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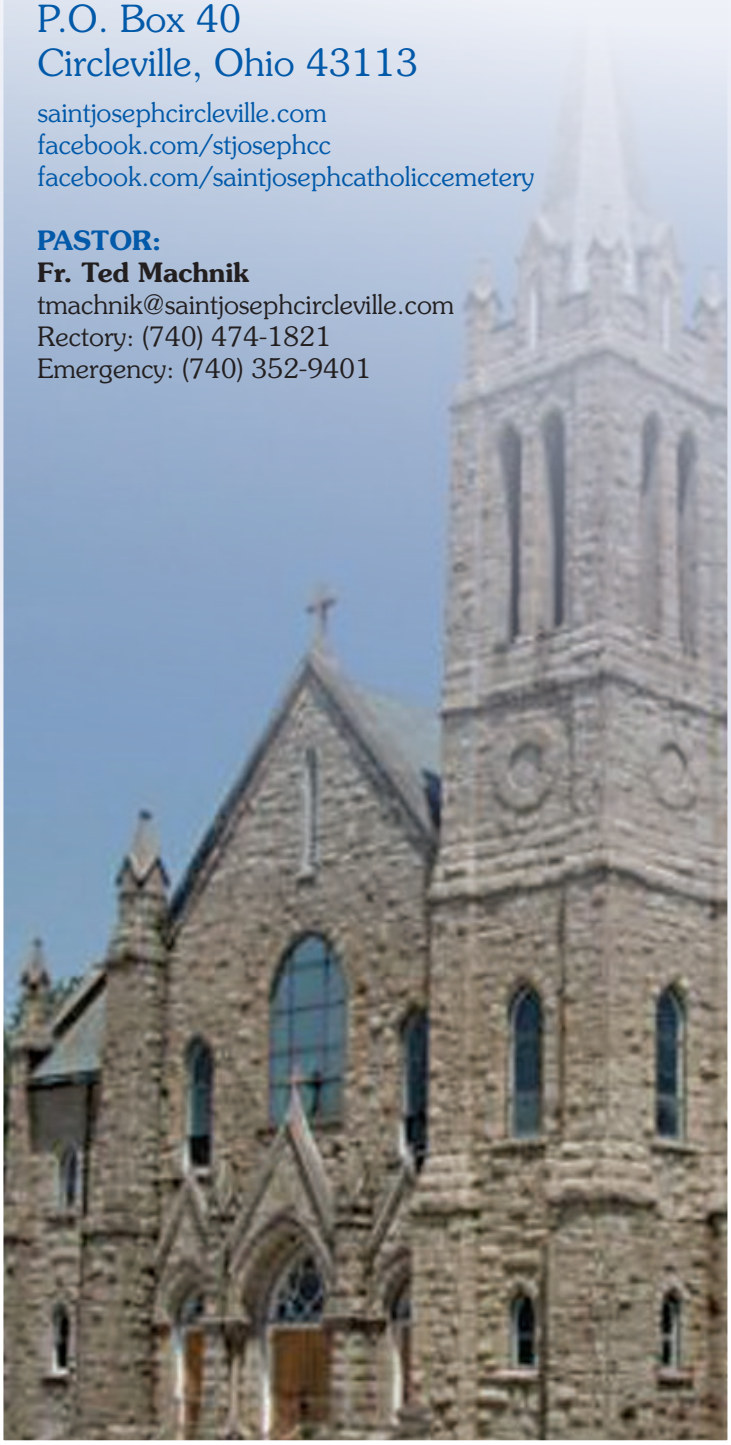

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday, 8:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., NO Thursday Mass;
Holy Days: check the bulletin.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Contact the Pastor to schedule an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall,
September through Easter

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
Preschool (3-year-olds) through Grade 12
Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., September-May
At St. Joseph Parish Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 5297
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Meetings: First & Third Mondays, at 7:00 p.m.

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"Whom are you looking for?"
– John 18:4

MONDAY, APRIL 11
9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (CH)
Imogene Walls (Anniversary)
by Mary Kay Wood
12:00 Noon AA (H)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
12:00 Noon AA (H)
7:00 p.m. Weekday Mass (CH)
Robert & Lois Ely
by Dennis & Joann Redman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass (CH)
Tom Holcomb (Anniversary)
by Jim Holcomb
7:00 p.m. RCIA (H)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 – Holy Thursday
12:00 Noon AA (H)
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
Ada Burke by Altar Rosary Society

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – Good Friday
12:00 Noon AA (H)
3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (CH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 – Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (CH)
For Those Entering the Catholic Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 – Easter Sunday
7:30 a.m. Rosary (CH)
8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (CH)
Msgr. George Buchmann (Anniversary)
by The Estate
11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (CH)
The People of St. Joseph Parish

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS: Hold in your prayers **Thomas Seimer, Jim Williams, Jeanne Doyle, Gary Misko, Sonya L. Burris, Irene Morris, John Heffley, Derrick Howard, Phyllis Yates, Vince Yaniga, Shawn Wheeler, Carol Pontious, Wilma Long, Rhett Karr, Jackie Leahy, Marie Kazmierczak, Jaden Hull, Patricia Griffith,** and all those who are on our prayer chain. If you have permission and wish to put a friend or loved one on the email prayer chain or are interested in praying as part of our prayer chain, please contact Jackie Rose at diggersdaughter@yahoo.com or 614-595-7633. If you would also like to have a name listed in our church bulletin for prayers, please notify us at office@saintjosephcircleville.com or call 477-2549, ext. 300.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

THERE IS NO 5:00 p.m. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ON GOOD FRIDAY: Those 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat, and those aged 18-59 are to fast by taking only one full meal with two smaller meals (no snacks in between). By denying our sensual appetites, we honor Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and unite ourselves to His Passion.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING RITUAL

In the Catholic Church, the ritual washing of feet is now **associated with the Mass of the Lord's Supper**, which celebrates in a special way the Last Supper of Jesus, before which He washed the feet of His Twelve Apostles. It is **meant to recreate Jesus Christ's washing the feet of the Twelve Apostles, highlighting His humility and love for all.**

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Cookie Stevens, Parish Life Committee
Samantha Mogan, PSR Catechist
Kimber Martin, Confirmation Class

RPRF SECOND ROUND DRAFT MODELS NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND COMMENT: *Real Presence, Real Future* Round 2 Draft Models are now available for public viewing and comment through June 30. Please visit www.realpresencerealfuture.org to view your parish's draft model and complete a feedback survey. We are still in the information gathering process, and no final decisions have been made. However, the diocesan-wide conversation about planning for our future can and should take place. Your feedback is an important part of this, and we want to hear your thoughts on strengths, weaknesses, challenges, opportunities and alternatives to the draft models. Please take this opportunity to view the draft models and to fill out the accompanying survey by June 30. If you have additional questions, please send an email to hello@columbuscatholic.org.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL nominations are being accepted. If you would like to nominate a parishioner (or yourself) for Parish Council membership, please notify a Parish Council member or drop nominations in the nomination boxes which will be located in the vestibule. Individuals who have been nominated and agree to possible membership are invited to the next Parish Council meeting on Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Drawing of the names will be held on Pentecost Sunday. Deadline for nominations will be May 29th. Contact Carla Meenach or Susan Metzger with any questions.

BE A SERVER AT THE ALTAR!
We are now recruiting new Altar Servers! Both adults and youth (that have received their First Communion) are welcome! Most Altar Servers serve once or twice a month and you get to pick which Saturday/Sunday Mass you want to serve at and what weekends you are available. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Vanessa in the Office at 740-477-2549, ext. 309.

FAITH DIRECT ENROLLMENT: Visit www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757 (church code: OH778) for more information if you would like the convenience of supporting the church using electronic funds transfer from your bank account or credit card. Your offertory would be automatically deducted each month and you can also select "Special Collections" that you would like to support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT THE CEMETERY: The St. Joseph Cemetery Board will be holding Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Cemetery on Palm Sunday, April 10th, at 2:00 p.m.

EARTH DAY PROGRAM Join Spiritual Life Committee on Friday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. for a light dinner (pizza and salad) in the hall, followed by a prayer service for Earth Day. We will be looking at sustainability actions you can do to help save our beautiful earth. All are welcome!

THE RESCUE PROJECT: Register Today for the Rescue Project LIVE experience with Fr. John Riccardo on June 18. *The Rescue Project Live!* will engage you to answer the deepest cry of your heart. We live in a confusing time and we need unshakable confidence in Jesus in order to live life passionately and with a clear purpose. Join Fr. John Riccardo for the first-ever *Rescue Project LIVE!* experience at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio on June 18th. You will be blessed by the music of Damascus Worship throughout this experience. Space is limited so register early. You. Truly. Matter. Visit stgabrielradio.com to register.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS HELD FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry
Holy Land Good Friday
Easter

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS: APRIL 14TH-17TH

If you are unable to fulfill your responsibility, please call Mary Lundberg at 740-474-6862.

Thursday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday
Servers: Ron Butterbaugh, Vanessa Butterbaugh, Michael Matthiass
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: John Bowen
Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)

Friday, April 15th, 3:00 p.m. Good Friday
Servers: Vanessa Butterbaugh, Carson Forquer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Kopec
Lectors: Tonya Whittredge (1), Susan Metzger (2)

Saturday, April 16th, 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
Servers: Mason Jones-Cross, Andy Vance-Book, Teri Mogan-Candle, Joe Mogan-Candle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Michelle Estel
Lectors: Shannon McKibben (1), Sharon Matthiass (2), Stephanie Morris (3), Mary Logan (4), Mary Logan (5), Michael Logan (6), Michael Logan (7), Michael Matthiass (Epistle)

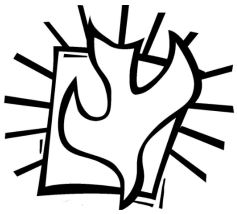
Sunday, April 17th, 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
Server: Michael White
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Anne Strawser
Lectors: Ed Bialy (1), Sue Bialy (2)
Ushers: Darren Metzger, Susan Metzger, James Suver

Sunday, April 17th, 11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday
Servers: Abigail Blake, Isabel Blake
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Janis England
Lectors: Joe Blake (1), Kathryn Blake (2)
Ushers: David Corbett, John Stolarz, Walter So, Michael Williams

Youth News and Events

Parish School of Religion & Youth Ministry

April 10, 2022



Confirmation Preparations

Mercy Garden Service Days:

Saturday, May 7—garden clean up day—10 a.m—12 noon

Sunday, May 22—plant day—1—3 p.m.

To sign up to serve one of these days and to serve through the summer with watering and weeding, etc. please go to the following Link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48AFAE2AA3F94-mercy

Watch bulletin for other service opportunities!

First Communion Sacrament Preparation

First Communion RETREAT
DATE: April 24, 2022
TIME: 2—5 p.m.
LOCATION: Parish Hall

First Communion Mass
DATE: Sunday, May 1
TIME: 2 p.m.

Faith factor

Youth in grades 3-6 are invited to attend

FaithFactor!

DATE: Sunday, April 24, 2022

TIME: 6-8 p.m. at the Parish Center.
Bring a snack to share!

GRADUATION MASS

Seniors graduating from high school—MARK YOU CALENDARS! There will a Mass to honor your accomplishments on **June 5, 2022 at the 8 a.m. Mass.**

Letters will be sent out to the graduates with more information in May.

Vanessa Butterbaugh,
PSR Coordinator/
Youth Minister
vbutterbaugh@saintjosephcircleville.com

Dates To Remember:

- Confirmation Preparation meeting —**April 10** @ 2 p.m.
- No PSR—**April 17** Happy Easter!
- 1st Communion Retreat—**April 24** @ 2 p.m.
- FaithFactor—**April 24** @ 6 p.m.
- Last PSR Class- **May 8,** Happy Mother's Day
- Graduation Mass—**June 5** @ 8 a.m.
- Happy Father's Day—**June 19**
- Gospel Road—**July 10 -14**

GOSPEL ROAD WORK CAMP

Calling all high school teens to come be a part of a MISSION to serve! Come be of service to others in our community. You will work, serve tirelessly, think deeply, celebrate Mass and build relationships. You will pray, play, laugh, and be transformed, all while transforming lives and communities for Christ!

Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14. Camp will be hosted by Sacred Heart in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Gospel Road is a mission focused work camp for youth currently in grades 8-12 from Catholic churches and schools throughout the Diocese of Columbus. High school graduates of the classes of 2022 are welcome to participate in this year's program.

There is a need for **adults Chaperones**! If you are an adult, at least age 21 to chaperone and 25 to drive, who has completed or would be willing to complete Protecting God's Children and a Background Check, and can be available to help out during part or all of Gospel Road, please contact Vanessa.

Contact Vanessa for more information on how you can be a part of a MISSION to serve.

HOPESTRONG

St. Joseph Parish is working with a group called HopeStrong, which is an organization that is trying to start a time-release Bible Study with Circleville City Schools. (Bible Study program that is held during the school day.)

A Pilot program is being conducted for 6 weeks with Circleville City Schools (MS students for the Pilot.)

We are in need of volunteers to help!!! If you would like to help or know of someone who might like to help, please contact Vanessa Butterbaugh at the office.

Duties would be walking youth from the school to Nicolas Dr Church, staying for the Bible Study (you would not lead the study), maybe participating in small group discussion and some activities (again not leading) and then walking the youth back to school. Here are the times that we need help. You can do all or just one!

6th grade: 12:24pm -1:46pm
7th grade: 8:54am -10:15am
8th grade: 7:30am -8:51am

Our hope is that those that help with the pilot program will help once program is kicked off in the fall with for the school year .

If you are interested in helping please let me know ASAP so we can get you compliant and trained. Thank you for considering!

This is a great way for us to try and reach youth that may or may not already attend a church and help them learn about Jesus!

Prayer Corner

The Palm Sunday Gospel spans the events of Jesus' last hours before his Death, starting with the Last Supper and concluding with the crucifixion. An important theme in this Scripture is the need for the Christian disciple to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As Jesus is nearing the end of his earthly ministry, we are reminded that to be his disciples, we must accompany him on the path to Calvary and remain faithful to him always.

Pray Together

Lord Jesus, we rejoice this week with the crowds as you ride into Jerusalem. We feel your love for your friends during the Last Supper. We feel the fear and sadness during your arrest, trial, persecution, and Death. But we know that Death is not the end of the story. We wait in faith for your Resurrection. Amen.

Prayer from Gospel Weeklies Family Guide 4/10,/22

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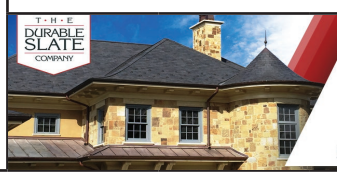

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