

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

5373 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560

Activities, Organizations and Contacts

	Area Code	(419)
Athletic Director	Jeff Seemann	882.0661
Bereavement	Ed Ruskiewicz	882.1688
Boy Scouts	Mike Lynn	829.2474
Business Network Group	Mike DelVerne	882.6021
Cancer Prayer Support	Laurie Neary	885.5791
Children Remembered	Paul/Barb White	882.2676
Comfort Blanket	Laurie Neary	885.5791
CRHP	Ann Randolph	882.3284
Cub Scouts	Matt Snyder	882.6032
Divorced & Separated	Linda Wesson	754.3444
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Denyer	885.5791
Eucharistic Adoration	Kate Regan	885.1755
Exercise Program	Laurie Neary	885.5791
Family Center	Jim Floyd	885.5791
Funeral Luncheon	Sally Poskonka	841.6028
Girl Scouts	Carrie Sim	824.5192
Joseph's Meals	Mary Jane DelVerne	882.6021
Knights of Columbus	Kent Riesen	340.7065
Lectors	Joanne Denyer	885.5791
Let Us Be Your Legs	Nancy Bohn	841.5725
Liturgy Committee	Rachael Hunyor	882.5871
Ministry of Hope	Laurie Neary	885.5791
RCIA	Joanne Denyer	885.5791
Respect Life	Randy Okuley	843.1432
Senior Gathering	Barb Nolan	882.8336
Sunday Nursery	Angela Sapp	787.4791
Sunday School	Angela Sapp	787.4791
St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Office	885.5791
Ushers	Tom Binder	885.8526
Vacation Bible School	Jennifer Gilliland	824.8365
Vocations	Richard Schoen	471.9083

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Preparation sessions are held on the second Sunday of each month for first-time parents. **Baptisms** are held the first, second, third and fourth Sunday of each month, or by special request at the 4:30 & 12:00 Masses. Baptisms are not held during the Lenten season. Reservations for both must be made at the Parish Center office. **419.885.5791**

The Sacrament of Marriage

All arrangements are to be made with the Parish Center office at least six months in advance. All must attend a Marriage Preparation Course. **419.885.5791**

The Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish office regarding visitation by a parish minister for communion calls to the homebound, hospital visitation or the Sacrament of the Sick. **419.885.5791**



St. Joseph School

West & East Campus

419.882.6670

Fax: 419.885.1990

stjosephschoolsylvania.org

Mrs. Sally Koppinger, Principal

Mrs. Patricia Lees, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Carol Lindsley, Associate Principal for Marketing and Development

Mrs. Marty Davis, Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Patti Bell, Secretary

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Mrs. Nancy Okuley, Preschool 419.882.9701

Mrs. Sherry Wainz, PTO 419.475.2997

Mrs. Ann Riddle, Advisory Council 419.885.4994

Mrs. Carol Kurtz, Scrip Director 419.829.2802

Mrs. Sheila Fernandez, 419.824.5469

Scrip Director

scrip@stjoesylvania.org

Membership

We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please stop in or call the Parish Office to register at 419.885.5791. If leaving the parish or moving, please notify the Parish office of your change of address. Thank you.



Winter Weather Reminder

Winter weather conditions bring the chance for school delays or closings. Please be reminded of the following:

...If Sylvania Schools close or delay, St. Joseph also closes or delays.

...If St. Joseph School is closed because of weather conditions, all scheduled activities for that day at the Parish and School are cancelled. This includes athletic practices, games, youth group, religious and adult education, extracurricular school activities—the entire calendar.

Mom's House Kisses From Kids Campaign 2012

Coming soon on January 14/15, 2012. Volunteers will be at the doors of the Church following the Masses to accept your contribution for the Mom's House Annual Kisses from Kids Campaign. This collection is a major source of support for Mom's House and is the only time in 2012 that Mom's House will be at St. Joseph for this parish wide collection. Please give generously!
Thank you!

The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2011



A Message from the Pastor...

In some ways, Christmas falling on a Sunday makes it a bit less hectic for us priests (and for you too), not having to rush back from or to family celebrations, when the holy day falls near but not on Sunday. (Although some of my colleagues and business managers will lament the fact that we miss a regular Sunday collection this year and the budget will take a hit!)

At any rate, I am happy that YOU are here with us today, celebrating the Nativity of the Lord at the Eucharistic table. Unlike some of our Christian brothers and sisters who have no services this weekend, we in the Catholic Church believe that there is no better way to spend “family time” at Christmas than by coming here to this holy place, praising and thanking our God for this great gift of his Son who became one of us 2000 years ago.

In my Christmas Eve homily I told a story from my first year in the priesthood 37 years ago when, during a classroom visit to the second grade, I asked the children, “Why did God become a baby?” From the 30 or so frantically waving arms, I called on a little boy, who very matter-of-factly told me, “God became a baby so we wouldn’t be afraid of him!” What a marvelous answer that little theologian gave! He understands the theology of the Incarnation, God taking on human flesh. God had tried many things: commandments, Passover, exodus, exile, prophets. And finally, he sent his Son so that we wouldn’t be afraid of him.

The greatest feast in Christianity is Easter, Christ’s victory over sin and death, opening the way for us to that same victory. But this feast, the Nativity of the Lord, is the beginning of it all. May we never be afraid of Him, who loved us so much that he gave us his Son.

Many of you have asked me about the condition of my cousin Lt. Nick Vogt, who was severely injured in Afghanistan last month, losing both of his legs from an IED. His condition changes almost daily, and as I write this ten days before Christmas, he is still in critical condition in the ICU at Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, MD. Our family greatly appreciates your prayers and concern.

Again, thank you for being here to celebrate with us today. For those of you who are here at Mass only occasionally, I am glad that you are here today. We miss you, and we would be greatly enriched by your regular presence among us on Sundays. A New Year’s resolution?

May the Newborn King shower his graces on each of us during this holy season and throughout the new year.

Msgr. Dennis Metzger

Parish Center Christmas and New Year Holiday Hours

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday and January 2 for the New Year Holiday.



May all of us be blessed abundantly in this holy season and in the coming year.

The Parish Staff

New Year Schedule Mary, Mother of God,

A Holy day of obligation

Saturday, December 31
4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2012

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Happy New Year!!

Christian Formation Office – Holiday Hours

Our office will have holiday hours of
8:00 – 12:00

December 27, 28, 29, and 30.

We will be closed Dec., 26

and Jan. 2.

Regular office hours of 8:00 – 4:00 will
resume Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012.

We wish you and your families a safe and
blessed Christmas season!!

Jane and Debbie

Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to our Parish, School and all of our Special Outreach Programs at St. Joseph Parish. Your generosity and kindness has touched so many people in and around our community. May the new year bring you peace and many blessings.

The Nativity of the Lord

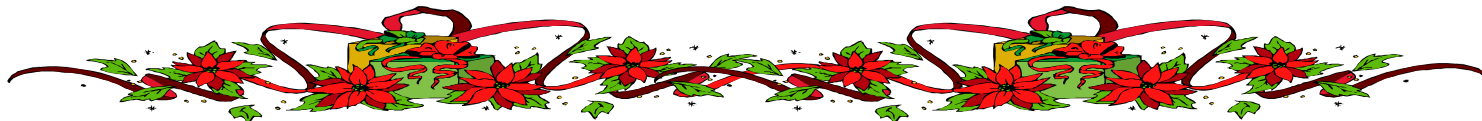


Christmas Altar Flower Memorials

Thomas Hall by Bob & M. J Hall
Marilyn Joyce Mohr by The Mohr Family
M/M Frank Nark, Sr. by Frank & Lynne Nark
M/M Tobias Edinger by Frank & Lynne Nark
Mary & Jim Tafelski by Jim, LuAnn, James & Katharine
Frank Siwajek by Jim, LuAnn, James & Katharine Tafelski
Robert McClain by Steve & Charlene Sherman & Family
Sloan & Puszczewicz Families by Richard & Joyce Puszczewicz
Charles "Todd" Duncan by Pat & Clyde Duncan
Jacqueline Langenderfer, James Langenderfer , Lenore Buechele by Gary & Diane Langenderfer
Theresa Hibel, Milton & Helen Reisinger by Mary Reisinger
Clarence & Dorothy Hahler, Mary Helen Smith by Frank, Jenny & Clayton Smith
Baker, Savene & White Families by Judy & Marlene Savene
Carl Bartaldo, Jr. by Carl and Rosetta Bartaldo
Allan Pero by Elizabeth May
Ahleman, Fowler, Hartung & Majchszak Families by Robert & Marion Fowler
M/M Lew Reiter by Gerald Nielson
M/M Christ Nielson by Gerald Nielson
Frank & Josephine Marik by Tim & Laura Sloan
Max Timperley by Grandpa & Grandma
Larry Hunter by Marsha, Brian & Katie Hunter
Dr. Thomas O'Grady by Inez O'Grady
Stefan & Florence Torzewski, Martin & Agnes Jaworski & Family, Robert Moses & Alice Sterling by Roy & Joyce Moses
Shields Family & Belanger Family by Dick & Josline Shields
Sulewski & Masters Families by Brian & Jan Masters
Tita & Stafford Families by Jim & Mary Tita
Raymond & Catherine Heck, Suzanne Michael by Kurt & Cindy Michael
Anthony Duganiero, Richard & Ruth Wisniewski by Rick & Palma Wisniewsk
Thomas Hall by Mary Langenderfer
John Dooley, Joe & Marge Dooley, JoAnn Dooley, Herm & Dess Feldman, Spence Feldman by Diane Dooley
Joe Langenderfer by Mary Langenderfer
Carolyn Villani by Adelaide Brown
Gertrude & Robert Lewandowski by Janice & Jerry Arkebauer
Christine & Anthony Boehmer by Joanne Katterheinrich
Jim Maidlow by Maidlow Family
Virginia & Ollie Raszka and Kevin Saco, Sr. by Sharon & Kevin Saco

Christmas Altar Flower Memorials

Stanley Raszka by David, Susan & Scott Raszka
Ball, Brown & Hoyt Families by Ruth Brown
Mitch Hubbard by David & Barbara Hubbard
James Kastner by Kastner Family
Frank Quinn by Mary Quinn
Michael Nicholas by Robert & Sharon Nicholas
Angel & De Rose Families by Susan Angel
Matthew Sloan by Tim & Laura Sloan
Cowdrey & Madalinski Families by M/M Norbert Madalinski
Kenneth Pacer, Raymond & Bernice Mierzwiak, Chester & Marie Pacer by Rose Marie Pacer
George, Sr., George, Jr., Peter & Keith Bettinger by Ruth Bettinger
Carl & Paul Koch; by Delores Koch
Lutz and Verlinich Family by M/M R. Lutz
Daniel Kwiatkowski by Eileen Kwiatkowski
M/M Fred Schlotter & M/M Stewart Hedley by Jim and Mikell Lynn Hedley
Kenneth Laux by Laux & Gryca Family
Hector & Rosella Van Brandt, Eleanor Ellis by Ellis Family
Jacobs Family & Friends by Lee & Fred Jacobs
Mike Stebelton, Bernice Reder, Chris Lohmann, Joe Smith by Stebelton Family
Stephen & Clara Waniewski by Tom Waniewski
Paul & Joan Latchuk by Tom, Carolyn, Alan & Kevin Beyersdorf
Giovannucci & Thompson Families by Timothy & Claudia Earnest
Laux & Sommers Families by Mary Ellen Sommers
James Allen by Christine Allen
Jeff Schaaf by Marilyn & Harry Schaaf
Joe Pasienza by Laurie Russell
Helen & Bernard Hittler Family, Garocet and Robert Harms Family by Jim and Marlene Hittler
Yeager & Hershey Families by Jerry & Sandy Yeager
DeSimpelare, LaJiness, Cutshall, Donahue, Cole & Weiss Families by Sue & Bill Cutshall
Larry & Louise Mittendorf by Dave and Joanne Row
Grandma Motly by Anna Huntzinger
Jeff Schaaf, Betty Rodebaugh, Janice Martin by Pam & Tom Martin
James & Mary Estrella, by M/M Raymond Estrella
Thomas Bockbrader by M/M Stephen Weber
Jim, Hubert, & Mary by Kevin Ricker
Urbanski & Lyczkowski Families by John & Pat Lyczkowski
MaryLou Hoeflinger & Jim McKernan by Dan & Sue McKernan & Family
Betty Jane Croll by Ken Croll & M/M Tim Campbell
Robert McClain by Phyllis McClain
Robert McClain by the Beckstead Family
Marie & Leonard Beckstead by Beckstead Family



Christmas Altar Flower Memorials

Mr. Paul Knott by Dan & Anne Knott
Lt. Col. Mark Jennings by M/M Charles Jennings
Angel & DeRose Families by Joe & Terry Angel
Machcinski, Piojola, & Jepson Families by Carol Jepson
Fyler & Heck Families by Margie Heck & Rose Fyler
M/M Walter Kucharewski by Ruthie Kucharewski
Terrance Garvin by Elizabeth Garvin
Joseph & Ilo Langenderfer & Family by Lois Holtz
Mary Jean & Norman Fegley by Judy Fegley
Zakorczyeny & Grzeszczak Family by Jeff, Kathy, Ashley & Andrea Grzeszczak
Gwen Crooks by Wayne Crooks
Biler Family by Jacqueline Biler
M/M Alphonse Lavoie by M/M Raymond Estrella
Albert & Jean Allen by Doug & Kathy Allen
Dianne Quinlan by Joanne & Jim Kesting
Leonard & Marcia Gerber by Kathryn Hinojosa
Joe Donovan by Mary Donovan
Beski & Edwartoski Families by Jack & Donna Edwartoski
Anita Koesters Anders by Tom Koesters Family
Thomas Alan Hogan by M/M Alan Hogan
Ferdinand & Flora Karcher by Shirle & Ed Karcher
Donald Stump by Jerry Stump
Richard and Sylvia Antonini by Tom and Jenny Antonini
Douglas Conyers & Leo Talaska by D. Conyers
Walter & Millie Byroade by Gary & Debbie Schaaf
Jeff Schaaf by Gary and Debbie Schaaf
Bringas & Boyer Families by Martin & Emie Boyer
Pedro Couto by Anna Martins
John Hambal, John Johnson, Beth Hagarty by Jill & Larry Johnson
Michael & Helen Rebris & Lottie Szymczak by Joseph & Cathleen Stubler
Jeffrey White by Paul & Barbara White
Paul & Louise White, Robert Borer by Paul & Barbara White
Gary Fox & Lawrence Good by Snyder Family
Julie Ann Templin by George & Sheila Templin
Robert & Margaret Lindsay by Ken & Sue Hicks
Colleen Hoover & James McCann by Brian & Margaret McCann & Family
Czerniakowski & Keller Families by John & Karen Keller
Joseph & Edna Muranyi, Donald & Tom Friess by Gene, Sharon & Emily Friess
Edward Kendziora & Raymond Olczak, Sr. by Linda & Ray Olczak
Carole Saccucci by M/M Tom Bialorucki & Family
Randolphe Roulier by Judith Roulier
Shirley Pinkelman by Ronald Pinkelman

Christmas Altar Flower Memorials

Dorlay & Callan Families by M/M George Dorlay
Helen & Harry Glow, Victor Bonitati, Ida & Joseph Bonitati, Mary Wishon & Mildred Wenck by M/M Raymond Wenck
Daly & Gregory Families by M/M Thomas Gregory
Robert LeRoux by Kathleen LeRoux
Shaun Moran by M/M Thaddeus Kokocinski
Martin Seitz by Mary Seitz & Family
Donald Towse by Mary Towse
James Pollex, Sylvester & Cora Myers by Donna Pollex-Najarian
Rattay & O'Malley Families by Pat Rattay
Mitch Hubbard by M/M David Hubbard
Virginia Gorski by M/M Stewart Raney
Lenore Buechele, Evelyn & Durwood Sickels by Jim & Irene Buechele
Lucio Tartaglia by Louis Tartaglia
Al Grogg by M/M August Agosti
Raymond & Marie Gozdowski by Edward Gozdowski
Phil Flis by Jane Flis
Kranz & Zelier Families by M/M Donald Kranz
Mary Sido by William Sido
Jack Seitz by Eva Seitz & Family
Shirley & Mark Pasquinelly by Eugene Pasquinelly
Stanley & Eleanor Kaifas & Doris Latendresse by M/M Perry Parker
Charles Langenderfer by Melba Langenderfer
Rickie Czerniak by M/M Melvin Czerniak
Behan, Randolph, Willey Families by Ann Randolph
Thomas & Mary Glick, L. R. Snodgrass by M/M Duane Snodgrass
Crescenzo & Borden Families by M/M Donald Crescenzo
William & Angela Dressel by John Dressel
Carl Urbine by Alyce & Mike Urbine
Gregg Bronk by Judith Bronk
Steve Hills by Benjamin Hills
Monica Kluka by Dorothy Smith
James Smythe by the Smythe Family
Richard Nowak by Susan Nowak
Marilyn Leppert by M/M Eugene Stone
Paul & Catherine Schaefer by M/M John Schaefer
Mary Alice Byersmith by Louis Byersmith
Gilberta Finch by Jim Holzemer

Altar Flowers in Honor Of:

M/M Nicholas Myers
M/M Terrence Goatley
F V Kalanquin
Al & Sharon Croci
Norma Czerniak



From Laurie Neary, Parish Nurse...

2012 Lunch 'N Learn Program...



The next Lunch 'N Learn program will be offered to all parishioners and guests on:

January 18, 2012
from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The topic will be:

“Working Through Difficult Decisions”:
How Long Can I Stay In My Home?
Should I Still Be Driving?

Speaker: **Emilie Owens**, MPH, LSW, Vice President Nutrition and Wellness at the Area Office on Aging.

If any session needs to be changed due to a conflict or weather conditions, people will be notified by phone.

Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone # _____

Amount enclosed \$5.00 per program _____

Return to St. Joseph Church, 5373 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560, or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

Diabetes Self-Management Program

This is a small group workshop that meets once a week for 6 weeks. This workshop may be for you if you live with Type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes. You will gain confidence and new skills to better manage your diabetes and feel healthier.

This program will help you:

- √ Find practical ways to deal with pain, fatigue and depression
- √ Discover ways to be more physically active
- √ Eat healthier and manage your diet
- √ Learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health
- √ Monitor your blood sugar
- √ Find ways to relax and deal with stress

DSMP will be offered at St. Joseph on Thursdays, January 12, 2012 through February 16, 2012 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the East Campus Meeting Rooms. Contact Laurie to pre-register for this free workshop at 419-885-5791.

Outreach Ministry/Volunteer and other Opportunities

Positive Directions Help Needed:

If your high-schooler graduated from St. Joseph School, we need his/her help with Positive Directions 2012. We promise—no hard work and lots of fun! A great way to connect with other St. Joe grads! Just a short commitment, most likely a few Sunday nights. Please text Erin Fawcett at 419-356-4976, or email Deb Unverferth at djunverferth@yahoo.com. Stay tuned for a meeting in January.



Correction on the Papa John's fundraiser.

The day listed for the 10% of all orders that will benefit St. Joseph PTO was on Wednesday's, That is changed to Friday's only.

Thank you.

Remember to mention St. Joseph School before ordering.

The Women's Christ Renews His Parish

The Women's Christ Renews His Parish retreat is a life changing event that occurs on February 11/12, 2012. The weekend is a great way to renew your relationship with Jesus. Please consider this spiritual journey and join us at St. Joseph for this Women's Retreat. Please contact Meredith Reinhart at 419-486-9861 or mere@renditionsbymeredith.com.

Genesis to Jesus

A Scott Hahn Scripture Study

Come discover God's great plan for us.
Learn who's who in the Old Testament.
Understand the Covenants of the Hebrew Scriptures and how Jesus fulfilled the covenants.

Mondays, beginning January 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us at St. Joseph Church
East Campus Meeting Room 1
\$25 for textbook and workbook (optional)

Please register early by contacting:

Tom Szuba 419-480-0250

The Nativity of the Lord

From Kim Koesters Development Director...

“Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving.” (Acts 20-35)

In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. When we become occupied with these important matters, do we exclude the needs of others outside our home or work?

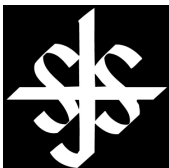
The coming new year provides a good time to look at how blessed we are and to ask ourselves how we can say “thank you” to the Lord.

Men’s Christ Renews His Parish Weekend Retreat

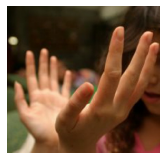
Attention all men in St. Joseph Parish! The Men’s CRHP retreat will be the weekend of February 25th and 26th, 2012.

This is an opportunity to grow in your faith and develop new friendships in the process.

There will be more information to follow in the next bulletin



St. Joseph School
Sixth Annual
Benefit Dinner



Stewardship & Planning

“Time, Talent and Treasure”
Thankful for All of Our Blessings.

Stewardship Treasure Report
Fiscal 2011 (July 2011-June 2012)

Collection Received:

December 18, 2011	\$55,683.75
Budget	\$50,000.00
Over/Under	\$5,683.75
Christmas	\$23,117.00
Christmas Budget	\$25,000.00
Over/Under	\$(1,883.00)
Year to date Actual	\$885,981.19
Year to date budget	\$916,740.00
Over/Under	\$(30,758.81)

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

**Building Fund Memorial in memory of:
Gilberta Finch
\$150.00**

All Aboard!
St. Joseph School
Sixth Annual Benefit Dinner

ODYSSEY ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS
OUR JOURNEY BEGINS SATURDAY,
JANUARY 28, 2012

LOCATION:
*Fr. Wenzel Family Center
St. Joseph School, East Campus*

ON BOARD ACTIVITIES:
*5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Cocktails and Browsing
7:00 p.m.
Dinner
Silent Auction... All Evening
Live Auction... Immediately Following Dinner*

Semi-Formal

FIRST CLASS PASSAGE **JAN 28 2012** **ROUND TRIP**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESPONSE CARD BY
JANUARY 13, 2012.

ODYSSEY ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

___ 2 tickets at \$150.00
___ 1 ticket at \$75.00
___ I will not be attending, but please accept my tax-deductible donation.

I would like to be seated with: _____

Payment Options: ___ Check made payable to St. Joseph School Benefit Dinner
___ Please charge my: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa

Name on Card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

Signature: _____

I am interested in Express Pay the night of the benefit. Please use the credit card information above.

R.S.V.P. - KINDLY RESPOND BY JANUARY 13, 2012.

The Week Ahead....



Monday, December 26

No Mass Today
7:00 p.m. – Rosary – DMC

Tuesday, December 27

9:00 a.m. – Body Better Exercise – E-MR 1,2,3

Wednesday, December 28

7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting - GAR

7:30 p.m. - M-CRHP #40 - W/MR

Thursday, December 29

9:00 a.m. – Body Better Exercise – E-MR 1,2,3
No St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

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Sunday, January 1

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Requested Special Prayer Intentions



Jacob Nelson	Florence Murphy
Clarence Janowiecki	Jeremy Bigelow
Jeff Bush	Gary Bavila
Kate Doney	Barbara Mason
Loretta Bodette	Linda Huston
Evelyn Schefdore	Sue Boyne
Jacob Pesta	Jacki McCullough
Ralph Petrarca	Kelly Arquette
Anna Petrarca	Mary Ann Warren
Jeff Young	Sister Cecile Glodek
Ona Kazmaier	John O'Connor
Krysten Comperchio	Marsha Kay
Rosemary Bauerschmidt	James Hittler
Bob Drees	Diane Smith
Don Bahna	Christine Lazaris
Finn Hines	Bob Parks
Theresa Grycza	Becky Howard
Thomas Meehan	Greg Condon
Dan Meade	Betty Zarse
Theresa Meyers	Pat Ruppel
Patricia Meyers	Marion Stevens
Caroline Barrett	Ron Pinkelman
Jack Fineske	Mary Lynn Burns
Matthew Huston	Tex Fondren
Joe Metzger	

St. Joseph Church Monthly Tithe for 2011

St. Joseph Church has been a tithing parish for many years. As a tithing parish we donate 1% of our regular Sunday collections and distribute to those in need at home and around the world. In so doing, we are sharing some of our blessings with those less fortunate. Below is a list of our 2011 monthly tithe recipients:

<u>January</u>	YSU Habitat Project _____	\$225.00
	Aurora House _____	\$1,268.16
<u>February</u>	Feed Lucas County Children _____	\$1,305.65
<u>March</u>	Catholic Charities-Diocese of Birmingham, Alabama, Tornado Relief _____	\$1,401.04
<u>April</u>	St. John Jesuit - Student Guatemala Trip _____	\$1,294.24
<u>May</u>	Exclaim 2011 _____	\$779.23
	Foundation for Life _____	\$779.22
<u>June</u>	TUSA _____	\$1,347.17
<u>July</u>	Catholic Relief Services-East African Drought _____	\$1,541.84
<u>August</u>	Aurora House _____	\$1,189.75
<u>September</u>	Assumption Outreach _____	\$1,260.00
<u>October</u>	Christmas Outreach _____	\$1,605.15
<u>November</u>	To be determined _____	
<u>December</u>	To be determined _____	
	Total	\$13,996.45

The Nativity of the Lord

Masses for the Week Pray the Rosary daily after the 8:15/8:20 a.m. Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel

Date	Time	Mas Intentions	Servers
Monday, December 26	No Mass Scheduled		
Tuesday, December 27	6:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Special Intention: Caroline Barrett †William Rimmelin	----- Katie Karban Alisse Lagger
Wednesday, December 28	6:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	For Our Parish Special Intention: Lynn DeMarco	----- Amanda Ward Marisa Ward
Thursday, December 29	8:15 a.m.	For the Homeless	Paige Wojcik Emily Nowak
Friday, December 30	6:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	†Rose Tran For Travelers' Safety	----- Ally Leamy Jamie Lenart
Saturday, December 31	3:00 p.m.	Confessions	

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday

1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a,2-8

Wednesday

1Jn 1:5-2:2
Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

Friday

Sir 3:2-6
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday

1Jn 2:18-21
Jn 1:2-1-18

Sunday

Nm 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

December 31, January 1, 2011 /12

	4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Noon
Mass Intention	Special Intention: 50th Anniversary Michael & Moni Barron	†For the Parish	†Louis Byersmith, Sr.	†Olive Lauer	†Rose Tran
Lectors	Mikell Hedley Jane Ross	Edward Gozdowski	Chuck Westrick Keith Barga	Louis Tartaglia Tom Russell	Elaine Roebke Joe McGee
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Blohm Sarah Clear Jean Kronbach Sr. Rosemarie Carol Collins Jeanne Page Michelle Ward	Fritz Schoen Karen Behrle Robert Bodette Lawrence Gaster Judy Savene	Joseph Angel Eric Fankhauser Barbara Nolan Mark Bigelow Phyllis McClain Sherry Wainz Jule Clunk Regina Marek Janet Gwin Terry Thomas	Diane Pistilli Deacon Paul White Joan Sullivan Sal Cellura JoAnn Cellura John Graham Susan Schaffer Jeff Seemann Debra Stebelton Lynne Marshall	John Healey Deacon Tony Pistilli Lynn Pyzik Kristi DelVerne Janet Robinson Mary Beakas Joyce Aughenbaugh
Servers	Maddison DeWitt Kaylin Elchert Grace Fawcett	Evelyn Hamady Emily Payden Sarah Torchia	Caroline Crescenzo Holly Kevern Taylor Wood	Tommy Hurley Abby Snyder McKenzie Shoots	Alana Okuley Aaron White Jillian Schaefer
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A Family Perspective...

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children



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