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9 OCTOBER 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned,

GLORIFYING GOD IN A LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

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St. Joseph (Mantua)

Liturgy Schedule
Sat. 5 pm Mass
Sun. 9 am Mass
Wed. 6:30 pm Mass
Thur. 8 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation - Wed. 6 pm
Rosary - Sat. 4:20 pm
Adoration - First Fri. 7 - 9 pm

St. Ambrose (Garrettsville)

Liturgy Schedule
Sun. 11 am Mass
Mon. 6:30 pm Mass
Tues.. 8 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation - Mon. 6 pm
Rosary - Sun. 10:25 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Aurora)

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. 9:15 am Morning Prayer
Tues. - Fri. 9 am Mass
Tues. 6:30 pm Mass
Sat. 4:30 pm Mass
Sun. 9 am & 11 am Mass

Reconciliation - Tues 6 pm, Sat. 3:30 pm
Rosary - after weekday morning Mass
Adoration - Tues. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 7 - 8:30 pm.

St. Joan of Arc (Streetsboro)

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. 8:30 am Communion Service
Tues. - Fri. 8:30 am Mass
Sat. 5 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 am Mass

Reconciliation - Sat. 4 pm
Rosary - before weekday liturgy
Adoration - First Thur. 3 - 8 pm

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
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:
What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

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LITURGY SCHEDULE (Oct. 8 - 16)

Sat. 5 p.m. Mass..... *Harry Perno*
Sun. 9 a.m. Mass..... *Mary Holtz and the Health of Sr. Rose Anne Krantz*
Mon. No Liturgy
Tues. No Liturgy
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Mass..... *For Those Who Suffer*
Thur. 8 a.m. Mass..... *For Vocations*
Fri. No Liturgy
Sat. 5 p.m. Mass..... *Bert O'Donnell*
Sun. 9 a.m. Mass..... *Bill & Rose Sontag and Allen Bichsel*

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of *Christopher Prokes*, grandson of Richard Quigley, who recently passed away. May these families find comfort and strength as their loved one lives in the eternal presence of God in whom all find comfort and peace.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome the following children who entered our Christian faith through the waters of Baptism: *Mila Evelyn Maglionico*, daughter of Alex and Rachael, on October 1, and *William Robert Fathauer*, son of Robert & Nikki, on October 2. May the grace and blessings that they receive from God guide them throughout their life.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thur: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
To Prepare For Next Weekend's Mass . . .
Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

HUMILITY AND GRATITUDE

This Sunday's readings explore how we see and respond to blessing in our lives. We hear two stories of healing and of thanksgiving, of a powerful military leader Naaman, and of a powerless Samaritan leper. Both are examples of humility and gratitude that mark the presence of faith in God. We observe that both Naaman and the leper had their horizons expanded by their healing. Once healed, they did not simply attribute this to a stroke of luck, and then go on with their lives. Instead, they began to see God on the move, reaching out to everyone, and actively blessing all creation. Jesus notes that the leper's faith saved him, because he was receptive to seeing this fuller reality. Faith changes our perception. Faith allows us to see beyond our usual boundaries, to embrace a loving God, and to participate in sharing that love with others.

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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	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	Sr. Rose Anne Krantz, CDP
Kathy Morris	Wendy Nuti	Pat Bruckner
Pam White	Lucia Isone	Leigh Anne Stamm

Please call the Parish Office at 330-274-2253 with your prayer intentions (person must give permission). We also ask that you let us know when that person's name should be taken off the list.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE—10/15-16:

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
ALTAR SERVERS	None	R. Long
READERS	J. Horvath	J. D'Aurelio D. Engelhart
EMHC	K. Gray A. Brady	P. Fussaro B. Custer D. Bukas D. O'Donnell

Stewardship
a way of life

SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/2):	$3,853.00
ONLINE GIVING (10/2):	$1,735.78
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:	$6,125.00
OVER/UNDER:	—$ 596.22
# OF ENVELOPES & ONLINE:	116 (of 348)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October during Respect Life Month, we are encouraged to learn about the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. This includes a wide spectrum of Respect Life issues:

Contraception - In 1968, Pope Paul VI issued his landmark encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* (Latin, "Human Life"), which reemphasized the Church's constant teaching that it is always intrinsically wrong to use contraception to prevent new human beings from coming into existence.

Abortion - God loves each human life from the instant of his or her conception and entrusts this gift to the protection of a mother and father. Abortion ends the life of a child and offends God. It also deeply wounds the women and men involved.

Rights of the Disabled - Persons with disabilities are called to discipleship just as any other group is. But, in our efforts to integrate persons with disabilities it is important to recognize their "sameness" but also their "differentness."

Human Trafficking - This modern-day form of slavery that consists of the illegal trade of human beings through force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor is condemned by the Church. Every form whether it be for prostitution, pornography, and other forms of sexual exploitation or for forced labor in agriculture, sweat shops, and domestic servitude ignores or forgets the person's God-given human dignity.

Domestic Abuse - Violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form-physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often, it is a crime as well.

Access to Health Care - Concern for the health of its citizens requires that society help in the attainment of living-conditions that allow them to grow and reach maturity: food and clothing, housing, health care, basic education, employment, and social assistance.

End of Life Care - The Church does not promote vitalism (preserving physical life at all costs) but rather asks us to embrace the virtues of fidelity (faithfulness to those in need), compassion (suffering with those who are suffering), and individual dignity.

Death Penalty - In the light of the Gospel the death penalty is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person, and the Church now advocates for capital punishment to be abolished worldwide.

COMING SOON TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

Walking with Moms in Need

A nationwide Catholic initiative to help pregnant and parenting women to make life-affirming decisions and help moms in difficult circumstances.

www.walkingwithmoms.com

American Red Cross

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Monday, October 10
1 to 6 p.m. ~ Hughes Hall
https://www.redcrossblood.org

Can You Help? A volunteer or two is needed for the donation day to help donors check in and complete the pre-reading and donation questions if they did not do RapidPass. Please sign-up in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office (330-274-2253) if you're able to lend a hand for all or part of the day. Then, just show up! We thank you for your support.

RESPECT LIFE COLORING CONTEST

During the month of October, Catholic Charities is hosting the Respect Life Coloring Contest. It is open to all school-aged children from K-8th grades. Entry forms must be postmarked by October 31, 2022. All forms must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian in order to be eligible for a prize. Form can be downloaded at https://tinyurl.com/ccdoy-fs2s.

PARISH PAVING PROJECT BEGINS!!!

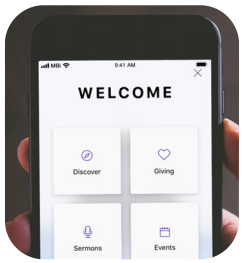
Our long awaited Parish Paving Project is underway! Plans are to begin with the main parking lot this year—milling starts Oct. 6th and paving starts Oct. 10th (hopefully done by Oct. 15th). St. Joseph Blvd., the driveway on the north side of the buildings, and the lot on the east end of the school building (near the Pavilion) WILL BE accessible. These areas will hopefully be paved next year as funds allow. We thank everyone who donates through our Building & Grounds Maintenance Fund, Giving Tuesday, Lottery Raffle Fundraiser, and aluminum can recycling.

KEEPING IN TOUCH . . .

St. Joseph Church has numerous ways for you to "keep in the loop" of what's happening. Be sure to check them out and utilize all they have to offer.

Our **Weekly Bulletin** provides lots of information about the parish's ministries and events along with area happenings, diocesan news, and Catholic resources. The bulletin has been available on our website for quite some time (https://stjosephmantua.com/bulletins). You may also sign-up to receive the bulletin by email at https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com/#/ or by texting the word 'BULLETIN' to 94090.

Be sure to log onto our parish website @ **https://stjosephmantua.com**. The user-friendly format works well for desktop as well as tablet and phone users. It is conveniently divided into six tabs: Home Page; About Us; Liturgy & Sacraments; Faith Formation; Ministries & Organizations; and News, Events & Resources. Drop down menus help organize over 125 sub pages for access to a wealth of information.



Another new form of communicating is **St. Joseph Church's free mobile app**. You may view events, links and sign-ups, give to the parish directly from your smartphone, contact the office, submit prayer requests, view our parish YouTube Channel videos, and receive church news and reminder messages. As the app is enhanced and improved, we're looking forward to the development of additional features. On your mobile device, go to https://parishsoft.ministryone.com/landing/LndL, download the St. Joseph Church app through Google Play or Apple App Store, open it, and explore!

Find us on Facebook

Our two social media pages allow us to keep connected to parishioners, friends, and communities: St. Joseph Church (https://www.facebook.com/stjosephmantua) and St. Joseph's Ox Roast Fair (https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsOxRoastFair). Be sure to like and follow!

Our parish database portal is called **My Own Church** from which you may update your family information. Your giving history and contribution statement, ministry schedule preferences, family members' sacrament details, pictorial directory, PSR registration are also among what's available. All you need to do is visit ***https://stjosephmantua.com/my-own-church***, where you can click the blue "Update Your Info" button and create an account. Then, church office staff will approve your account, and you'll be able to update all of your family information, including names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Log in today to make sure we have current information for your household. Ever needed to contact a fellow parishioner? A parish directory is also a part of this database.

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DONUTS & ROSARY THIS SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday after Mass for donuts, beverages, and fellowship in Hughes Hall. The PSR classes will gather in church for a communal rosary at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

BACK ONLINE

The **Families Growing in Faith** and **PSR at Home Hub** pages will be back soon. Look for regular weekly updates on the Families Growing in Faith page beginning this week. Check out https://stjosephmantua.com/families-growing-in-faith. The PSR at Home Hub, https://stjosephmantua.com/psr-at-home-hub, will follow in the next week or so.

COLLECTION FOR ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron saint of animals, we are collecting pet items for the Portage APL (October 1-16). Items from the wish list, found at https://stjosephmantua.com/blessing-of-pets, can be dropped off in the Narthex before Masses or during PSR Classes. You can also donate by ordering items from Amazon.com or Chewy.com by visiting the PAPL website at https://portageapl.org/donate-supplies/.

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

ANNUAL RED MASS

The Annual Red Mass for men and women in the legal profession will be held on Wednesday, October 12, at 12:10 p.m. in St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown followed by a luncheon in St. Columba Hall. All who serve in the legal profession are encouraged to participate.

FALL BACK ON CHRIST FESTIVAL

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, in partnership with St. Joan of Arc in Streetsboro, will be offering a Fall Back on Christ Festival on Saturday, October 15, at 2 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Parish. There will be Mass, Adoration, food, games, and music. Please contact Fr. Ryan for more details (rfurlong@youngstowndiocese.org).

SHRINES OF PITTSBURGH PILGRIMAGE

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ravenna invites you to join them on Wednesday, October 19, as they visit Catholic Shrines of Pittsburgh via motor coach. They will tour St. Anthony's Chapel and celebrate Mass, Old St. Patrick's Church, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and have free time at the Historic Strip District. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Tour St. Anthony's Chapel which contains the largest collection of Christian relics in the world outside the Vatican. Following Mass, visit St. Patrick's Church and experience a replica of the famous Holy Stairs, the steps leading up to where Jesus was judged by Pontius Pilate. Tour St. Stanislaus Kostka, a beautiful European style church and the mother church of Pittsburgh's Polish community. Enjoy free time at the shops in Pittsburgh's Historic Strip District. Cost is $109/person and includes lunch, deluxe motor coach transportation, a pilgrimage coordinator, and church donations. Departure is from the Immaculate Conception Parish Center parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return will be at 7:30 p.m. or more details go to the Immaculate Conception Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ICRavenna. Or you may contact Janice Zwilling at 330-518-5085. Reservations are first come, first serve.

PORTAGE NORTH REGION COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The Portage North parishes (St. Ambrose, Garrettsville, St. Joseph, Mantua, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Aurora, and St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro) are looking for an individual to serve as a Communications Coordinator. In this part-time position, the coordinator will report to a specific pastor and will work with the priests, deacons and parish staffs to ensure that communication among the four collaborating parishes is consistent, engaging and timely. Through effective communication, the coordinator will help with the harmonization process of the four parishes in the initial startup phase and work to effectively move them towards a cohesive plan that will meet the pastoral needs of all four parishes. He/she assists with media management, design, and social media. While the preferred candidate will have a degree in communications, marketing, public relations, or an equivalent field, and a minimum of two years professional experience, relevant work experience will be considered in lieu of an educational degree. Excellent written, verbal, and public speaking skills, proficient with Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc.) and familiar with a variety of communication technology, including social and digital media are expected characteristics. Candidates must be practicing Roman Catholics who uphold the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church and who possess a sound working knowledge of the Catholic faith. Interested individuals should submit their qualifications to: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

BUT THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT CHAINED

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION ENGAGED COUPLE RETREAT

One-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples will be held on the following Saturdays, 9 to 4 p.m. ($80 per couple): October 22, November 19, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown. Brochures or on-line registration may be found on the diocesan website: www.doy.org (click the "Ministries" tab and click on "Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life"), or contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

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Schedule of Events

~ For the Week of Oct. 9 - 16 ~

Sun. *~ St. Joseph Cares Collection Weekend ~*
- 9 a.m. .....Mass (Church)
- After Mass .....Donut Sunday (Hall)
- 9:45 to 11 a.m.....PSR Classes (Hall/Classrooms)
- 10:30 a.m. .....PSR Rosary (Church)

Mon.
- Noon to 6 p.m.....Blood Drive (Hall)
- 6 to 8 p.m. .....Dinner & Doctrine (The Overlook)
- 6:30 p.m. .....Rosary w/Sisterhood (Church)
- 7 p.m. .....Sisterhood of St. Joseph Mtg.(APR)
- 7 p.m. .....Cub Den Mtgs. (Hall/Classrooms)
- 7 to 9 p.m. .....Seeking Soul Sisters (PC)

Tues.
- 10 to 11 a.m. .....Bible Study (APR)
- 10:30 a.m. .....Parish Staff Mtg. (PC)
- 6 to 9:30 p.m.....Scouts BSA Mtgs. (Hall)

Wed.
- 6 p.m. .....Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:30 p.m. .....Mass (Church)
- 7 p.m. .....Men of St. Joseph Mtg. (Rm. #9)
- 7:30 p.m. .....K of C 4th Degree Mtg. (Rm. #3)
- 8 p.m. .....AA Mtg. (Hall)

Thur.
- 8 a.m. .....Mass (Church)
- 7 p.m. .....Choir Rehearsal (Church)
- 7 p.m. .....OCIA Session (PC)

Fri.

Sat. *~ 4C's Collection Weekend ~*
- 8 to 10 a.m. .....Women's Renewal Team Mtg. (Rm. #9)
- 9 to 4 p.m. .....BSA Jamboree on the Air (Hall)
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ....MSA Games (Fields)
- 2 p.m. .....Pochedly/Krakowski Wedding (Church)
- 4:20 p.m. .....Rosary (Church)
- 5 p.m. .....Mass (Church)

Sun. *~ Collection for Animals Ends ~*
- 9 a.m. .....Mass (Church)
- 9:45 to 11 a.m.....PSR Classes (Hall/Classrooms)

LOTTERY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Follows Ohio Lottery's 3-digit daily evening drawing

Each ticket is $5.00 and good for the entire month. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold numbered #000 - #999 each month. Winning tickets are worth $50.00. 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.

9/23 - M. Berzinskas (#066)*

9/25 - K. Paroff (#461)*

9/26 - No Winner (#667)

9/27 - A. Carlisle (#221)

9/28 – M. Romanello (#602)

9/29 - No Winner (#896)

9/30 - No Winner (#526)

10/1 - No Winner (#942)

10/2 - No Winner (#288)

**correction from last week*

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

HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS & MILITARY

St. Joseph Church and the Knights of Columbus Father John Cassidy Assembly #3034 and Mantua Council #3766 celebrated our Blue Mass on Sunday, September 25, at 9 a.m. Family and friends were welcomed as we honored those who have died in the line of duty, veterans, retirees, and those who currently serve as first responders and military. A reception was held in Hughes Hall.

In addition to the Knights, we thank our Liturgy Committee, the Sisterhood of St. Joseph, and Scouting BSA Troops #575 & #7575.