

# 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](http://stjosephnorthbend.com).

**Hearing Devices are available for hearing impaired.**

*(Please return used device after Mass to the lower basket to be sanitized. Please take the earpiece home with you as it can be used again.)*

## Around our Parish

### Three Rivers Giving Tree

The Three Rivers Giving Tree will be set in the Gathering Space the weekend of **November 21st & 22nd**. The Giving Tree has requests for toys and clothing to make Christmas a little brighter for the less fortunate families in the Three Rivers area. Also there will be requests for needy senior citizens and used bikes.

Thank you for your generosity!



**TRAM Food Pantry Items in Need** - The items in need for this week are spaghetti and pasta sauce. Please place items in the TRAM box in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity! Monetary donations are appreciated.

Please mail to: **TRAM Ministry Inc.**  
P.O. Box 389  
North Bend, OH 45052



**St. Joseph Prayer Chain** – If you know of someone who needs or wants to be on the Prayer Chain, please have a **family member** call the parish office or Elaine Mack at 941-3499.



**Please pray** for Thomas A. Bell, Daniel Blake, James R. Lamping, Emily Patrick, Brian Reising, Noah Oser, Kyle W. Wolfe, David DiGiovanni & all men and women serving our nation in the armed forces. If you are aware of other parishioners serving, please notify the parish office at 941-3661.

### Mass of Remembrance



During all Masses this weekend, 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, 2019. We ask that you keep those who have died and their families in your prayers.

**Handicapped and Dietary needs at Mass** - At St. Joseph Parish we pride ourselves on making sure that "All are Welcome." Sometimes we are not aware of the needs of our members. If you are handicapped and cannot walk up the aisle to receive communion at Mass, let one of the Ushers know and they will make sure that someone comes to you. We also are aware of the ongoing dietary concerns of those who need to stay away from wheat. If you are one of those afflicted with that health issue, again let one of the Ushers know and they will make sure that you receive a low-gluten host. We hope to make everyone's visit to St. Joseph a pleasant and welcoming experience.

### Attention Veterans

Veterans Day is November 11th. The weekend of November 14th and 15th we will honor and bless our veterans at each Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



## Ladies Society Corner



### St. Joseph Ladies Society Basket Raffle



St. Joseph Ladies Society mailed out tickets for their annual Basket Raffle last week, and the winning tickets will be pulled on December 5, 2020. This fundraiser replaces the Annual Craft Show and Cookie Sale which has been cancelled due to Covid-19. The proceeds from this fundraiser go into our budget, and the biggest part of our budget is used for supplies at Mass. We spend nearly \$6,000.00 a year on seasonal items for church such as: missalettes, hosts, wine, candles, ashes, palms and the Easter Candle. Tickets can be put in the collection baskets at church or mailed back to the office. Thanks for your support! Good luck!



## In the Neighborhood

**Caregiver Recognition**-November is National Caregiver Month. Take a moment to show your appreciation for the caregivers in your life. Join Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio via Livestream ([www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org](http://www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org)) on November 22 at 11:00 am, for their annual Caregiver Mass at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. They will recognize a small group of Outstanding Caregiver nominees and have a blessing at the end of Mass for all caregivers. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, the Order of Malta and Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, thank and honor all caregivers for their daily works of mercy. Caregivers needing support can call 513.672.3834, or email [ahomoelle@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahomoelle@ccswoh.org) for information about support groups, workshops, or community resources.

**Natural Family Planning**- Once a married couple realizes how simple it is to use Natural Family Planning they wonder why the whole world doesn't use it. For more information, or to register for a class, go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

**Sign Up To Pray A Minute**- Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you believe that our country is in desperate need of peace, justice and goodwill? If so, then go to [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com) and pledge to pray just one minute more than you already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill. The site also contains inspiring reflections and useful prayer resources. Catholics from across the archdiocese are uniting in prayer from now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, for the spiritual renewal of our country. Please join this movement!

**Hope For The Holidays** - Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for all our grieving friends who may need encouragement and insight as the holiday season approaches. Suggestions and resources will be offered for working through the difficult times surrounding the holidays following a death. Together, we will explore the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and even humor. The program will be held on Sunday, November 15th from 2-4pm at Cheviot United Methodist Church, 3820 Westwood Northern Blvd., 45211. **(PLEASE NOTE: This is a change in TIME and VENUE.)** There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations call 661-3022.



\*\*There are some people who are older or who have compromised health issues who may be reluctant to attend in person. In order to give them the opportunity to see the presentation, we will live stream the program and also have it available on our website to view at a later date. To access the live stream please go to [www.facebook.com/groups/holidayhopeprogram/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/holidayhopeprogram/). We plan to go live 10 minutes before the program starts. If you are on that Facebook page, you will see a video show up November 15 at 1:50PM. If you miss the start of the video, you can always watch it later on the same Facebook page. Please feel free to invite others to the page.

## Stewardship & the Word

### Thirty-Second Sunday

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and what-ever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

## Vocation Views

Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

(Matthew 25:13)

## Sunday Readings

November 15, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

[www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec/adults.htm)

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Offertory, November 1, 2020	\$ 6,098.00
On line Donations	\$ 1,333.50
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 7,431.50

### THANK YOU!

4th Quarter Split the Pot Winner Share: \$405

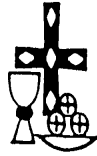
5200 Club \$100 Winner for November 1st, 2020:

Diane Hibbard

### Qualified Charitable Distributions

Are you age 70 ½ and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to the church. QCD will satisfy your annual contribution requirement and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support the church or your favorite charity. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your tax advisor (we cannot give specific tax advice).

## Mass Intentions



### FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020:

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

8:30 a.m. John Joseph Wenck (Nancy Ruprecht)

11:00 a.m. Jenny Flick –2nd Anniversary (Family)

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Jack Stuntebeck (Family)

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Sp Intention of Gordan Rahschulte  
(St. Joe's Ladies Society)

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Barbara & Dick Schmidt  
(Paul & Beth Hegedus)

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020**

8:00a.m. Tracy Insprucker (Valerie Wilke)

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Arlene Stuntebeck (Family)

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020**

4:30 p.m. Jerry Humbert-Birthday Remembrance  
(Dan & Mary Ellen Tiernan)

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Pauline Rolfes (Beth Hegedus)

11:00 a.m. Parish

## Minister's Schedule

### FOR NOVEMBER 14TH AND NOVEMBER 15TH:

#### **4:30 P.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Bill Schinkal, Fran Romweber

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Carolyn Meyer-Hughes

**Co-Ord:** Chris Neyer

**Ushers:** Paul Beck, Bill Masterson

**Servers:** Bonnie Pflum, Shellie Weiskittel, Volunteer

#### **8:30 A.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Heather Dulle, Greg Oswald

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Don Larrick

**Co-Ord:** Tom Walter

**Ushers:** Steve Kruse, Rose Smith

**Servers:** Joshua & Nicholas Paff, Marci Voss

#### **11:00 A.M. MASS**

**Lectors:** Bruce Tumlin, Denis Zahner

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Kathryn Raaker

**Co-Ord:** Marion Merten

**Ushers:** Ron Pastrick, Bob Sandhas

**Servers:** Joe Bredestege, Peter Williams, Volunteer

## Parish Calendar

**Sun., November 8:** 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Grade 2 and Confirmation Sacramental Prep, 11:00 am Mass, 11:00 am PREP (CCD), Mass of Remembrance

**Mon., November 9:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., November 10:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., November 11:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream, 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry, 6:30 pm Confirmation Class Veterans Day

**Thurs., November 12:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/Scripture Prayer Group

**Fri., November 13:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Rosary

**Sat., November 14:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream, Blessing of Veterans

## Looking Ahead

**Sun., November 15:** 8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am Grade 2 and Confirmation Sacramental Prep, 11:00 am Mass, 11:00 am PREP (CCD), Blessing of Veterans

**Mon., November 16:** 8:00 am Mass

**Tues., November 17:** 8:00 am Mass

**Wed., November 18:** 8:00 am Mass Live-Stream, 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry, 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Thurs., November 19:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:45 am Rosary/Scripture Prayer Group

**Fri., November 20:** 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am Rosary

**Sat., November 21:** 4:30 pm Mass, Live-Stream, Christ the King, 3 Rivers Giving Tree

# God Is Good All the Time

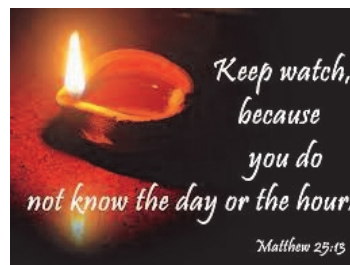
## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mrs. Beth Scholl, D.R.E.

### Gospel Reflection

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cautions his listeners to **stay awake**, for you know neither the day nor the hour. He warns them not to be like the foolish bridesmaids who were unprepared. They assumed they could always get more oil for their torches whenever they needed it, and that the door of the house would be opened for them even if they arrived late. The foolish bridesmaids were shocked to discover that, at the decisive hour, because they were unprepared, they were excluded. Until then, there seemed to be no difference between the wise and foolish bridesmaids. They all became drowsy and fell asleep, Jesus tells us. But the midnight call to action finds the wise prepared and welcomed, and the foolish unprepared and left out.



We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep. These words from our second reading direct our attention to a subject we mostly try to avoid: death. The Church puts death front and center during this month of November. It begins with All Saints' Day, which is immediately followed by All Souls' Day, when we pray in a special way for our departed loved ones. Paul tells the Thessalonians that when the Lord Jesus returns in glory, those who have already died will rise first. Then we who are alive ... will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. How, then, can we best prepare to meet the Lord? Our first reading may have the key. Wisdom can be found by those who seek her. And the wisdom we seek – to be prepared to meet the Lord – is found in what Jesus teaches his disciples. His message is about how we are to live in the kingdom of God here on earth, so as to live with God after our death. His lessons are about forgiving others generously, being grateful for the generosity of others, following through on our word, and not expecting reward for doing the right thing. Most important, he teaches that loving God with all our mind, heart and soul, and humbly loving our neighbor as ourselves, are the greatest commandments.

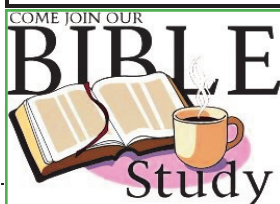
The lessons Jesus taught his listeners as he prepared for his death provide us all the wisdom we need for being prepared for our own deaths. Let us stay awake in seeking to live in the wisdom he shares. Let us grow in wisdom by finding ways to grow in our love for God and in our love for our neighbors. In doing so, Scripture tells us we will not be disappointed. As we gain this wisdom, we will also grow in gratitude for God's kindness, and in certainty of the hope we have for being joined with the Lord and those who have gone before us.

Lord God, Almighty Father,

Creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.



#### ROSARY and SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

*This group gathers on Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.  
to first pray the Holy Rosary and then discuss the upcoming  
Sunday Mass Readings in the Hospitality Room! COME PRAY WITH US!*

Catholic Adult Education — November 8, 2020



## Your Will, St. Joseph Parish and You

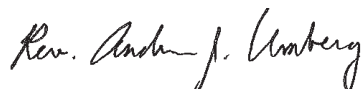
One important way to help St. Joseph Parish is to remember the parish in your will. The church's mission throughout history has been aided, boosted, and propped up by people leaving a portion of their estate to the church. It is another way to practice your stewardship of treasure, in addition to the Sunday offering.

Nowadays it is common for Catholic funeral notices to mention a suggested donation to hospice, or to some other medical institution or society. While this is a good and noble thing, unfortunately, the church is not mentioned. In fact, the church is usually not remembered by the friends or family of the deceased, nor is it mentioned in their last will and testament.

I know that many of you have other charities that are worthy of leaving money to, including, of course, your children and grandchildren! Because the need of the church is great, I would ask you prayerfully to consider counting the church as one of your children in your estate. Maybe some of you could do even more. Again, please prayerfully consider this, and, if it seems right and just to you, please change your will to remember the church.

For questions or assistance, please call the parish office at (513) 941-3661.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Andrew Umberg



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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: 8:30am-3:30pm M-TH 8:30am-12:30pm FRI

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend](http://www.facebook.com/StJosephNorthBend)

Bulletin Deadline: 10 days prior to publish date

## Sacraments

**Confession:** Saturdays @4:00 pm in Seton Room

### Baptism:

All parents are required to go through the Parish Baptismal Preparation Class. 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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