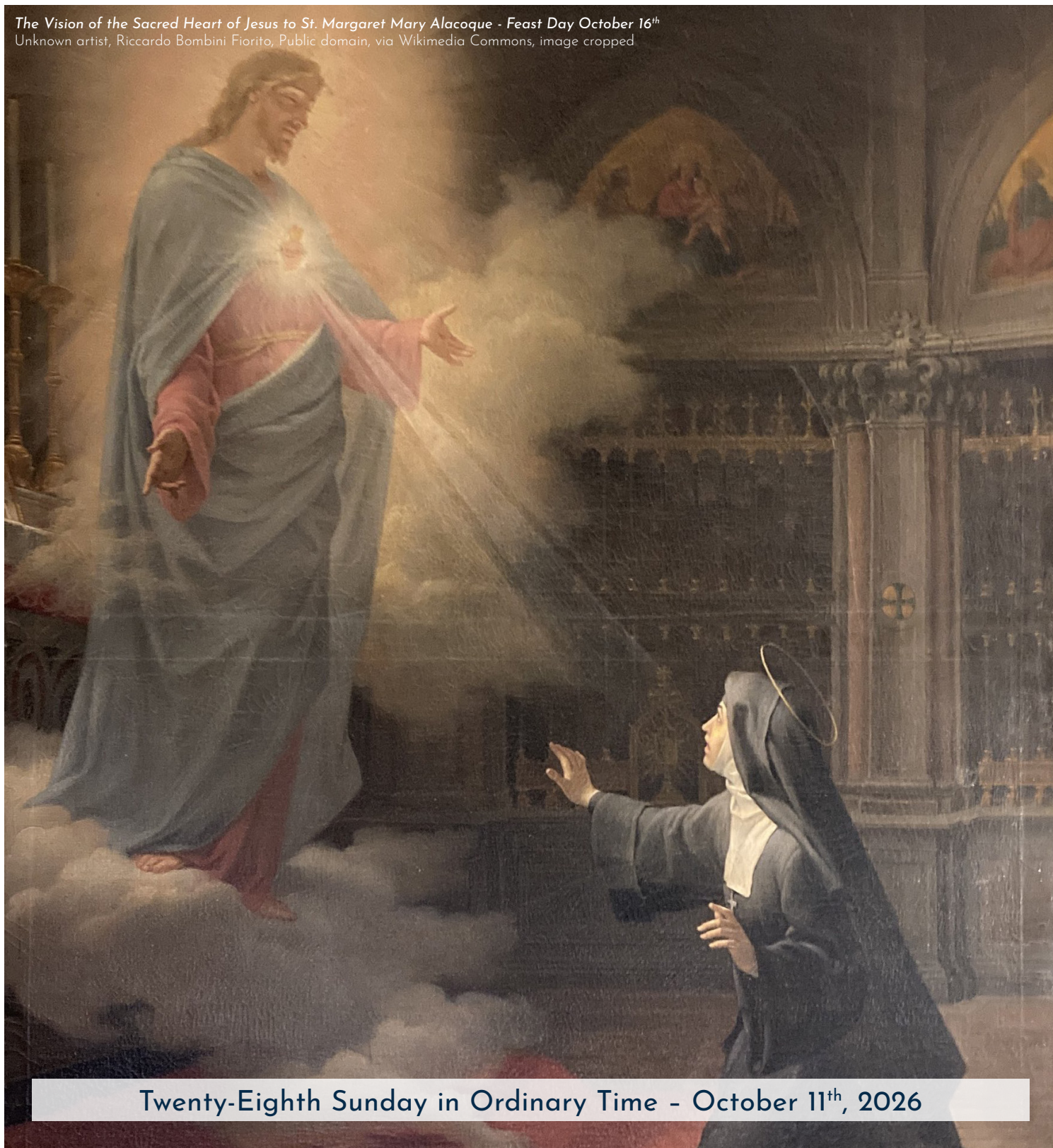


HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

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

The Vision of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Feast Day October 16th
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11th, 2026

A Break from the American Saints: IC Church Interior

You may recall that **Immaculate Conception Church is getting a new pipe organ**. The current organ is falling apart; also it was built for a church half the size. Anthony Moeder, our music director, has done a great job getting the best out of the current organ, but there is only so much that he can do. Our new organ is scheduled to be installed by Palm Sunday 2029.

Two and a half years is a long way away, but it will be here before we know it. The company building the organ has several projects lined up, and we have to wait our turn. This organ will be an incredible work of art, both aesthetically and musically.

The eventual installation of a new pipe organ has raised several questions about **the interior of the church**. First, we want to make sure that the organ fits in with the rest of the church from a visual perspective. It would be a shame if the new organ doesn't fit the architectural style of the building or unbalances the symmetry. We want to make sure that the organ looks like it fits; otherwise, the interior of the church will be visually jarring.

This brought up the question, do we keep the choir grid (sometimes referred to as the "choir cage")? It quickly opened more questions about the interior of the church. For example, the pews are falling apart, and they have already been refinished once. If we replace the pews, the pews match the sanctuary furniture (pulpit and priest chair) so do we replace the sanctuary furniture also? If we are looking at the entire church interior, the men's bathroom regularly smells, no matter how deep it is cleaned. What can we do to improve things?

Another data point is regarding weddings. In looking at the young people who grew up at Immaculate Conception Church, since 2024 half of the weddings have occurred at one of our other churches. So, half of the young people don't get married at IC. During marriage prep, I'll ask them why they don't get married at the church they grew up at. They, almost unanimously, say that the church building isn't that beautiful. We would also like to increase the beauty of the church building. Beauty can lead to prayer.

A small committee has been formed to come up with a game plan, and we will consult an architect. The committee's goal is to create a plan or a vision. We may not be able to accomplish everything right away, but we want to have a general direction for the church interior.

We are curious what parishioners think. The six of us on the committee have our personal thoughts and have talked to others, but we want to survey parishioners. We have created an open-ended survey to gather your thoughts. The survey was emailed out on the Couch Chat last Wednesday and it is available online. **If you can complete it online, please do**. If you want to handwrite your responses, there are copies of the survey in the back of Immaculate Conception Church or at the parish office. Please submit your surveys by October 21st.

Let us pray that God may guide this work and that our efforts may glorify Him!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson



Scan for survey
or visit:
bit.ly/icinteriorsurvey

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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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 st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 10th

4:00 p.m. IC Jean Manuel
4:30 p.m. SJ Joe Elliott

Sunday, October 11th *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Ralph & Farrell Kohlrieser
Family
8:30 a.m. SL Luanna Kohler
10:00 a.m. SJ Carol Klima
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

Monday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. IC Gary Schneider - *Birthday*

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. SJ John Recker

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. SJF Darryl Thobe
8:00 a.m. SL Robert Tangeman

Thursday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. IC Leon Hemmert
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Richard & Lois Craft Family

Friday, October 16th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Herb & Lorena Limbert Family
8:00 a.m. SJ Ruth Carter

Saturday, October 17th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Joseph Haase Family
4:00 p.m. IC L&D Nancy Eyink Family
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Ray & Helen Schaub Family

Sunday, October 18th *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT*

8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. SL L&D Thomas Yost Family
10:00 a.m. SJ Daniel & Lois Dietz
10:30 a.m. IC Oliver Berning

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of October 11th, 2026

Sunday the 11th - *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT*

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14
Readings at St. Joseph: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday the 12th

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday the 13th

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday the 14th - *St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday the 15th - *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk 11:47-54

Friday the 16th - *St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday the 17th - *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday the 18th - *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT*

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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:

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

Area Weekday Confessions

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 11th

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Paul Hire
12:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism Prep Class

Monday, October 12th

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
2:00 p.m.	Wapak	Bingo & Wapak Manor
5-6 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Schoenstatt Classes
6:30 p.m.	SJ	When Two Become One
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Buildings & Grounds Meeting
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 13th

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
12:00 p.m.	SJ	Fatima Rosary
5-6 p.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Alpha

Wednesday, October 14th

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 15th

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
7:00 p.m.	SJ	CRHP Meeting

Friday, October 16th

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, October 17th *World Mission Sunday Collection*

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
8-11 a.m.	SJ	Junkin' for Jesus
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:30 a.m.	SJ	Rosary Workshop
1:30 p.m.	SJ	Shanebrook/Miller Wedding
3:15-3:45p	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	SJ	Baptism of Della Jean Tinnerman

Sunday, October 18th *World Mission Sunday Collection*

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
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6:30 p.m.	SL	Schoenstatt Covenant of Love Ceremony

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 an open hour: Wednesdays 3-4 p.m. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending this time 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/ for more info and an online form!



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Virginia Burden, June Geis, and Dick Platfoot**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

CATHOLIC 101

— upcoming class topics —

10/15	Holy Spirit & Trinity	6:45-8:30 p.m.
10/22	No class	St. Joseph (location may
10/29	The Church	change from week to week
11/5	Four Last Things (Eschatology)	between St. Veronica Room, St. Joseph Hall, or Adult Room)

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!

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.

Immaculate Conception Church Interior Survey

As announced in Fr. Sean's article on page 2, we are collecting surveys on the interior of Immaculate Conception Church. This survey is open to all Holy Face of Jesus parishioners.

It will close on October 21st. The survey is available online at bit.ly/icinteriorsurvey or you may scan the QR code to access the survey. Online is the preferred method for taking this survey, as data is more easily recorded that way. If you need a paper copy, however, they are available in the back of Immaculate Conception Church and at the parish office (107 W. Pearl St., Wapak). Return paper copies to the parish office or place in the designated box in Immaculate Conception Church by Wednesday, October 21st.

When completing this survey, please keep in mind: these questions are targeted towards the interior of the upper floor of the Immaculate Conception Church building. Thank you for participating!



World Mission Sunday Collection, October 17-18

For next weekend's World Mission Sunday collection, October 17-18, please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Many are struggling with earthquakes, armed conflicts, and destruction of church facilities. Your support helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as to maintain hospitals, clinics, and schools to build their self-sustainability. Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. If you want more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office: <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/mission-and-pontifical-mission-societies>.

PRAYER CHALLENGE: REBUILD MY CHURCH

Parish Week ends today, Sunday, October 11th. Thank you for the way this parish prayed through this Hallow challenge together.

Our prayer doesn't end when the week does. And neither does our effort to rebuild our Church.

Haven't joined our parish page yet? Our next challenge begins October 30th. Scan the QR code or visit: hallow.com/communities/3045



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.

When Two Become One

When Two Become One is a monthly support group for those who have lost a spouse. Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Monday, October 12th at 6:30pm** in the St. Joseph Teen Room. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not necessary. Call Lori Wilson in the parish office 419-738-2115 with questions.



Rosary Recordings by Fr. Sean

October is the Month of the Rosary! In case you haven't heard, we now have guided, scriptural recordings of the Rosary available on our website (holyfaceparish.org/rosary) and through Fr.

Sean's podcast, *Homilies and More By Fr. Sean Wilson*. Join Fr. Sean and a handful of parishioners to pray the Rosary! You can save these on your favorite podcast app to pray with them regularly. Scan the QR code to follow Fr. Sean's podcast!

Bottles of Blessing

Partner with the Family Life Center of Auglaize County as they continue their mission to provide education and services to support the sanctity of human life. Baby Bottles are available at St. Joseph Church. By filling a Baby Bottle with coins, cash, or checks, you can help our community continue to receive all the free resources the FLC offers. These services include: pregnancy testing and verification, limited ultrasounds, STD testing, options counseling, post-abortion support, pregnancy and parenting classes, Bible studies, and material assistance. **Bottles are due back at St. Joseph Church by October 31st.**



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.

Collection Envelopes Update

Beginning in January 2027, our collection envelopes will come in on a yearly basis instead of a monthly basis. Instead of mailing them to you, we will set the 2027 envelopes in the back of our churches for you to pick up. Please call the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued generosity towards our parish!



this week's
SPOTLIGHT

Rosary Workshop
SATURDAY, 10/17
9:30-11:30 A.M.

October is the Month of the Rosary! All are welcome to attend a rosary workshop this Saturday! Come learn about the rosary. Find details on page 9.

Youth & Young Adult

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'"

- Matthew 22:4 (from the Gospel for Sunday, October 11th)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Leave it all to God and leave your interests in His hands. He knows what is fitting for us..."

- St. Teresa of Avila (Feast Day October 15th)

Confirmation Classes

Please note: Confirmation classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hall (located in the Parish Life Center) and end in the St. Veronica Room (located in the Faith Center). There was some confusion on the location of these classes. Thank you!

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: Oktoberfest 🍷

📅 Saturday, October 31st | 🕒 7PM | 📍 St. John

Young adults: Mark your calendars for Anchored's next event! Oktoberfest will feature good food, cold drinks, games, music, and a bonfire! Grab a friend and enjoy some autumn fun & fellowship!



Family Catechesis Nights

All are welcome to attend our Family Catechesis Nights, Wednesday, October 14th at St. Joseph and Wednesday, October 21st at Immaculate Conception (the same talk, "Full & Active Participation," will be given each night, so you can choose to come to whichever is most convenient). They will begin at 6:45 p.m. each night. Hope you can make it!



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 20th | 6:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Basement

Thursday, November 12th | 6:30 p.m. | St. Joseph Hall

Vocal Workshop Registration Now Open

Saturday, October 24th | Immaculate Conception | 9a-noon or 5p (*end time dependent on if you stay for individual coaching & Mass*)

Attention, any cantors, choir members, or parishioners who are interested in growing their singing skills: join us for this Vocal Workshop with The Cantor Coach! Emalie Beach, a seasoned vocalist, will be offering this workshop and masterclass for free (option in the afternoon to pay for a one-on-one lesson)! Details and registration below.

9-10:15 a.m.: Vocal Workshop | 10:30 a.m.-noon: Masterclass | 12:00 p.m.: Break (lunch not provided; please bring your own) | 1-3:00 p.m.: Option to schedule a 20-minute one-on-one vocal coaching with Emalie (\$20 for 20 min) | 4:00 p.m.: Join us for Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception

Register by Friday, October 16th using the QR code!

Questions? Contact Anthony Moeder: anthonym@holysfaceparish.org



Catholic Social Services: Services for Older Adults

Catholic Social Services helps older adults stay safe, independent, and connected to essential care. Through programs including PASSPORT, Assisted Living Waiver, Care Coordination, and Next Generation MyCare, we provide free assessments, care management, and support services that help seniors remain in their homes and communities. Services are available to eligible residents in Shelby County. To schedule a free assessment, call 937-498-4593 or visit cssmv.org to learn more.

Disciple Maker Index: 10/27-11/24

Together, Holy Face of Jesus Parish is on a journey to embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow. The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index comes in! The DMI is an important tool designed to invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship, enable parish leadership to make data-drive decisions, and help parishioners grow in their faith. **The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed through an online link from October 27-November 24.** All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

PS: Sound familiar? You may remember that we took the DMI a few years ago! One of the benefits of taking it again after a few years is that we get to see what has changed, where we've grown, etc. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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, Roy Fuerst, Carole Gehrlich, 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, Cathy Platfoot, 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

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/



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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE COME & LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM.

Becoming CATHOLIC

Contact Angie:



419-738-2115



angies@holysfaceparish.org



holysfaceparish.org/becoming-catholic



Transformed by Love: Retreat Hosted by Schoenstatt of Ohio

Saturday, November 14th | 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | St. Lawrence Church

All are welcome to attend the "Transformed by Love" retreat, hosted by Schoenstatt of Ohio. The day will begin with Mass. Breakfast & lunch will be provided, and presentations will be given by Fr. Stephen Mondiek, Sr. Isabel Bracero, and Alex & Karen Bernhold. Cost is \$30/person prior to 11/4 and \$35/person on 11/4 or later. Please remit payment to Barb Blanco: 607 N. Main St. New Bremen, OH 45869. Checks can be made out to Schoenstatt Mother's League.

Register online at this QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/4dgOXxj>

Questions? Contact Barb Blanco: 419-953-1587 or schoenstattcouplesleague.nwohio@gmail.com.



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.



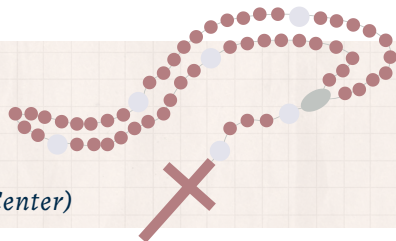
ROSARY WORKSHOP

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, and more!

All are welcome!

RSVP to Angie: angies@holysfaceparish.org or 419-738-2115

Cookies Needed for Blood Drive

Cookie donations are needed for the blood drive at St. Joseph on Thursday, October 22nd. 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 your cookies off at the St. Joseph Hall in the PLC the morning of Thursday, 10/22. Please drop off by 11:30 a.m. that morning. Thanks in advance!

Mass Attendance

Time/Church	Sept. 26-27	Sept. 19-20	Sept. 12-13
4:00pm IC	306	247	355
4:30pm SJ	230	290	265
8:00am SJF	138	135	141
8:30am SL	181	183	164
10:00am SJ	382	284	360
10:30am IC	310	294	270
Total	1,547	1,433	1,555

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

October Count from Previous Years

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

Parish Collection

Weekend of September 26-27:

Weekly Goal:	\$27,450.98
Week Total:	\$20,642.36
58 \$100+ Env.	\$8,245.00
14 \$60-99 Env.	\$925.00
85 \$30-59 Env.	\$3,550.00
90 \$20-29 Env.	\$1,930.00
25 \$1-19 Env.	\$226.00
Loose	\$2,775.62
Online	\$2,990.74

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're ever questioning 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.**

Pastoral Council

IC: Todd Dietz, Chris Brown, & Karen Okuley

SJF: Tony Heuker, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr

SJ: Jeff Greve, DeLynn Epperly, & Steve Webb

SL: Scott Elchert, Cindy Platfoot, & Alan Borchers

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