

Come, Holy Spirit

Pentecost Sunday

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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NEW PARISHIONERS Please register in person at the Parish Office or complete a registration form (available in church). Please return to Parish Office or put in collection.

MASS TIMES	Saturday	4:00 p.m.
	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Mass in Spanish	Sunday 1:30 p.m.
	Holy Days	Check inside of bulletin
	Weekdays	Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
		Wednesday, Thursday
		& Friday 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. | Sunday 12:30-1:15 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least eight months before any other planning.

BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (outside of Mass). Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Program. This is at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Family Life Center. Godparents are also welcome to attend. Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office. *Bautismo en español se celebran una vez al mes después de la Misa el Domingo. Los padres y padrinos deben recibir charlas de preparación en el Centro Familiar. Deben inscribirse llamando a las Oficinas de la Parroquia.*

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Please have bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, or e-mail stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com.



St. Joseph Church
Dover, Ohio 44622
Pentecost
May 27 and 28, 2023
27 y 28 de Mayo del 2023



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29

No Mass

Readings: 572A: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

6:00 p.m. For Persons with Special Needs

Readings: 348: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

8:15 a.m. The Special Intentions of Eileen Gabel

9:00 a.m. Rosary

Readings: 572: Zep 3:14-18/(Ps) Is 12/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

8:15 a.m. Dale and Polly Wherley

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Readings: 350: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33/Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2 (First Friday)

8:15 a.m. Julius and Dorothy Hamilton

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Readings: 351: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

The Vigil for The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. The Special Intentions of

Deacon Joe and Mary Salvo

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Martha Bearducci

11:00 a.m. Maxine Basiletti

1:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

(Spanish Mass)

Readings: 164: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/(Ps) Dn 3/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Offertory for May 20 and 21, 2023

Loose Cash and Checks	\$ 3,019.00
Adult Weekly Envelopes	\$ 4,105.00
Online Giving	\$ 505.00
Total	\$ 7,629.00
Other Funds	
Poor Fund	\$ 235.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 107.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 50.00
St. Joseph School Subsidy	\$ 50.00
Other Collections	\$ 340.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Your contributions make the mission of St. Joseph Parish possible and keep our parish financially sound.

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, May 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Mary Salvo

Wednesday, May 31 – 8:15 a.m. – Jack Burnham

Thursday, June 1 – 8:15 a.m. – Jeannine Kennedy

Friday, June 2 – 8:15 a.m. – TCCES Students

June 3, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Janice Cosenza - 1st Lector

Bill Bartz – 2nd Lector

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Avon, Beth Cecil, Erin Neff,

Kateri Renicker, Cindy Bartz, Jackie Hostetler,

Mary DeBois

Ushers: Tim Avon, Roy Montan, Steve DeBois

Servers: Kenton Renicker, Flynn Renicker,

Charlie Montan

June 4, 2023

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Keith Knestaut – 1st Lector

Mike Finley – 2nd Lector

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Burnham, Mary LaBrake,

John Kuczirka, Sharon Kuczirka, Doug Telle,

Jeannine Kennedy, Matt Ritzert

Ushers: Chris Chaney, Kelly Chaney, John Karl,

Max Burnham, Ronnie Saffell

Servers: Piper Olson, Miya Olson, Matthew Olson

11:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Cathy Galbraith – 1st Lector

Cathie Peters – 2nd Lector

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti DeVault, Joe Sciarretti,

Mark Clemence, Marcus Clemence, Dan Galbraith,

Mary Elco, Sue Worth

Ushers: Patti DeVault, Larry and Linda Clawson,

Beth Ernest

Servers: Izzy Murphy, Nick Civiello, Nick Williams

If you know of a friend or family member that is in the hospital for surgery or due to illness, or is currently homebound, please call the Parish Office and someone will visit them as soon as possible.



Prayer Chain: To place your request on the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office or Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063. If no one is available, please leave a message.

Please Note: If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory, please contact the Ushers before Mass.

Spiritual Notes

Luke's narration of Pentecost in Acts relates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that the disciples "will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." For Judaism, the feast of Pentecost celebrates the Sinai covenant. In the wilderness, 72 elders were given a share of the spirit that was on Moses and they prophesied. When the Spirit descended on the disciples, they began to speak in different tongues, so that devout Jews from every nation who were in Jerusalem for the feast could understand what they were saying. The Gospel is for all people. Paul tells the Corinthians that the gifts of the Spirit are many. It is the Spirit that enables us to acknowledge that "Jesus is Lord." Through this Spirit, we were all baptized into one. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, Paul says, but the same Spirit. We should not boast of our gifts as though they were greater than the gifts of others. The Spirit distributes them to each person as He wishes, and they contribute to all the good of all. In John, the gift of the Spirit is given to the disciples on Easter, on the evening of the first day of the week. Jesus appears to His frightened disciples, showing them His hands and His side, revealing the wounds of His Passion and confirming His identity. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," He says. To be sent is to share in the mission of Christ. Breathing on them, He gives them the Holy Spirit and empowers them to forgive sins. Their fear is transformed into a boldness that enables them to proclaim the Gospel. This gift of the Spirit celebrated on Pentecost, unites us in the life of the Trinity and empowers us to proclaim the Good News with our lives, as well.

For reflection: Have there been times when I experienced God's Spirit active in my life? What would my life be like without the Holy Spirit?

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.

If you have an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. The voicemail is checked routinely.



On Sunday, May 21, 2023 the following members of our parish were confirmed, by Bishop Earl Fernandes.

**Congratulations and
God's blessings to you!**

Melvin Cael Ixcoy	Tony Pastor Cael
Holden Civiello	Kylie Phelps
Kelvin Flores Martinez	Braden Pope
Angel Gonzalez	Nadia Pope
Antonio Hernandez Cael	Larry Ramos Domingo
Freddy Hernandez Cael	Flynn Renicker
Marco Hernandez Ixcoy	Suzanna Sica Cael
Elmer Ortiz Ortiz	Noelia Sica Ixcoy
Crystal Ortiz Zarza	Anna Swonger



175th Anniversary

Mass

Sunday, June 25, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Bishop Fernandes will celebrate our Anniversary Mass, followed by dinner at the Union Country Club.

Everyone is invited!

There are invitations in the bulletin or you may call Brenda in the Parish Office for more information.

"Mark Your Calendars!"

May 29th

Parish Office Closed

June 2nd

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.

June 2nd

Last day of school

July 4th

Parish Office Closed

July 14th and 15th

St. Joseph Festival

July 7th to July 9th

Franciscan Youth Conference

175th Anniversary!

We need your help!

Do you have photos from parish events in the past?

We are doing a video to celebrate our 175th Anniversary, and are looking for more candid pictures, if you have some you would like to share. We are also looking for mementos that you may be willing to share for display at the Anniversary Dinner; they will be returned to you. Please contact Brenda in the Parish Office.

St. Joseph Parish 175th Anniversary Raffle

The holder of this ticket number will be entered in 12 monthly drawings beginning January 2023 for \$175. Drawings will be held on the 17th of each month at 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.00 Per Ticket
One Winner Per Number

And the winner of our May drawing is....

Tina Cecil!

Congratulations!!

Our next drawing will be

Saturday, June 17th at 5:00 p.m.

Each drawing will be livestreamed!!

The Memorare Mom's Group continues to meet in the Family Life Center during on Friday mornings after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. All mothers of school-age children and younger are invited to attend.



"FORWARD WITH JESUS" We are moving forward in the Light of Christ Jesus and ever more dependent on our Lord who is with us always. The Appeal is a major source of funding for evangelization, vocations, Catholic school tuition assistance, and social concerns efforts throughout the diocese. Your contributions help diocesan ministries and services in providing a path to move forward. Our parish goal is \$69,680.00, please prayerfully consider your gift today and contribute to The Appeal. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs. **We are off to a great start, with pledges of \$28,945.00 to date!**

Thank you for your generosity!

Walking with Moms in Need

The Parishes of Tuscarawas County recently joined a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, "Walking with Moms in Need."

As part of this initiative, our parishes will be taking an inventory of the pregnancy resources currently available in our local area, identifying gaps, and planning and implementing responses to better serve mothers in need. You are invited to follow our journey. We are also inviting you to join us in prayer for all of the mothers and families who are in need of support. But mostly, we are inviting you to join us in forming the most expansive network of people who want to do better at "Walking with Moms in Need."

To follow us, use the forms located in the pews to provide your name and email address. If you prefer, you can also share that information with us on our local website at WWMINTusc.com. Once a month, we will provide updates, progress reports, and stories of how we as a community can participate in the "Walking with Moms in Need" program.

To learn more about the nationwide initiative, you can visit walkingwithmoms.com.

Thank you for joining us in this important journey!



Birthright Playpen

Each year beginning on Mother's Day until Father's Day, St. Joseph Parish conducts our annual playpen collection for Birthright of Tuscarawas County. Items needed are the usual baby items: disposable diapers, baby wipes, baby bath towels, shampoo, baby wash, crib sheets, sleepers, bibs, etc. You may also make a cash donation. Please put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Birthright."



St. Joseph Parish Festival!!

July 14 and 15, 2023

5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Bands are booked

Tequila Mary – Friday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Badstone – Friday, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Larry Notz and Mandolin Dave –

Saturday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Moonlyterz – Saturday, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Festival Sponsors

If you or your company are interested in becoming Festival Sponsors, we are accepting donations. For more information, please contact Milt Hamilton or the Parish Office.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the Festival, please contact Joe and Sarah Sciarretti, or you may call the Parish Office.

More information coming soon!

L.C.B.A. and the St. Joseph Crafty Ladies are accepting donations for the Fancy Booth at the Festival. Please bring your handmade items, arts, crafts, jewelry or other creations to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Charlene Herzig at 330-343-1063 or Mary Pusateri at 330-364-2775.

If you would like to volunteer to work at the Festival, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone _____

Where you would like to work: _____

Available day and times: _____

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen

The intention for the Soup Kitchen is to serve God's children in need; the poor in spirit, as well as the needy. Teams, if you need assistance, please contact Andrea Settimo or the Parish Office.

May 31, 2023 – Team A (Dooling/Comg)

June 7, 2023 – Team B (Sue Capozella)

June 14, 2023 – Team C (Knights of Columbus)

June 21, 2023 – Team D (Andrea Settimo)

Please keep our guests and volunteers in your prayers!

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“Eve, who was a virgin and undefiled, having conceived the word of the serpent, brought forth disobedience and death. But the Virgin Mary conceived faith and joy, when the angel Gabriel announced the good tidings to her that the Spirit of the Lord would come upon her, and the power of the Highest would overshadow her: wherefore also the Holy One begotten of her is the Son of God.” ~SAINT JUSTIN THE MARTYR

Monday, May 29 ~ Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
~ Memorial Day ~

Holy Gospel: John 19:25-34 Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. After this, aware that everything was now finished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I thirst.” There was a vessel filled with common wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, “It is finished.” And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit. Now since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately Blood and water flowed out.

Meditation: To understand more fully the importance of this Memorial, especially in relation to today’s Gospel, it would be good to read the original Decree establishing this Memorial. *Indeed, the Mother standing beneath the cross (cf. Jn 19:25), accepted her Son’s testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit. Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection. As a caring guide to the emerging Church Mary had already begun her mission in the Upper Room, praying with the Apostles while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14). In this sense, in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honored Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as “Mother of the Church” as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII. Thus the foundation is clearly established by which Blessed Paul VI, on 21 November 1964, at the conclusion of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as “Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother” and established that “the Mother of God should be further honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles”.*

Prayer: O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. 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. Amen.

Memorial Day Prayer: God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and

daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contemplation: On this Memorial to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, there are many things to contemplate today in addition to today's Gospel. I believe it would be prudent for us to spend some time today thinking about our level of devotion to Our Lady, asking whether or not it truly is sufficient. Chances are, if we are honest, we see room for improvement. Mary was chosen by God for a special purpose in life. Her "yes" to the Angel Gabriel, sent to Mary by God, set in motion our salvation as she gave birth to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As mother of Jesus Christ, she became Mother of our Church, and thus she should hold a high and special place in our daily devotional practices. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls Mary our model of faith and charity, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship. In addition to praying a daily rosary, I would encourage you to visit the web pages that follow to explore possible prayers and devotional practices to enrich your spiritual life:

[http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/pc/the Blessed Virgin/popular marian devotions.htm](http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/pc/the_Blessed_Virgin/popular_marian_devotions.htm)

[https://www.theworkofgod.org/Library/catholic/prayers_devotions Virgin Mary.htm](https://www.theworkofgod.org/Library/catholic/prayers_devotions_Virgin_Mary.htm)

<https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/devotion-to-the-blessed-virgin-mary.php>

<https://www.rosarycenter.org/>

Tuesday, May 30 ~ Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11a Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

Meditation: What is this "glory" of which Jesus speaks in this scripture passage? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. How does the cross reveal his glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of redemption which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation. Jesus gave his Father the supreme honor and glory through his obedience and willingness to go to the cross. In times of defense the greatest honor belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation and Cross of Christ. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son for our redemption and deliverance from slavery to sin and death. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty and merciful God, that the Holy Spirit, coming near and dwelling graciously within us, may make of us a perfect temple of his glory. 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. Amen.

Contemplation: Jesus tells his disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can come to know God personally. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the knowledge of God as our Father. Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God – a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God – a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly.

Wednesday, May 31 ~ Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,

the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Meditation: The word "blessed" (*makarios* in Greek) means "happiness" or "beatitude." It describes a joy which is serene and untouchable, self-contained, and independent from chance and changing circumstances of life. Mary was given the "blessedness" of being the mother of the Son of God. That blessedness also would become a sword which pierced her heart as her Son died upon the cross. Saint Anselm once wrote: "Without God's Son nothing could exist; without Mary's son, nothing could be redeemed." To be chosen by God is an awesome privilege and responsibility. Mary received both a crown of joy and a cross of sorrow. Her joy was not diminished by her sorrow because it was fueled by her faith, hope, and trust in God.

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. 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. Amen.

Contemplation: Jesus promised his disciples that "no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22). The Lord gives us a supernatural joy which enables us to bear any sorrow or pain and which neither life nor death can take away. Do you know the joy of a life given over to God in faith and trust? Do you live in the joy and knowledge of God's indwelling presence with you through his Holy Spirit?

About this Marian Feast: The Mass of today salutes her who in her womb bore the King of heaven and earth, the Creator of the world, the Son of the Eternal Father, the Sun of Justice. It narrates the cleansing of John from original sin in his mother's womb. Hearing herself addressed by the most lofty title of "Mother of the Lord" and realizing what grace her visit had conferred on John, Mary broke out in that sublime canticle of praise proclaiming prophetically that henceforth she would be venerated down through the centuries: "My soul magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Because he who is mighty, has done great things to me, and holy is His name" (Luke 1:46).

Thursday, June 1 ~ Eighth Week in Ordinary Time **Optional Memorial: Saint Justin, Martyr**

Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Meditation: The unity of Jesus and his Father is a unity of love and obedience, and a unity of personal relationship. Because Jesus loves us and united us through the Sacrament of Baptism we are called to live in a unity of love. Through the Eucharist, we are united to Christ in the greatest gift to us – Christ's Body and Blood. Through his teachings, we follow him wherever he leads us as his disciples. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we demonstrate our heartfelt desire to reunite ourselves with him, recognizing our sinfulness, our sorrow for having sinned, and our pledge not to sin again. Jesus' prayer on the eve of his sacrifice shows the great love and trust he has in his beloved disciples. He knows they would abandon him in his hour of trial, yet he entrusted to them the great task of spreading his name

throughout the world and to the end of the ages. The Lord entrust us with the same mission...to make him known and loved by all. Jesus died and rose again that all might be one as he and the Father are one.

Prayer: O God, who through the folly of the Cross wondrously taught Saint Justin the Martyr the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, grant us, through his intercession, that, having rejected deception and error, we may become steadfast in the faith. 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. Amen.

Contemplation: Look around at the people in the pews who are with you in Church. Look around at the people in your office, your school, your home, your neighborhood. The distinctive mark of Jesus' disciples is their love for God and their desire to do his will, and their love for one another. Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper concludes with the prayer for all men and women who will come after him and follow him as his disciples. In a special way Jesus prays here for us that as members of his body we would be one as he and his Father – God the father – are one.

Friday, June 2 ~ Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial: Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19 After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and eaten breakfast with them, he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Meditation: Jesus calls us, even in our weakness and sin, to love him above all else. Saint Augustine in his book *Confessions* wrote: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace." Nothing but our stubborn human pride, our sinfulness, and our willfulness can keep us from the love of God. God's love is a free gift, unmerited and beyond payment. We can never outmatch God in love. He loved us first; we must reciprocate with total love for Him by following His commands, and the teachings of His Son and His Catholic Church.

Prayer: O God, who surround us with protection through the glorious confession of the Martyrs Saints Marcellinus and Peter, grant that we may profit by imitating them and be upheld by their prayer. 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. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you want the fire of God's love to burn in your heart? John the Evangelist tells us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). His love is unconditional, without limit, and everlasting. It's the beginning and the end; and it's the essence of Christianity. It draws us to the heart of God and it compels us to give to him our full allegiance and our very lives. Saint Paul the Apostle tells us that God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given us (ref. Romans 5:5). As so we must ask ourselves: Do I love God with all my mind, all my heart, and all my soul? If not, then ask yourself: what is holding me back?

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Memorare to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Remember, O most kind Jesus, that none who have had recourse to Your Sacred Heart, implored its assistance, or called for mercy, have ever been abandoned. Filled, and animated by this same confidence, O divine Heart, Ruler of all hearts, I fly to You, and oppressed beneath the weight of my sins, I prostrate myself before You. Despise not Your unworthy child, but grant me, I pray, an entrance into Your Sacred Heart. Sustain me in all my combats and be with me now, and at all times, but especially in the hour of my death. O gracious Jesus! O amiable Jesus! O loving Jesus!

Mini Food Pantry

Our Mini Food Pantry box, located at the Family Life Center, has been able to provide food for many people in need. Our volunteers are restocking several times a week. The items most in need are:

Canned Fruit	Applesauce
Canned Peas	Rice
Canned Potatoes	Cereal

If you would like to contribute items, there is a tote in the Vestibule of the church; or you can make monetary donations by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Mini Pantry."



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National Shrine of St. Dymphna Diocesan Senior Citizens Day

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

St. Catharine Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus, Ohio

This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food and fellowship with senior citizens from the Diocese of Columbus. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Registrations are requested by June 20th. For more information, please contact the Office of Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.



Other Information to Note:

Pray for the Priest, Deacon, or Seminarian of the Day: Posted on the bulletin boards are calendars with the names of Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians. As you come into the church, you may want to look at the calendar and pray for the designated person of the day.

Low-gluten Hosts: If you are a person who needs to receive a low-gluten host because of wheat allergies or celiac disease, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to request Masses be celebrated for deceased or living loved ones. To schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Bulletin deadline: The bulletin deadline is Monday at 12:00 p.m. Please include your contact information with phone number and email address. Bulletin notices may be in writing, faxed to 330-602-7488, dropped off, or emailed to stjosephchurch@roadrunner.com.

Homebound and Shut-in Ministry

Do you know of anyone who is currently homebound and not able to get to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist weekly? Our Eucharistic Ministers are honored to visit with them. It can be temporary or long-term needs. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

St. Joseph Cemetery

If you are interested in purchasing lots, or if you have questions regarding rules and regulations, please call Russ in the Parish Office, and he will be happy to assist you.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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cordially invite you to join us in

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on Sunday, June 25, 2023

Mass at four o'clock in the afternoon
St. Joseph Church
613 North Tuscarawas Avenue, Dover, Ohio

Dinner following at Union Country Club
1000 North Bellevue Avenue, Dover, Ohio

Dinner Reservation Form

For those choosing to attend dinner, please return this form by June 1, 2023 to the Parish Office and enclose \$50.00/person (checks can be made to St. Joseph Parish.) Please include ***all*** names for your reservation and indicate the ***number*** of meal choices below.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

_____ Short Ribs

_____ Chicken

_____ Salmon

Iglesias San José

Ministerios Hispanos

Domingo de Pentecostés

28 de Mayo del 2023



Calendario Litúrgico:

Misas en Español

Domingo	28 de Mayo	1:30 p.m.
Domingo	4 de Junio	1:30 p.m.

Confesiones

Antes de misa de español de 12:30 p.m. a 1:15 p.m.

Misas en Ingles

Sábados	4:00 p.m.
Domingos	8:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

Notas Espirituales

La narración de Lucas de Pentecostés en Hechos se refiere al cumplimiento de la promesa de Jesús de que los discípulos "serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo." Para el judaísmo, la fiesta de Pentecostés celebra la alianza del Sinaí. En el desierto, a 72 ancianos se les dio una parte de "el espíritu que estaba en Moisés" y "profetizaban." Cuando el Espíritu desciende en los discípulos, "comenzaron a hablar en distintas lenguas," por lo que los "Judíos devotos de todas las naciones" que estaban en Jerusalén para la fiesta podían entender lo que decían. El evangelio es para todas las personas.

Pablo dice a los corintios que los dones del Espíritu son muchos. El Espíritu es el que nos permite reconocer que "Jesús es el Señor." A través de este Espíritu "fuimos todos bautizados en un cuerpo" y juntamente unidos con otros en Cristo. "Hay diversidad de dones espirituales," dice Pablo, "pero un mismo Espíritu." No debemos gloriarnos de nuestros dones como si fueran mayores que los dones de los demás. El Espíritu les distribuye "a cada persona como él desea," y contribuyen al bien de todos.

En Juan el don del Espíritu se les da a los discípulos en Pascua, "en la tarde del primer día de la semana." Jesús se aparece a sus discípulos asustados, mostrándoles "las manos y el costado," dejando al descubierto las heridas de su pasión y confirmando su identidad. "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo," dice. Ser enviados es compartir en la misión de Cristo. Respirando sobre ellos, Él les da el "Espíritu Santo" y les da poder para perdonar los pecados. Su miedo se transforma en una audacia que les permite proclamar el evangelio. Este don del Espíritu Santo, que se celebra el día de Pentecostés, nos une en la vida de la Trinidad y nos da el poder para proclamar las buenas nuevas con nuestras vidas también.

Para reflexionar: ¿Ha habido momentos en que he experimentado el Espíritu de Dios activo en mi vida? ¿Qué sería de mi vida sin el Espíritu Santo?

Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre

Mayo 2023

Por los movimientos y grupos eclesiales
Oremos para que los movimientos y grupos eclesiales redescubran cada día su misión evangelizadora, poniendo sus propios carismas al servicio de las necesidades del mundo.



Horario de los Coros

4 de Junio	Seguidores de Cristo
11 de Junio	Mensajeros de Cristo
18 de Junio	El Nuevo Sembrador
25 de Junio	Seguidores de Cristo



Ya está abierta la registración para la escuela TCCES, si usted tiene niños en edad escolar o conoce a alguien que le interese registrar a sus niños, por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela.

Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todos somos bienvenidos a venerar en la Capilla de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Podemos encender una vela que permanece prendida por tres días, con una donación de \$ 3.00. (2 velas por \$6.00, etc.). **Por favor usar sólo las velas de la Capilla.**



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