

# HOLY FACE OF JESUS

## P A R I S H

We exist to offer the life-giving intimacy of Jesus to the hurried, lonely, and lost.



**open  
invitation  
to open  
conversations.**

**No judgment.  
No pressure.  
This is Alpha.**

**Tuesdays beginning September 8th  
St. Joseph Hall (101 W. Pearl St. Wapak)  
Dinner is @ 6:30pm  
Register at [holyfaceparish.org/Alpha](https://holyfaceparish.org/Alpha)**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

# American Saint Series: St. John Neumann

John Neumann (not to be confused with the English saint John Newman) was born in 1811 in Bohemia, which is in modern day Czechia (Czech Republic). As the third of six children, he showed a great intelligence and a desire to be a priest. At 20 years old, he went to become a diocesan priest at two different seminaries. When he completed his studies in the early 1830s, he wasn't ordained a priest for his home diocese because they had too many priests. Could you imagine that – refusing to ordain a gifted young man because you didn't need any more priests? Unfathomable today.

John decided to leave Europe and journey to the New World as a missionary. Because he wasn't a priest, he struggled to receive proper permissions from American authorities to immigrate. When he finally arrived in New York City in 1836, he was immediately ordained by Bishop John Dubois and served around Buffalo, NY for four years. Eventually, he longed for a more communal life and joined a religious community, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, commonly call the "Redemptorists." As a member of this religious community, he founded numerous schools.

In 1852, Pope Pius IX appointed him as the Bishop of Philadelphia. There, he continued his passionate work of establishing Catholic Schools and he

attracted numerous groups of nuns, priests, and brothers to teach in the schools. During his time in Philadelphia, the enrollment in Catholic schools increased twenty-fold. He also built numerous parishes and was incredibly devoted to the Eucharist. Whenever he visited a parish, before talking to the pastor or any other parishioner, he would visit Jesus in the Eucharist. He also instituted the Forty Hours devotion in Philadelphia. In the midst of all of his building, he was also an avid writer, often writing anonymously.

After eight years of intense labor in Philadelphia, he died on the street, walking between parishes in 1860. He was canonized in 1977. St. John Neumann is the only American bishop to be canonized a saint... for now, but there is another on the horizon. Mark your calendars: On September 24, Venerable Fulton Sheen will be declared "blessed," which is one step before canonization. Bishop Sheen was an incredibly well-known bishop and phenomenal educator in the faith. We'll have a watch party of his Beatification Mass in the afternoon on Thursday, September 24. Details are on page 6.

**Sincerely in Christ,**  
**Fr. Sean Wilson**

## Holy Face of Jesus Parish

**HOLYFACEPARISH.ORG**

Immaculate Conception (IC): 116 N Mill Street, Botkins, OH 45306  
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895  
St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306  
Parish Office: 107 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
Office Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 9am-5pm & Fridays 9am-12pm  
Phone: (419)-738-2115; Fax: (419)-738-4525;  
Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137 (calls only)

## Regular Mass Schedule

|                 |                                                                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday Vigils | 4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph                                      |
| Sunday          | 8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception |
| Monday          | 8am Immaculate Conception                                                         |
| Tuesday         | 8am St. Joseph                                                                    |
| Wednesday       | 8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John                                                    |
| Thursday        | 8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph                                         |
| Friday          | 8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph                                         |
| Saturday        | 8am St. John (Anointing of the Sick during 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses)       |

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Wendel & Soder Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ Bernie Shaddock

### Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> *Twenty-first Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:00 a.m. SJ Phyllis Schaub  
10:30 a.m. IC Richard Turner

### Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Evelyn Schneider

### Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Eva & Bobbie Oen

### Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Mike Jurosic  
8:00 a.m. SL Mary & Werner Wischmeyer

### Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D John & Evelyn Schneider Family  
8:00 a.m. SJ Linus & Karen Kinstle

### Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Randy Russell  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Joseph Doorley Family

### Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Jim Stinebaugh  
4:00 p.m. IC Dr. John Haehn - *Birthday*  
4:30 p.m. SJ Ned DeLong

### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> *Twenty-second Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Darryl Thobe  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D K of C Council #1272  
10:30 a.m. IC Richard Steinke - *Anniversary*

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John  
SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

## Mass Readings

For the Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Twenty-first Sunday in OT***  
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> - *St. Bartholomew, Apostle***  
Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> - *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest***  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>**  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> - *St. Monica***  
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> - *St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church***  
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> - *Passion of St. John the Baptist***  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> - *Twenty-second Sunday in OT***  
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## Regular Confession Schedule

*\*Adjustments are made when a priest is on vacation.  
Double check the "Weekly Schedule" section.*

Confessions are offered after every daily Mass,  
Monday-Saturday, and:

|                  |                                                                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:15-7:45 a.m. St. John<br>7:45-8:15 a.m. St. Lawrence            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 5-6 p.m. St. Joseph                                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 5-6 p.m. St. John                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 5-6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 5-6 p.m. St. Lawrence                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 3:15-3:45 p.m. Immaculate Conception<br>3:15-4:15 p.m. St. Joseph |

## Area Weekday Confessions

|                  |                            |                                   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Holy Angels, Sidney        | Confession 5-6 p.m.               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Holy Rosary, St. Marys     | Conf. 11:30 a.m., Mass 12:05 p.m. |
|                  | Holy Angels, Sidney        | Confession 12-1 p.m.              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Sacred Heart, McCartyville | Confession 6-7 p.m.               |

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
10:00 a.m. SJ Precious Blood Companions Mtg  
1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group  
5-6 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement  
6:30 p.m. SJ Schoenstatt Classes

### Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers  
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
5-6 p.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. SJF/SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary  
5-6:30 pm IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement  
6:30 p.m. SJ Catechist Training

### Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9a-7p IC All Day Adoration in the Church  
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary  
5-6 p.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:45 p.m. SJ Becoming Catholic Open House  
7:00 p.m. SJ Festival Committee Meeting

### Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:40 a.m. IC/SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

### Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement  
8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 a.m. SJF Leadership Orientation/Summit  
3:15-3:45p IC Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3:15-4:15p SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

7:15-7:45a SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation  
7:45-8:15a SL Sacrament of Reconciliation  
8:30 a.m. SL 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing  
- Robin & Alan Borchers

## Adoration Chapels

**Regular Schedule:** St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at Noon on Sunday and closes at Midnight on Thursday. Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at Noon on Sunday and closes at 9 p.m. on Friday. All are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our Adoration Chapels.

**Open Hours:** Immaculate Conception Chapel is looking for another person for the Monday 3-4 p.m. hour. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this hour with our Lord!  
**Sign up for an Hour! Want to sign up for an hour in our Adoration Chapels?** We want there to be 2 people for each hour in our Chapels! Call the office (419-738-2115) or visit [holysfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/](http://holysfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/) for more info and an online form!

## CATHOLIC 101

### — upcoming class topics —

|      |                 |                          |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 9/3  | Introduction I  | 6:45-8:30 p.m.           |
| 9/10 | Introduction II | St. Veronica Room        |
| 9/17 | Revelation I    | (downstairs in the Faith |
| 9/24 | Revelation II   | Center @ St. Joseph)     |

Come for any topic you'd like to learn more about (you don't have to regularly attend Catholic 101 to stop out)! ALL are welcome!



## CURRENT PRAYER CHALLENGE: ST. MICHAEL'S LENT: FROM SINNER TO SAINT

BEGAN  
8/12

We are in the midst of St. Michael's Lent! It's not too late to join. To access this challenge for free, join Holy Face of Jesus Parish community on Hallow with the QR code or visit: [hallow.com/communities/3045/](https://hallow.com/communities/3045/).



### Youth Ministry Registrations

Haven't registered your child(ren) for Youth Ministry? You can still do so by scanning this QR code or visiting [holyfaceparish.org/youth](https://holyfaceparish.org/youth). You can also pick up a paper copy at our churches. Please register ASAP!

### Online Giving: Please Update Address with Your Bank

If you make your parish contributions through your bank's online bill pay service, please take a moment to verify that the parish's mailing address on file with your bank is up-to-date. Some banks mail paper checks to the address they have on record, and an outdated address can delay or prevent us from receiving your gift. Please update your bank's records to use our current mailing address:

Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
107 W. Pearl St.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

### St. Lawrence Parking Lot

The St. Lawrence Parking Lot expansion project has been delayed a few weeks. The new projected start is mid- to late-September. Thank you for your patience!

## Becoming CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Want to come back to the Church?  
Join us for an open house.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:45 - 8:30 P.M.**

**ST. VERONICA ROOM**  
(downstairs in the Faith Center at St. Joseph)

**FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • MEET THE TEAM**

## Becoming CATHOLIC

**Have you ever wanted to share your  
faith but didn't know how?**

Getting involved with our Becoming Catholic program might be your opportunity - not just to renew and deepen your faith, but to support and be a welcoming presence for those coming into the Church.

Contact Angie Soules: [angies@holyfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holyfaceparish.org) or 419-738-2115

**BECOME A TABLE LEADER**  
for our Catholic 101 classes

**BE A SPONSOR**  
for someone coming into the Church

**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR**  
for those coming into the Church

**JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM**  
prepare meals and plan/assist with the Resurrection Party

## NEW MAGNETS!

Magnets with our Mass & Confession Schedule are available to pick up at each of our churches!

The Magnets we distributed a few years ago didn't have our updated Confession Schedule that we started during the Jubilee Year... so you'll want to toss your old magnet and grab a new one!

## BEATIFICATION OF FULTON SHEEN



# WATCH PARTY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH @ 2:45 P.M.  
ST. VERONICA ROOM  
(downstairs in the Faith Center @ St. Joseph)

»»» ALL ARE WELCOME «««

**RSVP TO ANGIE SOULES:**

angies@hollyfaceparish.org or 419-738-2115

Contact Angie with any questions!

## Beatification of Fulton Sheen

Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be beatified on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. From Saint Paul Seminary, of which Fulton Sheen is an alumnus: "Beatification is the third of four formal stages in the Church's process for canonization..." ([saintpaulseminary.org/general/fulton-sheen-beatification/](http://saintpaulseminary.org/general/fulton-sheen-beatification/)). At the point of beatification, the individual is called a "blessed." See above graphic for an opportunity to watch the beatification!



## Club JOE

*The Way of Surrender* - Most of us spend our lives striving—striving for success, security, and control. But beneath our restless efforts we discover a quiet truth: peace begins with surrender. *The Way of Surrender* invites readers to discover that truth in their own deeply personal way through the situations and circumstances of their lives. In this profound spiritual guide,

Vic Clesceri explores what it means to let go of fear, release the illusion of control, trust God's timing, and live from a place of deep interior freedom. Each short chapter is a practical meditation on how to live a surrendered life through the daily events of our lives. Surrender is not weakness, failure, or defeat. It is the highest expression of trust. It is a path to peace and the antidote for our anxious age.

Join us for this book study every other Wednesday, beginning **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Adult Room. Books will be supplied and there is no cost to attend. To register, call Lori Wilson at 419.738.2115 by August 26<sup>th</sup>. Can't attend on Wednesdays? Would you like to get a few friends together to do your own book study? Call the office for more info!

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Your Start to a Stronger Marriage

A stronger marriage begins with one weekend. Life's demands can leave little time for nurturing your marriage. This fall, give yourselves the gift of time together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples deepen their love, strengthen communication, and renew their commitment to one another.

Upcoming weekends:

October 9-11 | Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH & November 6-8 | Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH

Apply early as weekends fill quickly. Your marriage is worth it!

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For questions or more details, contact: [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org).

## Youth & Young Adult

### Youth Ministry

#### Weekly Scripture

"But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'"  
- Matthew 16:15-16 (*from the Gospel for Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>*)

#### Weekly Saint Quote

"Become not fainthearted in adversity."  
- St. Louis of France (*Feast Day August 25<sup>th</sup>*)

#### Steubenville Follow-up!

All chaperones and attendees of our Steubenville trip are invited to a get-together on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at St. John! Come out for Frisbee, volleyball, quiet games, and great food. You won't want to miss it!

#### Help Needed

We are in need of junior high and high school (Life Teen) core team members. What do you need to be a core team member? A listening ear and a heart for our youth. We will train you. We need help from folks of all ages. Contact Angie if interested in helping out: [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org) or 419-738-2115.

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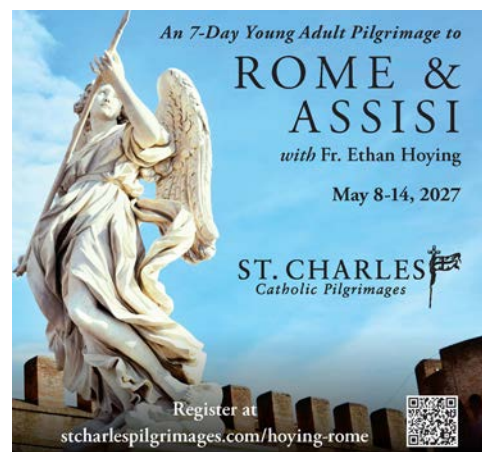
### Young Adult Ministry



#### Anchored Is Going to Rome & Assisi!

All young adults ages 18-35 are invited to join Anchored for this pilgrimage! Registration is open! If you have questions, please contact Fr. Hoying or Angie.

*Anchored is for young adults (ages 18-35) looking to connect with others who share their faith & values. Follow them on Instagram & Facebook to stay up-to-date on events.*



## From the Safe Environment Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins. With the school year beginning in August, please make sure you are up-to-date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator. Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe and healthy!



## *In Persona Christi* **PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Andrew Reckers

**MON | OCT 26, 2026**  
**7:30 AM-8:30 PM**  
Cost: \$80/adult | \$40/child under 18  
(Children 2 and Under are free.)

Come and see the Cathedral Basilica where the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are ordained and the seminary where they are formed.

For more details visit  
[journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage](http://journeysrevealed.com/pilgrimage)



this week's  
**SPOTLIGHT**



### **Becoming Catholic Open House** THURSDAY, 8/27

Interested in becoming Catholic? Want to learn more? Grew up Catholic but stopped practicing? Come out for our Open House! Details on page 5.

### **Servants Day**

Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Servants Day will be held **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (rain date is September 26<sup>th</sup>). Groups of volunteers will spend the day making repairs to the homes of those who need assistance in the Wapakoneta area. Typical projects include painting, plumbing, carpentry, and yardwork. **Want to volunteer?** Please contact Rachel Barber: 419-738-4924.

### **Stations for Vocations**

The Serra Club will be hosting Stations for Vocations on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Maria Stein Shrine, led by Fr. Willig. Service will begin in the Adoration Chapel for devotions and veneration of the relic of St. Junipero Serra, patron saint of vocations. Stations will follow in the courtyard. Refreshments immediately follow. Contact Mary Ann Kinsella at 937-622-2478 for more information.



### **Stephen Ministry**

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. Could you, or someone you know, benefit from a listening ear? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119, Eric Elsass 419-234-3029, or scan the QR code for more info about Stephen Ministry.



### **Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Suzanne Brossart, Ruth Brown, Nancy Burrell, Tom Cooper, Alice Drexler, Deane Elliott, Darla Finkenbine, Agnes Fisher, Bill Fisher, Carole Gehrich, Brenda Geis, Sherri Gross, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Deacon Nick Jurosic, Mike Kentner, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Beth Maki, Connie Mangen, Kay Manger, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Georgia Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Mike Nuss, Wanda Nuss, Ken Poplar, Donna Reed, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Peggy Tedesco, Paul Tucker, Rita Wagner, Karen Wischmeyer, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

"In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross..."

*St. Faustina*



## You're Invited to Try Alpha!

Tuesdays - Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>

At St. Joseph Hall (101 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta)

Dinner is at 6:30pm

To register/for more info:

[holyfaceparish.org/alpha](http://holyfaceparish.org/alpha)

"The Alpha course has meant so much to me because it's given me a place to share meals, meet new people, and have real conversations about Jesus and faith. Talking openly about who Jesus is and

whether He's real has opened my heart in a way I never expected. I've grown so much closer to Him, and for the first time I truly understand why He died for us and what that means for my life. Coming from addiction and never going to church, I now find myself wanting a relationship with Christ every single day, thinking about Him and praying throughout it all." - Dana Stratton

## Fryburg Homecoming

**Raffle Tickets:** The 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Fryburg Homecoming is Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-11pm! Raffle tickets are available for selling and purchasing. Sold presale ticket money and stubs must be in an envelope marked "Homecoming Presale" and put in the collection basket or brought to the Homecoming to be turned in at the Hourly Raffle Stand. Tickets can also be given to Anita Foor, Linda LaMarr, or the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact Anita Foor at 419-204-5885 or the parish office. Please return all unsold tickets. We will need them for ticket sales the day of the Homecoming.

**Workers:** We are in need of more workers! If you are not on the workers list and would like to help, please contact Anita Foor (419-204-5885) or Linda LaMarr (567-204-8678). The worker's list is on the information table at St. John Church.

**Pies:** Parishioners are asked to donate at least 2 fruit pies and drop them off in the hall on the Sunday morning of the Homecoming in the hall. Please mark the type of pie donated. Thank you!

**Setup & Cleanup:** Setup will take place on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m. Come to the hall or find us next to the rectory that evening to help out! Cleanup will take place after 8 a.m. Mass on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Help is greatly appreciated!

**Student Help/Waiters & Waitresses:** Attention parents of students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade! Please have your children report to the dish-washing stand by the playground next to the hall kitchen to start their shift. That said, all kids are welcome any time to help!

## Schoenstatt Family Day

Sunday, September 13 | 1-4 p.m. | Paris Street Park, 155 S. Paris St., Minster, OH 45865

Invitation open to singles, couples, families, and children.



Join us for a joyous afternoon of fun, family, food and building faith community!

Scan QR code to RSVP, or visit: <https://forms.gle/VKjUwVVQ7Tt2Gp588>

"The family is the place where hearts are formed and communities are built." - Fr. Joseph Kentenich

## Women's Centers of Ohio & Family Life Center

**Women's Centers of Ohio**, located at 2579 W. Michigan Street in Sidney, offers confidential consultation for those facing an unexpected pregnancy. For a free pregnancy test and ultrasound, call (937)-498-4425.

**Family Life Center of Auglaize County**, located at 1302 Defiance Street in Wapak, provides free pregnancy tests and assistance to expectant mothers. Call (419)-738-4673.

## Mass Attendance

| Time/Church  | August 8-9   | August 1-2   | July 25-26    |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 4:00pm IC    | 307          | 285          | 244           |
| 4:30pm SJ    | 280          | 345          | 342           |
| 8:00am SJF   | 145          | 149          | 170           |
| 8:30am SL    | 188          | 214          | 164           |
| 10:00am SJ   | 367          | 403          | No count      |
| 10:30am IC   | 292          | 300          | 340           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,579</b> | <b>1,696</b> | <b>*1,260</b> |

**Seating Capacities** IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

**October Count from Previous Years**

2023: 1,538; 2024: 1,539; 2025: 1,613

\*denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count

## Parish Collection

**Weekend of August 8-9:**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Goal:           | <b>\$27,450.98</b> |
| Week Total:            | <b>\$28,121.54</b> |
| <b>47</b> \$100+ Env.  | <b>\$12,926.00</b> |
| <b>18</b> \$60-99 Env. | <b>\$1,290.00</b>  |
| <b>81</b> \$30-59 Env. | <b>\$3,465.00</b>  |
| <b>94</b> \$20-29 Env. | <b>\$1,960.00</b>  |
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