

St. Joseph Church

September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

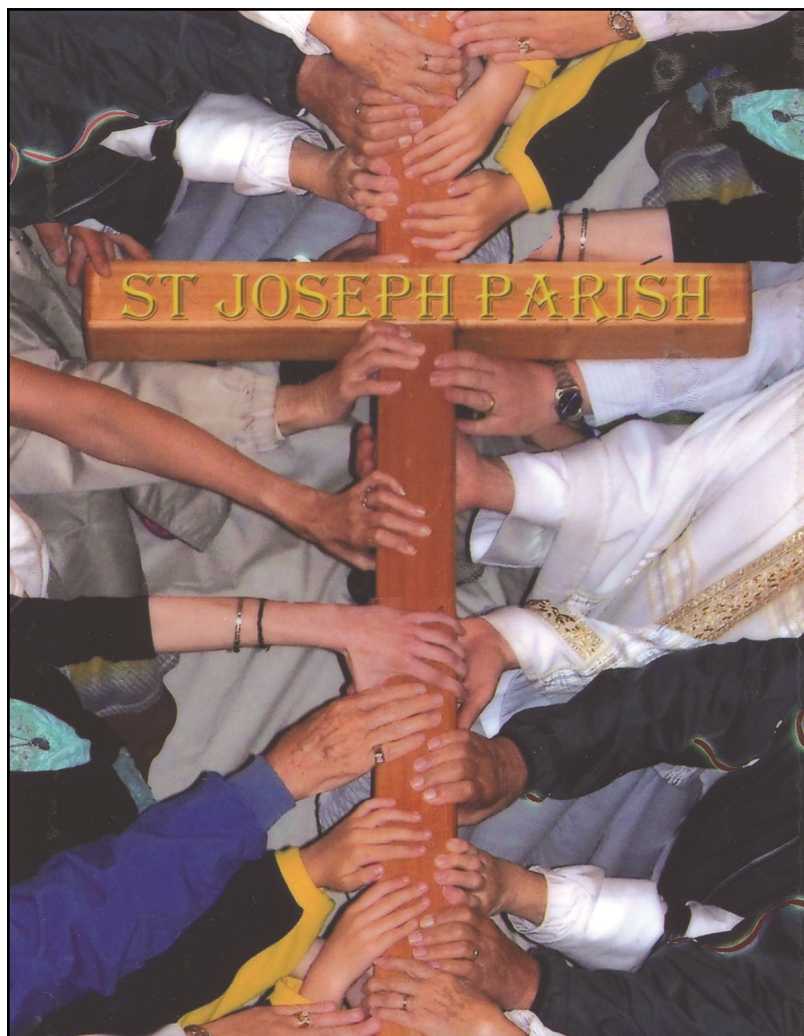
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Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



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

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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, September 4, Weekday

9:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary—
Jule & Patricia Bell

Tuesday, September 5, Weekday

9:00 AM Geraldine Greger

Wednesday, September 6, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 7, Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Richard Glaser

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Walter Grose

Sunday, September 10, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Melina Pietras

10:00 AM Marie & Earl Rietz

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 9th & 10th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

St. Joseph Parish Choir

The choir for the 10am mass will start up on Thursday, September 14 at 7pm in the church. New members are welcome! Anyone with question may contact William Coble at the office.

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

--Theodore Roosevelt

St. Joseph Picnic Sign-up Form



Sunday, October 1, 2017

Donation: \$5.00 per family

Name of Family: _____

of Adults (12 & over): _____

of Children (6-12): _____

of Children (< 6): _____

Please bring a dish to share: Main course provided by parish

Desserts: Last names beginning with A-M

Salads: Last names beginning with N-Z

Bring your own drinks—no glass containers allowed—no alcohol—this is a family event

Picnic tables available at the park



Chairs/blankets may be helpful



Games for all ages



**Location: Pheasant Hills Park
(south pavilion)
Dyer, Indiana**

12:00pm to 4:00pm

Return form to office or collection basket with your donation by: September 10, 2017

Religious Education

Welcome Back
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
4:30-5:45pm

Parent bring student into gym—Meet catechist.
 Leave student with catechist
 Come back at 5:45pm—gym entrance
For more info, call Mrs. Yvonne Weaver,
219-865-2271

Stewardship of Treasure Report

August 26th & 27th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$4892.00
Charity: \$260.00
Religious Education: \$25.00
Food Pantry: \$15.00
50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

Cyber Safety for Kids

The Indiana ICAC Youth Educators provides age appropriate Cyber Safety presentations to help reach our youth before they become victims, to provide help to those who have already been victimized and mitigate the potential for acts of school violence committed due to online victimization.

Technology changes all the time, and kids are constantly finding the newest websites, apps and gadgets. It's vital they learn the rules of Internet safety so they can use technology responsibly.

Indiana State Police
Safe Environment/Internet Safety
Parents and Students
5:30pm to 7:00pm
St. Joseph Gym
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

All are invited to attend
Cyber Safety

Pillars of Faith

**An overview of the Catechism
 Of the Catholic Church**

New "Pillars of Faith" Adult Education Programs Announced Many Catholics, even those deeply involved in the Church, seek a better knowledge and understanding of the Faith. For many of us, our formal study of Catholicism ended when we were confirmed. Our Diocesan Synod has affirmed the deep need for adult formation in the Faith here in our local Church. To satisfy this wonderful desire to know God and His revelation better, the Diocese is offering a new series entitled "Pillars of the Faith," consisting of four semesters of six classes each which will explore the basics of Catholicism as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This fall, we will offer the first semester in both English and Spanish, exploring the Creed as the basis of our faith and belief. The ensuing semesters will focus on the Sacraments, Moral Action and Prayer. This new opportunity is for anyone who wants to learn more about both what and why we believe as Catholics. Come join us in this adventure of faith! The cost per semester is only \$25 per person which includes the cost of text books and other online resources. Classes in English, taught by Bishop Donald Hying, will take place every Monday evening from September 25-October 30, 2017 at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Merrillville from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Classes in Spanish will be taught by Fr. Roque Meraz every Monday evening from September 25-October 30, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier in Lake Station from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

To register call 219-769-9292 or visit
www.dcgary.org/pillarsoffaitth.

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club Fundraiser—Quarters 4 A Cause

September 24, 2017—American legion Post 430 at 7430 Broadway, Merrillville.
 Doors open at Noon, Auction starts at 1pm.
 Tickets are available at St. Stephen for the next 2 weeks and at the door the day of the auction.
 Join us for an afternoon of fun and the auction of numerous items. Bids on the items are 1 to 4 quarters. Lunch will be available. Any questions, please contact Maureen at 219-805-0619.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 4

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, September 5

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

Thursday, September 7

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Sunday, September 10

Hospitality Sunday after the 8am & 10am masses in the Gathering Room

Special Mass

On Saturday, September 9th at 10am at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary, there will be a mass celebrated by Bishop Donald Hying, to pray for an end to racial hatreds and the flourishing of a true peace built on authentic justice. Everyone is invited!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately. Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on August 22nd

Was # 427

The Winner Won \$1065.00

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.

St. Matthias

Saint Matthias Church of Crown Point is sponsoring an informative session on Mental Health, "The State of Mental Health in American, Indiana, and Lake County." The session is scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017 after the 10am mass, and is presented by mental Health America of Lake County. MHA will explore the myths, provide the facts, and talk strategies for living well at all stages of life. Questions, call 663-2201.

Ministry Schedule
September 9th & 10th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sandy O'Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

Ministry Schedule
September 9th & 10th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Christopher Kline, Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.
-- Romans 12:2

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.
-- Thomas Jefferson

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