

## St. Alphonsus Parish Festival

July 12 –Serving BBQ Chicken and Ham  
Dinners 11am until 7pm

The St Alphonsus Festival is approaching very quickly. Thank You to all of our Chairpersons for the extras they do for our parish festival. Committee chairpersons are scheduling their workers. We need everyone to pitch in. We are only asking you to donate 2 hours of your day. If you are willing to work more than one shift I know I have a place to put you! So Please consider giving back to the church by working a shift or two. Hog Drop Tickets are going fast. We have about 12 tickets out of 128 left. Eric Adleman won the first Early Bird Drawing for \$50.00 our next one will be June 28 after mass. For those of you who do not know what the Hog Drop is. We have boards with 128 squares if the hog does his business (poops) on your square you win \$1000.00. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Thanks to everyone who bought one. Festival Tickets were mailed out. Please return sold and unsold tickets.

Our Quilt is once again beautiful Thank You to those who had a hand in making it. We need your delicious pies for the dining room there will be signup sheets in the back of church so we know we are getting enough pies for the festival that's needed. We also need decorated cakes or cupcakes for the kid's cake walk. Please don't forget your Silent Auction items. They may be dropped off in the small hall.

A huge Thanks to Tony & Tami Leroux for running the softball tournament for so many years. We truly appreciate their dedication. Jason Leibold has so graciously offered to take over the tournament. Let's make him feel at home and Thank him for donating his time and talent.

We are the oldest parish in the Toledo Diocese let us keep that title and come together as one and make this year's festival another success. For those of you who cannot be with us on July 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> we ask you to pray that we have beautiful weather and a successful parish festival. Once again we Thank Everyone for doing their part.

Festival Questions please call Maria Temple 419-668-0254



**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 28, 2015  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Thank you!*

*Fr. William Pifher*

A message from the Co-Facilitators of our twinned Pastoral Council —Richard Palmer and Jack Jump

*Dear Fr. Bill,* May the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord be upon you as he has anointed you to proclaim the truth and good news to the poor. He sent you to us and that is what you have done here at our parishes, we praise Jesus, Mary and Joseph for your time here bringing us many graces! Thank you for the prayers with us and for us. We pray for you everything good at your new assignment at St. Mary's in Leipsic. We would like to thank you Father Bill for your dedicated service and all your accomplishments at our parishes for the past six years. You have helped so many of us grow in our faith. We also appreciate Sister Carolyn's passionate service at the school and with the youth formation of our parishes. We are grateful for the jubilant service of Sister Joyce. We have truly been blessed by the presence of the religious sisters and to have had your spiritual guidance Father Bill. God has called all of you to a special vocation, which you live with reverence, kindness and joy. Prayers for your health, happiness and growth in holiness. Thank you for all you have done for our Parishes. May God continue to bless all of you! Anyone who would like to send Father Bill a card of gratitude would send to : Fr. Bill Pifher, 318 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856. You can send to Sister Carolyn Schaffer or Sister Joyce Brennan to: St. Paul School, 93 E. Main, Norwalk, OH 44857

A few words from Rick Myers: I would like to thank everyone at St. Joseph for my last 20 years as sexton at the St. Joseph Cemetery. This ministry has lead to many good friendships and prayers with many families. I am retiring as of June 2015 and Ken Honingsford will be taking over. I will help with the transition. Thanks to Jack Trushel, Den Siefker and Russ Bishop along with the Board Members for all the help. May God Bless and Thanks again. Rick Myers

Update on the St. Joseph School Furnace. As an act of generosity to the St. Joseph School, Gilbert Heating and Air Conditioning has made a re-apprised bid of \$33,000 to put in new gas boilers for the school heating. Father Bill expressed his gratefulness for all who have already contributed donations totaling \$12,000 to date towards this goal. Gilbert's located on Cleveland Rd. in Sandusky, Ohio is owned and operated by the Runkle family, their parents are Tom and Sandy Runkle parishioners here at St. Joseph. Many are familiar with their fine reputation and service installing commercial and residential heating and cooling systems. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or dropped into the collection basket-make check payable to St. Joseph and put in the memo and on the envelope —*Furnace Fund*.



MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat. June 27</b> 5:00 PM (SA)	<b>Weekday</b> SA & SJ Parishioners
<b>Sun. June 28—</b> 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eileen MacDougall Mabel C. Martin Karl & Lavina Powley James O'Neill  9:30 AM (SA)  Richard Gates— <i>Mass Intention of Remembrance</i> (2nd Anniversary of Richard's passing June 25th).
<b>Mon. June 29—</b> No Mass	<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b>
<b>Tues. June 30—</b>  6:30 PM (SJ) 7:00 PM (SJ)	<b>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b> Silent Adoration Communion Service
<b>Wed. July 1—</b> No Mass	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Thurs. July 2—</b> 6:30 PM (SJ) 7:00 PM (SJ)	<b>Weekday</b> Silent Adoration/Confession Don Reer, Fr. Ben Ringholz
<b>Fri. July 3—</b> 7:30 AM (SJ) 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> Silent Adoration/Confession Fr. Harvey Keller
<b>Sat. July 4</b> 5:00 PM (SA)	<b>Weekday</b> Albert & Jeanette Cusano James & Antonette Grimm
<b>Sun. July 5—</b> 8:00 AM (SJ)	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Joe Bischoff, Scott Shuker (1st Anniv) Arthur Schlachter Edmond Martin Russell Stang  9:30 AM (SA) Deacon George Stepanic
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS—June 21</b> (will be available next print)	

**In your charity please pray for Lawrence Lasch** who was buried June 11th. May he be eternally in the light of the Lord's peace in heaven.

**Welcome to Bradley Hay** who was baptized June 6th may he remain in the Lord and the church his whole life.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b><u>Saturday, July 4— 5:00 p.m. – St. Alphonsus</u></b>	
<b>L</b>	TBA
<b>U</b>	Volunteers
<b>EM</b>	TBA
<b>S</b>	Zeb & Ben Schafer
<b><u>Sunday, July 5—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph</u></b>	
<b>L</b>	Pat Scheid
<b>U</b>	Marie & Ken Bischoff, Fred Leber
<b>EM</b>	Geri Myers, Jane Kramer, Barb Good, Julie Jarrett, Barb Mahl
<b>S</b>	Haley & Breanna Kramer, Kevin Brown
<b><u>Sunday, July 5— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus</u></b>	
<b>L</b>	TBA
<b>U</b>	Bill Brooks, Dennis Foltz, Gary Long, Chuck Furey
<b>EM</b>	Diane Schafer, David & Jackie Reed, Ron & Barb Chase, Sue Schindley, Charlie Nay
<b>S</b>	Ryan & Cayla Sowders, Emma Kluding
<b>G</b>	John & Carolyn Garcia
<b><u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS July 5—Linda Laux</u></b>	
<b><u>COUNTERS— June 29</u></b> Mary Dreschel, Carol Martin, Catherine, Rose & Denny Perry	
<b><u>K of C Club Winners</u></b>	
\$50: Charles Ruffing, Larry Hinkley, RuthWilhelm, Carl Dahm	
\$25: Eileen Simon, The Stitchery, Joanne Miller, Aaron Dahm, Rudy E. Smith, Roger Stang, Bob Oppen, Catherine Raftery	
<b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS—May 31</u></b>	
<b>St. Alphonsus</b> —2,243, Loose-100, Ladies-10, Children— .50, Vigil Lights-38, Father's Day-10, Cemetery-30, Ascension-2.	
<b>St. Joseph</b> —2,847, Loose-177.25, 50/50— 5, Ladies -30, School Support-50, Bldg-30, Fuel/Utility-15, StVdP-80, Cemetery Endowment-45.	
<b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS—June 7</u></b>	
<b>St. Alphonsus</b> —3,549.10, Loose-176.14, Ladies-10, Vigil Lights-38, Father's Day-20, Mother's Day—5, Cemetery-40, Ascension-15.	
<b>St. Joseph</b> —4,867, Loose-88, 50/50— 45, Ladies –50, School Support-55, Bldg-40, Fuel/Utility-40, Peter's Pence-25, Father's Day-45, Ascension-10	
<b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS—June 14</u></b>	
<b>St. Alphonsus</b> —2,835, Loose-167, Ladies-5, Vigil Lights-25, Father's Day-37, VBS-100, Cemetery-55, Ascension-2, Needy-776.84	
<b>St. Joseph</b> —3,089, Loose-85, 50/50— 55, Ladies –15, School Support-205, Bldg-5, Cemetery-10, Peter's Pence-5, Father's Day-117, Ascension-10, Needy-319, StVdP-5	

PARISH & AREA CALENDAR

**Wednesday, July 8 –Wisdom people** will meet at 12 noon at the Cranberry Hill Golf in New Washington, Ohio

**Saturday, August 1**—Embraced in Hope-Moving Beyond the Shock of a Cancer Diagnosis. 10a—230p @ St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Ave, Tiffin. Pre-register by July 25 419-443-1485 Suggested cost \$20 includes retreat & lunch.

**St. Joseph Festival News—**  
The committee this year announces the addition of amateur euchre tournament to the Sat Night schedule. This will take the place of Blackjack and Maverick. Registration will be from 6-715pm, drawing for partners will follow and tournament begins at 7:30 til 9:30pm. Cost is \$10 with 50% payback split between winners. Please mark your calendars and plan to spend the evening with friends! Registration forms for the parish talent show 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. So far we have sold 130 tickets– Early Bird Reverse Raffle draw will be July 20th! Tickets can also be purchased at Fitzgerald's, Beauty Vault, Gem's Salon, Twist & Shout. Reverse Raffle questions call Mindy gies 419-706-7066. Pie tins are in back of church. Yard signs will be available after Mass next week. We ask that you sign up where these will be posted to help the committee with placement. Also, please plan to return these after the festival. Look for the festival tickets and work schedules mailed out this week if you do not receive them please call the parish office.

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**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 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 off to the parish office. Orders can be picked up at the parish office on Thursdays (call first to be sure order is ready-as it is prepared by the scrip team) 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: stjoesccarpenters@gmail.com

Wedding Banns I —Emily Bischoff & Jordan Coy

**Summer Retreats presented by the office of Vocations: 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: csigler@toledodiocese.org Phone: 419-244-6711or pick up a brochure in back of church.

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