

A Word from Father Gerry

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a Witness of Charity

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 30 and July 1, our diocese will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today . . . And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of your diocese to the Peter's Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Yours devotedly in the Lord,

Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D.D.
Bishop of Covington

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St. Joseph Parish has a Facebook page. Search for St Joseph Cold Spring and "like" us to get updates on events in the Parish. Thank you to the over 765 people that are currently following us!

St. Joseph Festival

St. Joseph Church • Cold Spring, Kentucky
Annual Summer Festival



Gift Cards Needed for the Festival

Once again this year our festival is going to raffle off vests filled with gift cards pinned to the outside. Last year each vest had a value of \$400.00 in gift cards. We are asking for donations of ANY GIFT CARDS FOR ANY AMOUNT. These gift cards can be dropped in the collection basket.

Thank You
The Festival Committee

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

Sunday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Friday	Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19
Saturday	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church / BVM Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families	1902
Number of Envelopes Used	384
Weekly Collection - June 17, 2018	
Our Tithe to God	\$15,833.77
Loose	\$ 1,133.00
Online/ACH	\$ 4,543.67
Other (Holyday, etc.)	\$ 10.00
Total Contributions	\$21,520.44
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$23,250.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	\$(1,729.56)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 0.00
G.R.O.W. Fund	
Weekly Contribution	\$ 615.00



Wedding Banns

1st Time: Abbey Leibel and Robert Light III

First Friday Mass and Healing Service, sponsored by our Diocese's Mustard Seed Catholic Charismatic Community of NKY, July 6, Thomas More College, Mary Seat of Wisdom Chapel. Music with Sacred Heart Praise Band begins at 7:15 p.m.; Mass at 7:30.



I was overwhelmed by the number of parishioners offering their expressions of gratitude over the past few weeks. **Thank you**, it is extremely gratifying to know that what you have done was appreciated by so many. I want to thank you for expressing your gratitude or for attending the going away celebration. Since my planned retirement was shared with the parish I'm finding the reality of retirement to be an adjustment. It has been a mixed bag of joy and confusion in not having a "formal day" to review and address. Working for you at the parish has been a rewarding experience and the job allowed me to live my faith daily, in attempting to be a good steward of the gifts that God has bestowed on me personally and on the parish.

I want to express my appreciation to all past and present parish staff for their endless energy and allowing me the privilege of working with them over the years. And I would be remised if I did not publicly express a huge thank you to Fr. Reinersman for his kind words and allowing me to fulfill my calling to be God's steward on your behalf.

Linda and I will keep all of you in our daily prayers and ask that you remember us as we begin the next phase of our life together.

Sincerely,
Lee

Date	Lector	EMHC	Servers	Mass Intentions
6/30/18 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Vicki Klocke	EMHC Captain: Pat Brossart EMHC: Judy Beck, Terri Green, Robert Kaufman, Kathy Machenheimer, Chick Meyn, Robyn Schroeder, Sylvia Uebel, Marsha Wermes	Alec Hetterrick Mary Kruse Anthony Kruse Paul Kruse	Walter & Helen Wisner
7/1/18 Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Steve Winbigler	EMHC Captain: Susie Kahmann EMHC: Carrie Hamberg, Sharon Holtz, Larry Knarr, Pam Ruschman, Candy Schroder, Larry Stange	Jeff Kahmann Zac Kahmann Sadie Hartig	Mark Steffen
9:30 a.m.	Tom Freppon	EMHC Captain: Chris Ampfer EMHC: Ben Franzen, Kimberly Neltner, Robert Neltner, Dennis Phirman, Phyllis Phirman, Marlene Snodgrass, Doug Spritzky, Katie Tierney	Monica Geiman Brandon Moloney Grace Moloney Isabella Ross	Bill & Bernice Neltner
11:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Weckbach	EMHC Captain: Patty Goering EMHC: Shirley Berte, Ken Burton, Donald Clark, Karen Clark, Michelle Fischer, Maria Geiman, Bryan Harp, Arthur Wittrock	Brianna Fischer Jonah Fischer Brett Rottinghaus Ty Rottinghaus	Patricia McGarr
7:00 p.m.	Colleen Smith	EMHC Captain: Len Grothaus EMHC: Jessica Appel, Kristin Herget, Michael Vaught, Brenda Whitford	Hans Bauer Evan Herget Megan Wulfbeck Will Herget	The People of St. Joseph Parish

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 25

6:30 a.m. Marian Fromme
8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, June 26

6:30 a.m. **No Mass**
8:30 a.m. Carolyn Wegert

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 a.m. Raymond and Thelma Lear
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, June 28

6:30 a.m. **No Mass**
8:30 a.m. Tom and Gert Donelan

Friday, June 29

6:30 a.m. Respect for Life at All Stages
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, June 30

8:30 a.m. Ken Schreck



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 26

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble - Church
7:30 p.m. Parish Council - Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 p.m. Fortunate Families - Lower Level Mtg Room

Thursday, June 28

8:30 a.m. Children's Mass - Church
9:10 - 10:15 a.m. Children's Activities - Kelley Hall

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

FORESTERS NEWS... Next weekend the Foresters will be selling their Split the Pot raffle tickets to benefit the Seminary Fund. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be on August 20th. Please support this worthy cause. Friday July 6th will be our outdoor Movie night. We will be collecting homeless meals and food for the Rose Garden Mission. The Foresters will provide hot dogs, pop corn and snow cones beginning at 8:00pm. Movie will begin at dusk. Make sure you order your Feed God's Children t-shirt from Amy for the photo that will be submitted to the Forester magazine. Our annual Bob Munninghoff Sr Corn Hole Tournament will be held July 10th, contact Sharon if you would like to play. 859-620-0488.

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

- Mon. June 25 8:30 No Mass**
- Tues. June 26 8:30** Brooke Shewmaker, Cody Simon
Jonah Fischer
- Wed. June 27 9:00 No Mass**
- Thurs June 28 8:30** Delaney Menner, Joseph Gilbert,
Jonah Fischer
- Fri. June 29 9:00 No Mass**
- Sat. June 30 8:30** Joseph Gilbert, Evan Herget, Sam Lang

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In the second reading, Paul moves us toward John's selfless adult mission: to turn over to the promised Messiah all the attention he has gained, all the converts he has made, all the followers he has gathered. Thus the Baptist's generosity knows no equal under the sun.

The first reading speaks of an unknown servant who announces good news to the ends of the earth. The Church has long recognized this resounding voice as that of John, the herald of salvation. As the Gospels rush us headlong through John's work and on to his abandonment and tragic death, we cling to the gentle words of Isaiah, who helps us understand the greatness of John the Baptist: "My reward is with the Lord, my recompense is with my God ... And I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength!" (Is 49:4, 5) John's joy overflowed when he was able to turn everyone over to the Messiah and Lord who moved along Jordan's bank. This was the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, and John knew it. His spirit was ready and he was as sharp as a "polished arrow," says Isaiah. John was a fierce light to the nations, and he announced the Messiah whose salvation reached to the ends of the earth, right down to us today, summering and simmering in the sun.

Church tradition has found it most fitting to set aside a special time to celebrate John and his seemingly thankless mission. We are so intent on preparing the way for Jesus during Advent that we pass John by with barely a nod. We need a day just for John, and this is the day.

ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY



Hope everyone enjoyed last week's meeting and social hour. Mark your calendars, our next meeting on July 19 is our Pot Luck dinner. More information to follow. Anyone interested in joining our Society, please call Rosemary Harrison at 635-2051. Have a fun and productive week.

Fortunate Families

Fortunate Families is a group of Catholic parents, friends and families of the LGBT community. The group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, in the lower level meeting room at St. Joseph in Cold Spring at 7:00 p.m.. For more information, please email Ed Buechel at ejbuechel@rbcdlaw.com, or Jan Schwegmann at janpschweg@aol.com. All are welcome.



Sisters of Notre Dame 4th of July Festival

1:00-6:00 p.m. at
1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY
Live Music | Chicken Dinners | Raffles |
Kids' Games | Silent Auction
www.sndky.org/festival



Dear Friends at St. Joseph Parish,
We thank you for allowing us to come to the parish and ask for support for our 4th of July fundraiser. You were so welcoming and so generous! Your gifts support our efforts to reach out to the poor in East Africa, continue our educational ministries and also help our work with vocations and young adults. It was a blessing and joy to be at St. Joseph, to reconnect with old friends, to meet parishioners and to be present in the parish that holds so many blest memories for us. We continue to hold all of you in our prayers.

With much gratitude,
Sisters of Notre Dame

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"He who does not progress, loses ground."

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH...

NO Fellowship this weekend: Saturday June 30 is the 5th Saturday of the month. Please join the Men of the parish for Men's fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, 7:00 – 8:15 in the Activity Center. The Women of the parish meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the every month, 7:15 – 8:30 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. . .

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St. Joseph Parish through our FORMED parish subscription. Access to FORMED is FREE to all in St. Joseph Parish. Register at www.formed.org using our parish code **6a27e3**.

JUNE 29: STS. PETER AND PAUL

STUDY: Footprints of God, Peter: Keeper of the Keys, Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith, Paul: Contending for the Faith; **Lectio:** Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed with Power, Session 3: Proclaiming the Kerygma, Session 4: Signs and Wonders, Session 8: Charisms of the Spirit, Session 9: Joy in Persecution, Session 10: The Belly of the Beast; **Lectio:** Peter; **Lectio:** Philippians

WATCH: Saint Peter; Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy; Paul of Tarsus

READ: History of the Catholic Church; Peter: Keys to Following Jesus

LISTEN: Truth and Life Audio Bible: Paul's Letters, Universal Letters

Congratulations to the St. Joseph students who received the Bluejay Award for the third trimester of 2017-2018

Grade 1A

Harper Eviston
Brady Gastright
Landon Geiman
Addison LaBeau
August Lisowsky
Evan Manning
Kayla Meyers
Teddy Peters
Emma Rebholz
Hannah Reed
Harrison Rust
Max Smith
Miles Smith
Avery Tarvin
Mandy Taylor
Gavin Trauth

Grade 1B

Aubrey Bevan
Elyse Davis
Connor Eberhard
Cameron Eten
Donovan Eviston
Evelyn Eviston
Britton Garlich
Beckhem Kinsel
Evan LaBeau
Ella Lesseuer

Hunter Lewin

Lucy Meyers
Mackenzie Moeller
Kinsley Parks
Ben Schuchter
Sophia Schumacher
Will Sharp
Brandon Shewmaker
McKenna Siemer
Macy Smith
Mitchell Van Horn
Joey Vande Water

Grade 2A

Dominic Cassesa
Jane Dickhaus
Jason Geiman
Matthew Gilbert
Andrew Green
Ethan Lang
Caroline Lawrence
Gabby Meiners
Maddie Sandfoss
Sam Vande Water
Miley Wolf
Myles Yeager

Grade 2B

Addison Geiman
Samuel Hartig

Andersen Keller

Allie Lonneman
Ada Marks
Caroline Rust
Jack Stammen
Ella Taylor
Cohen Trauth
Bailey Twehues
Jaiden Wittrock

Grade 3A

JC Appel
JJ Carr
Alexa Combs
Maria Everett
Hadley Eviston
Brycen Gastright
Elizabeth Kruse
Cole Lesseuer
Sara Machenheimer
Carter Manning
Kasey Moeller
Collin Parks
Aubrey Rebholz
Jordyn Reckers
Josie Reckner
Hailey Ryan
Tyler Schmitt
Lidia Schneider
Ben Sharp
Adam Tarvin

Ethan Volpe
Gage Weghorn

Grade 3B

Brady Boruske
Larah Callahan
Claire Decker
Riley Eberhard
Lyla Enderle
Riley Eviston
Reed Keller
Callie Ritter
Isabella Schaber
Addison Sendelbach

Grade 4A

Lilly Carr
Paige Conner
Addyson Gearding
Jack Gearding
Logan Hesse
Caylee Mardis
Emma Orth
John Prather
Will Sandfoss
Lincoln Schabell
Eli Schalk
Rachel Shewmaker
Peyton Trauth

Grade 4B

Rachel Beckmeyer
Gabi Blair
Carter Boruske
Melissa Geiman
Carson Hesse
Kyle Piscitello
Paytin Reckers
Lillian Salisbury
Kylie Smith
Carter Vogel
Max Yaeger

Grade 5A

Jaylee Brannen
Nathan Geiman
Kaitlyn Haigis
Noah Koetting
Sam Lang
Cullen Manning
Riley McCloskey
Delaney Menner
Avery Moeves
Erin Murphy
Kennedy Parks
Sophie Schoulties
Joey Schroeder
Olivia Schumacher

Grade 5B

Alicia Appel
Katelyn Brannen
Sophia Gibson
Joseph Gilbert
Jonathan Green
Saide Hartig
Griffin Hill
Andrew Lusby
Reese McCloskey
Kate Neltner

Olivia Schuetz
Shane Willike
Maddie Wolf

Grade 6A

Emma Bauer
Branden Burkhardt
Ryan Clines
Marielle Gearding
Henry Goering
Drake Grauer
Griffin Hatfield
Ellen Hoover
Katie Jacoby
Jessica Keller
Leah Malay
Aidan Manning
Alex Pham
Jackson Schabell
Luke Schroeder
Brandon Uebel
Madisyn Verst

Grade 6B

Brennen Callahan
Laney Green
Kayla Hesse
Ryan Keller
Tyler Kevill
Cole Knipper
Morgan Lusby
Mason McCloskey
Ikey Palmer
Payton Parker
Kori Reckers
Bailey Ritter
Emman Sandfoss
Derek Smith
Tim Smith
Tyler Smith
Jantzen Wittrock
Luci Wurtz

Grade 7A

Kayla Ahlbrand
Landon Bain
Abby Bronhaver
Roman Carr
Jaden Conner
Mitch Enderle
Karly Enginger
Kailey Gearding
Nolan Jordan
Amy Klocke
Seth Knipper
Anthony Kruse
Kileigh Mardis
Olivia Martin
Kiley Murphy
Jill Planeaux
Jack Poe
Nick Rouse
Garrett Schoulties
Brooke Shewmaker
Jameson Voelker
Isabella Whisman

Grade 7B

Casey Berry

Kennedy Clark
Ava Combs
Ethan Deinlein
Brooklyn Garlich
C.J. Gavin
Monica Geiman
John Gibson
Lauren Gooderson
Natalie Haigis
Amelia Haun
Hayley Hickman
John Kessen
Joelle Kinnett
Jackson Lang
Ella Machenheimer
Mason Meyer
Payton Miller-Spicer
Annika Obert
Luke Piscitello
Caryss Pouncy
Alexis Prather
Brady Reckers
Ty Rottinghaus
Griffin Schuetz
Mason Sepate
Grace Whelan
Megan Wulfeck

Grade 8A

James Ampfer
Natalie Bain
Lia Callahan
Emma Decker
Taylor Decker
Rylie Gearding
Alicen Grizzell
Morgan Huston
Zac Kahmann
Sophie Neufelder
Mark Owens
Gracie Parnell
Belle Ritter
Olivia Scharstein
Grace Schroeder
Andrew Schwartz
Ally Smith

Grade 8B

Kelsey Adams
Abigail Bartels
Faith Borchers
Ryan Branch
Brooke Burkhardt
Megan Greene
Alec Hetterick
Olivia Keller
Kieran Kessen
Jessie McDonald
Dominic Paterno
David Prather
Bella Ross
Anna Scharf
Annie Scharstein
Morgan Schulken
Brayden Simon
Cayden Underwood
Gianna Virginillo
Sarah Winbigler



PRO-LIFE NEWS Families For Life

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – On the last Friday of each month between the Spring and Fall **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaigns, an hour-long prayer vigil is held in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, from 7-8pm for the intentions of the pro-life movement and in preparation for the upcoming Fall campaign.

The third of these monthly gatherings will take place this coming **Friday, June 29th**. We invite everyone to join us and especially welcome anyone new to public prayer.

Further information: www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati; facebook.com/40daysforlifecincinnati or contact Mary at (513) 791-4039 or cincy40days@fuse.net

Project Rachel – “Each time we acknowledge our brokenness and bring it to God for healing, we have a new opportunity to experience God’s love and power.” -Richard J. Hauser, SJ - taken from *Moving in the Spirit*.

Is there an abortion experience in your past? Do you want to begin healing your brokenness and come to the love and mercy that God has waiting for you? Let us help. Contact Project Rachel Ministry today by calling our confidential help line 859-393-1547 or email projectrachel@covdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

Project Rachel Ministry Information and Training Session – Do you have the compassion and heart to work with women and men who have experienced abortion? The Diocese of Covington’s Project Rachel Ministry is hosting an information and training session on Saturday, August 4th from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne Retreat Center in Melbourne, KY. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Mass, followed by breakfast. The training session will begin at 9:00 a.m.; lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a question and answer session. We will end the day with a Rosary dedicated to Our Lady and ask her guidance in our ministry. There is no charge for this training. To make reservations for the Project Rachel Ministry Information and Training Session, please contact Peggy Piccola at 859-392-1500 x1546 or email ppiccola@covdio.org by Monday, July 30th.

ATTENTION MOVIE LOVERS! – Charlotte Lozier Institute, the research arm of Susan B. Anthony List, has just unveiled their latest project: a series of movie reviews called **Signs of Life: Science, Cinema, and Human Values**. *Signs of Life*’s unique focus is the treatment of bioethics issues in a key dimension of popular culture – namely, in science fiction films. **Every Friday**, they will be releasing a new review on their website. *Signs of Life* examines the remarkable tendency of many science fiction films – both new releases and classics – to express distinctly pro-life and pro-freedom perspectives not always found elsewhere in the entertainment industry. Head reviewer, Dan Engler, is a former writer in the Reagan White House and a current arts and entertainment writer who also curates the *National Catholic Register*’s TV Picks. Whether you’re a die-hard sci-fi fan or new to the genre, whether you are experiencing these films for the first time or the 51st time, we hope you’ll find these reviews insightful and encouraging.

For more information about the Charlotte Lozier Institute and to read reviews, visit Charlotte Lozier Institute, Signs of Life: Science, Cinema, and Human Values at: <https://lozierinstitute.org/signs-of-life/>

BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mustang Athletic Complex... Thank you to all who have made a commitment to help make the MAC a reality. We still need everyone’s support to get us to the finish line. Earthwork is ongoing at the site and we hope to have completed during the month of May. Once that work is completed we will have to finish raising the needed money to complete the project. Our goal is to be building on site in late summer/early fall. For that to happen we need to reach our goal of \$5.2 million very soon. Please pray on your decision and for the success of our journey. Thank you to all for your continued prayers and support. Contact Chris Holtz with any question at choltz@bishopbrossart.org or 635-2108.

Dave Schuh Track.... From the very beginning, a donor stepped up and made a commitment to include the naming rights to our track in the stadium. Recently, the donor reached out to Mr. Ridder and wanted to elevate their gift. Our anonymous donor will also match every gift for the naming of the track up to \$250,000. The donor did this for two reasons, first to help the current and future students of Bishop Brossart High School and secondly they wanted to name the track after the person who is most deserving of the honor, Mr. Dave Schuh. Please contact Chris Holtz with any questions at choltz@bishopbrossart.org or 635-2108.

BISHOP BROSSART YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Volleyball Camp July 10-13 8:30 - 11:30am
Family discounts are available. Go to our website <http://www.bishopbrossart.org/page/events> or call 635-2108 for more information.

CATHOLIC FAITH NIGHT

FLORENCE FREEDOM IN CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Join Parishes and Catholic organizations as the Freedom celebrate the Catholic faith. **THURSDAY AUGUST 9**

FLORENCE FREEDOM VS. RIVER CITY RASCALS
6:35 PM FIRST PITCH, 5:35 PM GATES OPEN

Highlights of the night include "Thirsty Thursday" \$1 beers, musical performances by local Catholic choir members, "Split the Pot" benefitting local Catholic charities, many in-between-inning games, opportunity to meet with priests from all over the Diocese and much more!

TICKETS START AT \$9

\$9 RESERVED/FAMILY SECTION SEATING
\$12 DUGOUT SEATING

BASEBALL GIVEAWAY (QTY. 1,000)
1 BASEBALL PER 2 PAID TICKETS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

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), 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.

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.