

A Word From Father Gerry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“at times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives”.

Pope Francis
Misericordiae Vultus, 3

Pope Francis has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of Mercy to begin on December 8, 2015 and continue until November 20, 2016. He invites us to focus more attentively on the gift of God’s mercy toward us to help us become clear signs of God’s mercy to others.

Some practical questions for reflection come to mind:

How has God been merciful to me? What would happen if I focused on God’s mercy toward me? What would happen in my home (or any place) if I focused on being merciful toward others? What form of mercy could that be? Who would be blessed by my acts of mercy? How would I be blessed by being more attentive to the gift of mercy?

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The primary means of God’s mercy is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is available here every Saturday before and after the 8:30am mass and at 3pm. We will also hold a Deanery wide Penance Service at 7pm on Monday, December 14.

In response to Pope Francis’s directives, every parish in our Diocese will offer additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Here at St. Joseph, a priest will be available for confession from 6 – 8pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month, beginning on Thursday, December 17. On Monday, March 7 our parish will host an evening of reflection by Bishop Roger Foys and Mrs. Rachel Muha. Mrs. Muha will witness to the liberation she received through her forgiveness of her son’s murderers. We will also observe Pope Francis’ call for “24 Hours for the Lord” from noon on Friday, March 11 through noon the next day. Confessions will be available and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed the entire 24 hours.

We will also emphasize the spiritual and corporal works of mercy at every opportunity. There are good resources at www.FORMED.org to help you grow in appreciation of the gift of God’s mercy.

This Jubilee Year of Mercy is a great opportunity for us, individually and as a parish, to gaze attentively on the mercy of God so we can become more effective signs of God’s action in our lives.

Fr. Gerry Reinersman
Pastor

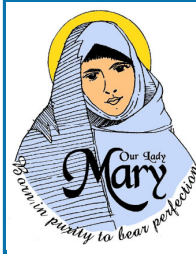
PASTORAL STAFF

Contact the following staff members 441-1604 and extension or direct line as noted.:

- Pastor:** Rev. Gerald L. Reinersman.....ext. 2275
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- Families For Life:** Debbie Rottman.....635-9618
- Lectors:** John McNabb:.....442-0005
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**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8, 2016
A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass Times:
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

Rectory Offices will be closed on Tuesday.

Advent Penance Service

On Monday, December 14th at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Parish will host a Deanery-wide Advent Penance Service. Several priests will be available for confession.

Bishop Foys encourages all the faithful to join him and the priests and deacons of the diocese for Solemn Vespers to open the Jubilee Year of Mercy in our Diocese and open the Holy Year Door at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption on the Third Sunday of Advent, **Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 PM**. Confessions will be heard before and during the Liturgy.

Second Sunday Of Advent

READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2015

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| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 |
| Monday | Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 35:1-10; Ps 89:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Thursday | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday | Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, an6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday | Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 |

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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| Registered Families | 1902 |
| Number of Envelopes Used | 372 |
| Weekly Collection - November 22, 2015 | |
| Our Tithe to God | \$ 15,308.31 |
| Loose | \$ 878.49 |
| Online/ACH | \$ 462.00 |
| Other (Holyday, etc.) | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 16,648.80 |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i> | <i>\$ 23,250.00</i> |
| Budget Excess/(Shortfall) | \$ (6,601.20) |
| Diocese Collections | \$ 0.00 |
| GROW Fund | |
| Weekly Contribution Envelopes | \$ 140.00 |



Please Welcome to the St. Joseph Community our
"NEWEST MEMBERS"

Augustus Joseph Kremer
Son of Adam & Alexandra (Anderson) Kremer

Aleah Marie Volpenhein
Daughter of Nicholas & Lauren (Hunt) Volpenhein



We remember in Prayer Those Who Have Entered
"NEW LIFE"

Rocke L. Saccone, Sr.
Lois S. Seibler

VIRTUS USERS: To remain compliant and active at St. Joe's please make sure to complete your monthly bulletins. *December's bulletin has been posted and is due Thursday, Dec 31st.* December is an open month in VIRTUS. If you have fallen behind on reading your bulletins, now is the time to catch up.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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| Registered Families | 1902 |
| Number of Envelopes Used | 388 |
| Weekly Collection - November 29, 2015 | |
| Our Tithe to God | \$ 16,554.47 |
| Loose | \$ 764.12 |
| Online/ACH | \$ 407.00 |
| Other (Holyday, etc.) | \$ 45.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 17,770.59 |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i> | <i>\$ 23,250.00</i> |
| Budget Excess/(Shortfall) | \$ (5,479.41) |
| Diocese Collections | \$ 0.00 |
| GROW Fund | |
| Weekly Contribution Envelopes | \$ 269.00 |

| Date | Lector | Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Servers | Mass Intentions |
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| 12/12/2015 Saturday 5:00 P.M. | Brian Hils | Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Marsha Wermes EMC: Judy Beck, Kathy Machenheimer, Patty Meek, Michael Moloney Julie Schimpf, Colleen Smith, Michael Vaught | Adam Owens Mark Owens Grace Schroeder Nick Vennemann | Sue Frommeyer and Family |
| 12/13/2015 8:00 AM | Sue Bradtmueller | EMC Captain: Jeanne Pettit EMC: Lauren Donnermeyer, Terri Green, Carrie Hamberg, Sharon Holtz, Donna Kramer, Sr. Dennise | Alec Eilerman Ethan Eilerman Bryson Wieland | Clarence Kelley |
| 9:30 AM | Steve Popovich | EMC Captain: Chris Ampfer EMC: Jan Ampfer, Dennis Phirman, Phyllis Phirman, Donna Pickett, Carol Russell, Mary Short, Tim Stortz, Adrian Tarvin | Abigail Bartels Wyatt Bartels Kendall Schuler Kara Schuler | Bill Aker |
| 11:30 AM | Rick Parker | EMC Captain: Maria Geiman EMC: Ximena Burton, Roxanne Calhoun, Thomas Ehlman, Steve Fischer, Jill Malay, Lynn Mowery, Kathie Parker, Arthur Wittrock | Andrew Beck Ashley Beck Lexy Breen Trey Breen | Bill & Bernice Neltner |
| 7:00 PM | Steve Futscher | EMC Captain: Len Grothaus EMC: Jessica Appel, Aaron Ruschman, Ron Ruschman, Brenda Whitford | Olivia Games Marcus Villareal Madison McCloskey | For The People |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 7

6:30 a.m. Millie Martin
8:30 a.m. Shawn Burns

Tuesday, December 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception

6:30 a.m. Julia Barth
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Vennemann
and Greis Families

7:00 p.m. Respect for Life at all Stages

Wednesday, December 9

6:30 a.m. Special Intention - J.G.
9:00 a.m. Joann Pross-Kraft

Thursday, December 10

6:30 a.m. Special Intention - J.N.
8:30 a.m. Loretta Burkhardt

Friday, December 11 - Friday's Masses are in Kelley Hall

6:30 a.m. Special Intention - N.C.
9:00 a.m. Carleen Niehaus

Saturday, December 12

8:30 a.m. Donald Scheibley

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

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| Mon. Dec 7 | 8:30 | Katie Thieman, Ashley Verst |
| Tues. Dec 8 | 8:30 | Abigail Bartels, Wyatt Bartels, Nick Vennemann |
| | 7:00 pm | Evan Franke, Josh Ehlman, Maria Ehlman |
| Wed. Dec 9 | 9:00 | School Mass |
| Thurs. Dec 10 | 8:30 | Alec Hetterick, Zac Kahmann |
| Fri. Dec 11 | 9:00 | Carson Schirmer, Nick Vennemann (NOTE - Friday's Mass is in Kelley Hall) |
| Sat. Dec 12 | 8:30 | Logan Hatfield, Jack Piscitello |



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today's readings trumpet the themes of universal salvation through forgiveness of sins. Be assured, our faith turns on these. Indeed, Jesus spends his entire ministry trying to convince us of these truths and inviting us to make them our mission. Yet we resist. We find universal salvation too inclusive, forgiveness too hard and too simple. We prefer to believe that you get what you pay for, that not everyone is "worthy," and so we balk at these things, which come so duty-free and so widely offered.

Punishment, on the other hand, is easy to believe in. We see it all around us. It's logical, stands on the ethic of reprisal and retribution, and is our all-purpose solution to the pain of being hurt. But forgiveness and all-inclusive redemption? These are not logical at all. They are foreign words—a new language, the sound of salvation. Oh, we say we believe in them, yet our shame and our actions belie our words. People who truly believe in forgiveness and all-inclusive redemption believe that the love of God is fire that consumes sin and shame. They believe in a world where the crooked is made straight, the rough made smooth, the high made low, the low uplifted. Such people possess a love that "increase[s] ever more and more." Justice and mercy are their companions. These are people who eagerly await the coming and embrace of Emmanuel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 7

9:30 a.m. Omnipotent
7:00 p.m. Drama Club - Memorial Hall

Tuesday, December 8 - Holy Day - Offices Closed

8:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble - Church

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 p.m. Fortunate Families - Lower Level Mtg. Rm
7:00 p.m. Drama Club - Memorial Hall

Thursday, December 10

5:30 p.m. Seniors - Activity Center
8:00 p.m. Boosters - Kelley Hall

Friday, December 11

6:30 a.m. MASS IN KELLEY HALL
9:00 a.m. MASS IN KELLEY HALL
7:30 p.m. Choir Collage

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

FORESTERS NEWS... Today December 6 is our Breakfast with Santa in Memorial Hall 8:00-11:30. Each child will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap for a photo and receive a treat bag. Price is \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children with a \$22.00 family maximum. There will be a skating Party at Reca Roller Rink on Monday December 7th 6:30-8:30. Santa will be visiting and each child will receive a special treat. Sunday Dec 13th at 2:00pm, we will be going to the Children's Theatre to see "A Charlie Brown Christmas". Amy will be taking reservations for this. Our next meeting and Christmas dinner will be Tuesday December 15th. Please rsvp if you have not already done so. Thanks to all those who supported our Men's Stag either by attending, purchasing raffle tickets or purchasing an ad for our Poster.



St. Mary's Ladies Society

The St. Mary's Ladies Society will hold its yearly Christmas Party on Thursday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Kelley Hall. We will be serving a roast beef dinner and distributing our \$5.00 gift exchange. We hope all our members can make it for a night of fellowship and fun!!! Some surprises too!!! Please contact Rosemary Harrison to RSVP for this event at [859-635-2051](tel:859-635-2051). If you need a ride to this event, please contact a member of our Society so we can make arrangements for you to attend. Thank you.

The St. Mary's Ladies Society is assisting again this year with the Christmas Collage Choral program. The Collage will be held on Friday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. in church. We are asking members of our Society to participate by bringing some cookies for this event. The cookies can be dropped off at Kelley Hall between 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday. If you can help with the setting up and serving of the refreshments, or have any questions concerning this event, please contact Rosemary Harrison at [859-635-2051](tel:859-635-2051).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"He who does not progress, loses ground."

How will you celebrate Advent this year? Don't start celebrating Christmas and miss the season of Advent! We all know how to celebrate Christmas, but how do we celebrate Advent? Check out this website for lots of ideas, resources, prayers, and activities: <http://www.loyolapress.com/liturgical-year-advent.htm>

Marriage preparation 2015 program schedules are available at www.covdio.org/catechesis-formation. (select "Programs for Engaged Couples")

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) meets every Wed., 6:30 –8 p.m., Catholic Charities, Latonia, providing continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. Contact Laura Jackson at 581-8974 or www.covingtoncharities.org.

New in FORMED

God's Word is meant to be life-changing, but we must study it, reflect on it, and then put it into action in our lives.

Opening the Word is a new program in FORMED which offers reflections on the Sunday readings every week. It includes a brief video, a journal with questions for individual reflection, and leader's guide for small group discussion and reflection. Content is now online for the entire 2016 liturgical year.

To register, go to www.FORMED.org and enter our parish code: **6a27e3**. This will give you FREE access to these and many more resources to help you come to know and love your Catholic faith!

Fortunate Families

Fortunate Families is a group of Catholic parents, friends and families of the LGBT community who gather for support and to share their stories. The group will meet on Wednesday Dec. 9th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Lower Level Meeting room across from Kelley Hall. After Christmas the meetings will be on the 4th Wednesday of each month. For more information, please email Ed Buechel at ejbuechel@rbcdlaw, or Jan Schwegmann at janpschweg@aol.com. All are welcome at any meeting.

GIVING TREE



During this Blessed Holy Season, we are asking you to open your hearts, as you have so generously done in the past, and help make someone's Christmas a little brighter by participating in the Giving Tree program.

The Giving Tree will be located in the side altar area. The tree will contain color coded tags listing a specific item to be purchased. Please return the gifts wrapped and the tag securely attached. It is helpful to indicate on the back of the tag the item purchased. All gifts **MUST** be returned by **Sunday, December 13th** to give us the opportunity to pack and sort the gifts.

Monetary gift envelopes will also be hung on the tree. The funds collected will be used to purchase gifts not returned and other items for the families.

Thank you for your generosity and support. If you should have any questions, please contact Erin Benke, 859-781-9788; or Myra Heck at 859-781-4024.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

From Mrs. Melissa Holzmacher, School Principal

Previous 🍎 Market Day customers: Our 8th Grade Class

needs your support. We have partnered with Schwan's Cares (a Fundraising Network through Schwan's Home Service – over 350 food choices all of which can be delivered to your door) to help raise funds for the 8th Grade Class Trip. Please sign up at www.schwans-cares.com/c/24167. Please identify our campaign number 24167 and we will earn 20% on every purchase. Phone orders can be placed at 1-855-870-7208. Thank you for supporting the 8th Grade Class of 2016!

Christmas Collage
Friday, December 11
7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Church

A concert Featuring
St. Joseph Music Ministry
Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble,
Handbell Choir, St. Joseph Choir, Women's Choir,
Newport Central Catholic Church Choir

Reception immediately following provided by
St. Mary's Ladies Society

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God's Mercy THIS ADVENT

Join Matthew Kelly and six other influential Catholic voices of our time on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever™ *Rediscover Mercy*. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with simple tools that will help you rediscover God's great mercy so you can be an instrument of mercy to others.

This program is simple and free! Let mercy transform your relationships, work, and ability to embrace and experience all of life.

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PRO-LIFE NEWS *Families For Life*

March for Life 2016 – Plans are underway for the pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the *March for Life*. The adult/family bus will depart Northern Ky on Thursday morning, January 21 and return during the day on Saturday, January 23. Prices include the bus trip and two nights stay at the Washington Marriott at Metro Center. Email Peggy Piccola for more info ppiccola@covdio.org or call [859-392-1500](tel:859-392-1500) x 1546. Prices are: Double Occupancy \$315, Triple occupancy \$260, Quad occupancy \$230, call Peggy for family price or single room rate. A \$50 deposit will hold your reservation, balance due by January 11, 2016.

National Night of Prayer for Life, Tuesday, December 8th, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, in partnership with Cincinnati Right to Life and 40 Days for Life, will commemorate the 26th annual National Night of Prayer for Life—united prayer for the world's consecration to Christ and the end of abortion. The hours of prayer coincide with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to Juan Diego; plus the beginning of Pope Francis' declared Year of Mercy. All are welcome to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and all or part of the guided prayers and devotions in the Sorrowful Mother Chapel of the Center; come and go as convenient. (anne@olhsc.org, 513/351-9800 x302)

St. Joseph Family Pictorial Directory

The 2015 Pictorial Directory is available for pickup in the vestibule of church. If you participated in having your family portrait taken for the directory, your free copy of the Pictorial Directory will be in an envelope identified by your family name.



Come – Saturday Morning December 19 – 10:30 to Noon

Do you feel God may be calling you to religious life? Would you like to take a first small step? If so, the Sisters of Divine Providence invite you to join one of our communities for prayer and faith sharing. Enjoy a light lunch before heading home! If interested, please contact Sr. Lynn Stenken at: lstenkencdp@yahoo.com by Dec. 16.

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC NEWS

Parents' Night Out Babysitting Fundraiser by

Newport Central Catholic Cheerleaders
When: Friday, December 18th 2015
6 pm - 10 pm

Where: NCC Black Box - 13 Carothers Rd, Newport KY 41071
Cost: \$20 first child / \$10 for each additional child
pizza, snacks & craft provided

To reserve a spot email: mabraun0714@gmail.com
Reservations are appreciated so we have enough pizza and crafts.
(Virtus trained adults will be on site as well.)

BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Student Shadow – Any 8th grade student interested in shadowing for a day at BBHS can contact Chris Holtz to schedule at (859) 635-2108 ext. 1018 or email at choltz@bishopbrossart.org

Bishop Brossart Spirit Wear – Christmas shopping??
Think Bishop Brossart Spirit Wear. To view spirit shop items, go to our website at www.bishopbrossart.org and click on the ATHLETICS heading and select Spirit Shop. Download an order form and drop off at school or simply email your order to spiritshop@bishopbrossart.org. Be sure to order early if you wish to have items in time for Christmas. If you have questions you can call the school at 635-2108 and ask for the Spirit Shop. The Spirit Shop will also be open during all home Varsity games.

Nativity Display – Over 100 Nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 60 different countries will be on display at Bishop Brossart High School. The display is FREE and open to the public every Sunday in December from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Enter at the main entrance.

Crooner Christmas – This year's Crooner Christmas – a tribute to Todd Schafer will be on Sunday, December 6th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the Alexandria Community Center on West Main Street. Come and enjoy holiday favorites from years past.

Diocesan Placement Exam... The Diocesan Placement Exam for incoming freshmen will be held at BBHS Saturday, DECEMBER 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon in Hegenauer Hall. A \$20.00 registration fee is required. Results of the test serve as the basis for the seven academic merit scholarships to be awarded by BBHS. VERY IMPORTANT NOTE... Current diocesan guidelines encourage students to take the exam at any high school they wish. But, they will only be eligible for the academic scholarships from the school where the test was taken. For information please call the BBHS main office at 859-635-2108.

We encourage parents to stay for coffee, donuts, and an informational session that will start at 9:15 and last approximately 45 minutes. The session will focus on registration process, placement considerations, scholarships and tuition assistance.

E-mail Bulletin info to:
Bulletin@stjoeparish.net

**Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12:00 p.m. for
the following week's bulletin**



FOOD BASKET IN CHURCH

Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Please check the expiration date on any food donated. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Sunday Of Advent

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CHAIRPERSON

Parish Council: Jerry Sandfoss.....781-1118
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PTO: Julie Piscitello.....Piscitello@fuse.net.....441-0864
St. Mary's Ladies: Rosemary Harrison635-2051
St. Vincent de Paul: Larry Sendelbach.....441-2712
or email jsendelbach@zoomtown.com
STP Volunteers: Art Holtz.....441-3809
Boy Scouts: Paul Gabis.....781-6130
Girl Scouts: Ceil Gubser.....441-0120
Seniors: Jim Pelgen.....760-0400

PARISH SERVICES

Exposition every Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sundays by Appointment, 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Program required. Class held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call rectory 441-1604 to reserve date.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Call at least 6 months in advance. No date will be set without consulting one of the parish priests.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays, before and after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday afternoon between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (unless there is a 3:00 p.m. Wedding) and by appointment.

Rosary: Monday thru Friday at 7:05 a.m. and after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. before Benediction. Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Sunday morning before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Patriotic Rosary every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.



Communion to the sick and/or shut-ins: Call the rectory.