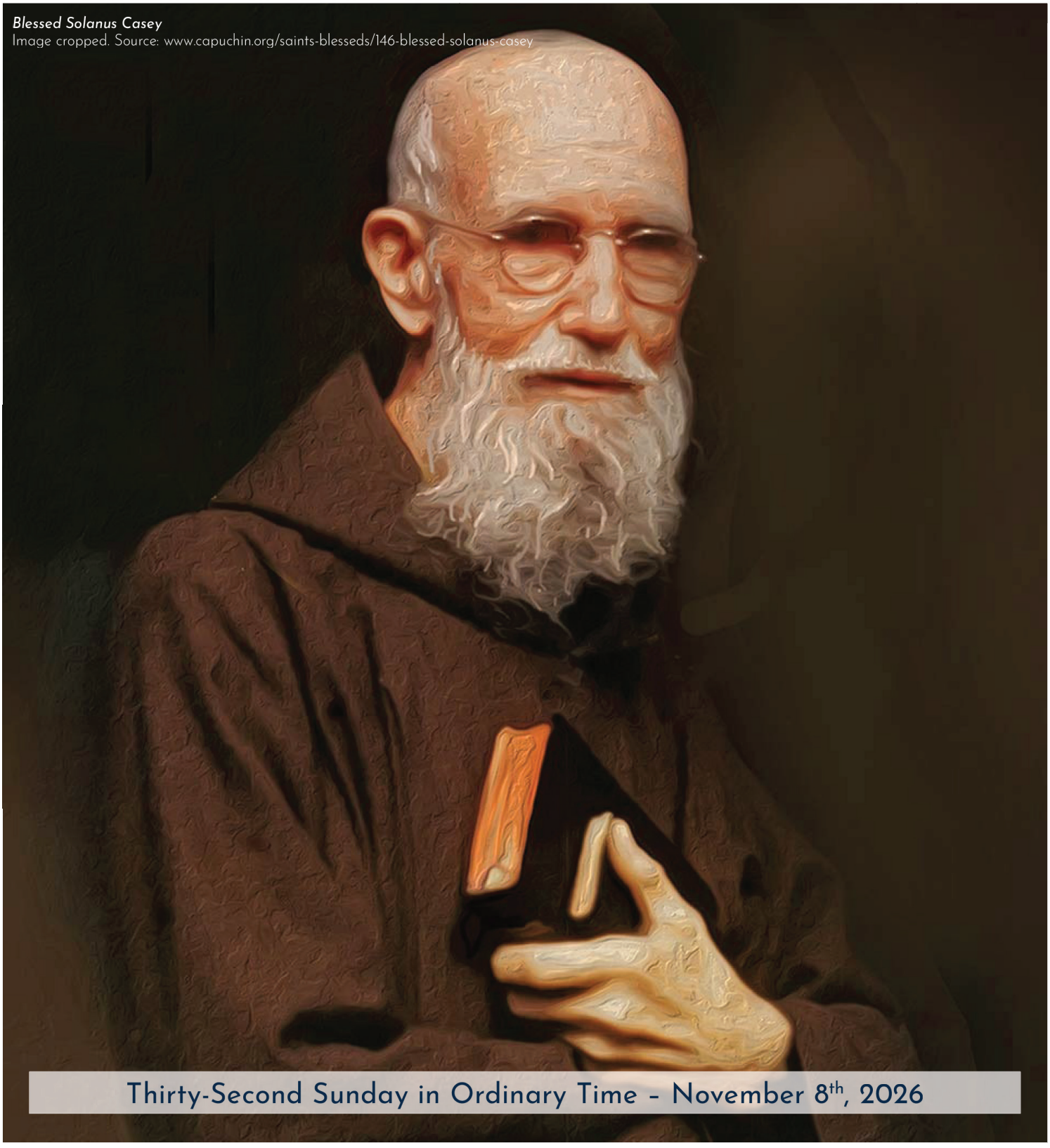
HOLY FACE OF JESUS
PARISH

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



Blessed Solanus Casey
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8th, 2026

American Saint Series: The Best That Michigan Has to Offer

First of all, don't forget to complete the Discipleship Maker Index (DMI). There is information on page 5 of the bulletin about how to access the survey. Thanks for your time; your responses will help our parish and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in our planning efforts.

Back to our American saint series: many of us in the Buckeye State think, "Can anything good come from Michigan?" The (surprising) answer is "yes." Blessed Solanus Casey served most of his time in Michigan, although he was actually born and raised in Wisconsin. Blessed Solanus was born Bernard Francis Casey in 1870. He was the sixth of sixteen children born of Irish immigrants. His family moved to a couple of different towns in Wisconsin and he eventually dropped out of school at 17 to find work and support the family. This eventually took him to Minnesota where he was a prison guard and had a couple of other odd jobs. He proposed marriage to a young woman, but her parents did not allow it.

After this, he was a trolley operator in Superior, WI and he witnessed a murder while at work. This caused him to reflect of the depravity of humanity, so he decided to be a priest. He enrolled in the seminary for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; however, this did not go well. Because he dropped out of high school, he was behind academically. He studied with younger men but couldn't keep up. Eventually he was dismissed from the seminary and encouraged to enter a religious order.

He entered the Capuchin Franciscans in Detroit in 1897 and he was given the religious name "Solanus." He still struggled academically, so when he was ordained a priest, he wasn't given permission to preach or hear confessions. It was not believed that he had the aptitude for this aspect of ministry. He would offer Mass, serve as the sacristan, train the altar servers, and answer the door.

Fr. Solanus was first sent to New York City, and he had great compassion for the sick. Shortly thereafter, murmurs about miraculous healings occurred after Fr. Solanus' prayers. His religious superiors asked him about the reports of healings, but Fr. Solanus dismissed them as the result of Mass being offered, not his prayers. The reports of healings continued when he was reassigned to the Capuchin Monastery in Detroit in 1924.

Fr. Solanus officially had the same ministry as in New York: answer the door and serve as the sacristan. People waited in line to see him. He showed such compassion toward the sick, and he was known for simple holiness. His fellow friars would see him in prayer before the Eucharist late into the night or early in the morning. When the Great Depression began in 1929, Fr. Solanus began a soup kitchen to feed the hungry. When World War II broke out, Fr. Solanus spent hours praying with families for the safety of their loved ones.

Fr. Solanus died in 1957 in a Detroit hospital and 20,000 came for his funeral. His cause for canonization was opened in 1976. He was finally beatified in 2017, so he is one step away from canonization. You can visit the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey in Detroit. It isn't far from downtown.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

Holy Face of Jesus Parish

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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 1st Saturday Masses)*

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 7th
4:00 p.m. IC Patricia Stutsman
4:30 p.m. SJ Don Klosterman

Sunday, November 8th *Thirty-Second Sunday in OT*
8:00 a.m. SJF Jane Krites
8:30 a.m. SL L&D Donald & Carol Schmerge
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ron & Sandra Huffman Family
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

Monday, November 9th
7:00 a.m. IC Betty & Cliff Crumrine

Tuesday, November 10th
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D St. Joseph Class of 1961

Wednesday, November 11th
8:00 a.m. SJF Chad Knueve
8:00 a.m. SL L&D Leroy & Gloria Manger Family

Thursday, November 12th
8:00 a.m. IC L&D Wendel & Egbert Families
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ed & Emma Kelley Family

Friday, November 13th
8:00 a.m. IC Maryann Sommer
8:00 a.m. SJ Richard Stevens

Saturday, November 14th
8:00 a.m. SJF Everett Merrill
4:00 p.m. IC L&D Donald Doseck Family
4:30 p.m. SJ Anthony Davis

Sunday, November 15th *Thirty-Third Sunday in OT*
8:00 a.m. SJF People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. SL Sally Naseman
10:00 a.m. SJ Dan Jackson
10:30 a.m. IC L&D Fred & Annie Kohler & Family

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

Mass Readings

For the Week of November 8th, 2026

Sunday the 8th - *Thirty-Second Sunday in OT*
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Monday the 9th - *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday the 10th - *St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday the 11th - *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday the 12th - *St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25

Friday the 13th - *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday the 14th
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday the 15th - *Thirty-Third Sunday in OT*
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Readings at St. John: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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, November 8th

7:15-7:45a	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45-8:15a	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Dakota Sue Gerstner
12:00 p.m.	IC	Baptism Prep Class
1-3:30pm	SJ	Reconciliation Retreat

Monday, November 9th

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	When Two Become One

Tuesday, November 10th

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
7:00 p.m.	IC	Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 11th

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, November 12th

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
6:00 p.m.	SJ	Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Wall Rosary Making
6:45 p.m.	SJ	Catholic 101
7:00 p.m.	Wapak	K of C Council #1272 Meeting

Friday, November 13th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	IC/SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
12:00 p.m.	SJ	Fatima Rosary

Saturday, November 14th *CCHD Collection*

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
8:30a-3p	SL	Schoenstatt Retreat
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-3p	SJ	Engaged Couples Retreat
3:15-3:45p	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15-4:15p	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, November 15th *CCHD Collection*

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

Do you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion? If so, please call the office and we would be happy to set this up.

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 has an open hour: Mondays 3-4am. St. Joseph has an open hour: Wednesdays 6-7pm. 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 holyfaceparish.org/eucharistic-adoration/ for more info and an online form!



CATHOLIC 101

upcoming class topics

11/12	Blessed Virgin Mary
11/19	Angels & Saints
11/26	*No class*
12/3	Morality I

6:45–8:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph
(location may change from week to week 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!

Upcoming Schedule Adjustments

Mass on Monday, November 9th will be held at 7am at Immaculate Conception instead of 8am. There will not be Confessions following that Mass, nor a Holy Hour with Morning Prayer that morning. Thank you for your understanding!

Wedding & Baptism Photos

Did you recently celebrate a baptism or marriage at our parish? If you'd like a photo from the sacrament to be posted on our Facebook page and included in our bulletin, email Grace at gracew@holyfaceparish.org!

Support Our Parish While You Shop for the Holidays!

Use Scrip gift cards for Christmas gifts, gas, groceries, and dining out! Scrip is an opportunity to do your shopping while benefiting Holy Face of Jesus Parish - at no additional cost to you! Order forms were stuffed in last week's bulletin and are due by **9am on Monday, November 9th.** Orders will be ready for pick up at the parish office on **Friday, November 13th.** (Please note that the parish office closes at noon on Fridays.)

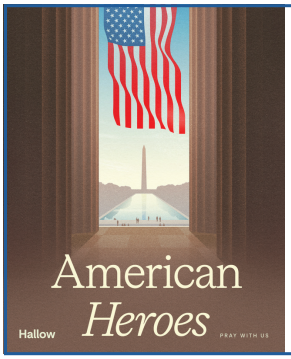
Disciple Maker Index: 10/27-11/24

The Disciple Maker Index can be accessed through the link and QR code below until November 24. All responses will be confidential. **Link: https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/da01cc**

The link is also available on our website, holyfaceparish.org. If possible, please complete the survey online. It will cost the parish to send in paper copies, so if you can complete it online, we really appreciate it. For those who cannot, you can request a paper copy at the office. Thank you for your participation!

Help in a Time of Grief: Miscarriage Kit

Our parish wants to ensure that those going through the pain of miscarriage have what they need to navigate the loss and journey through the grief. Miscarriage kits are available to help you honor your child. They are located at Immaculate Conception in the former rectory and are available 24/7. From the parking lot, there is a patio west of the church. Enter the door off of the patio which leads to a little breezeway. You will find the kits in a cabinet in that breezeway. If you are in an emergency situation with an immediate need, please call the emergency line and one of our priests will bring you a kit: 937-419-1137.



Next Hallow Prayer Challenge: AMERICAN HEROES

10/30-11/11

Celebrate the men and women who've shaped America with actor Gary Sinise, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, & Sr. Grace Dominic, SV in this 13-day series.
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/.

Learn about the past | Be inspired by examples of courage | Write the next chapter of our nation's story

Surviving the Holidays

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.

Monday, November 16th, 2026 6:30–8:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Adult Room (101 W. Pearl St. Wapak)
Call (419)-738-2115 to register or for more information.



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, November 9th at 6:30pm** in the St. Joseph Adult Room. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not necessary. Call Lori Wilson in the parish office 419-738-2115 with questions.



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 information.

Cookie Donations Needed

We are in need of cookie donations for our Crib Lighting event on December 4th (see details below)! If you would like to bake Christmas cookies to donate to this event, we would be so appreciative. Contact Angie Soules if you're willing to help out: 419-738-2115 or angies@holyfaceparish.org.



Vocal Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Vocal Workshop and Masterclass on 10/24! Participants were given the neat opportunity to sharpen their singing skills with The Cantor Coach, Emalie Beach. Thank you to all who were involved in making this opportunity possible. May we use our voices to glorify the Lord!



Youth & Young Adult

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!"
- Matthew 25:6 *(from the Gospel for Sunday, November 8th)*

Weekly Saint Quote

"Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom."
- St. Leo the Great *(Feast Day November 10th)*

Young Adult Ministry

NEXT EVENT: Theology on Tap

📅 Friday, November 20th | 📍 Five Vines Winery
Young adults: Save the date for the next Anchored event! Come out for Theology on Tap at Five Vines Winery (12179 Buckland Holden Rd, Wapakoneta, OH 45895). More details to come!

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.

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Thank You

The family of Janis Green would like to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers. Thank you, also, to those who helped with the funeral Mass in any way.



Wall Rosary Making

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

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

this week's
SPOTLIGHT

Clothing Drive & Giving Tree

We are again having our Clothing Drive and Giving Tree at Immaculate Conception! All are welcome to participate. Find details on page 8.

Sister Parish Clothing Drive & Giving Tree

We will once again be taking clothing & other items to our Sister Parish, St. Peter in Monticello, Kentucky.

Giving Tree Tags

Tags for new hats, gloves, socks, underwear, and toys will be available in the back of Immaculate Conception Church beginning the weekend of November 7/8. Instructions are included on the tags.

Clothing Drive



Boxes will be provided and available in the CHURCH GARAGE beginning November 8th. All items must be **boxed** and **labeled** prior to drop off. No garbage bags, please! **Drop off will be during designated times only** (see below) and loaded straight onto the truck.

Please abide by these guidelines:
Clothing must be clean and in good shape | Please no: stains, rips, broken toys/missing pieces, books, or broken kitchen items

Drop Off: Please do not leave items outside of these drop off times:
November 23rd 6–7pm | November 25th 6–7pm | November 28th 9–10am | November 30th 5:30–7pm

Immaculate Conception Cemetery Committee Notice

Please be aware that there is to be no grave blankets in the cemetery. All grave blankets will be disposed of. Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery a peaceful and sacred place for our deceased loved ones.

Hospital Patients

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Rita's, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are there. You can also call the office to let us know.

Becoming Catholic



Interested in Catholicism? Know someone who is? Grew up Catholic but stopped practicing?

We'd love to hear from you. Contact us!

holyfaceparish.org/becoming-catholic | 419-738-2115 | angies@holyfaceparish.org

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Domenic Belgiovane, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, Suzanne Brossart, Todd Brown, Nancy Burrell, Barb Cecil, Laverne Cimarolli, 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, Judy Luebrecht, Beth Maki, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Elaine Metzger, Dolores Meyer, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Jim Neumeier, Mike Nuss, Wanda Nuss, Marlene Olberding, Cathy Platfoot, Ken Poplar, Donna Reed, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Connie Steinke, Erma Steinke, Janine Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Peggy Tedesco, Sally Timmerman, Paul Tucker, Rita Wagner, Jim Webb, 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

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Holy Face of Jesus Parish Merch

Christmas is approaching. Need gift ideas? Reminder that we have an online store selling Holy Face of Jesus Parish merch! Beanies, sweatshirts, tumblers, infant onesies, coffee mugs, and more! Scan this QR code to check it out, or visit holyfaceparish.org and hover over Connect–Resources and click on Parish Merch Store.

23RD ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale



Sponsored by the Festival Sewing & Painting Ladies

Friday, November 20th 9am–4pm
Saturday, November 21st 9am–12pm

St. Joseph Hall of Parish Life Center
St. Joseph Church: 101 West Pearl Street, Wapak

All are welcome! Raffle tickets are available at the parish office and from any of the sewing ladies. Get 18 tickets for $10 or 6 tickets for $5. There are 20 Ohio State themed prizes, as well as other prizes! Drawing is 11/22. Parishioners are invited to donate baked goods for the bake sale.

FRIENDLY PRICES & FREE ADMISSION

"Come and See" Live-in Weekend at the Josephinum College Seminary: 11/13-15

Young men (high school juniors and seniors and college students) interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general are invited to a live-in weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. There is no cost for the registrant. Those interested should contact Fr. Michael Willig for registration information: vocations@catholicaoc.org

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

November 14-15 is our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered thousands of low-income people to break the cycle of poverty. Funded initiatives created an environment for at-risk teens to build positive mentorship relationships and participate in leadership opportunities; empowered neighborhoods to create food secure communities; and met the immediate and long-term needs of abused and sexually exploited women who are incarcerated or in treatment for substance abuse. Archbishop Casey appeals to the faithful this year by stating, "Synod 2027 invites our local church into a prayerful discernment of how God is calling our archdiocese to live out the Gospel. Lifting up the poor in our communities must certainly be part of that mission". Please prayerfully and generously consider how you will give on Collection Weekend, November 14-15.

BEHOLD: An Evening for Young Adults

Mt. St. Mary's Seminarians & Queen City Catholic invite all young adults to BEHOLD on Friday, November 20 at St. Lawrence Church in Cincinnati (3860 Warsaw Ave). Adoration begins at 7pm, with prayer teams, music and worship, and the opportunity for Confession. After Adoration, stick around for a social with music, snacks & cocktails! BEHOLD is a wonderful opportunity for young adults to encounter Christ and connect with other young adults in the archdiocese. Learn more at queencitycatholic.org/behold-event.

Mass Attendance

Time/Church	Oct. 24-25	Oct. 17-18	Oct. 10-11
4:00pm IC	228	276	213
4:30pm SJ	258	311	234
8:00am SJF	163	176	183
8:30am SL	189	202	175
10:00am SJ	393	430	428
10:30am IC	363	313	278
Total	**1,594**	**1,708**	**1,511**

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 October 24-25:

Weekly Goal:	**$27,450.98**
Week Total:	**$24,334.21**
62 $100+ Env.	**$10,400.00**
15 $60-99 Env.	**$1,000.00**
100 $30-59 Env.	**$4,306.15**
93 $20-29 Env.	**$1,970.00**
41 $1-19 Env.	**$346.00**
Loose	**$2,571.32**
Online	**$3,740.74**

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

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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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