

# 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.

*Father McGivney*

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# American Saints: Blessed Michael McGivney

Our next saint in the American saint series is not quite a saint. **Blessed Michael McGivney** was beatified (i.e., declared “blessed”) in 2020. Fr. McGivney was a Catholic priest in Connecticut who died at 38 years old. He was born in Waterbury, CT in 1852 to Irish immigrant parents. He attended public school, finishing his schooling at 13. As a teenager, he worked in a brass mill and while there, he decided to become a priest.

Michael attended a couple different seminaries, completing his studies at St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore. He was ordained a priest in 1877 and celebrated his first Mass in his home parish in Waterbury, CT. He was assigned to St. Mary Parish in New Haven, CT. He had to deal with some anti-Catholic community members and communicated brilliantly with them.

In the late 1800s, the US Bishops became worried about Irish men entering extremist societies (such as Molly Maguires) and they encouraged the establishment of Catholic fraternal organizations. On top of this, Fr. McGivney experienced a tragedy in the parish, when a father of a family died young and the state wanted to move the children to other families because the mother couldn’t care for the children.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney and a handful of male parishioners founded **The Knights of Columbus** in New Haven as a mutual aid society. If a knight died, the members would provide financial assistance to the widow and children. The organization developed over the years, growing especially amongst veterans of the Civil War.

As the Knights of Columbus grew and his pastoral

duties increased, Fr. McGivney had to turn over responsibility for the organization to other Catholics. In 1889, Fr. McGivney became sick during a Russian Flu pandemic. As a result, he died in 1891. In 1996, the Archdiocese of Hartford opened his cause for canonization and he was beatified in 2020.

On the occasion of his beatification, Pope Francis admired Fr. McGivney: “Zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance.”

Of course, the Knights of Columbus exist today. Founded on the principles established by Fr. McGivney, they support Catholic causes, offer life insurance policies, and aid Catholics in need. We are blessed to have a local Knights of Columbus Council in our parish.

One of the ways that the Knights of Columbus continue to bless the Church is the support of seminarians. The Knights are incredibly generous to those preparing for the priesthood. We’ve been blessed to have several seminarians come through our parish. Currently, **William Rannells** is here. **I would like to encourage you to invite William over to meet your family or share a meal with you.** His email address is [williamr@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:williamr@holysfaceparish.org). Sometimes, parishioners will want to find time for Fr. Hoying, myself, and William to come over. We appreciate the offer, but sometimes it is hard to find a date for all three of us. So please don’t hesitate to invite William over. If it works for Fr. Hoying and me, we’ll gladly join.

**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, Wapak, OH 45895  
St. Joseph (SJ): 101 West Pearl Street, Wapak, 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, September 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. IC L&D LeRoy & Gloria Manger Family  
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Elmer & Mary Neumeier Family

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF Fr. John Sauter  
8:30 a.m. SL People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. SJ Charles & Joyce Anthony  
10:30 a.m. IC Norma Schmerge

### Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Albert Meyer

### Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJ Paul Walter

### Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF Chad Knueve - *Anniversary*  
8:00 a.m. SL Larry Thaman

### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Rogers-Kinninger Family  
8:00 a.m. SJ Helen Larger

### Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. IC Scott Egbert  
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ken & Rose Krites Family

### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Elmer & Irene Steinke  
4:00 p.m. IC LeRoy Manger  
4:30 p.m. SJ Louise Fisher

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> *Solemnity of St. Thérèse*

8:00 a.m. SJF Josh Butcher  
8:30 a.m. SL Georgia Brunson  
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish  
10:30 a.m. IC Carl & Karla Doseck - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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

## Mass Readings

### For the Week of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> - *Twenty-sixth Sunday in OT*

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

#### Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> - *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> - *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51

#### Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> - *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> - *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12

#### Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> - *Holy Guardian Angels*

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24

#### Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> - *Solemnity of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Our parish's patronal feast)*

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 131:1-3; 2 Cor 10:17-11:2; Mt 18:1-4

## 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, September 27<sup>th</sup>

|            |     |                                  |
|------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 7:15-7:45a | SJF | Sacrament of Reconciliation      |
| 7:45-8:15a | SL  | Sacrament of Reconciliation      |
| 10:30 a.m. | IC  | Baptism of Thomas Allen Goubeaux |
| 7:00 p.m.  | SJ  | Anchored: Mass & Life Night      |

### Monday, September 28<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                      |
| 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, September 29<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  |
| 9a-2p      | SJ  | Festival Sewing             |
| 10:00 a.m. | IC  | Rosary                      |
| 5-6 p.m.   | SJF | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 6:30 p.m.  | SJ  | Alpha                       |

### Wednesday, September 30<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     | Life Teen                   |
| 6:45 p.m.  | ---    | CCD & Edge                  |

### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

|            |       |                                 |
|------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | SJF   | Holy Hour & Morning Prayer      |
| 8:40 a.m.  | IC/SJ | Sacrament of Reconciliation     |
| 9a-7p      | SJ    | 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    | Catholic 101                    |

### Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

|            |       |                             |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | SJF   | Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  |
| 7:30 a.m.  | SJ    | First Friday Devotion       |
| 8:40 a.m.  | IC/SJ | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 10:00 a.m. | IC    | Rosary                      |

### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> *Respect Life Sunday Collection*

|            |     |                             |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 6:30 a.m.  | SJF | Holy Hour & Morning Prayer  |
| 7:30 a.m.  | SJF | First Saturday Devotion     |
| 8:00 a.m.  | SJ  | Spiritual Movement          |
| 8:40 a.m.  | SJF | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 8:40 a.m.  | SJF | Divine Mercy Chaplet        |
| 1:30 p.m.  | SJ  | Wolfe/Thornhill Wedding     |
| 3:15-3:45p | IC  | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 3:15-4:15p | SJ  | Sacrament of Reconciliation |

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> *Respect Life Sunday Collection*

|            |     |                                                               |
|------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:15-7:45a | SJF | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                   |
| 7:45-8:15a | SL  | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                   |
| 10:30 a.m. | IC  | 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary -<br>Carl & Karla Doseck |
| 11:00 a.m. | SJ  | Baptism of Baby Bowman                                        |
| 1-3 p.m.   | SJ  | St. Thérèse Tea Party                                         |

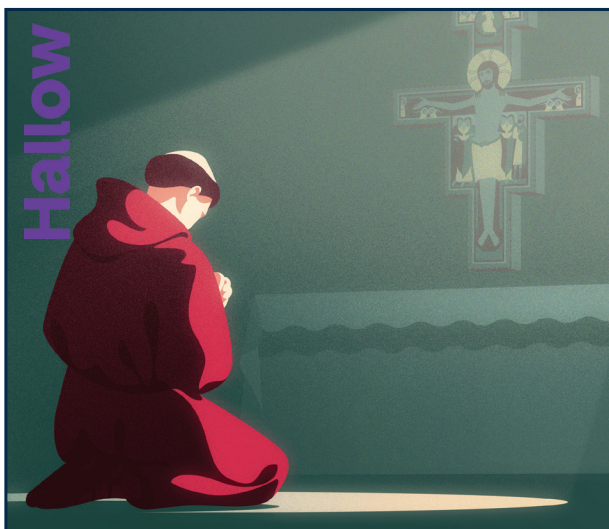
## Adoration Chapels

**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 has a couple of open hours: Mondays Noon-1 p.m. and 3-4 p.m., and Wednesdays 3-4 p.m. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this time with our Lord!



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Jerrilynn Bonifas**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.



## NEXT PRAYER CHALLENGE: **REBUILD MY CHURCH**

Our parish will participate in the Hallow Parish Week prayer challenge, "Rebuild My Church." This is an opportunity to spend seven days with the saints, focusing together on prayer, the sacraments, authentic communion, generosity, invitation, and living as missionary disciples. The waitlist is now open, so please go to our parish page on the Hallow app ([hallow.com/communities/3045](https://hallow.com/communities/3045)) and join the prayer challenge today!

**Challenge runs on October 4th-11th!**



### Mail Issues

We are currently having an issue with some mail being returned to the sender, including mail addressed to our current address. We are working with the Post Office to resolve this and appreciate your patience. If a bank-issued check has been returned to you, please verify the address is 107 W. Pearl St., Wapak, and try sending it again. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and generosity.



### 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.



### Deacon David

Deacon David Morand is getting ordained in May! If you would like to help defray expenses for his chalice, vestments, or other related expenses, he would appreciate the help. You can make a check out to him and send it to:



Deacon David Morand  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
6616 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Please keep Deacon David and his four classmates in your prayers.

## CATHOLIC 101

### — upcoming class topics —

|       |                                        |                                                               |
|-------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/24  | Catechism & Tradition                  | 6:45-8:30 p.m.                                                |
| 10/1  | Creation & the Fall;<br>God the Father | St. Veronica Room<br>(downstairs - Faith Center - St. Joseph) |
| 10/8  | Jesus Christ                           |                                                               |
| 10/15 | Holy Spirit & Trinity                  |                                                               |

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!

### Interested in Catholicism? Know someone who is?

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

**Classes for our Becoming Catholic program have begun, but it's not too late to join us!**



### CONTACT ANGIE:

419-738-2115 | [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org)  
[holysfaceparish.org/becoming-catholic](https://holysfaceparish.org/becoming-catholic)



## Mother & Daughter St. Thérèse Tea Party



**Sunday, October 4, 2026**

**1-3 p.m.**

**St. Joseph Hall**

For mothers and daughters of all  
ages! Limit of 150 attendees, so  
register now!

Tickets (\$10/family) can be purchased at the  
parish office or online using this code or:  
[holysfaceparish.org/events/st-therese-tea-2026/](https://holysfaceparish.org/events/st-therese-tea-2026/)

Contact Angie with any questions:  
419-738-2115 or [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org)



## St. Lawrence Parking Lot Update

Work on the St. Lawrence Parking Lot has been moved back again with a projected start date of 10/1. Unfortunately, the rain is causing delays on this project. Thank you in advance for your patience!

## Respect Life Fund October 3/4

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund. The Respect Life Fund helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In short, the Respect Life Fund helps save lives. For more information, check out the website at [resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/respect-life-fund](https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/respect-life-ministries/respect-life-fund). Please help us save lives by supporting the Respect Life Fund through your generous donation.

## Vocation Night at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology

On Wednesday, October 14, 2026, single men ages 18-35 are invited to come to a Vocation Night at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and the evening ends at 8:30 p.m. The evening includes Mass, dinner, talks, a tour and a social with the seminarians. Registration is required. To register, email Fr. Michael Willig at [vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org).

## Bethany Brunches

Saturday, October 10, 2026, Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony, 6104 Desmond St., Cincinnati (east side of Cincinnati) | Saturday, January 16, 2027, Mother of God Family of Parishes (Dayton/Kettering) | Saturday, February 27, 2027, St. John Bosco Family of Parishes (west side of Cincinnati)  
Bethany Brunches are open to women 16-35 (under 18 needs a chaperone). These events provide an opportunity to deepen one's relationship with Christ through prayer, fellowship, and spiritual conversation. Young women will have the chance to meet religious sisters, learn about consecrated life, ask questions about vocation and discipleship, and connect with other women of faith over brunch. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/Bethany26>.

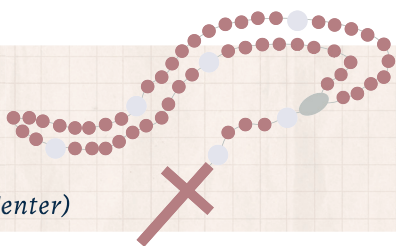
## ROSARY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, October 17th**

**9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**St. Veronica Room**

(downstairs St. Joseph Faith Center)

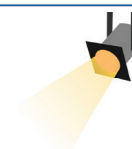


Learn how to pray the Rosary, what it means & more!  
All are welcome!

RSVP to Angie: [angies@holysfaceparish.org](mailto:angies@holysfaceparish.org) or 419-738-2115



this week's  
**SPOTLIGHT**



**Mother & Daughter  
St. Thérèse Tea Party**

10/4

Register for our Mother/Daughter Tea Party next Sunday! Grab your grandma, your daughters, your aunts and nieces, and come out for a sweet afternoon! Details are above.

## Youth & Young Adult

### Youth Ministry

#### Weekly Scripture

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did."

- Matthew 21:31-32 (from the Gospel for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>)

#### Weekly Saint Quote

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (Feast Day October 1<sup>st</sup>)

### Young Adult Ministry



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

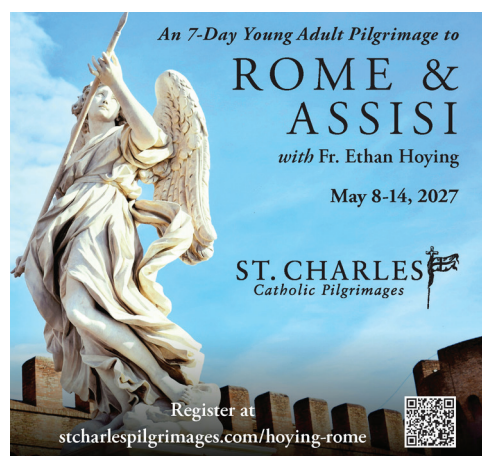
All young adults ages 18-35 are invited to join Anchored for this pilgrimage! Registration is open! If you have questions, please contact Fr. Hoying or Angie.

*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.*

#### NEXT EVENT: Mass & Life Night 🙏

📅 Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> | 🕒 7PM | St. Joseph Church & Hall

Young adults: Join Anchored for their next event! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Rosary and prayer, Mass is at 7 p.m., and snacks, drinks, and a talk, "Unplugged," to follow in the hall. Bring a friend!



### Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Casey

Archbishop Casey's first pastoral letter, *That They All May Be One: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist as the Sacrament of Unity*, was recently published. To read the letter, listen to an audio recording, or watch the interview, visit [catholicaoc.org/that-they-all-may-be-one](https://catholicaoc.org/that-they-all-may-be-one).

### Fall Andrew Dinners

The next Andrew Dinner is Tuesday, November 17 at St. Mary, Hillsboro. The Andrew Dinners are meant for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and the vocation director, and share a meal together. For more information and to register, go to: <https://catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners>. Contact Fr. Michael Willig at [mwillig@catholicaoc.org](mailto:mwillig@catholicaoc.org) or 513.263.3390 with any questions.



### Wall Rosary Nights

Come join us to create your own rosary! Wall rosaries make great gifts and are always fun to create with a child! Cost is \$40-50. Please RSVP to Kim Fisher at 419-230-3318.

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Basement

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> | 6:30 p.m. | St. Joseph Hall

# FALL

## RETREAT LUNCHEON



### FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Thursday, October 29, 2026  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
St. Joseph Hall

Lunch • Games & prizes • "Taking Time to Listen" talk by Angie Soules

Tickets (\$5/person) can be purchased at the parish office or online using this code or: [holysfaceparish.org/events/fall-retreat-2026/](https://holysfaceparish.org/events/fall-retreat-2026/)



Questions? Contact Angie: 419-738-2115/angies@holysfaceparish.org



# Ohio MARCHforLIFE

## October 2, 2026

PRE-RALLY CONCERT 10 AM  
RALLY 11 AM | MARCH 12 PM  
COLUMBUS, OH

We'll see you there!



Scan the code for event details!



[MarchforLife.org/Ohio](https://MarchforLife.org/Ohio)



## Pray the Rosary with Seniors

Volunteers invited to Pray the Rosary with Seniors in nursing homes, especially in Wapakoneta, in teams of two, one hour per week in a group setting. Training provided. The Rosary Team has more than 900 volunteers, yet many seniors are still waiting for a Rosary Team! Learn more and sign up at [therosaryteam.org](https://therosaryteam.org).



## Conversations in the Spirit

*Conversations in the Spirit* listening sessions are underway! Participants will join others across our Archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. Register today at: <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>

## Vocal Workshop: Save the Date

Attention any cantors, choir members, or parishioners who are interested in growing their singing skills, there will be a Vocal Workshop held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> with The Cantor Coach. More details to come soon!

## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Suzanne Brossart, Nancy Burrell, Barb Cecil, 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, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Georgia Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Jim Neumeier, 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, Vivian Zimpfer, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

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

St. Faustina

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Decade Changers

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Sarah Knoch      | 40 on 10/4  |
| Amy Gill         | 40 on 10/16 |
| Eric Market      | 40 on 10/29 |
| Jamie Davis      | 50 on 10/11 |
| Angela Fisher    | 50 on 10/11 |
| Beth Steiner     | 50 on 10/14 |
| Becky Gerstner   | 60 on 10/8  |
| Fred Burrell     | 60 on 10/11 |
| William Kohler   | 60 on 10/31 |
| Stan Steinke     | 70 on 10/1  |
| Rhonda Duff      | 70 on 10/22 |
| Anthony Armaly   | 70 on 10/26 |
| Michael Raterman | 70 on 10/26 |
| Cindy Hengstler  | 70 on 10/28 |
| Tom Cooper       | 80 on 10/12 |
| Gene Rosenbeck   | 80 on 10/17 |
| Samuel Wiford    | 80 on 10/25 |
| Judy Bell        | 80 on 10/27 |

### 85 & Over

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| William Fisher     | 86 on 10/6  |
| Ruth Alstatter     | 86 on 10/12 |
| Larry Horman       | 87 on 10/13 |
| Mary Jean Koenig   | 87 on 10/26 |
| Donald Kill        | 88 on 10/7  |
| Herbert Limbert    | 88 on 10/22 |
| Esther Gaier       | 90 on 10/8  |
| Jerry Wright       | 91 on 10/17 |
| Deane Elliott      | 92 on 10/21 |
| Barb Cotterman     | 95 on 10/20 |
| Harold Cramer      | 96 on 10/17 |
| Maggie Rosengarten | 96 on 10/28 |
| Della Oksanen      | 99 on 10/17 |

### 40 Year Anniversaries

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Robert & Lisa Veit  | 10/4 |
| John & Nina Steinke | 10/4 |

### 50 Year Anniversaries

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Dennis & Joyce Borgert  | 10/2  |
| Carl & Karla Doseck     | 10/9  |
| Charles & Diane Bellman | 10/22 |
| Terry & Darlene Lampert | 10/23 |
| Robert & Pat Ardle      | 10/29 |

### 60+ Year Anniversaries

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| David & Janet Hassenauer | 60 years on 10/1  |
| Sam & Kathy Ruck         | 61 years on 10/23 |
| Gary & Patricia Grieves  | 62 years on 10/31 |
| Joseph & Judie Presar    | 63 years on 10/12 |

**Please note:** We apologize in advance if your birthday or anniversary is missing from our list. Our database isn't perfect, so we appreciate patience and understanding in this matter.

## Family Catechesis Nights

**All are welcome** to attend our Family Catechesis Nights, Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph, and Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Immaculate Conception (the same talk will be given both nights, so you can choose to come to whichever is most convenient). They will be held at 6:45pm each night. Hope you can make it!

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated pies and cookies for the Fryburg Homecoming! We sold about 850 slices of pie and 22 dozen cookies. Your donations are greatly appreciated. - Sue Baber & Bobbi Donovan

## Cookies Needed for Blood Drive

Cookie donations are needed for the Blood Drive at St. Joseph on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10 dozen cookies are needed, so if you're able to bake a few dozen, that would be so appreciated! The blood donors really appreciate having a cookie to enjoy after their donation. Please drop off your cookies off at the St. Joseph Hall in the PLC the morning of Thursday, 10/22. Please drop off those by 11:30 a.m. that morning. Thanks in advance!



## Mass Attendance

| Time/Church  | Sept. 12-13  | Sept. 5-6     | Aug. 29-30   |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4:00pm IC    | 355          | 259           | 342          |
| 4:30pm SJ    | 265          | 324           | 275          |
| 8:00am SJF   | 141          | No count      | 158          |
| 8:30am SL    | 164          | 228           | 211          |
| 10:00am SJ   | 360          | 262           | 351          |
| 10:30am IC   | 270          | 234           | 353          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,555</b> | <b>1,307*</b> | <b>1,690</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 September 12-13:

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Goal:           | <b>\$27,450.98</b> |
| Week Total:            | <b>\$21,267.66</b> |
| <b>49</b> \$100+ Env.  | <b>\$8,225.00</b>  |
| <b>16</b> \$60-99 Env. | <b>\$1,120.00</b>  |
| <b>86</b> \$30-59 Env. | <b>\$3,700.00</b>  |
| <b>97</b> \$20-29 Env. | <b>\$2,045.00</b>  |
| <b>32</b> \$1-19 Env.  | <b>\$274.00</b>    |
| Loose                  | <b>\$3,002.12</b>  |
| Online                 | <b>\$2,901.54</b>  |

## Scammers

Please be aware that Scammers have been known to impersonate our priests with a text/email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask." or "Are you available?" Their text/email will probably even be signed with the name of one of our priests. If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **Our priests will never send messages like this. If you ever question a message, please call the parish office before responding. Ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

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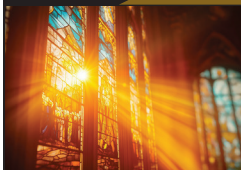
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