

**The Catholic Community will celebrate the Eucharist as follows:**

- (SJ) identifies St. Joseph Church
- (SL) identifies St. Lawrence Church
- (SM) identifies St. Mary Church
- (SLAC) identifies St. Lawrence Activity Center

**Monday, October 23**

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Ronald Grifka (Aggie Taylor & family)  
(SJ) Leo Unger (Ruth W. Klein)

**Tuesday, October 24**

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Joe & Clara Medinger (Suzanne Triplett)  
(SJ) Wayne Harmon (Tyler & Julie Walters)

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Allison Payne Rose (Donor)  
(SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families

10:45 a.m. (SL) Joan Skaggs (Catholic Community)

6:00 p.m. (SJ) Patsy Miller (Chris & Jane Laber)

**Thursday, October 26**

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Lavetta Neville (Judi Rice)  
(SJ) Jim Podlogar (Donor)

**Friday, October 27**

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Health of Katie Schwab (Mark & Debra Bamer)  
(SJ) Francis Monnig (Nieces & Nephews)

**Saturday, October 28**

9:00 a.m. (SJ)  
5:15 p.m. (SJ) Tim Wissman (Marianne & Angie)

**Sunday, October 29**

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Patsy Miller (Mary Ann & Kevin Dufore & family)  
**NOON** (SL) Members of the Community (Pastor)  
7:00 p.m. (SM) Health of Tommy Mountain (Donor)

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$3,265.00	\$1,597.00	\$302.00
Children.....	5.00		
Loose.....	252.00	272.00	140.00
Votive Lights.....	108.50	2.00	7.25
Gift Shop.....		43.00	
World Missions.....		115.00	35.00
Cemetery Fund.....		7.00	
Donation.....			1,000.00
Total.....	\$3,630.50	\$2,036.00	\$1,484.25
Restoration Fund...	\$20.00	\$80.00	

NOTE: Please consider remembering our three churches, our two schools and our three cemeteries in your will.

**MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2017**

**ST. JOSEPH: 5:15 p.m.**  
Holy Communion: Don Vermilyea, Paul Webb, Laura Jones, Molly Blackstock, Katie Barron, Tricia Thompson, Mary Jon Holtzapfel, Larry & Pat Holtzapfel, W. & A. Neal, E. Blankenship  
Lector: Mary Jon Holtzapfel  
Greeters: Mary Stewart Volunteer

**9:00 a.m.**  
Ann Nelson, Melinda Griffith, Kim Haas, M'Lissa Whaley, Laura Willis, Gail Tackett, John Geswein, John & Pat Holtzapfel, I. B. & I. Whaley, B. Medinger, M. Weisgarber, Steve & Linda Holt

**ST. LAWRENCE: Noon**  
Holy Communion: Carol Harmon, William Basedow, Maria Whaley, Charles McClellan, Larry Anderson, Susan Brown, Brigham Anderson  
Lector: Lisa & Harley Kelley  
Servers: H. Colegrove, B. Stuntebeck, M. Sheridan



**THOUGHT TO DISCUSS ON THE WAY HOME**

**Sunday, October 22 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
• Jesus tells us to give back to God what belongs to God. What will I offer back to God today?

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, October 29, 2017**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Lectionary Number: 148A  
**Readings:** Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40.

**PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!):** 10/22 Fr. Fred Kihm; 10/23 Fr. Ryan Gray; 10/24 Fr. Paul Walker; 10/25 Fr. Daniel Heusel; 10/26 Fr. David Cornett; 10/27 Fr. Christopher Foxhoven; 10/28 Fr. John McCoy; 10/29 Msgr. Patrick Gaughan.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 21**  
9:00 a.m. – Mass, Mother’s Chapel (SJ)  
9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Adult Formation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) (SJ)  
4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)  
5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

**Sunday, October 22**  
9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)  
10:15-11:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion,PSR (SLES)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. – ChristLife Retreat (SLES)  
12 Noon – Mass (SL)  
1:00 p.m. – ChristLife Retreat concludes (SL)  
2:00-6:00 p.m. – SEARCH Team meets (SJ)  
7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

**(October 23 & October 24 - Diocesan Inservice for teachers - No school)**

**Monday, October 23**  
6:00 p.m. – ChristLife participants meet (SLES)

**Wednesday, October 25**  
10:45 a.m. – Mass with SLES, all welcome (SL)  
2:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)  
5:00 p.m. – Science Fair Judging (SJ Undercroft)  
6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – RCIA class (Ch. 12 & 13) (SJ Undercroft)



**Thursday, October 26**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass with SJHS, all welcome (SJ)

**Saturday, October 28**  
9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)  
4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)  
5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

**Sunday, October 29**  
9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)  
10:15-11:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion,PSR (SLES)  
12 Noon – Mass (SL)  
1:00-5:00 p.m. – Annual Turkey Dinner (SJ Undercroft)  
7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

**OUR SICK:** Arline Barnes, Cara Dingus Brook, Ruth (Kline) Bush, Col. Thomas Carey, Ivy Dickens, John Edwards, Pat Laber, Steve Massey, Tommy Mountain, Jenny Riley, Megan Roberts, Katie Schwab, Bentley Smith, Carolyn Smith, Mary Ann Weber, Tim Wilds, Larry Wilson, Sr., and all recovering from illness/surgery.

**CONDOLENCES: JOYCE ANN (DELAWDER) IGO**, 79, died Sunday, October 15. Her funeral services were at O’Keefe-Baker Funeral Home Wednesday, October 18, with burial in Leatherwood Cemetery. We extend our prayers to her son, Gregory (Joan) Igo and all her family and friends. May Joyce rest in the eternal embrace of our Risen Lord.



**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**

Volunteers are need by the dozens to prepare for, serve, and clean-up after our **ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER, next Sunday, October 29, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Preparations begin on Friday evening; however, the most volunteers are needed early Sunday morning in the preparation of food items and throughout the rest of the day during the time of serving dinners and the (dreaded) cleanup. (Much work is done “behind the scenes” as nearly **one hundred turkeys** are prepared in the homes of our most generous volunteers!) Our school children’s parents, grandparents and other dedicated helpers are needed to make this yearly event a success to benefit our children in our Catholic Schools. **VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Why not take a look at the **progress of our church/school LIFE CENTER** across the street from St. Joseph Church! Plans are presently being put into place for the Annual Turkey Dinner and other church/school events to take place there. **May God bless all those who are so willfully and generously supporting it.**

*Fr. David L. Huffman*



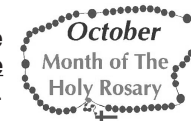
**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:** Each year, Bishop Monforton offers special Masses to recognize significant marriage anniversaries of the faithful in the Diocese of Steubenville. Our Bishop has decided this year to **expand** the recognition in an effort to support younger couples, those celebrating their **10th or 20th wedding anniversary.** I have registered more

than twenty five couples from our Catholic Community. Please check with me or call our parish office if you want to make sure that you and your spouse are included. (The Mass honoring marriage is **Saturday, November 4, 5:15 p.m., Saint Lawrence Church.**)

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Our Catholic ladies have the privilege of **selling beautiful note cards which were printed by one of our member’s daughter.** When she was visiting recently she took pictures of the stained glass windows in St. Joseph Church and each card depicts a different window. If you are interested in purchasing a set of cards, please contact a member of the Catholic Woman’s Club. The proceeds will benefit the various projects CWC is involved with in our community.

**SICK OR HOMEBOUND:** Patient privacy (HIPAA) laws make it increasingly more difficult to locate our parishioners who are in need of a **Communion Call and/or Anointing of the Sick.** If you or a family member is unable to attend Mass, even temporarily, please call the parish office @ (740) 532-0712 to arrange for a hospital or home visit.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** During the month of October **the rosary will be recited before our weekend Masses.** Come join us and pray the rosary.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** It is the Catholic Church’s mandate to proclaim the Gospel to all peoples, but most importantly, to proclaim it to the poor, the little ones and the sick, those who are often looked down upon or forgotten, those who cannot repay us. In every nation, **World Mission Sunday will be observed this weekend, October 21 & 22.** In the monthly packet mailed to you, you have received a special envelope for World Mission Sunday asking for your support of the **Society of the Propagation of the Faith**, the Holy Father’s chief missionary arm to more than 1,100 mission dioceses the world over.

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH UPKEEP:** I have written to our Bishop’s office requesting permission to spend some Restoration Fund money to have **eight inches (8”) of blown-in insulation placed in the attic** of our beloved, 125-year-old church of St. Lawrence O’Toole. Most parishioners are not aware that there is zero ... none ... NO insulation above the ceiling! It just wasn’t thought of back in the 19th century when the church was built. (Let us **thank one of our handy, clever parishioners** who has made covers for all fifteen of the cone-shaped light fixtures ABOVE THE CEILING that must be protected from the insulation and remain open for replacing burnt-out bulbs.) Also, I will soon be making a strong attempt to **rid St. Lawrence Church of its bats (inside) and pigeons (outside).** The bats are gone until spring (due to lack of food supply) and the pigeons are singing boastful hymns (“Where have all the falcons gone?”) and spreading their dirty excretion from both of our towers onto our front steps. If we can soon solve these two problems, all involved deserve a GOLD MEDAL!

**FR. KOZAK STRIKES AGAIN:** “Fr. Huffman, my prayers are with you during this time of your deep mourning. I was so sorry to hear that your beloved Native Americans choked and are dead in the baseball post-season. Please take consolation in the sure knowledge that it was only through your fervent prayers that they won 22 straight games during the regular season but were able to win only two games in the playoffs. It is possible that they have acquired the Brown’s habit of finding creative ways to fail. I heard that the new bridge over the Ohio River in Ironton had its purple lights go “half-mask” (only one side totally lit) when the last Ohio team fell in the baseball playoffs!” (Fr. Tim Kozak)

**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**Sun., Oct. 29** – Annual Turkey Dinner, serving from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (SJ)  
**Sat., Nov. 4** – 5:15 p.m. Mass (SL) and honoring of significant wedding anniversaries by Bishop Monforton.  
**Sun., Nov. 5** – 2:00 p.m. Cemetery Sunday, rosary/prayers (Calvary Cemetery)  
**Sun., Nov. 12** – 12 Noon Mass with special honoring by K of C of recent deceased.



**Ironton Catholic Schools Building Fund**  
**Pledged: \$1,376,095.49**  
**Paid: \$1,062,597.81**