

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Fr. Shawn Conoboy
Pastor

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Director of Religious Education

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Music Minister

Lydia Kulesza
Pianist

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Parish Secretary

Cindy Clark
Business Office Manager

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Cindy Olesh
*Ox Roast Fair Financial Secretary
(Volunteer)*

Mary Ann Feddor
Sacristan (Volunteer)

Dan Nuti
Janitor

**Greg D'Aurelio, John Kruis
& Don Engelhart**
*Maintenance Ministry Crew Heads
(Volunteers)*

Debbie Kruis
Hall Manager - Rentals (Volunteer)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SAT. 5 p.m. Mass SUN 9 a.m. Mass

WEEKDAYS Tues. & Thur.
8 a.m. Communion Service
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS & SPECIAL LITURGIES
(please refer to bulletin)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
TBA (visit neighboring parishes)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. (not summer)

HOLY ROSARY
Saturdays, 4:20 p.m.



**Proud Home of the
Ox Roast Fair**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June
26
2022**

**Jesus
said,**

**“Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere
to rest his head.”**

Luke 9:58

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 9 a.m. Mass..... *Bob & Eileen D'Aurelio and Irene Welling*

Mon. No Liturgy

Tues. 8 a.m. Liturgy..... *For Vocations*

Wed. 8 a.m. Liturgy @ St. Ambrose
6:30 p.m. Mass..... *People of St. Joseph*

Thur. 8 a.m. Liturgy..... *For Those Suffering From Addiction*

Fri. 8 a.m. Liturgy @ St. Ambrose
Noon Mass @ St. Ambrose

Sat. 5 p.m. Mass..... *Louise Kaluba & Don Zarko*

Sun. 9 a.m. Mass..... *Wayne Marik & Nancy Weber*



First Step
For
Change

Thank you to all who have participated in Catholic Charities' First Step for Change campaign at our parish. Please return your First Step Packet to the designated tote in the Narthex no later than June 30.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thur: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .
Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God's way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, "Follow me." Prayerfully place your life in the Lord's hands and be ready to follow.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cecelia Woicehovich	Kevin Murphy	Kathy Paroff
Loretta Brugmann	Vivian Chen	David Turk
Kathy Wood	Ronald Jeglie	Tim Lohr
Charlene Cermak	Jan Riffle	Elizabeth Render
Kyle Painley	Phil Conti	Toni (Kotkowski) Jones
Ron Nader	Bruce Corey	Larry K. Osborne
Louis Sabarese, Jr.	Lynn Lewis	Larry Colin
Tom Smith	Arlene Kurta	Douglas Paroff
Kaleb Campfield	Jim Horley	Fr. Ed Stafford
Kathy Morris		



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—7/2-3:

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
ALTAR SERVERS	J. Olesh	J. Gerhardt
LECTORS	K. Cofjohn	J. D'Aurelio
EUCH. MIN.	J. Sawyer	B. Custer
	M. Ward-Clayton	J. Daczko
		J. Duriak
		B. Fathauer
		R. Fathauer
		D. O'Donnell

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



Stewardship
a way of life

SUNDAY COLLECTION (6/19): \$2,180.00
ONLINE GIVING (6/19): \$1,675.78
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$6,125.00
OVER/UNDER: -\$2,269.22
OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE: 90 (of 347)

SUPPORTING FR. ED

Please keep Fr. Ed in your continued prayers. If you would like to send a card or note to him, please send to or drop off at the Parish Office and we will make sure that he gets them.



Visit us on the web at www.stjosephmantua.com



July 15th, 16th & 17th

CASH OFFICE INFORMATIONAL SESSION

We still need about 10 more volunteers for the Cash Office. There'll be an informational session on Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room. Workers can learn what the process is and select their preferred time to work. Questions? Please contact Karen Schulz (330-274-7119).

FAIR SET-UP BEGINS JULY 5TH



Come to the fairgrounds beginning Tuesday, July 5th to help set-up our wonderful community event. From 6 p.m. until dark John Kruis & Austin Anderson and the crew lead those who come out to get everything out of the storage areas. You'll be amazed at this volunteer operation & will enjoy joining in.

LOOKING FOR AN AREA TO VOLUNTEER?

Check out the list of chairpeople on the back of this bulletin & give them a call! Volunteer for a couple of hours or more. Be sure to get a spot so the chair can submit your name for your name tag.

5K RUN / WALK

Be a part of this year's 5K Run/Walk or 1M Fun Walk at St. Joseph's Annual Ox Roast Fair!!! Race will take place on Saturday morning of the fair rain or shine. Registration is at 7 a.m. in front of the church and the race begins at 8 a.m. Out and back course begins at St. Joe's, heads down St. Joseph Blvd. to Pioneer Trail, onto Bowen Rd. to St. Rt. 82 and back to the church (Fun Walk takes place on church grounds). *Pre-registration fee is \$25.00 by July 16, 2022. Race day registration is \$30.00.* Registration forms are available in the Narthex, by visiting <https://stjosephmantua.com/ox-fun-rides-games-events-music> or by signing up on the website of the race coordinator, Run the Land (runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mantua/RunoftheOx).



CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy casino games? We are in great need of additional dealers and other volunteers for our indoor casino games. A dealer training with someone from Jack Casino will be held before the Fair. If you'd like to find out more, please contact Greg Pastor (216-695-3113 or gpwrench@aol.com).



FAMILY OX LAND DONATIONS

Gently loved stuffed animals are welcomed for our parish-run kids' games area. To donate, simply call the Parish Office to drop them off during business hours (330-274-2253).

2022 OX ROAST FAIR MAIN RAFFLE

1ST: Winner's Choice
\$8,000 Vacation Package
(Disney Vacation, Ocean Cruise, Island Vacation, Weekend Getaway, Adventure Vacation Pkg., etc.)



Prize package can be used all at once or split up into several vacations! Transfer as a gift or have money added to and include friends or family members (any Expenses above \$8,000 total prize package is to be covered by winner). Arrangements to be made through Tina Adkins, Travel Consultant, Love The Mouse Travel (330-474-9608). Trip must be booked by 12/31/2023.

2ND: \$1,500.00 Cash

3RD: Gift Card Basket (\$500 value)

TICKETS: \$10.00 EA., 3/\$20.00, 10/\$50.00, 30/\$100.00

AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX OR PARISH OFFICE
{credit cards accepted at Parish Office}

COLORING CONTEST



To celebrate this year's Ox Roast Fair, we're having another coloring contest! Our creative parishioner Ken Zander has come up with another fun page to color. Children ages 1 to 12 years may enter the coloring contest (June 11 - July 11). Rules with entry form and coloring page are available in the Narthex or Parish Office, or at <https://stjosephmantua.com/ox-fun-rides-games-events-music>. If you have any questions, please contact Kaley Furner (330-842-7408).

WORKING REFRIGERATORS NEEDED

Do you have a working refrigerator that you no longer use? We will gladly accept donations for our booths. Simply contact Set-Up Chair Austin Anderson at 330-569-8981 or austinande@gmail.com (pick-up service available). Donation receipt available for tax purposes upon request.



GETTING THE WORD OUT

Besides selling raffle tickets, our tri-fold brochures and big posters are the best way to let everyone know about this year's festivities. Feel free to take them & distribute to area businesses, to your family & friends, or any place that people gather. The best places to keep up-to-date on the Ox Roast Fair is our parish website: www.stjosephmantua.com/ox-roast-fair or . . .



**stjosephmantua &
StJosephsOxRoastFair**



FAMILIES GROWING IN FAITH

Now that PSR is out for the summer, families are encouraged to check out our PSR family webpage, Families Growing in Faith. You'll find a monthly calendar of parish, diocesan, and regional events for parents and kids throughout the summer. You can also find devotions, an inspiring sermon or two from Bishop Barron, and much more. Keep track of what's going at <https://stjosephmantua.com/families-growing-in-faith>.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Peg Haney
(330-274-2268 or phaney@stjosephmantua.com)
or the Parish Office (330-274-2253)

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL GROUP

Did you know that we have a new women's group called *Seeking Soul Sisters*? If you have yet to join this gathering for friendship, food and Christ, it's not too late. Come as you are able. No obligation/commitment needed. No supplies needed, no uniform or fees. Just yourself and love for others. Feel free to bring a friend, sister, mother. Meetings are held each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Center (All-Purpose Room on first Monday of the month). Any questions or concerns? Please contact Jay D'Aurelio (330-569-8156) or Jess Szoka (440-223-4404). They have 22 people on their roster and would love to add you!

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

WOMEN'S RENEWAL INFO. SESSION

A Women's Renewal is being planned for April 22-23, 2023 at Camp Asbury. There will be an informational session on Saturday, July 9, 8 to 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. Come to both, one or the other! All those involved in past Women's Renewal weekends whether in leadership or a participant are encouraged to attend. Questions/Concerns? Please call or text Jay D'Aurelio (330-569-8156) or Jessica Szoka (440-223-4404).

CATHOLIC CRUISE

Join The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America and Catholic Cruises and Tours . . . Take your Faith On A Journey to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain, and France) on a 12-day experience, September 2 through 13, 2022. Your included destinations include Lisbon-Santarém-Fátima-Braga-Santiago De Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio De Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne-Montserrat-Barcelona, Spain. Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2,099.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further information or to register, please contact Brian or Eileen at Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com or 860-399-1785. Deadline is July 3.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH GOLF OUTING

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna is hosting their 31st Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, July 9, at Windmill Lakes Golf Club in Ravenna. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and shot-gun @ 8 a.m. sharp! The event includes an amateur 4-ball scramble, 18 holes/cart, refreshments, dinner, and prizes. Cost is \$95.00/golfer, \$380/foursome (checks payable to Immaculate Conception Church). For a registration form and more information, please contact Chuck Calalesina (3300-283-6691), Aaron Borkoski (330-283-9311), Al Stoessner (330-296-4191), Mickey Marozzi (330-819-8104), or Roger Savako (330-297-0929).

WOMEN FORE WOMEN GOLF OUTING

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is hosting a golf outing to benefit Christina House in Columbiana County. The event is an all-women's outing called "Women Fore Women" and will be Monday, July 11, at The Links at Firestone Farms. Spots are filling up quickly. Registration can be found online at <https://www.ccdoy.org/2022/03/02/golf/>. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well as hole sponsor advertising.

SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE

Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - JULY 24

On Sunday, July 24, the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) and emphasizes how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and the Church. It is also an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity. The invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken. More information will be forthcoming.

LOTTERY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Follows Ohio Lottery's
3-digit daily evening drawing



Each ticket is \$5.00 and is good for the entire month. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold numbered #000 - #999 each month. Winning tickets are worth \$50.00 (payouts mailed weekly). For every five tickets you buy in any given month, you will get one random number given to you which is also good for that month.

6/13 - J. Ferrari (#248) 6/17 - No Winner (#359)
6/14 - No Winner (#456) 6/18 - No Winner (#096)
6/15 - T. Kulka (#987) 6/19 - No Winner (#222)
6/16 - No Winner (#737)

Tickets may ONLY be obtained by contacting Deb Kruis (330-221-0272) or Mary Ann Feddor (330-842-0505) via text or phone call. Proceeds go toward our Parish Paving Project.

Complete info. & list of winners @
<https://stjosephmantua.com/lottery-raffle-fundraiser>

~ For the Week of Jun. 26 - Jul. 3 ~

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Sun.	9 a.m.	Mass (Church)
	Noon to 6 p.m.....	St. Ambrose Church
		Chicken Dinner Festival
	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	MSA Soccer Camp (Fields)
	1 to 4 p.m.	Green Hall Rental (Hall)
	7 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry (PC)
Mon.	7 to 9 p.m.	Seeking Soul Sisters (PC)
Tues.	8 a.m.	Liturgy (Church)
	6 to 9:30 p.m.....	Scouts BSA Mtgs. (Gr./Hall)
Wed.	8 a.m.	Liturgy @ St. Ambrose
	6:30 p.m.	Mass (Church)
	7 p.m.	Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (Rm. #9)
	8 p.m.	AA Mtg. (Hall)
Thur.	8 a.m.	Liturgy (Church)
	7 p.m.	Choir Practice (Church)
Fri.	8 a.m.	Liturgy @ St. Ambrose
	Noon.....	Mass @ St. Ambrose
	7 to 9 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
Sat.	4:20 p.m.	Rosary (Church)
	5 p.m.	Mass (Church)
	After Mass	ORF T-Shirt Sales (Narthex)
Sun.	9 a.m.	Mass (Church)
	After Mass	ORF T-Shirt Sales (Narthex)

CHICKEN DINNER FESTIVAL

The 62nd Annual Chicken Dinner Festival at St. Ambrose Parish in Garrettsville is scheduled for Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26. Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dinners: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Dine in the hall, in the tent, or take home! Take a chance on a Money Raffle (\$500, \$250, and \$100) and a raffle for TV, gas grill, child's bike and more! There will also be a Chinese Auction and Bingo under a tent.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MEETING

Are you 16 to 25 years old? Have you been looking for a way to gather socially and interact with other Catholics about your faith? Why not come to a newly forming Young Adult Group for St. Joseph and St. Ambrose parishioners! Come to the courtyard behind St. Joseph's Parish Center ***on Sundays, June 26, July 10, and August 7 starting at 7 p.m.*** Questions? Please contact Ally Sabol at 330-807-8701.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend our best wishes to *Erin Calvey and Patrick Hoyack* who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 18. May you two be a blessing to God, to others, and to each other in your marriage together.

OX ROAST FAIR 2022 CHAIRPEOPLE (*Core Group member)

Pick an area to volunteer & contact the chairperson!

4C's Collection.....	Sandi Kotkowski (330-274-2860)
50/50.....	Lori Duriak (330-274-1037)
Announcing.....	Loretta Brugmann (330-687-4711)
Beer #1.....	Lyle* & Lynda Tayerle (330-274-3436)
Beer #2.....	Ben & Cheryl Kotkowski (216-548-5219)
Beer #3.....	Steven & Holly Tayerle (330-842-9525)
Bike Blessing.....	Deacon Gerry Scopilliti* (216-559-0707)
Boy Scouts Set-Up.....	Mike Rowe (330-351-3283)
Sausage Sandwich.....	Frank Collica (330-606-0331)
Trash.....	Perry & Melissa Tice (330-671-2773)
Cake Booth.....	Micky Rorabeck (419-260-8191)
Casino.....	Greg Pastor* (216-695-3113)
Coloring Contest.....	Kaley Furner (330-842-7408)
Corn Dogs/Funnel Cakes..	Shannell & Rick Waggoner (330-671-1417)
Distribution.....	Donny & Cathy Sherbondy* (412-303-6529)
Electrical.....	Dave O'Donnell (330-888-3899)
Entertainment/Sponsors ..	Greg & Jay D'Aurelio* (330-569-8156)
Fair Office.....	Karen Schulz (330-274-7119)
Frog Jumping.....	Renee Strosnider (330-235-4415)
French Fries.....	Andrea & Michael Schreiner (330-592-2097)
Gyros.....	Candy & Joe Ober (330-603-4755)
Hamburger/Hotdog.....	Bob & Jessica Globokar (330-274-0754)
Instant Bingo.....	Annette & Stan Carlisle (330-283-5609)
Karaoke.....	Jim Bob Murphy (330-326-6073) & George Jackson (330-212-0677)
Kettle Corn.....	Jim Broskie (440-749-8666)
Kiddie Tractor Pulls.....	Deb Kruis* (330-221-0272)
Lemon Shake-Up.....	Joe Wright-Cub Pack #3575 (440-622-2839)
Meat Wrapping/Slicing.....	Jay D'Aurelio (330-569-8156)
Name Tags.....	Linda Litz (330-274-0057)
Ordering/Fireworks/5K.....	Brian Hirsch* (216-346-2042)
ORF Business Office.....	Cindy Olesh* (330-221-2694)
Ox Land.....	Loryn Lipstreu (330-235-2991)
Ox Pits.....	Ron Kotkowski (330-351-7602)
Ox Sandwich.....	Debra Blake (330-527-7210)
Parking.....	Russ Rennecker (330-357-7496)
Parish Booth.....	Peg Haney (937-673-5456)
Pierogis.....	John Novak (330-569-4839) & Rob Gross (330-842-2737)
Pizza/Pretzels.....	Suzanne & Todd Gerhardt (330-274-0830)
Pop Tent.....	Joe Wright - Cubs (440-622-2839)
Pop Pavilion.....	Kaley Furner - G.S. #91198 (330-842-7408)
Publicity.....	Kathi Trares (330-274-2253)
Raffle Tickets.....	Kathy Gray (330-274-8077)
Ride Tickets.....	Ruth Skocdopole (330-562-1794)
Set-Up/Take-Down.....	Austin Anderson (330-569-8981) & John Kruis* (330-618-3604)
Soft Serve.....	Becky Seibold-BSA Tr. #7575 (440-223-4404)
T-Shirts.....	Ed Zwolinski (440-413-4246)
Tractor Pulls.....	Tim & Sue Rooth (330-569-3250)
Tradebooths.....	Tony Marinelli* (216-789-8495)
Walking Tacos.....	Scott & Mary Jo Wojtasik (440-313-2451)
Wine Slushies/.....	Theresa Hood (330-592-8791)
Frozen Margaritas.....	& Luci Curtin (330-322-5770)
Wristbands.....	Bill & Lori Custer (216-406-7166)