

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, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Jim Unger (Bonnie & David McGoron)
- (SJ) Josephine Fleites (Ruth W. Klein)



Tuesday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Dick Rice (Judi & Julie & family)
- (SJ) Larry Rist (Bobby, Kara & Kaden)

Wednesday, June 28

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Leo Unger
- (SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families
- 6:00 p.m. (SJ) Wayne Harmon (Cornelia Laber)

Thursday, June 29

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Pearl Willis (Jenny Riley)
- (SJ) James Unger (Tim Heighton)

Friday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Matthew Walters (The Simon Family)
- (SJ) Mrs. Thomas (Marie) Whaley (Jim & Joy Heighton & family)

Saturday, July 1

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Gary Willis (Peggy & Mo Halpin)
- 5:15 p.m. (SJ) Charles Scott Howard (Sara & Tom Klein)

Sunday, July 2

- 9:00 a.m. (SJ) Kay Kurtz (Dennis & Karen Dickess)
- 11:00 a.m. (SJ) John Fraley (Laura Willis)
- 7:00 p.m. (SM) Members of the Community (Pastor)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$3,223.00	\$1,511.00	\$307.00
Loose.....	136.00	166.00	139.00
Votive Lights.....	136.00		
Cemetery Fund.....		7.00	
Total.....	\$3,495.00	\$1,684.00	\$446.00
Restoration Fund...		\$100.00	
Second Collection totaled \$813.00			

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

MINISTERS FOR JULY 1 & 2, 2017

	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
ST. JOSEPH:		
Holy Communion:	Molly Blackstock	Laura Willis
	Katie Barron	Russell Lyons
	Chris Thompson	Brianna Lyons
	Tricia Thompson	Randy Lilly
	Mack Anderson	Denise Turner
	Brenda Gagai	Mary Bryant
Lector:	George Gagai	Paul Mollett
Gifts:	Jim & Cecelia Woods	John & Carla Geswein family
Servers:	L. & I. Unger, E. Blankenship	N. Pauley, B. & D. Canter, T. Hacker, L. Conley
Greeters:		Janice Newman Janet Roadcup

St. JOSEPH: 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: Charles McClellan, Larry Anderson, Susan Brown, Jim Colegrove, Joyce Lewis, Volunteer James Beaumont
Lector: James Beaumont
Gifts: Ron Wilson family
Servers: C., K., A. & R. Beaumont, B. Stuntebeck

THOUGHT TO DISCUSS ON THE WAY HOME
Sunday, June 25 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 • Jesus' death and resurrection began the overthrow of evil's power in our world. What can I do today to increase the amount of good and lessen the amount of evil?

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Lectionary Number: 97A
Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42.

PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!): 06/25 Pope Francis; 06/26 Fr. John Shanahan; 06/27 Fr. Paul Walker; 06/28 Fr. Daniel Heusel; 06/29 Fr. David Cornett; 06/30 Bishop Jeffrey Monforton; 07/01 Fr. Leonard Cencula; 07/02 Fr. Charles Moran.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, June 24
 9:00 a.m. – **NO** Mass, both priests in Marietta, OH (SJ)
 10:30 a.m. – Procession followed by 12 Noon Mass with Bishop Monforton (bus to St. Mary Basilica, Marietta, OH)
 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
Sunday, June 25 (Fr. Gossett celebrates Masses at St. Ann, Chesapeake, OH)

9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SL)
 (Note: Summer schedule, June/July/August)
 12:30 p.m. – Baptism: Luke Anthony Barron (SJ)
 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

Wednesday, June 28
 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
 6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
Friday, June 30
 12 Noon-? – Visits/Holy Communion to rest homes & home-bound

Saturday, July 1
 8:00 a.m. – Mass, First Saturday (SJ)
 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
Sunday, July 2 (Note: During **month of July**, all Ironton Masses at St. Joseph Church for installation of heating & air conditioning at St. Lawrence Church)
 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

OUR SICK: Ruth (Kline) Bush, Col. Thomas Carey, Tom Clare, Ivy Dickens, John Edwards, Joe Holtzapfel, Pat Laber, Steve Massey, Carolyn Melvin, Tommy Mountain, Rodney & Mary Beth Mullins, Joanne Rambacher, Jenny Riley, Megan Roberts, David & Marilyn Sabolsice, Katie Schwab, Bentley Smith, Carolyn Smith, Larry Wilson, Sr., and all recovering from illness/surgery.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING AT ST. LAWRENCE

During the past few weeks we have been obtaining "bids" for replacing our **35 year old boiler** in the church basement and almost **30 years old air conditioning system** (units outside) at St. Lawrence Church.

This past week our committee of three male volunteers has completed the search of area HVAC companies... five different companies have submitted proposals with details of heating and air conditioning units, where they are to be placed, with demolition of old systems, etc. that is needed and the total cost. Interviewing representatives of the HVAC companies and comparing equipment and total costs; that is, "apples-to-apples", our committee is now making a final selection, a contract is being written up, the contract will be sent to our Bishop's office for a signature and the new units will be ordered and installed. We are hoping that this whole process will be completed in the next few weeks.

Beginning July 1 we will **NOT HAVE ANY WEEKEND** Masses at St. Lawrence Church so that the work can begin for removing the old boiler/air handlers and iron pipes for the steam heat in the basement and the endless system of radiators along the walls in the church, etc.

I thank **Brigham Anderson, Lou Cloran and Jim Parker** for their tireless, most knowledgeable efforts in bringing this much needed project to completion. The total cost to St. Lawrence Church will be about **\$50,000**. (Also, most importantly, our thanks to Steve Herrmann for keeping our old systems working at **NO COST** to the church for equipment or labor during my eight years here. This has been a great help for us to save the money needed to install an efficient heating and air conditioning system now!)

Again, please note that our Mass schedule for the **month of July (confessions remain from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.):**

- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

Thank you for your patience in this matter. I feel certain that you will be pleased with the results.

SCHOOL NEEDS: St. Joseph High School is accepting applications for the position of **girls varsity basketball coach**. Applications can be obtained in the high school office, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted through June 21. Any questions, please contact Greg Bryant, athletic director, at 740-479-1713.

STUDENT-ATHLETE PHYSICALS: The Ohio High School Athletic Association requires a **pre-participation physical examination for any high school student participating in any sport**. The examination for the 2017-2018 year for our Ironton Catholic School students who will participate on school athletic teams will be Tuesday, **July 18, 2017** at the Bellefonte Vitality Center. Any student participating in Flyer Club sports in grades 6-8 is also asked to have a physical exam. The examination is offered at **NO CHARGE**. Examination for students in grades 6-9 will be **8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** and grades 9-12 will be **10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**. Each student athlete must have an Ohio High School Athletic Association physical examination form. You can print this form from the OHSAA website and the forms are available in the high school office. Please complete all parts of the forms required PRIOR to the examination: <http://ohsaa.org/Portals/O/Sports-Medicine/PPE>. Any questions, please contact the high school office at 740-532-0485 or Athletic Director, Greg Bryant, at 740-479-1713. Thank you. GO FLYERS!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "My daughter, Molly Taylor, and her husband, Ray, and family (Luke and Mary Beth) wanted to contribute to your new community facility in honor of her grandparents, Lawrence & Frances Gallagher. Hope the fund raising is continuing to go well for the Parish Life Center will be a good addition to the Catholic community. Best wishes." (signed, Mary Gallagher Toth)

Ironton Catholic Schools Building Fund

