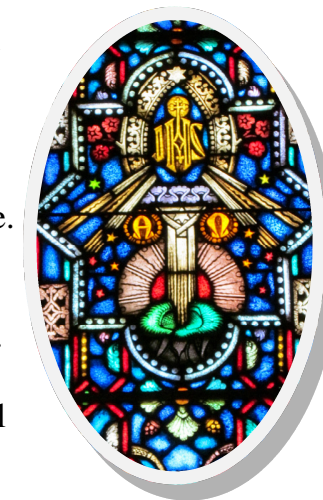
The whole month of June has always been associated in a particular way with devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This is the case even more as we prepare to celebrate a great **Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy** that will begin this December. The greatest gift of Jesus' heart is his **Mercy**. It flows through the living waters streaming through his heart. It pours forth as a fountain of living grace for us to drink from.

We drink from the living streams of mercy directly from Jesus' heart every time we experience forgiveness through the **sacrament of reconciliation**. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked that we especially emphasize this sacrament during the year of Divine Mercy and make efforts to provide more opportunities for it. To that end, I am glad to reveal that Fr. Ron Schock has shared with me his plan to widen the opportunities for it here at our parishes for this sacrament. He has decided to provide this opportunity for confession a half hour before Mass, immediately effective upon his arrival. He calls it the "**holy half-hour**" before every daily Mass.

We already have a running head-start. During my time as Pastor, people became accustomed to the opportunity to pray a half-hour before Mass before the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary. **Fr. Ron plans to hear confession during that time** while the Eucharist is exposed on the altar for silent prayer. I wholeheartedly endorse that! We definitely need more time like this for stillness and silence before the Lord. In that time a person can pray as he/she desires—to read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just be at peace in the silence to let the Lord speak to us.

So often we say we pray by speaking to the Lord, when what we really need is to **listen and let the Lord speak to us!** In any case, there are specific liturgical norms that regulate the praying of the Rosary out loud while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and really only a priest or deacon should even lead it at those times. I took the rare opportunity to relax that when necessity called for me to be away. We can be good at making noise, but we do not sit so easily and allow the silence into our lives. To show my enthusiasm for this idea and help facilitate the transition, during my last week here at our parishes, we will already begin to replace the customary Rosary prayers with the beautiful time for silent prayer and adoration the half-hour before Monday, Tuesday and Thursday daily Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule: One last change that I discussed with Fr. Ron and that I offered to implement before his arrival is a small change in the daily Mass schedule. Every priest has his own preferences for the rhythm of the schedule, and minor tweaks, when possible, are really helpful. Originally when I came here there was a daily Mass on Friday mornings at 8:00 am, while none was scheduled on Mondays. I switched them several years ago because that worked best for me. But now I am taking the liberty (with Fr. Ron's appreciation) to switch them back to their original setting. So beginning on June 29th, there will **no longer be a Monday daily Mass**, and you will now celebrate the first **Friday at St. Joseph at 8:00 am** on July 3rd. After a rigorous weekend schedule, most priests seem to use Monday as a *day-off* (italicized here because often we do not really get to take them), but I changed it to Fridays. Fr. Ron's will be on Mondays. Also we will change the time of Thursday Mass from the morning to an evening 7pm Mass in order that St. Joseph may also have the benefit of an evening Mass.



May you drink from the living stream of Mercy! Fr. William Pifer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 20 5:00 PM (SA)	Weekday Richard Dreschel
Sun. June 21— 8:00 AM (SJ)	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Didion Paul & Ortrude Smith Joe Wise Loretta Didion
9:30 AM (SA)	Bob Smith Harold Hammersmith
Mon. June 22— 6:30 PM (SJ) 7:00 PM (SJ)	Weekday Silent Adoration Leroy Bauer, Ruth Adelman
Tues. June 23— 6:30 PM (SA) 7:00 PM (SA)	Weekday Silent Adoration Gene Krupp, Virginia Gates
Wed. June 24— 8:00 AM (SJ)	Weekday Francis Ruffing
Thurs. June 25— 6:50 AM (SJ) 7:10 AM (SJ)	Nativity of St. John the Baptist Silent Adoration Russell Stang Garry & David Schaffer
Fri. June 26— No Mass	Weekday
Sat. June 27 5:00 PM (SA)	Weekday SA & SJ Parishioners
Sun. June 28— 8:00 AM (SJ)	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eileen MacDougall Mabel C. Martin Karl & Lavina Powley James O'Neill
9:30 AM (SA)	Florence Criscione

Christian Leadership Program— (twelve) \$5,000 dollar scholarships will be awarded to UT freshmen. \$1,000 a year for your first 3 years at the University of Toledo. \$2,000 for your fourth year. Rewarding leadership experiences. The deadline to apply for the 2015-2016 academic year is Thursday, September 10, 2015. For application <http://www.ccup.org>. For questions contact Program Director Fr. Philip Smith: psmith@ccup.org

Contribution Reports will be available June 28th.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 27— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus

L	Michelle Montvillas
U	Volunteers
EM	Barb & Ron Chase, Alice Crist, 1 volunteer
S	Lily Smith, Dale & Abby Cherry

Sunday, June 28—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph

L	Angie Roth
U	Frank Edwards, Bob Good, Reid Stieber
EM	Deacon Mike, Barb Good, Ross Stieber, Brent Bollenbacher, Sue Rogers, Barb Smith-C
S	Jasmine Edwards, Isabelle & Isaac Roeder

Sunday, June 28— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus

L	Erin Lendrum
U	Tom Brown, Gregg Moore, Tom Smith Donald Schaffer
EM	Deacon Mike, Gregg & Sue Moore, John & Ian Miller, Tom smith, Ruth Ann Foltz
S	Cathy Schnellinger, Nate Silcox, Rachel Beat
G	Erin Lendrum & Cindy Gfell

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS June 28—Sue Rogers

COUNTERS – June 22 Linda Hales, Barbara Mesnard, Catherine, Nancy Reilly, Diane Schafer.

K of C Club Winners

Winners will be available June 28

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center— June Programs—

June 22 7-8p Praise God, Pool Side! Evening Prayer. \$5

June 23 noon-2:30pm Book Discussion Luncheon—A Hidden Wholeness by Parker J. Palmer —\$15

June 26 & 27 (overnight retreat) The Colors of God , presented by Sr. Wanda Smith, RSM—\$100

Please contact the Pines at 419-332-6522 or

olprc@pinesretreat.org if you are interested in signing up for any of these.

St. Vincent de Paul report for May—

Families assisted 30 Dollar amount: \$6,223.27

Families assisted since January 146

Dollar amount: \$32,023.84

Through your donations you help the recent young widow who after paying for a funeral cannot pay her rent. Thank you for your continued support.

Summer Retreats presented by the office of Vocations:

June 26-28, 2015 for high school men. This retreat will be held at Holy Angels Parish, Sandusky, Ohio

July 10-12, 2015 for junior high men. This retreat will be held at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, Toledo, Ohio. Contact Msgr. Charles Singler with questions email: csingler@toledodiocese.org Phone: 419-244-6711 or pick up a brochure in back of church.

PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

St. Alphonsus Festival News: 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 the last Early Bird drawings on 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 have been mailed** 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 News—

Registration forms for the parish talent show that will be held at the church festival are available in the rear of the church or contact Miranda Bores @ 419-706-4293.

Water and pop donations may be left in the entrances of the church or parish office. Coke and Pepsi products only please. Also still asking for gently used stuffed animals and silent auction items —call Geri Myers 419-706-4911. Reverse Raffle tickets are available at the parish office M-F 9A-3p. The cost of a ticket is still \$100 and comes with 2 BBQ dinner meals. Reverse Raffle Chairperson Mindy Gies 419-706-7066—call Mindy with questions. New festival signs designed by parishioner Brad Bores are available in the church entrances—these advertise our new weekend which is the FIRST weekend in August. August 1st and 2nd this year!

St. Joseph School Scrip—The Scrip team is asking that you consider summer as a great time to keep earning tuition credit. Orders will be placed June 22, July 6, July 20 and August 10. They need to be in the office by 8:30am Mondays. You can drop them in the collection basket—please clearly Mark them "scrip" on the outside of the envelope, or drop at the school office during the week until June 19th or the parish office but call first 419-465-4142. After June 19th orders can be picked up at the parish office on Thursdays (call first to be sure ready and that someone meets you) Remember you can shop 24/7 by signing up online and using Presto Pay, www.shopwithscrip.com option lets you shop from home. Over \$12,000 was distributed for tuition credits for next year. Why not earn more on your everyday purchases? If you have any questions: stjoescarpenters@gmail.com

Theology on Tap —Thursday, June 25 at 6pm—to be held at St. Bernard Rectory Patio, 412 West Mansfield St., New Washington, OH Topic: It is 5:00 somewhere-morality of drinking. Presenter: Fr. Eric Culler Pastor St. Francis Xavier & St. Bernard . BBQ meat provided — side dishes welcome.

Thank you! To **Mr. Bob Roth** for working on the pews and kneelers in St. Joseph Church. We greatly appreciate the work of the volunteers! **Thanks again Bob!**

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