

*A Word from Father Gerry*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last February parishes of the Diocese of Covington began a consultation with one another on a Deanery wide basis regarding Sunday Mass schedules. There were two primary reasons for the consultation. First, some churches are considerably less than half full at all their Masses and find it difficult to fill all the liturgical ministries at every Mass. Combining Masses would ease that situation. At the same time, fuller churches better convey the unity of the parish community and enrich the Sunday liturgy. Second, neighboring parishes could schedule Masses such that priests could assist one another when one priest is away due to vacation or sudden illness, for example.

Though these two reasons remain important values, Bishop Foys has decided to accept changes in Mass schedules where changes have already been made but he is not mandating that parishes revise their schedules. Priests of the Campbell County Deanery have committed themselves to support these values as much as possible.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,



Fr. Gerry Reinersman



**Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal Update as of July 11**

Four hundred eighty six parish households have contributed \$149,860 toward our parish DPAA goal of \$107,500. If all these gifts and pledges are met, our parish will receive a rebate of \$42,360. We have already received a rebate check of \$4,098 for our 2019 DPAA.

Our current rebate project is to make significant and necessary repairs to our church pipe organ. It is not operating at its full potential and is in serious need of new canvas pouches, which hold air and press it into the pipes, and new electrical wiring. Both the pouches and wiring are 60 year old original equipment and drying out. We can't know when, but these essential pieces of the organ will eventually fail. It is prudent to begin planning for their replacement. Think of the belts and hoses in your car; they can last only so long. The cost is estimated to be \$150,000.

It will take a number of years, but the DPAA rebate program is the most feasible and painless ways to meet this responsibility. We have seen the power of the rebate program in building our just completed elevator.

**Thank you to the four hundred and eighty six families who have already contributed to the 2019 DPAA.**

If you've not yet made a contribution, you will find DPAA envelopes in the church brochure racks. You can also place a contribution in an envelope marked "DPAA" and put it in the Sunday offertory collection.

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. only  
 Friday: 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Days: regular morning Mass time & 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Times**

- Saturday: Before and after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 3:00-4:00 p.m. (unless there is a wedding)
- Third Thursday of the month : 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- By Appointment with Fr. Reinersman or Fr. Samuel

*Upcoming Events*



- Children's Summer Mass & Activity August 9
- Grow Fund Collection August 10, 11
- Photo Sign ups after Mass August 10, 11
- Catholic Charities selling raffle tickets August 10, 11
- School Jay Fest August 12
- Photo Sessions in Kelley Hall August 12
- First day of school August 14
- Assumption - Holy Day August 15
- Photo Sign ups after Mass August 17, 18
- St. Mary's Ladies Society Mass/Breakfast August 18
- New Parent Dinner August 18
- Domestic Needs Collection August 24, 25
- St. Mary's Tea Ring Sale August 24, 25

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS FOR WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Martha</b> Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families as of 7/15/2019	1902
Number of Envelopes Used	275
<b>Weekly Collection - July 21, 2019</b>	
Our Tithe to God	\$ 12,093.00
Loose	\$ 1,047.00
Online/ACH	\$ 2,713.67
Other (Holy Day, etc.)	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 15,853.67</b>
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$ 23,250.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$ 7,396.33)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 25.00
<b>G.R.O.W. Fund</b>	
Weekly Contribution	\$ 600.00



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

*Oliver Joseph Ray Stegman  
Son of Xavier Stegman*



*Saint Joseph Parish*

*150th Anniversary  
Directory*

*Each Family photographed will receive a  
free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the Jubilee Directory*

**To schedule your photo session Online:**

go to [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com); click gold "Photo Session" button on right side of screen; Church code is ky334; password is smile4

*Please note the online system is not available on the weekends when we are doing sign ups in church*

**OR Call the parish office 441 1604 9am—12pm or 1pm—4pm**  
Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**OR at the Church/School Information Booth at the Parish  
Festival on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3**

**OR after Mass on the weekends of August 10, 11  
and August 17, 18**

**Photo sessions in Kelley Hall on**

August 12, 27 – 31\*      September 13 – 14

- **Only the August dates are live and able to be scheduled at this time.**

**Please note:** A staff member of Universal Church Directories will be sending reminder emails to those parishioners who gave us an email at sign up. If you did not have an email, they will be making reminder phone calls. These phone calls will come from a "419" area code.

Date	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Mass Intentions
<b>8/3/19 4:00 p.m.</b>	Sr. Dennise Wagenlander	<b>EMHC Captain: <i>Need a captain</i></b> <b>EMHC:</b> Julie Schmidt, Margaret Braun, Kahty Machenheimer, Margaret Schack, Janice Weaver, Carrie Hamberg, <b><i>need 2 more EMHCs</i></b>	Anthony Kruse Mary Kruse Dominic Paterno Serena Paterno	Nehus & Schalk Families
<b>8/4/19 8:00 a.m.</b>	Walt Dunlevy	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMHC Captain:</b> Susie Kahmann <b>EMHC:</b> Lauren Donnermeyer, Tara Goetz, Pat Haigis, Sharon Holtz, Gary Pruikmsa, Larry Stange	Cody Simon Jeff Kahmann Zac Kahmann	Art Schmidt
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Karen Lipscomb	<b>EMHC Captain:</b> Steve Winbiger <b>EMHC:</b> Darryl Geiman, Tina Koch, Jake Lohr, Tony Reinert, Marlene Snodgrass, Jay Spicer, Adrian Tarvin, Paul Verst	Ella Machenheimer Cody Orth Evan Orth Emma Orth	The People of St. Joseph Parish
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Seth Hall	<b>EMHC Captain:</b> Roxanne Calhoun <b>EMHC:</b> Shirley Berte, Thomas Ehlman, Michelle Fischer, Ben Franzen, Maria Geiman, Patty Goering, Joe Kraus, Gary Volker	Henry Goering Matthew Goering Brett Rottinghaus Ty Rottinghaus	James Neltner
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Carolyn Berberich	<b>EMHC Captain:</b> Joan Zai <b>EMHC:</b> John Bush, Kristin Herget, Tara Knipper, Michael Vaught	John Bush Evan Herget Will Herget	Healing for victims of abuse

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 29**

6:30 a.m. Peggy Keller & Phil Rimmel  
8:30 a.m. Bill Bertram, Sr.

**Tuesday, July 30**

6:30 a.m. William & Marcella Saelinger  
8:30 a.m. Loretta & William Burkhardt

**Wednesday, July 31**

6:30 a.m. Healing for Victims of Abuse

**Thursday, August 1**

6:30 a.m. Vernon & Velma Reinerman  
8:30 a.m. Adam Geiman

**Friday, August 2**

6:30 a.m. William & Marcella Saelinger  
9:00 a.m. Dolores Miller

**Saturday, August 3**

8:30 a.m. Bill & Bernice Neltner



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, July 30**

7:00 p.m. RCIA Sponsor Training - Meeting Room B  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble - Church

**Wednesday, July 31**

7:00 p.m. RCIA Sponsor Training - Meeting Room B

**Friday, August 2**

6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Festival

**Saturday, August 3**

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship - Activity Center  
4:00 p.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Festival

**SERVERS' WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 29**

8:30 a.m. Evan Herget, Will Herget

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. Grant Kevill, Tyler Kevill

**Thursday, August 1**

8:30 a.m. Rachel Shewmaker, Brooke Shewmaker

**Friday, August 2**

9:00 a.m. Addyson Gearding, Marielle Gearding

**Saturday, August 3**

8:30 a.m. Andrew Lusby, Morgan Lusby



**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

This week's Gospel reading begins with Jesus teaching his disciples...and by extension all of us...how to pray to God as "Our Father." Through those words that most of us know by heart, we acknowledge our relationship as one of a beloved child coming to ask a loving parent for the things we need.

But immediately after the "Our Father," Jesus tells the parable of the man who asks his neighbor for bread in the middle of the night, a story that contains the famous line: "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Luke 11:10). At first, the two don't seem like they go together, but Jesus is giving us another important truth: God is our Father, but God is also our friend.

This dual relationship—Father and friend—is important for us to understand for our prayer life. At the center of this mystery is the reality that God desires to be "in relationship" with us, connecting with us heart to heart. And as we are drawn deeper and deeper into that relationship, we will experience an ever-increasing friendship with God and a growing confidence in approaching him with our needs and the needs of others. In short, we will learn to be with God both as Father and friend.

Reprinted from Formed.Org "Opening The Word Year C" Bible Studies. For more in depth information on this week's readings go to <https://bit.ly/2MSuHcb>

**E-mail bulletin info to:**  
**Bulletin@stjoeparish.net**  
**Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12:00 p.m. for**  
**the following week's bulletin**



**ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY**

Our society was established in 1871. On August 11th we will be celebrating our 148th year. We will come together at the 9:30 am mass to pray, hear the Word of the Lord, offer sacrifice and receive Christ in Communion, and depart sharing His Word daily. Following mass we will share a breakfast in Kelley Hall. For reservations call Rosemary Harrison at 635-2051. Thank you.

**SENIORS**

**August 8th, 2019** - 5:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Catered Dinner - Baked Chicken Breast - Cheesey Potatoes - Vegetable Medley - Pasta Salad - Rolls & Butter - \$7.00 per person. RSVP - Jackie Pelgen 859-760-1226 or [jackiepelgen@fuse.net](mailto:jackiepelgen@fuse.net)

**September 12th, 2019** - 5:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Members to bring a serving of chili. We are going to have a Chili Dump. Beef or chicken chili, will be put together and it will make up a delicious chili. We will have spaghetti, if you want to make it your serving. Contact Jackie for your RSVP - no charge as this is a Member-In-Action event.

**FORESTERS NEWS...** We will have a table at Jayfest on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> with information about how to become a Forester. Scholarships are awarded to all members that are registered as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Stop by our table to sign up for a chance to win a Spirit wear gift certificate. Coney Day is Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Amy if you would like to go. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and youth are \$5.00. Parking is included. Tickets are for pool and rides and soft drinks throughout the park. Amy 859-466-6704. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, school is right around the corner.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS**  
From Mrs. Sue Greis, School Principal

**Positions Available-** Attention high school juniors and seniors! St. Joseph school is looking for assistants for the newly formed after care program for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours are flexible to accommodate for your extracurricular activities. The after care program is open Mon-Fri. 3:20-6:00 p.m. Work hours will be 3:00-6:30 p.m. Call or email Sue Greis if you are interested. 859-441-2025 [sgris@stjoeschool.net](mailto:sgris@stjoeschool.net).

**July Office Hours-** The school office hours for the month of July are: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*"He who does not progress, loses ground."*

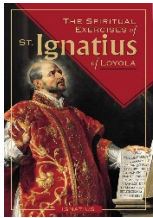
### ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH...

**Men's Fellowship this weekend:** Please join the men of the parish for fellowship this Saturday, August 3, and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 7:00 – 8:15 in the Activity Center. This is an opportunity to gather and share the Catholic faith. NO RSVP, NO preparation, NO follow-up. Just show up. COME and SEE. . .

### Also happening in our area...

**Visitors welcome at St. Thomas Adoration Chapel.** Chapel is in the Providence Center behind the church. Open 6:00 am to Midnight Mon-Fri. Interested in becoming a companion adoror at a weekly holy hour? Call 441-7682 or email adore-hour@gmail.com.

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### JULY 31: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

READ: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

LISTEN: The Four Levels of Happiness; Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits; Heroes of the Catholic Reformation



If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about and possibly becoming a member of the Catholic Church... The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which the Catholic Church invites people of any background to inquire about Jesus Christ and the Church He established through His Apostles to continue his saving work

and bring His love and grace to the whole world. In the RCIA each individual embarks on a personal journey of faith through which he or she builds a relationship with Jesus Christ and prayerfully decides whether to become a member of the Catholic Church. Weekly faith formation sessions provide teachings on God, faith, and the Catholic Church. Participants in RCIA also attend Sunday Mass weekly and gather to discuss the Scripture readings and explore how the Word of God can be applied to their own lives. To learn more about the RCIA for yourself or for someone you know contact Vicki Klocke, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and RCIA at [vklocke@stjoeparish.net](mailto:vklocke@stjoeparish.net) or 859-927-2291.

**VIRTUS USERS:** To remain compliant and active at St. Joseph, please make sure to complete your monthly bulletins. The **July bulletin has posted and is due August 6.** Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), enter your user id and password. **Remember to read your bulletins on a laptop or a PC. The system has problems recording your answer if you use a phone or ipad.** If you do not have a training tab please contact Carrie in the Parish Office at 441-1604.



## PRO-LIFE NEWS Families For Life

*"O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy."* - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Trust in God's Mercy" Prayer



**8th Annual Golf for Fathers Outing, August 16th** - Grab a few of your pals and get signed up to play in the golf scramble! Check-In/Lunch begins at noon and the Shotgun Start begins at 1:00pm. The event cost \$100 per golfer

which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, refreshments, a grill-out lunch, silent auction and raffle opportunities, and a catered dinner. Get signed up on [www.choselifenky.org](http://www.choselifenky.org) or feel free to email Jennifer Hall at [directorofdevelopment@carenetky.org](mailto:directorofdevelopment@carenetky.org) or call (859)431-9178.



**Project Rachel** is a ministry that supports and helps women who have an abortion experience in their past. Help is only a phone call or email away - (859)392-1547 or [projectrachel@covdio.org](http://projectrachel@covdio.org). All calls and emails are confidential.

## BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**PRODUCT SURVEY...** Bishop Brossart Boys' Soccer team is conducting a product survey. The survey is on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 pm – 7 pm in Hegenauer Hall. You can sign up for a time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044dafa82da3fe3-product1> If you have any questions please call the school office at 635-2108.

**MUSTANG 101...** We are looking forward to seeing our incoming freshman class on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> for Mustang 101! Each day will be from 9 am – 11:30 am. Be prepared to have fun and learn lots of great tips for making the most of your high school experience!

**BBHS VOLLEYBALL CAR WASH & BAKE SALE...** On Saturday, August 17 the volleyball team will be hosting a car wash and bake sale at Southern Lanes Bowling Alley from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Donation of \$10 per car wash. Please help support our volleyball team and get your car washed.

**FOOTBALL GREEN/WHITE PICNIC...** On Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM at St. Mary's Ballfield the football team will hold their annual Green/White Picnic. Meet the team, cheerleaders, coaches and the Colts football players. Drinks and food will be available for purchase.

**BISHOP BROSSART ART GALLERY...** Bishop Brossart Art Gallery will host the first art show of the school year starting on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> featuring the artwork of Michael Altman. Show times are on Sundays Noon – 4 PM and Monday through Saturday by appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 859-630-2874.



Dessert Donations

**Desserts for Saturday Dinner**

Dessert donations are requested for the catered dinner on Saturday night. Desserts can be dropped off in Memorial Hall anytime on Saturday.

**Tickets for Saturday Catered Dinner**

Tickets for the catered pot roast dinner are available in the parish office, through the App FoodEaze or through our festival online link: [bit.ly/stjoefestivalraffle](http://bit.ly/stjoefestivalraffle)



**NEW DAYS**

**Friday, August 2 | 6-11:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 3 | 5-11 p.m.**

**FRIDAY EVENTS**

**Festival**

6-11:30 p.m.

**Music**

Gary Bertsch  
& the Blamers

**Food Trucks**

Marty's Waffles  
Packhouse Meats  
It's Just Bricks  
California Tri Tip

**Bingo**

6:30-10 p.m.

**SATURDAY EVENTS**

**Festival**

5-11 p.m.

**Music**

Borderline

**Food**

Catered Pot Roast Dinner  
**advance tickets only** (Memorial Hall)

**Raffles**

Super Raffle for \$10,000, only  
1,000 tickets sold. Grand Raffle  
for 1st-\$2,000, 2nd-\$500,  
3rd-\$300 and 4th-\$200.

**To buy super raffle or dinner tickets,  
visit: [bit.ly/stjoefestivalraffle](http://bit.ly/stjoefestivalraffle)**



## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CHAIRPERSON

**Parish Council:** Steve Gooderson.....gooderson99@gmail.com  
**Board of Ed:** Rick Wolf.....441-0205  
**Boosters:** Dave Combs.....combs4221@icloud.com..912-0062  
**Drama Club:** Brian Merman.....445-9786  
**Foresters:** Sharon Geiger.....859-620-0488  
**Holy Name:** Mark Schroder MARS6440@hotmail.com 441-5623  
**PTO:** Amy Hill.....amy.hill@fuse.net.... 859-240-6191  
**St. Mary's Ladies:** Maria Geiman.....781-0512  
**STP Volunteers:** Art Holtz.....441-3809  
**Boy Scouts:** Paul Gabis.....781-6130  
**Girl Scouts:** Heather Salisbury.....655-5987  
**Seniors:** Jim Pelgen.....760-0400



#### 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.

### PARISH SERVICES

**Exposition every Wednesday:** 9:30 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:** Saturday, 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), third Thursday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. 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. in the Convent Chapel.



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