

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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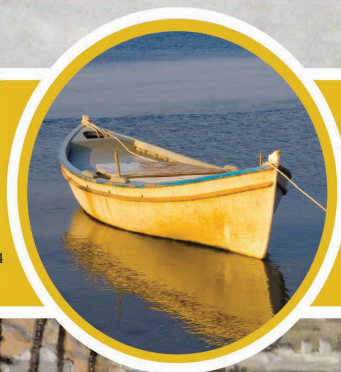


JULY 22, 2018 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN JESUS SAW THE VAST CROWD, HIS HEART WAS

*moved with pity*  
FOR THEM,

FOR THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD. ~ Mark 6:34



## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Edward Stafford**  
*Pastor*

**Deacon Gerry Scopilliti**  
*Permanent Deacon*

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**Mr. Bill Davies**  
*Music Minister*

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*Parish Secretary*

**Mrs. Cindy Clark**  
*Business Office Manager*

**Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald**  
*Ox Roast Fair Financial Secretary*

**Mr. Jason Garey**  
*Maintenance*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**8:30 and 10:30 a.m. (Summer)**

**WEEKDAY 8:00 a.m. Tues.-Thur.**

**HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL LITURGIES**  
*(please refer to bulletin)*

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**  
*Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
*First Friday each month*  
*7:00-9:00 p.m.*

**HOLY ROSARY**  
*Saturdays 4:20 p.m.*



*Proud Home of the*  
**Ox Roast Fair!**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Dick Krzys*  
 10:30 a.m. Mass.....*Joe Robine*  
 Mon. No Liturgy  
 Tues. 8:00 a.m. Mass.....*Margaret Bosold*  
 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mass.....*People of St. Joseph*  
 Thur. 8:00 a.m. Mass.....*Margaret Bosold*  
 Fri. No Liturgy  
 Sat. 4:00-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
 4:20 p.m. Rosary  
 5:00 p.m. Mass.....*Bert O'Donnell*  
 Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass.....*Mickee Hawkins*  
 10:30 a.m. Mass.....*Frank McKinley*

## SINCERE SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of *Marian Fleck* who recently passed away. May our Lord comfort this family and welcome Marian to New Life in His Kingdom.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23;  
 Mt 12:38-42  
 Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wed: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Thur: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11;  
 Mt 13:10-17  
 Fri: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23  
 Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
**To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .**  
 Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
 Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## PASTOR'S CORNER

This being Ox Roast Fair weekend, we will hardly be able to come away as Jesus encourages his disciples to a deserted place to pray. But Jesus' heart is filled with compassion for crowds that are hungering for spiritual help and graces. May this faith community, in its strong and longstanding tradition of Ox Roast Fair hospitality, be a source of encouragement and support to all coming to enjoy both recreational and spiritual support, as they meet the challenges of life every day, may their hearts be filled with peace and joy. Thank you all for your faithful ministries and support of your community.

—Fr. Ed Stafford

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those that are sick or are in need of healing whether it be physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. For prayer intentions to be placed in the bulletin, the person or an immediate family member is asked to please call the Parish Office (330-274-2253).



|                 |                      |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bunny Fritz     | Joan Kodash          | Natalie Jahn        |
| Sharon Olszak   | Lily Peterson        | Kyle Painley        |
| Josephine Rizzo | Pat Smith            | Seth James          |
| Eileen Flynn    | Linda Litz           | Marvin Litz         |
| Ray Hosier      | Ian Bokesch          | Tim Holka           |
| Mike Alexander  | Georgia Poe McIntyre | Bishop George Murry |
| Hilda Keller    |                      |                     |

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME PRAYER LINE:** 440-279-1163

The Sisters of Notre Dame wish you to know that their sisters in Assisted Living and Health Care dedicate time each day to receive calls and pray for your intentions. They look forward to praying for you and holding your needs and concerns in their hearts.

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—7/28-29:

|                    | 5:00 p.m.                        | 8:30 a.m.                                                                                    | 10:30 a.m.                                                                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SERVERS</b>     | J. Olesh                         | M. Morrissey                                                                                 | L. Gedeon<br>P. Gedeon                                                                            |
| <b>LECTORS</b>     | M. Clapp<br>J. Horvath           | R. Custer<br>J. D'Aurelio                                                                    | B. Curtin<br>D. Bultinck                                                                          |
| <b>EUCH. MIN.</b>  | G. Scopilliti<br>M. Ward-Clayton | G. Scopilliti<br>L. DeLair<br>J. Kruis<br>D. Kruis<br>C. Sherbondy<br>K. Trares<br>W. Custer | G. Scopilliti<br>C. Casalicchio<br>B. Colin<br>N. Daczko<br>J. Daczko<br>T. Gross<br>S./G. Lesnak |
| <b>MASS SET-UP</b> | Staff                            |                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |
| <b>CLEANERS</b>    | J. Garey                         |                                                                                              |                                                                                                   |

## STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION (7/15): | \$5,002.00   |
| ONLINE GIVING (7/15):     | \$1,465.76   |
| WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:     | \$6,125.00   |
| OVER/UNDER:               | +\$ 342.76   |
| # OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE:  | 153 (of 463) |
| MISSIONARY APPEAL (7/15): | \$1,881.25   |



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Visit us on the web at [www.stjosephmantua.com](http://www.stjosephmantua.com)



St. Joseph's

# Ox Roast Fair

Mantua, Ohio



**July 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
6-11:30 PM

**July 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
1-11:30 PM

**July 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
NOON-10 PM

## RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Don't forget to turn in your Main Raffle Ticket sales ASAP. Bring them to the Raffle Booth at the Fair. Drawing takes place at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Let's make this wonderful raffle a huge success & good luck to all!



## CALLING ALL BAKERS!



Plenty of baked goods are needed for this fun booth that is pure profit. Last year we had plenty thanks to many wonderful donations. Items should be wrapped or in containers, labeled, ready to display & give away to winners. You may bring your delicious goodies to the Cake Booth located near the school building throughout Fair hours. Thank you!



Ride Specials are offered for our big midway provided by McGinnis Amusements. Purchase a bracelet for a time slot & ride to your heart's content!

**SAT:** NOON-5 P.M. > \$17 OR 6-11 P.M. > \$19

**SUN:** NOON-5 P.M. > \$17 OR 5-10 P.M. > \$19

**ALL DAY BRACELET > \$25**

(good for one day, all day during Midway hours)



**FAMILY OX LAND**—Look for a great enclosed area in the shade where families can enjoy good, clean fun in our church-run games & face painting.

**JUNGLE BOB'S EDUCATIONAL TRAVELING ZOO**—Look for this entertaining animal show on the Talent Stage (where Ox Idol Karaoke Contest is held) near the rides. Hands on experience with reptiles, mammals, bugs & more!



**FROG JUMPING CONTEST**—Don't forget to bring your best jumper or "rent-a-frog" for \$1.00 each for Sunday's event. Cash prizes, stuffed frog toy & ORF t-shirts are awarded to the best of the bunch. Thanks to Joe & Lori for chairing one more time!

## 4C'S COLLECTION SUNDAY

Bring your non-perishable food items, paper, cleaning & laundry products, and personal care items on Sunday. Parking is reduced \$1.00 for those donating. Thanks to our local Girl Scouts for handling this service project.



## DON'T MISS OUT ON THAT FAMOUS OX ROAST BEEF!



Served in our air-conditioned Hughes Hall featuring deep-pit roasted sirloin beef, seasoned and cooked to mouth watering perfection. Your dinner also includes real red skin mashed potatoes with gravy, tender green beans, fresh fruit & salad bar, beverage & dessert all served up with a smile!

**Dinners Served:** Saturday > 3 - 9 p.m.  
Sunday > Noon - 7 p.m.

**Dinner Prices:** Adults: \$10 / Seniors: \$8  
Kids (12 & under): \$6 / Kids (3 & under): \$4

### Salad & Fruit Bar Only:

Adults: \$8 / Seniors: \$7

Kids (12 & under): \$6 / Kids (3 & under): \$5

## Ox Roast Sandwiches & Sundaes

Enjoy these generous sandwiches served at it's great location on the fairgrounds right in the middle of everything! Ox-In-A-Box available to take home! Ever heard of an Ox Sundae? Try this great item that features mashed potatoes, gravy and our delicious beef topped with a cherry tomato!



## KEEP UP ON THE LATEST!

Be sure to like us on Facebook for current happenings. You're welcome to share comments & photos, too. Another great place to keep up-to-date on the Ox Roast Fair is our parish website: [stjosephmantua.com/ox-roast-fair](http://stjosephmantua.com/ox-roast-fair). Watch our parish website for winners, news & photos soon after the Fair is over.



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StJosephsOxRoastFair



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& StJoesOxRoast

## TAKE-DOWN & CLEAN-UP

As soon as the Fair is over, take-down & clean-up begins! Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, the whole Fair is taken down & put away for next year. It continues each evening until it's all done! Your help is a blessing to those who've worked so hard.

[www.stjosephmantua.com](http://www.stjosephmantua.com)

St. Joseph Parish's website was originally established in May, 2000 with the original set-up by parishioner Mary Anne Cole. The current website administrator is Kathi Trares who maintains and updates the site almost daily.



You'll find our website is divided into six convenient tabs . . . Home Page, About Us, Liturgy & Sacraments, Faith Formation, Ministries & Organizations, News & Events.

#### **Ox Roast Fair Pages** (under the News & Events Tab)

St. Joseph's most visible and locally famous fund raising event is the Annual Ox Roast Fair, which is held the third full weekend in July. Started in 1964 by Fr. John Wirtz (Associate Pastor under Fr. Hughes) to help pay for the new school, the Ox Roast Fair now directly supports the educational and sacramental ministries of St. Joseph Parish. This event utilizes the energy and talents of literally hundreds of parishioners and friends from the Mantua area.



On the main page for our Ox Roast, you'll find links to our YouTube videos from 2016 & 2017, to several Documents including our Tri-Fold Brochure & Pulls Flyer, to our Fair's Facebook page, and to *The Secrets of that Famous Ox Roast Beef*. Click on the sub pages for a detailed look at our big event.

- ◆ **Ox Details** - Schedule, Admission & Parking Info.
- ◆ **Ox Raffles** - Main, 50/50, Other Raffles
- ◆ **Ox & More** - Info. about all our great food & beverages
- ◆ **Ox Fun** - Rides, Contest, Games, Merchandise, Music & Events (includes T-Shirt History sub page)
- ◆ **Ox Pulls** - Schedules for Antique, Farm, Garden, 4WD Pick-Up, Semi & Kiddie Pulls, Sponsorship Info., links to flyers & rules
- ◆ **Ox Groups** - Tradebooths & Sponsors, Parish Groups Involved
- ◆ **Ox Sponsorship Opportunities** - Specific ways individuals & businesses can support & get their name publicized
- ◆ **Ox Info.** - Trivia, FAQ's, Publicity, Feedback
- ◆ **Ox History** - Stories & photos of a quality festival since 1964 > Nostalgia abounds throughout three pages of info.!
- ◆ **Ox Thanks** - Shows appreciation for volunteers & parish, sponsors & donators, etc. & includes listings of winners for all

**BE SURE TO LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE SOON AFTER THE FAIR FOR ALL THE RESULTS, PHOTOS & OTHER NEWS!!!**

#### **Is there something on our web pages we can improve upon?**

Your comments can help make our website better. If you've found something incorrect, broken, or just plain frustrating on our pages, please let us know. We'd be delighted to hear from you with any comments, questions, or suggestions. Please contact Kathi at the Parish Office (330-274-2253 or [ktrares@stjosephmantua.com](mailto:ktrares@stjosephmantua.com)).

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

The Ravenna office of Catholic Charities serving Portage and Stark counties will once again be collecting school supplies to help Portage County families who are in need prepare for the upcoming school year. While all standard school supplies are gratefully accepted, a list of the most needed items include: *backpacks/book bags, spiral notebooks, 1" & 2" three-ring binders, blue, black, red pens, #10 pencils, colored pencils, Sharpie markers, dry erase markers, highlighters, glue sticks/bottles, pocket folders, scissors, erasers, pencil boxes/pouches, tissues, disinfectant wipes*. Your donations may be dropped off in the Narthex by the weekend of July 28/29. Thank you for your support!



#### **CONSIDER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

July 22-28 is Natural Family Planning Awareness week and this year's theme is "Generations of Love: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)." July 25 marks the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* which articulates the Church's teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. In the last fifty years there has been significant progress in modern methods of Natural Family Planning which are scientifically researched methods based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. To learn more go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org) or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

#### **A MAGICAL EFFECT**

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish. —John Quincy Adams

#### **PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS**

Trying to stick with a goal of higher education can be especially challenging for those with low income and other significant life challenges. Single moms, in particular, must juggle many needs and problems. Catholic Charities' Stark Pathways to Success program in Stark County aims to help such students with material and social support. Visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) to learn more.

#### **OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS**

Joe & Ann Ober will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday, July 29, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please stop by Hughes Hall from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to share some cake, coffee & punch and offer them your good wishes.





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## Schedule of Events

~ For the Week of July 22-29 ~

|              |                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun.</b>  | ~ <b>4C's Collection @ Fair's Entrance</b> ~             |
|              | Noon-10:00 p.m. .... <b>55th Ox Roast Fair!!!</b>        |
| <b>Mon.</b>  | 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... ORF Take-Down (Grounds)         |
| <b>Tues.</b> | 6:00 p.m.-Dark ..... ORF Take-Down (Grounds)             |
|              | 7:00-8:30 p.m. .... Boy Scout Mtg. (Rowe's)              |
| <b>Wed.</b>  | 6:00 p.m.-Dark ..... ORF Take-Down (Grounds)             |
|              | 8:00 p.m. .... AA Mtg. (Hall)                            |
| <b>Thur.</b> | 5:30-7:00 p.m. .... Video Presentation & Discussion (PC) |
|              | 6:00 p.m.-Dark ..... ORF Take-Down (Grounds)             |
|              | 7:00 p.m. .... Music/Choir Rehearsal (Church)            |
|              | 8:00 p.m. .... Son Rise Singers (Church)                 |
| <b>Fri.</b>  | 7:00 p.m. .... Adult Prayer Group (PC)                   |
| <b>Sat.</b>  | 4:00-4:30 p.m. .... Reconciliation (Church)              |
|              | 4:20 p.m. .... Rosary (Church)                           |
| <b>Sun.</b>  | ~ <b>School Supplies Collection Weekend</b> ~            |

## What Is Happening At Mass?

Video Presentations & Discussion Sessions

July 5, 12 & 26

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center



Join seminary Jerry Land as he presents this important topic using Bishop Robert Barron's 6-part video & study program. Each session will include discussion and Q & A opportunities.

You'll remember Jerry from the time he spent at our parish last summer. He is in formation at the Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and just finished Pre-Theology.

**Come and enhance your understanding of the Mass today.**

**Learn why it is so important & why it is a privileged encounter with the living Christ.**

Bishop Robert Barron is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He is also the host of CATHOLICISM, a groundbreaking, award-winning documentary about the Catholic Faith, which aired on PBS. He is also a #1 Amazon bestselling author and has published numerous books, essays, and articles on theology and the spiritual life. He is a religion correspondent for NBC and has also appeared on FOX News, CNN, and EWTN. Learn more at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org).

*We Hope To See You There!*

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, August 6, 1:00-6:00 p.m., in Hughes Hall. The need is constant - the gratification is instant. Did you know you can schedule your appointment online? Simply click on Account Login, create an account, and schedule. There's also a free Red Cross Blood App available for download on devices through Ap Store<sup>SM</sup> and Google Play<sup>TM</sup> (or text "BLOODAPP" to 90999). For more info., please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



## Christian Formation & Education

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Pre-School—8, 9:40 -11:00 a.m. Sundays, September-May.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW):**

Age 4 - grade 2 during Sunday Masses.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION:** Please visit our website's Religious Education page for a link to options for your children.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):** Parish program for those wishing to become Catholic.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT:** Offered periodically throughout the year including Bible Study, Advent Prayer Services, Lenten Activities, Stations of the Cross, Spirituality Groups, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary Recitations, and Prayer Services. Please consult bulletin.

## Support Ministries & Spiritual Care

**HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED:** Making present God's love and the Church's care to those in need. Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone who'd like a visit.

**FUNERALS:** Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible after the death of your loved one so that we may help you during your time of sorrow.

**SEASONS OF HOPE:** Bereavement support program helping to explore mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing. Six week sessions held in Fall and Spring.

## Celebrating Sacraments

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office for Parent Preparation Session and scheduling.

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Preparation & celebration held during 2nd grade.

**CONFIRMATION:** Celebrated with the Bishop annually for Catholics in 8th grade (or older) who have attended preparation classes.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m., or any time by appointment. Communal services held during Advent and Lent.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Please contact the Parish Office to inform us of anyone who is sick (home or hospital) for visitation or anointing. Communal services are held annually.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

**HOLY ORDERS:** For information on religious life, please contact Diocese of Youngstown's Director of Vocations at 330-744-7451.