Welcome to St. Joseph!

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in the Gathering Space, parish office, or by visiting St. Joseph's website at stjosephnorthbend.com.

Hearing Devices are available for hearing impaired.

Around our Parish

Welcome New Parishioners !

We would like to welcome the new parishioners & their families who have recently joined St. Joseph Parish.

Welcome: Richard Metsch & Patricia Umberg-Metsch, and Doug & Teresa Harrison.

Please stop by & introduce yourself to Fr. Umberg after Mass!

Attention Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11th. During the month of October we will be collecting names of St. Joseph's living veterans. In the Gathering Space you will find a book where we are asking all veterans to sign in with their name and branch of the service.

Infant Baptism Requirements - Baptism instruction is required for all first time parents. It is normally conducted following an 11:00 Mass in March, June, August, October, and December. This one time session lasts approximately one and a half hours. Both parents are requested to attend. If you should have questions please contact Marti Barnes at 513-941-3661 x 12. **Next class is October 13th.**

Thinking of becoming Catholic?
If you, or someone you know, has expressed interest in the Catholic Church, we invite you to call the parish office at 513-941-3661 x 12, and speak to Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate, about our Christian Initiation process, known as the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We have begun weekly meetings and welcome new faces!

Blood Pressure Screening - Parish Health Ministry will offer blood pressure screenings for adults after all Masses this weekend in the Seton Ministry Room.

Respect Life Sunday! - October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month. This weekend, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday, kicking off Respect Life Month.

Bulletin Deadline - Due to the publisher deadline for the Columbus Day holiday, items to be published in the October 20th bulletin need to be emailed to the parish office by Wednesday, October 9th. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance - During all weekend Masses on November 2nd & 3rd, St. Joseph Parish will be having the Mass of Remembrance for our deceased parishioners and family members of St. Joseph's parishioners, who have died since November 1, 2018. If you would like to have a family member included in our remembrance please contact Marti Barnes by October 21st at martibarnes@stjosephnorthbend.com

40 Days for Life - A group of St. Joseph parishioners have signed up to pray at 40 Days for Life Monday October 14 from noon to 2pm. If you would like to join them for one or both hours call Beth Hegedus 598-5253.

TRAM Food Pantry Item of the Month - The item of the month for October is jelly. Please place in the TRAM cabinet in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

Please pray for Thomas A. Bell, James R. Lamping, Emily Patrick, Matthew Pryor, Brian Reising, Heather Pfaffinger, Noah Oser, Kyle W. Wolfe, Andrew Bredestege, David DiGiovonni & all men and women serving our nation in the armed forces. If you are aware of other parishioners serving, please notify the parish office.

Lost & Found – We have several items in our lost & found which is located in the sacristy. Please claim items by Thursday October 17th. Items unclaimed will be donated to charity. Thanks.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday
October 19 & 20
Mark your Calendar!

The SVdP Truck will be here October 19th & 20th to collect clothing, household items, toys, small appliances and furniture. **The truck will be opened before and after all Masses.**

In the Neighborhood

Wondering how to change people's hearts and minds about abortion?

The UNPLANNED movie is the answer. Come to a free showing at the St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Road on Sunday, October 13, at either 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Enter from the Julmar Drive parking lot entrance to access the Undercroft where the film will be shown. Questions? Call Judy at 451-6718.

St. James L.I.F.E. Group Fall Dance for Adults with Special Needs: WHO'S IT FOR? SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS WANTING TO DANCE, PLAY GAMES OR JUST ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OUT! Sunday, October 13th from 2:00-4:30 PM at the St. James Church Hall. The Dance has a Fall/Halloween theme which means costumes are welcome but not necessary. It is free but we ask you to bring a canned good for a local food pantry. Drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be dancing, board games and the chance to make a craft. This is sponsored by the St. James Life Group. To RSVP call 706-0698 or missmary@cinci.rr.com

The weather is cooling. Is your marriage cooling off too? - Fire things up with a Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience! It would make a wonderful fall getaway with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 18-20 at the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 1-3 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. Register today at https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php

IN SEARCH OF!!! Crafters and Vendors for the St. Simon Craft and Vendor Event. The event will occur on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019. If you are a crafter or direct sales individual looking for an event to promote your business please contact Janet Paff 513-264-2386..

San Antonio Church will be holding their 83rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 13 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. The All-You-Can-Eat Dinner is $10 for adults and $5.00 for kids 12 and under. To order event tickets, call Vic Minella at 513-520-5594, Dave Sabatelli at 513-405-6444 or e-mail San Antonio at saqueencity@gmail.com.

Stewardship & the Word

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

When will I have given enough — of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Vocation Views

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

As you prepare for Mass please pray the Vocation Prayer found in the back of the Gather Book.

Sunday Readings

October 13, 2019
2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19
For links to commentaries on the Sunday Readings:
www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Collection
Weekly Goal $12,000.00

Offertory, September 29, 2019	$ 6,526.00
On line Donations	$ 1,957.50
Total Weekly Offertory	$ 8,483.50

THANK YOU!

Split the Pot Winner Share for 3rd Quarter 2019: $ 1,677.50

$50 Kroger Gift Card Winner for September: **Carol Erb**

5200 Club $100 Winner for September 30, 2019: **Megan Knapke**

Mass Intentions

For the week of October 6, 2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
8:30 a.m. Al & Cleopha Link (Rose Smith)
11:00 a.m. Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Communion

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019
8:00 a.m. Nick Romweber (Family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019
8:00 a.m. Alice Hafertepe (St. Joseph Ladies Society)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019
8:00 a.m. Jen Flick (Dianne & Michael Kugel)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019
8:00 a.m. John "Jack" Weisbrodt (Beth Scholl)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
4:30 p.m. Robert & Eileen Breitenstein (Remembrance)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
8:30 a.m. Parish
11:00 a.m. Carl Rieder (Jean Rieder)

Minister's Schedule

For October 12 and October 13

4:30 P.M. MASS
Lectors: Shellie Weiskittel & Anthony Bresser
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Dana Bresser, Rosalie Menke, Carolyn Meyers-Hughes, Pauline Rolfes, Maryann Schmidt, **(1 Additional Extra-Ordinary Minister Needed)**
Ushers: Paul Beck & Bill Masterson
Servers: Nicholas Bresser **(2 additional Servers Needed)**

8:30 A.M. MASS
Lectors: Dick Janson & Janet Leonhardt
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Brenda Beckemeyer, Mary Bell, Marianne Blauvelt, Sally Olding, Greg Oswald, Mary Jo Pfaffinger
Co-Ord: Tom Walter
Ushers: Steve Kruse & Rose Smith
Servers: Anthony, John Paul & Tommy Longano

11:00 A.M. MASS
Lectors: Bruce Tumlin & Lynn Hericks
Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Joe Bredestege, Pat Heidorn, Jean Kemen, Agnes Maddock, Margie Stone, Stephane Tumlin
Co-Ord: Marion Merten
Ushers: Bob Kirch & Ben Staubach
Servers: Anna & Cecelia Tumlin, Peter Williams

Parish Calendar

Sun., Oct. 6: 8:30am & 11:00am Mass, Respect Life Sunday, Debt Reduction Collection, Blood Pressure Screening, 11am Pre-K, K, Grade 1 CCD, 12:30pm Blessing of Pets
Mon., Oct. 7: 7pm Catechism Study
Tues., Oct. 8: 9am Ladies Crafts, 7:30pm K of C Meeting
Weds., Oct. 9: 1pm Knitting Ministry, 7pm Adult Choir
Thurs., Oct. 10: 8:45am Bible Study
Fri., Oct. 11: 8am Mass, 8:30am Rosary
Sat., Oct. 12: 9am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 12 Noon Rosary Rally

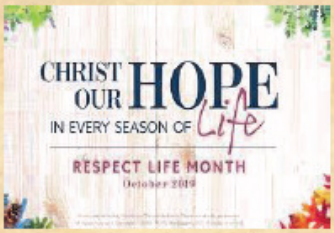
Looking Ahead

Sun., Oct. 13: 8:30am & 11:00am Mass, 11am Pre-K, K, Grade 1 CCD, 12:15pm Baptism Prep
Mon., Oct. 14: Columbus Day, 8am Mass, Parish Office Closed, 7pm Catechism Study
Tues., Oct. 15: 9am Ladies Society Meeting, 6:30pm K of C 4th Degree
Thurs., Oct. 17: 8:45am Bible Study
Fri., Oct. 18: 8am Mass, 8:30am Rosary
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 19 & 20: St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

God Is Good All the Time

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is the Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary



From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (*SS* 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (*SS* 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

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Catholic Adult Education — October 6, 2019

2019 Confirmation will be held at St. Joseph Church

On Sunday, October 27th at 2:00 pm.

Please note that practice for Confirmation candidates and their Sponsors will be on Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 pm in church.

Confirmation interviews for candidates begin today, October 6th, and continue on Wednesday evenings, Oct. 9 and 16, with the last available times on Sunday, Oct. 20th, between and after masses. Interviews are conducted with candidates only, not Sponsors.

Please call Beth Scholl at 513-941-3661, x.15, if your child does not remember what date and time he/she signed up for, or if you need to schedule the interview.

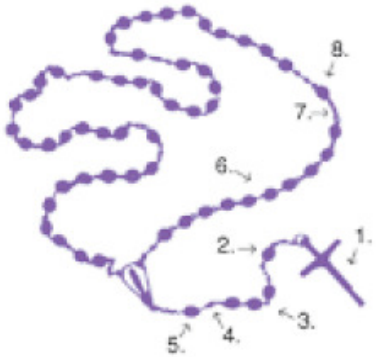
St. Joseph Families:

COME TO THE ST. JOSEPH ROSARY RALLY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th AT NOON

at the St. Joseph Gardens, across the street from church.

Families can pray and sing together, and end this quality time enjoying Lindsey's shaved ice.

How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

The following dates are for Grades 3 through 6 Religious Ed:

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Class time is 9:30am to 10:45am (between masses)

Announcing the 2019

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

JOIN THE 2019 ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

WHAT: The Holy Rosary prayed across the USA

WHERE: At St. Joseph Church, North Bend,
at the St. Joseph Gardens across the street from St. Joseph Church,
located at 25 East Harrison Avenue

WHEN: Saturday, October 12th at Noon

WHO: <u>All ages! Bring children too to pray and</u>

<u>enjoy Lindsey's shaved ice, also for all ages!</u>

For more information, contact: Sally Olding at 941-1146 or Beth Scholl at 941-3661, X.15

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Fatima campaign. For questions or comments, e-mail us at ANFRosaryRally@aol.com Visit our website at www.ANF.org

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Please note: Due to this update, our Community Rewards administration staff will no longer be able to assist your supporters in looking up prior quarterly donation totals. As always, customers enrolled in the Community Rewards program can look up their most recent quarter donation earned online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards.

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ST JOSEPH CHURCH ORGANIZATION #RF587

(If you are already enrolled you do not have to re-enroll)

Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from Consecrated men and women in the area. This dinner is open to all young adults (aged 18 - 35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life.

We welcome everyone - from the mildly curious to the serious discerner!

Nov 8-10, 2019

Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame, IN

Discernment Retreat

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest or a brother? How does one consider questions of the heart and act on them with zeal and conviction?

Take some time away from your busy routine to rest in prayer and reflection on God's will for your life.

For more information visit
retreats.holycrossvocations.org

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm · Sunday 8:30am, 11am
Weekdays 8:00am
Holy Days: 8:00am and 7pm

Parish Office

Hours: 8:30-3:30pm M-F
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Email: stjoseph@stjosephnorthbend.com
Website: stjosephnorthbend.com (under construction)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend
Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to publish date

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday 3:45pm

Baptism:

All parents are required to go through the Parish Baptismal Preparation Class. This program will be presented throughout the year. Parents may choose to participate before or after the birth of their child. To register, please contact Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate.

RCIA:

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office or Fr. Umberg for anointing of the sick, communion to the sick, shut-ins, or when in the hospital or nursing home.

Matrimony:

One of the engaged, or his/her parents, must be registered & an active parishioner at least 6 months prior to scheduling a wedding. Call or email Marti Barnes, Pastoral Associate, to make an appointment with Fr. Umberg at least six months in advance of the wedding.

St. Vincent de Paul

For Financial and Emergency Assistance
please call 513-913-2787

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