

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Founded 1841—Completed 1867

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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Faith - Tradition - Family

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Fr. Walter E Heinz, retired/in residence

Fr. Dale Tornes, retired

Secretary: Pam Brooker

Maintenance & Grounds: Mike Francis

Bulletin deadline: no later than 10:00 am on Monday.

Confessions: one half hour before Mass or on request.

Sick Calls & Hospital Visitation: please contact parish office as soon as possible when a member of your family becomes sick or hospitalized.

Rosary before each Weekend Mass

Parish Council meets in the Sr. Center as announced. Mr. Ferris Arnold, President

Catholic Women's Club meets the 2nd Monday of the month (Sept-May) Mass and meeting at 6:30 pm in Sr. Center. Mrs. Marilyn Kern, President

Cemetery Association meets the Last Sunday of June. Mr. Andy Miller, President

Euchre: Euchre is held every other Wednesday during the month at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Senior Citizens meet the 1st Thursday of the month at 11 am in Senior Center. Mrs. Doris Brooker, President

Parish School of Religion (PSR) meets 10-11:15 a.m. on the first three Sundays of the month Sept-April.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) a program where individuals seek entrance into the Church. Meets as announced.

St. Vincent DePaul Society: If you are in need of the services of St. Vincent De Paul, please call the Rectory.

Baptism: Parents should schedule the baptism of their child at least 2 weeks in advance of the desired date.

Confirmation: to be confirmed must attend either the Parish School of Religion, Catholic School, or the RCIA.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married at St. John's must contact Fr. David at least 6 months in advance of the intended wedding date.

Sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation: must be at least 16 years old; be an active Catholic who has been confirmed and leads a life in harmony with the faith.

Visitation of Sick or homebound: Please contact the parish office as soon as possible when a member of your family becomes sick or hospitalized.

St. John Central Elementary School: Mrs. Karen Pottmeyer, Principal. School number (740) 896-2697. The Central Catholic Grade School for the parishes of: St. John the Baptist, Churchtown; Our Lady of Mercy, Lowell; St. Ambrose Little Hocking; and St. Bernard, Beverly.

Home and School Association: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the school. Mr. Ryan Lauchard-President (614) 284-4851

St. John the Baptist Bingo held every Sunday at the Marietta Shrine Center (740-373-8881). Doors open at 4:00 pm and games begin at 6:00 pm. Proceeds help to support Catholic Education in our parish.

Knights of Columbus meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm at K of C Hall. Mr. Jeff Booker, Grand Knight

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	01/16	6:00 P.M.	+Bob and +Edna Lang (Margaret Dyar Family)
Sunday	01/17	7:30 A.M.	+Harold "Bevo" Francis (Parish)
Sunday	01/17	11:00 A.M.	+Rosemary Heiss (Bob and Peggy Byers)
Monday	01/18	8:00 A.M.	+Lorraine Henke (Anniversary) (Mary Brooker and Family)
Tuesday	01/19	8:00 A.M.	+Bernard Brooker (Ted and Trina Miller)
Wednesday	01/20	8:20 A.M.	+Peggy Brooker (Dave and Barbara Huck) School Mass
Thursday	01/21	8:00 A.M.	+Anthony Tornes (Jim Thieman Family)
Friday	01/22	8:00 A.M.	+Matthew Arnold (CWC)
Saturday	01/23	6:00 P.M.	+Vivian Rinard (Donna Klinger and Family)
Sunday	01/24	7:30 A.M.	+Judy Britton (Leona Arnold)
Sunday	01/24	11:00 A.M.	+Ruth Rauch (Jeff Canterbury Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCH. MINISTER</u>
<u>SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.</u>	Cody and Emma Schaad	Virginia Dyar	Jerry Dyar
<u>SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.</u>	Cameron and Garret Miller	Kelly Miller	Arnold Huck
<u>SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.</u>	Connor and Finn Lauchard	Janelle Sprague	Tonia Skinner

COLLECTION

The Collection for this past weekend will be reported in next week-ends bulletin.

**Thank you for
your generosity!**

ONLINE GIVING

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to get started

BINGO

Cancelled until further notice

CWC WORK GROUPS

January: Group E-Susan Arnold

February: Group F-Lori Hart

Tonia Skinner

March: Group A-Anna Schaad

April: Group B-Dorothy Schaad

May: Group E-Susan Arnold

(DPSC Contributions are sent to the Diocese, after the parish goal is met, all funds are returned to the Parish Capital Fund for expenditures beyond our regular budget) Please be aware that we are unable to send DPSC money to the Diocese if it is given through the online giving app. The online giving app is just for the regular collections.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE ILL

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY WHO ARE SERVING HERE AND ABROAD

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session will be held at the Basilica of St. Mary's Church in Marietta on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Those planning to be married any time next year should register for this session by calling the parish office, 740-373-3643. Please remember that Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your church donations you made in 2020, please call the parish office or email stjohnchurchtown@yahoo.com. If you gave to DPSC, the Diocese will send you a collection statement to reflect your donation.

2021 MASS BOOK

If you would like to request a mass for a certain date, please call the Rectory or email us and we will check to see if the date is open. Mass dates will be reserved on a first come first serve basis.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards and acts of kindness during my recent illness. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless you all. Monica Lang

"The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

The St. Johns group for the Daily Bread Kitchen will be cooking and handing out Takeout lunches only, at the Marietta KofC hall on Gilman Ave. in Marietta, on January 20, 2020. At this time we are only in need of fruit cups (to put in the Takeouts). If you would like to make a donation of these, you can leave them in the box in the entry of the church by 8am on January 20. If you would like to make a monetary donation there will also be a collection can in the entry of the church. Thank you for all your past donations and wishing you all have a Happy Healthy Blessed New Year!

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

FIRST COMMUNION PSR CLASS

The First Communion class will meet in the Convent, 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., on the following dates: February 7, 14, 21; March 7, 14, 21. First Communion will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

RESPECT LIFE MASS AND CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be offering a Respect Life Mass and Candlelight Rosary at Holy Family Church in Steubenville on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 6:00 PM. All are invited to join in praying for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. Please contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life with any questions (jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-516-9270).

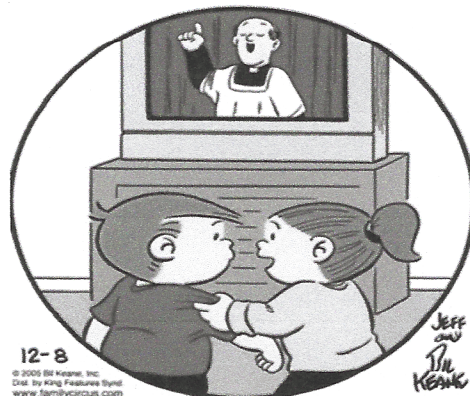
K OF C NEWS

K OF C SUPER BOWL MEAL

K of C Council 4617 will be selling take out meals for the Super Bowl. Meal will consist of 1 pound of pulled pork, baked beans, and coleslaw. Cost is \$12 a meal. Meals are to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, at the Hall in Churchtown from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Orders will be taken until February 1st and can be placed by calling Dean Brooker 740-629-4884 or Ian Alexander 740-525-4898.

The K of C Free Throw Shooting competition has been cancelled this year.

The K of C Winter Drawing has been cancelled.



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

FROM THE PASTOR

A Prayer for Priests and Seminarians

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend our priests and Seminarians in battle. Be their protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Win for them the grace to be heroic in the pursuit and practice of virtue, courageous in fulfilling the will of God, and steadfast in the face of temptation and desolation. Intercede for them so that they have the strength to take up their crosses daily, to love without counting the cost, and to give generously of themselves. Saint Michael, pray to God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold people in captivity and harm the Church. We entrust our priests and seminarians to the loving and maternal care of Our Lady, Queen of Angels, and we ask all of this in the name of Jesus. Amen

We entrust these priest to your care:

January 10 Bishop Gilbert I Sheldon and Fr. James Dunfee
January 11 Msgr. Robert Kawa and Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti
January 12 Fr. Leonard Cencula and Fr. Michael Gossett
January 13 Fr. Thomas Hamm and Fr. Bradley Greer
January 14 Fr. Richard Tuttle and Fr Dan Heusel
January 15 Fr. Nicholas Ward and Fr. Paul Hrezo
January 16 Fr Chester Pabin and Fr. David Huffman
January 17 Fr. Joshua Erickson and Fr. Robert Gallagher
January 18 Fr. Joseph Martinosky and
Msgr. Fredrick Pasquinelli
January 19 Fr. Virgil Reischman and Fr. Timothy Huffman
January 20 Fr. Dale Tornes and Fr. John Mucha
January 21 Fr. Timothy Davidson and Fr. Fred Kihm
January 22 Msgr. John Kolesar and Fr. Edward Maxfield, Jr.
January 23 Fr. Timothy Shannon and Fr. Vincent Huber
January 24 Msgr Donald Horak and Fr. Timothy Kozak
January 25 Fr. John (Jack) McCoy and Msgr. Patrick
Gaughan
September 26 Fr. William Cross and Msgr. James Boehm
January 27 Fr. David Cornett and Msgr. Gerald Calovini
January 28 Fr. Victor Cinson and Fr. Thomas Vennitti
January 29 Fr. Timothy Huffman and Msgr. John Michael
Campbell
January 30 Fr. Thomas Chillog and Fr. Thomas Nau

By Appointment of the Apostolic See, Jeffrey M Monforton, Bishop of Steubenville hereby appoint Fr. Gaydosik as the Pastoral Administrator for St. John Central Grade School in Churchtown. This appointment takes effect immediately and remains in effect until revocation.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2020 and extending to the same feast December 8, 2021.

A Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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Gift (Script) Cards is an excellent way to help support St. John Central School. A complete list of gift cards is available in the church or St. John the Baptist Parish office. Gift cards can be used for your grocery needs, drugstore items, gasoline, or used as a simple thank you. Please support this program.

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Diocese of Steubenville Vocation Links

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Diocesan Website:

<http://steubenvillevocations.com>

Fr. Michael Gossett, Vocation Director

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Did you know

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating the third Sunday in January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every