

# Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

5373 Main St., Sylvania, OH 43560

## Activities, Organizations and Contacts

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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
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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](http://stjosephschoolsylvania.org)

## **Mrs. Sally Koppinger, Principal**

Mrs. Patricia Lees, Assistant Principal

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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

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Scrip Director

[scrip@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:scrip@stjoesylvania.org)



**III - John Nowakowski and  
Adrienne Bottom**

## Welcome New Parishioner

Emily George

## In Memoriam

Jeffrey Mikolajczyk

May He have eternal Peace!

## **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Support elderly religious. A donor to the retirement fund for Religious writes, "We thank God for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's, but also to love God." Show your support for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have made a positive difference in so many lives. Please **Share in the Care** and give generously. There is a special envelope in our December packet for this collection. Thank you!



## A Message from the Pastor...

Many thanks to Ann Randolph and her committee who made possible last week's wonderful concert with the Toledo Symphony. This Christmas concert is always one of the highlights of the season for our parish and Sylvania community.

During this second week of Advent we have two special spiritual events: (1) the Advent Penance Service on Tuesday evening, with seven priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you, and (2) the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, the national patronal feast for our country.

In your envelope packet this month, there is an envelope for the Retirement Fund for Religious. (This is different from the Priests' Retirement Collection taken up earlier this year, which is solely for the retirement of diocesan priests of the Diocese of Toledo.) The Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious orders of men and women to care for their elderly members, most of whom spent their lives working in the Church for little or no compensation. Care for these elderly religious is a heavy burden on most religious communities, hence this collection.

I am so grateful for the education and inspiration I received from the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Jesuits, as well as all the wonderful religious women and men, with whom I have been privileged to work for the past 40 years. My own contribution to this collection is a small token of gratitude for their wonderful service. I'm sure that most of you can also remember a religious priest, sister or brother who had a positive impact on your life as well, and I hope you will consider making a contribution to this collection. (Last year, the diocese of Toledo collected 137,460.00 for this collection. Religious communities in the diocese subsequently received more than \$330,000 from the national collection!)

Many of you have kindly asked about my mother's health, so here is the update. She has still not had her aortic valve replaced at the Cleveland Clinic, but the more pressing problem is that she has not been able to keep food in her system for nearly four months. She is a tiny woman, and has lost more than 30 pounds since August. She has had numerous tests, none so far showing any reason for the problem. Specialists keep working on the problem, but it is very worrying to us. We appreciate your prayers.

Also, three weeks ago a cousin of mine, Nick Vogt (oldest son of my first cousin Sheila Metzger Vogt), was severely wounded in Afghanistan. Nick, 25, is a graduate of West Point, and planned to enter medical school with the army, but wanted to do a tour of active duty before school. Three weeks ago he and three other soldiers were hit by an IED. One was killed and Nick lost both of his legs in the blast. After surgery in Afghanistan and Germany, he is now back in the U.S. recuperating at Walter Reed Hospital. Nick is a wonderful young man, who almost literally grew up in the shadow of Sacred Heart Church, as his home is just across the road from the church. Again, our family appreciates your prayers.

Have a great week.

Msgr. Dennis Metzger

**St. Joseph Penance Service**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**The Immaculate Conception of the**  
**Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 7, 5:00p.m.**  
**Thursday, December 8,**  
**6:45 a.m., 8:20 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Come join us for a talk about

*Prayer:*  
*deepening our relationship*  
*with God*

with Fr. Ritter and Joanne Denyer  
Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. - West Campus meeting  
room

**From the desk of Joanne Denyer, Pastoral Associate**

## **SURVEY**

### **Adult Education/Faith Formation & Enrichment**

As part of the pastoral staff, adult faith formation is in the forefront of my responsibilities at St. Joseph Parish. In collaboration with Msgr. Metzger and Fr. Ritter, I hope to develop and implement studies and programs that will be of interest and enriching to our adult community.

Often we think of faith formation in terms of our children, who are in Religious Education and Sacramental preparation programs that help them come to know God and have encounters with Jesus Christ. Growing in knowledge and love of God extends, though, beyond our youth - becoming disciples of Christ is a life-long calling. As adults, we are invited into a deeper relationship with God, and in that we need ways of being encouraged and enriched in our own journey of faith.

With that in mind, we would like to offer more opportunities for adult formation/education. As a part of pastoral planning, we encourage you to participate in the following survey that will give us insight into the areas of interest. Please complete the information on this form (or at our website) and return it in the collection basket or at the Parish Center. With your participation, we will be able to better determine the level of interest and type of formation opportunities to offer. Thank you!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scripture Reflection/Sunday Readings**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Book Study-Rediscover Catholicism**

\_\_\_\_\_ **RCIA topic presentations for fully-initiated Catholics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Study of Catholicism**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prayer Groups**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Study of the Mass**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Understanding the changes in the Roman Missal**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parish Mission**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bible Study - individual books or themed study**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-6 week session**

\_\_\_\_\_ **7-24 week session**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Traditions of Prayer**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Theology on Tap for young adults**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Marriage Enrichment**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christian parenting**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spirituality and aging**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A topic that is not listed:**

#### **Age Group**

\_\_\_\_\_ **18-29**

\_\_\_\_\_ **30-39**

\_\_\_\_\_ **40-49**

\_\_\_\_\_ **50-59**

\_\_\_\_\_ **60 +**

#### **Time of day**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Morning**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Afternoon**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Evening**

#### **Day of week**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Monday**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tuesday**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Thursday**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday morning**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunday evening**

**Name (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best way to reach you:** **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTMAS MINISTRY...



### **CHRISTMAS HELP for Needy Families**

Thanks to all of you who have already supported the Christmas ministry. I am sure that no one will be surprised to hear that we have already had requests from the agencies to adopt 102 families and many new requests come in each day. As of November 26<sup>th</sup>, you have generously adopted 53 families. That leaves us with 59 that still need to be adopted along with the many more that will come in the next weeks.

If you are interested in helping this year, please contact me at 419-882-6021.

If you plan to deliver your gifts yourself, then please set up a time with your family. If you plan to bring them to St. Joseph, they are to be dropped off at the East Campus School, Meeting Rooms 1,2 & 3. The dates for delivery are December 7, 8, 13, 14, & 15 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Additional drop offs can be made by contacting me.



Thanks to all of you as you continue to spread the love of Christ.

Social Outreach Committee  
Mary Jane DelVerne  
419-882-6021



Please make sure all **Christmas Giving Tree** items with the tags securely fastened are returned this weekend in time for volunteers to sort Sunday after noon Mass and distribute for parties this week. **Remember each and every tag represents a child or adult less fortunate.** Any questions or problems should be directed to Dena Nachtrab 419-882-2197. Thank you!!!



## Memory Tree

The Christmas Memory Tree is once again outside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please feel free to add the name of your loved one who has passed to a paper ornament and hang it on the tree. They will be remembered by all throughout the Christmas Season. You may take the ornament home to hang on your tree at anytime if you wish. If you have any questions, contact Beth Wong at 419-824-0759.

## Christmas Memorial Flower Envelopes

As part of our annual Christmas tradition we are offering a Christmas flower memorial envelope that will be in the pews.



Please *print clearly* on the envelope the name of your loved one along with your name.

The deadline will be December 12 to be in the Christmas Bulletin.

If you are not interested in the flower memorial, please consider remembering your loved one through the St. Joseph Building Fund, the St. Joseph School Endowment or debt reduction.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Tuesday, December 20

11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 21

11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, December 22

11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### The Nativity of the Lord

A holy day of obligation

### Christmas Eve Masses

#### Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8:30 p.m.  
11:00 p.m.

### Christmas Day Masses

#### Sunday, December 25

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

## 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!!

## 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.

## From Laurie Neary, Parish Nurse...

### Diabetes Self Management Program

will be offered at St. Joseph every Thursday from 1-3:30 p.m. starting January 12 through February 16, 2012. Watch the bulletin for more details. Call Laurie, Parish Nurse, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 419-885-5791, with questions or to make a reservation.

## 2012 Lunch N' Learn Program...



The next Lunch N' Learn program will be offered to all parishioners 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: Emily 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 in the speaker's schedule or weather conditions people will be notified by telephone.

### Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

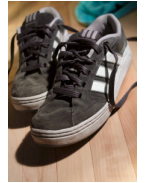
Amount enclosed \$5.00 per program \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Outreach Ministry/Volunteer and other Opportunities

**The Homemakers** are in need of crock pots to assist needy families at our Lady of Lourdes soup kitchen with preparation for good home cooked meals. If you have a crock pot you are not using, please consider donating it. Contact Pat Sager at 419-841-3430. Thanks you!

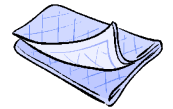
## The annual St. Vincent de Paul blanket, coat and shoe drive



will occur over the weekend of **December 10 & 11**.

Donation boxes will be placed next to each of our church entrances. As we've done in the past, these items will be delivered to St. Martin De Porres. The St. Louis

Mission of downtown Toledo has made a specific request for shoes this year. Donations of cleaned, tied together shoes will be accepted at the same time. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at 419-885-5791. Thank you.



## St. Louis Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday, December 20, the Helping Hands of St. Louis Soup Kitchen is hosting their annual Christmas Dinner. We have been asked to have 20 volunteers to help set up and be waiters, waitresses and bus boys for the dinner. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The kitchen is located at 443 Sixth Street, on the East side of Toledo. If you would like to help please call Hank Kolb at 419-882-2142.

## The Clothing Center at St. Louis Helping Hands

in Toledo is in need of volunteers. If you can help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., please contact Joan Schroeder at 419-874-3743.

## St. Louis Helping Hands Soup kitchen in Toledo

asks for donations of 100 boneless hams and boxes of instant mashed potatoes for Christmas food baskets for families in need. Donations may be dropped off between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday by Dec. 9 at its location at 443 Sixth St., or call (419) 691-0613 to schedule a delivery during evenings or weekends. (www.helpinghandstoledo.org)

## **From Kim Koesters Development Director...**

### **Annual Stewardship Campaign 2011**

"They gave their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." Mark 12:44

God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on the many blessings that God has given us.

Thank you to all of you who have returned your stewardship intent forms. So many of you are offering your time, talent, and treasure to our parish and community. In whatever manner you have decided to offer your support, we thank you. If you have not returned your intent form, please do so this week. Thank you!

#### **AFTER THE SYMPHONY...**

or if you missed the Symphony, there will be a delightful recital by three young people on

**Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11,  
2:30 p.m. in the Fr. Wurzel Family Center  
on the East Campus.**

Free will offering. Come and enjoy this hour of classical and modern music!



### **DON'T MISS THIS!! *Passion & Purpose Live***

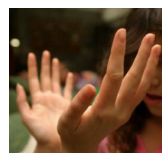
With renowned speaker and author,  
**Matthew Kelly**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012  
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
St. Michael the Archangel  
Catholic Church**

**Findlay, OH**

Co-hosted by St. Joseph Church  
Sylvania

Tickets \$39, available for purchase at  
St. Joseph Parish Office.



## **Stewardship & Planning**

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

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

### **Collection Received:**

November 20, 2011	\$37,866.30
Budget	\$34,546.00
Over/Under	\$3,320.30
November 27, 2011	\$28,785.94
Budget	\$34,547.00
Over/Under	\$(5,761.06)
Year to date Actual	\$715,027.89
Year to date budget	\$740,290.00
Over/Under	\$(25,262.11)

**Thank you for your  
continued support!**

**Debt Reduction Memorial**  
In Memory of:  
**Louis & Agnes Byersmith, Sr.**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2011  
LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH'S OF SYLVANIA  
SCHOOL**

**TIME: 8:15 A.M. TO 12:15 P.M.**

**COST:**

**FAMILY OF 5 - \$20.00**

**OVER 12 YRS - \$5.00**

**AGES 5-12 YRS - \$3.00**

**AGES UNDER 5 - FREE**

**PROCEEDS TO GO St. Joseph's  
Christmas Outreach**



**Menu: Unlimited pancakes, with sausage links, coffee,  
tea, milk and juice  
(Pancake batter and sausages are purchased from  
Bob Evans)**



The following passage is from Matthew Kelly's book, *Mustard Seeds - Daily Thoughts to Grow With*.

**"Give your life to God. It is the only thing He desires of you."**

## The Week Ahead...



### Monday, December 5

12:30 p.m. - Senior Gathering - E-MR,  
1,2,3

7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study  
E-MR,2,3

7:00 p.m. - Rosary - DMC

7:30 p.m. - M-CRHP #43 - W-MR

### Tuesday, December 6

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

6:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Family Center

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - W-MR

6:45 p.m. - Divorced & Separated Group - E-MR  
1,2,3

7:00 p.m. - Penance Service - CH

### Wednesday, December 7

4:30 p.m. - St. Nicholas Choir Practice - MC

5:20 p.m. - Jubilate Choir Practice - MC

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - BH

7:00 p.m. - Talk on Prayer - E-MR 1,2

7:30 p.m. - W-CRHP #43 - W-MR

### Thursday, December 8

9:00 a.m. - Body Better Exercise - E-Gym

8:00 p.m. - St. Gregory Choir Rehearsal - CH

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

### Friday, December 9

### Saturday, December 10

St. Vincent de Paul - Shoes, Coat and Blanket  
Collection All Masses

### Sunday, December 11

St. Vincent de Paul Collection All Masses

9:00 a.m. - RCIA - Ch/W MR

10:30 a.m. - Sunday Preschool - School

10:30 a.m. - Children's Liturgy - CH

1:15 p.m. - Baptisms - Church

1:15 p.m. - Baptism Preparation Class - CR

### Keeping the Seasons - Advent

For each Sunday during the Advent season, there will be a weekly handout available in the magazine racks. It will have a prayer and scripture reflection as well as information on Catholic customs and spiritual practices, family activities, or other suggestions for the Advent season.

### A Family Perspective:

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.

### November Altar Flowers Given in Memory of:

Jordan Misson  
James Krzewinski  
Mitch Hubbard  
Steve Hills  
Jose Ferreira  
Jayme Pinheiro  
Applin & Sieja families  
Donald Towse  
Lloyd Rochon, Jr.  
William Miller  
Helen & Milton Reisinger  
Theresa Hiebel  
Charles Langenderfer  
Shaun Moran  
Mary Sido  
Al Grogg  
Edith Gregg  
Rickie Czerniak  
Behan/Randolph/Willey  
Families  
Randolphe Roulier  
Shirley Pinkelman  
Joan Stuhltrager  
Phil & Helen Stuhltrager  
Monica Kluka

### In Honor Of:

Norma Czerniak  
M/M Glen Bergmooser  
M/M David Haudrich  
M/M Perry Parker  
M/M David Haudrich

### Christmas Fair Trade Show...

**Saturday, December 3,**

**1:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 4,**

**8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**St. Joseph School  
East Campus**

Meeting Rooms 1,2,3.

**Crafts, Jewelry,  
Coffee, Candy,  
Christmas Items and  
more...**

### Requested Special Prayer Intentions



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

## The Second Sunday of Advent

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Servers
<b>Monday, December 5</b>	6:45 a.m.	Special Intention: Caroline Barrett	
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	6:45 a.m.	For our Parish	
	8:15 a.m.	†William Rimmelin	Luke Pawlak Andy Hurley
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>	6:45 a.m.	For the Unemployed	
	8:15 a.m.	†Mark Anderson	Grace Nowak Flynn Dooley-Homish Stephen Antonini <u>Tommy Hurley</u> <u>Kaylin Elchert</u>
	<u>5:00 p.m. Vigil</u>	†Michael Kazer	
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>	6:45 a.m. 8:20 a.m.	†Louis Byersmith. Sr. †Phil Andrews	Elaine Kelly Alex Beutel Andrew Devaney <u>Eric Mancinotti</u> <u>Zachary Billings</u> <u>Zac Baugh</u>
	<u>7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass</u>	†Betty Rodebaugh	
<b>Friday, December 9</b>	6:45 a.m.	†Bernadine Houston	
	8:15 a.m.	†Rita Lavey	<u>Ashley Barron</u> <u>Adam Okuley</u>
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	3:00 p.m.	Confessions	

### Daily Scripture Readings

**Monday**

Is 35:1-10  
Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday**

Is 40:1-11  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday**

Is 40:25-31  
Mt 11:28

**Thursday**

Gn 3:9-15,20  
Lk 1:26-38

**Friday**

Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday**

Sir 48:1-4,9-11  
Mt 17:9,10-13

**Sunday**

Is 61:1-2,10-11  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8,19-28

### December 10/11, 2011 The Third Sunday of Advent

	4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Noon
<b>Mass Intention</b>	†Chris and Catherine Nielson	†Frank Swajek	†Vic Rattay	†Joe Danyi	†Larry Hunter
<b>Lectors</b>	Jerry Arkebauer Rose Marie Pacer	Steven Martin	Bob Westphal Jon Bell	Mary Hills Russell Sheerin	Sr. Judy Beaudry Joe McGee
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	*Gary Bell Janice Arkebauer Michelle Ward Sarah Clear Chip Buchman Jean Kronbach Sr. Rose Marie	*John DiMartini Judy Savene Sue Cutshall Peggy Rabideau Dave Koenig	*Trent Scholler Kathleen Waldock Dave Waldock Laetitia Sangtani Charlene Sherman John Schlageter Beckie O'Brien Barbara Layman Mike Froelich Jeff Schoen	*Karen Ridenour Tom Lindsley Deb Mathiot Kristine Kunkle Anne Helm Lisa Thebes Geffrey Almas David Humphrey Paige Lichtenberg Karen Anderson	*Donna Riesen Kent Riesen Dorothy Dunco Mary Jo Maurer Larry Howe Marene Sevilla Ramon Sevilla
<b>Servers</b>	Lauren Lankard Maggie Finn Elizabeth Filipiak	Marisa Ward Amanda Ward Ally Leamy	Ford Westjohn Max Westjohn Alisse Lagger	Jacob Reece Abby Reece Katie Karban	Noah LeStrange Claire Koenig Robert DiSalle
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Collins Henry Kolb Al Kopaniasz Norm Lopinski Jerry Nielson Peter Smith John Spittler	Jerry Cwiklewski Bill Hildreth, Sr. Bill Hildreth, Jr. Mark Shields Jack Welsh Chuck Winters	Tom Binder Bill Jones Jerry Koehle Dan Ries Tony Weiss Bob Nicholas Chuck Westrick	Carl Bartaldo Dave Conyers Karl Helm Dan Knott Tom Lindsley David Macino Terry Scott Mike Sullivan Jim Shock Terry Winslow	Keith Bosch Mike Cassidy Bud Moody Mary Reisinger Jerry Stump
<b>Choirs</b>			Con Brio Choir	St. Gregory Choir	

St. Joseph Parish  
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December 4, 2011

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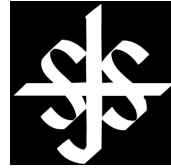
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*Glee Club, Mixed Chorus,  
String Orchestra, Gospel Choir  
Concert Band*

**Sunday, December 11, 2011,  
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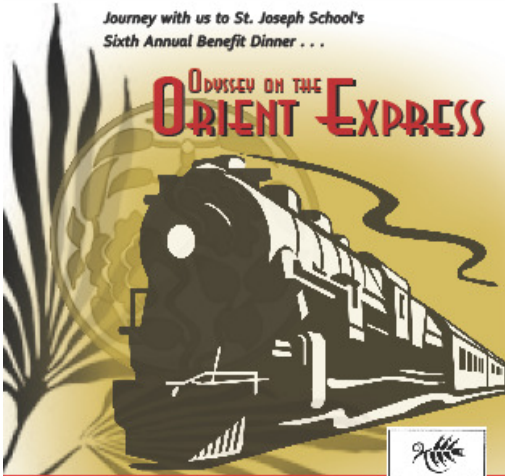
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