

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 16

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Leo Unger (Mike & Joellen Gohr)
- (SJ) Wayne Harmon (Jim & Joy Heighton & family)



Tuesday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Connie Brankel (Donor)
- (SJ) Allison Payne Rose (The Gene Sheridan family)

Wednesday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Leo Unger (Connie & Tim Heighton)
- (SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families

- 10:45 a.m. (SL) Fred & Connie Moore (Bobby Cleary Family)

- 6:00 p.m. (SJ) Wayne Harmon (Doll & Dean McDonald)

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Mike Harley (Health) (Ralph & Yvonne Colegrove)
- (SJ) Scott Howard (Jeff Howard)

Friday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m. (SJ) Living & Deceased of Class of 1961 & 1962 (Bill Deering)

- (SJ) Fisher Family of Parkersburg, WV (Bobby Cleary family)

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. (SJ) Joan Skaggs (Catholic Community)
- 5:15 p.m. (SJ) Scott Howard (Irene Howard)

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. (SJ) Allison Payne Rose (Roy & Gail Tackett)
- NOON** (SL) Marie Whaley (Steve & Anne Louise Stirn)
- 7:00 p.m. (SM) Members of the Community (Pastor)

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$2,334.00	\$1,702.00	\$440.00
Children	14.00		
Loose	150.00	255.00	139.00
Votive Lights	124.50	10.00	
World Missions		25.00	
Total	\$2,622.50	\$1,992.00	\$579.00
Restoration Fund ...	\$10.00	\$5.00	

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

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

- ST. JOSEPH: 5:15 p.m.**
Holy Communion: Katie Barron, Chris Thompson, Tricia Thompson, Mack Anderson, Brenda Gagai, Susan Morgan, George Gagai, Bob & Ann Nelson
- 9:00 a.m.**
Holy Communion: Denise Turner, Mary Bryant, Jennifer Rowe, Mike Haas, Nancy Haas, James Mains, John Turner, John & Carla Geswein family
- Servers:** J. Saxby, L. & I. Unger
- Greeters:** Jane Laber, Volunteer

- ST. LAWRENCE: Noon**
Holy Communion: Joyce Lewis, Vicky Mathis, Dianne McFann, Mike McFann, James Riedel, Scott Woods, Tyler Clyde
- Lector:** Ron Wilson family
- Gifts:** B. Herrmann-Holt, C. & C. Willis
- Servers:**

THOUGHT TO DISCUSS ON THE WAY HOME

Sunday, October 15 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
• Isaiah encourages us to rejoice and be glad for God has saved us. How can I thank God today for all He has done for me?

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Lectionary Number: 145A
Readings: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.*

PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!): 10/15 Fr. Chester Pabin; 10/16 Fr. Francis Dankoski; 10/17 Msgr. Bill Cornelius; 10/18 Fr. John Mucha; 10/19 Fr. Victor Cinson; 10/20 Fr. Charlie Calabrese; 10/21 Msgr. Kurt Kemo; 10/22 Fr. Fred Kihm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 14 (Fr. Gossett celebrates all weekend Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Pomeroy)

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass, Mother’s Chapel (SJ)
- 12 Noon – Mass of Christian Burial, Patsy Jo Miller (SJ)
- 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion, PSR (SLES)
- 12 Noon – Mass (SL)
- 1:00 p.m.-? – Annual Youth Conference (Marietta, Ohio)
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Class for Confirmation students (SJ)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

Monday, October 16

- 4:30 p.m. – Meeting of Ironton Catholic Schools Board (SJHS)
- 6:00 p.m. – ChristLife (SLES Gym)

Tuesday, October 17

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Science Fair & Parent/Teacher meetings (SLES)

Wednesday, October 18

- 10:45 a.m. – Mass with SLES, all welcome (SL)
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
- 6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. – RCIA class (Ch. 10 & 11) (SJ Undercroft)



Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. – Mass with SJHS, all welcome (SJ)
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. – Parent/Teacher meetings (SJHS)

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Adult Faith Formation
- 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 a.m. – ChristLife Group meets (SLES Gym)
- 12 Noon – Mass (SL)
- 1:00 p.m. – ChristLife Group meets for lunch (SL lawn)
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Meeting of SEARCH Team (SJ)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

OUR SICK: Arline Barnes, Cara Dingus Brook, Ruth (Kline) Bush, Col. Thomas Carey, Tom Clare, Ivy Dickens, John Edwards, Pat Laber, Steve Massey, Jim Monte, 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: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **PATSY JO MILLER**, 82. She died last Wednesday, October 11, and her Mass of Christian Burial was today, Saturday, October 14, St. Joseph Church; burial in Calvary Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her husband of 62 years, Jim, three daughters and two sons, and all her relatives and friends. May Patsy rest in the eternal embrace of our Risen Lord.



JUBILEE OF 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**.



Bishop Monforton will be in Ironton on **Saturday, November 4, 2017, for 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church** to recognize couples from our Catholic Community of Ironton/Pine Grove and other area parishes. Wedding anniversaries in the year 2017 are honored as follows: 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 60+ years.

Please let Fr. Gossett or me know after Mass of your special anniversary (**couples name & date of marriage**) or call the parish office @ (740) 532-0712. We will fill out a **registration form** for the printing of a marriage certificate from our Bishop. These couples will be honored at our Mass at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 4. Also, a nice reception will be held for you with our Bishop after the Mass.

Fr. David L. Huffman

THANK YOU: Our prayers go out to the people of Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey’s flooding. Our prayers go out to those in the Caribbean and Florida hit by Hurricane Irma. Our prayers continue for all who struggle to rebuild their lives; especially following the horrendous loss of the lives of 58 victims of the shooting in Las Vegas. Together our Catholic Community has helped change the lives of many with **your donations totaling \$7,201 in Texas Flood Relief and \$2,168.50 in Hurricane Irma Relief**. You have been generous in offering your help to Catholic Relief Services in their most important work. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS: Our Ironton/Pine Grove Catholic Community is in need of Mass intentions.

Would you like to have a Mass offered in honor or memory of someone, living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic? It is easy. Simply stop in at our parish office and schedule your Mass(es) with Nancy or during Mass, place your intentions in the collection basket. **Please provide:** 1. The name of the person(s) the Mass is for, 2) whether living or deceased, 3) your name and phone number, and 4) your preferred date... we will try our best to accommodate you. Mass intentions can also be used to honor someone’s birthday, marriage anniversary, death anniversary, or other special occasion. The suggested donation is \$10.00 payable by check or cash.



CHRISTLIFE: Fr. Gossett, our Feed Your Faith Team and I are overwhelmed by the faithful attendance of nearly one hundred **parishioners and friends every Monday evening for the seven-week Discovering Christ series**... it includes a meal, video presentation and discussion. May God reward your giving of your time and weekly effort to grow in Christ with previous friends and new ones.

ALTAR SERVERS: Let us remember in our prayers the anonymous donors who have provided the **new altar server cassocks and surplices for St. Lawrence Church**. The altar server clothing is now the same in St. Joseph and St. Lawrence Churches so that we can better fit the youngest (4th grade) to the oldest (college age). P.S. I am looking for a time and date to train another group of anxious altar servers.

NOTES FROM THE CHOIR “LOFT”: A big thank you to **current and returning choir members in our three churches** as well as those who have joined for the first time. It is appreciated that you so willingly and joyfully give of your time and talent! Let your voices be heard! **New members are always welcome in our Women’s Choir, Men’s Choir and Contemporary Choir**. (Even if you do not consider yourself a choir member, your participation at Mass by singing/responding is a necessary part of everyone’s active involvement.)

GENTLE REMINDER: When you drop your envelope in the collection, **PLEASE mark the amount of your donation on the front of your envelope** so that it may be accurately recorded to your account (as we are required for IRS purposes). It will help our secretaries in processing the many envelopes we receive each week. (**Building Fund donations**, properly marked, may also be placed in the weekly collection basket.)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! The Project MORE reading program at St. Lawrence Elementary is seeking volunteer mentors

to assist with this exciting and fulfilling program! The success of this program has been outstanding. Come join our superb group of volunteer mentors and see the great things happening in our schools! For more information please call Mrs. Sonja Lowe, Project MORE coordinator, at St. Lawrence School, 740-532-5052.



LOVED ONES TO BE REMEMBERED: You will find a **special envelope** in our regular packet mailed to you each month for **All Saints/All Souls Day**. If you want your loved ones remembered in Mass **each day during the month of November**, please use this envelope or return to us the names of your loved ones to be remembered:

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Baptism Brunch
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Eucharist
- 12:25 - 1:25 p.m. Confirmation

This program is for Parish School of Religion and Ironton Catholic Schools Teachers and all who would like to attend.

Ironton Catholic Schools Building Fund

Pledged: \$1,366,780.49

Paid: \$1,052,392.81