

St. Joseph Church

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

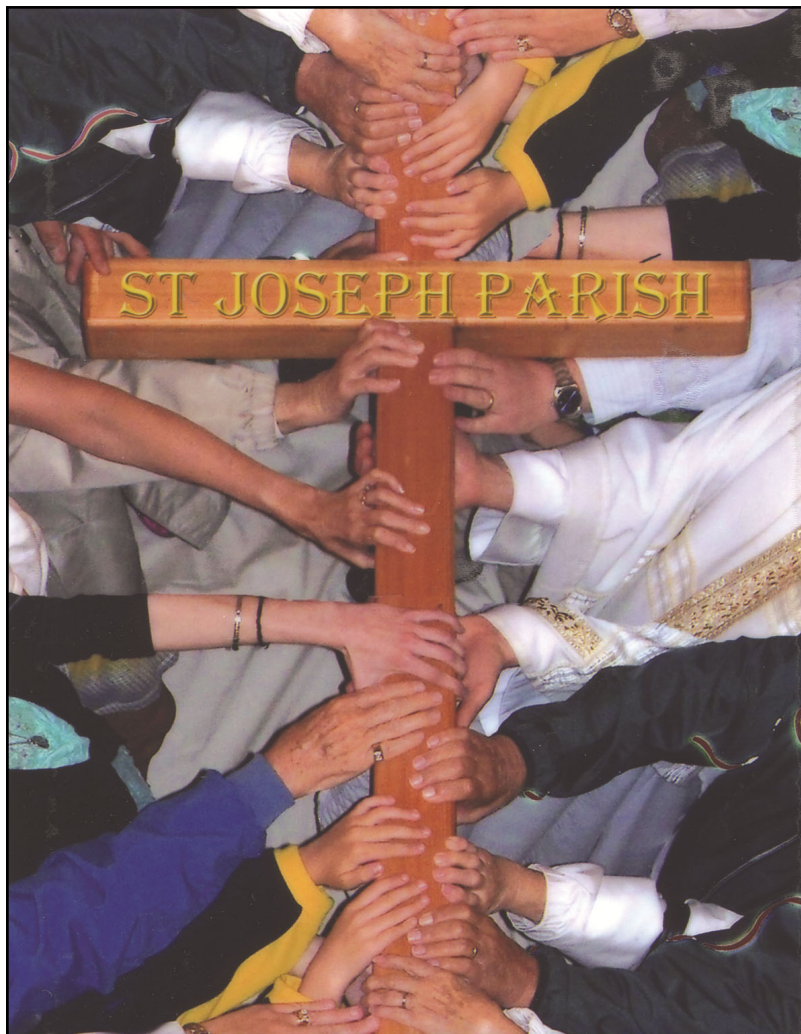
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office 865-2271

Religious Education Office: 865-2271

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Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, January 15, Weekday
 9:00 AM Paul Graegin

Tuesday, January 16
 9:00 AM Galvan Family

Wednesday, January 17
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 18
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Timothy Pawl Family
 6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Robert Rybicki Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Robert Schau

Sunday, January 21, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Paul Graegin
 6:00 PM The Deceased Members of Grimmer Families

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 15th.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Q and A with Jesus. The gospel of Saint John records the very first words of Jesus as this question: "What are you looking for?" The gospel response was, and still is, "Being with you, Jesus!" To be with Jesus, we must Come! See! Stay! After seeing and staying, we believe. After believing, we act. We must.

- What am I *really* looking for?
- How can I find it in Jesus and in the Christian community?
- Am I willing to come, see, and follow? This week it means _____

2017 Contribution Statement

There will be (3) ways to obtain your contribution statement for 2017:

1. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement ready for pickup.
2. Call the parish office, 865-2271, and have your statement put in a box in the main vestibule for your pickup.
3. Send in a self-addressed stamped envelope for your statement.

**Sunday Readings Reflections
 1/21/2018**

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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**Knights of Columbus
 Council 8082 Dyer
 8th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/
 Dance Fundraiser**

When: Saturday, January 27, 2018; 6:00-11:30pm

Where: Casa Maria Hall on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer, IN

Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Kilian Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Bob Block (219) 671-0287 or via e-mail: gov8990@aol.com

St. Joseph Parish Food Pantry

Gratitude...gratitude is what we feel for all who have made it possible to service those in need during 2017.

As a point of interest: On our parish pantry day, Dec. 20th, 76 families received food and various special Christmas treats and gifts, and 86 children were given 168 Angel Tree gifts.

Thank you to our very generous and caring parishioners who have donated food, money, Angel Tree gifts, gift certificates, toiletries, and paper bags with handles. We are grateful for you. Thank you to local and out-of-town businesses and organizations for their discounts, donations of food and money, and grocery bags. We are grateful for you.

Thank you to Fr. Ted, Patty, and our custodian, Jim...they help us in so very many ways. We are grateful for you.

Thank you to our indispensable pantry volunteers, who work as a true team, to do what is needed to meet the goal of our parish ministry...that is, to give assistance to those in need in the Tri-Town area. Many volunteers are involved through the process, all the way from taking inventory, to food pick-up and restocking, picking up needed bags, packing the groceries, being there on pantry days to organize and distribute, carrying the filled bags to the cars for people, or running the Angel Tree project...on and on! We are grateful for you.

GOD BLESS ALL!

Advertising

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J.S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers—many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 30th & 31st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5317.00

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Christmas: \$590.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1388.00

50/50 Raffle: \$205.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 6th & 7th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6668.00

Charity: \$0

Religious Education: \$0

Christmas: \$70.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$245.00

Food Pantry: 120.00

50/50 Raffle: \$220.00

CSA 2017

Tax Receipts for your CSA 2017 contributions can be requested at <http://www.dcgary.org/csa.htm> or by calling Maria in the CSA Office at 219-769-9292 ext. 291.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 15

Office closed

Tuesday, January 16

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

4:30-5:45pm—Religious Education classes

Wednesday, January 17

10:00am-12 Noon—Food Pantry pickup

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup

Thursday, January 18

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on January 2nd
Was # 181

The Winner Would Have Won \$812.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!

Anonymous

Ministry Schedule
January 20th & 21st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Joe Nowacki,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Isabella Skurka, Volunteer Needed,
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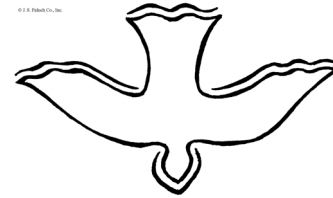
Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Rita D’Arcy & Judy Kline
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm— Mary Shutoski, Russell Wells
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Dominic Rizzo
6:00pm— Lanie Taylor, Volunteer Needed



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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within
you.

— *1 Corinthians 6:19a*

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so
sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not
shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

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