

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 11

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Carol Hill (Lela Neville)

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Irene & Fred Coler & family  
(Jeanne Rice)

2:00 p.m. (Morning Pointe) Midge Payne (Ruth W. Klein)

Wednesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Kathleen Sheridan (Health) (Carol McCarthy & daughters)

(SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families

6:00 p.m. (SJ) Bob Geswein (Lela)

Thursday, June 14

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Dale & Margie Saunders (Nick & Mary Beth)

Friday, June 15

8:00 a.m. (SJ) George Sisler (Ralph & Joyce Lewis)

Saturday, June 16

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Betty Floyd (Marvin & Nancy Black)

5:15 p.m. (SJ) Fred Anson (Bill & Joey Dressel)

Sunday, June 17

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Rita Haas (Children & grandchildren)

11:00 a.m. (SL) Mark Stambaugh (Mom & Belinda)

7:00 p.m. (SM) Members of the Community (Pastor)



THOUGHT TO DISCUSS ON THE WAY HOME

Sunday, June 10 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Jesus' struggle was against evil wherever it was hiding. What evil might be hidden in my words and actions?

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Lectionary Number: 92B

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!)

06/10 Fr. Christopher Foxhoven; 06/12 Fr. Martin Holler; 06/13 Msgr. John Kolesar; 06/14 Fr. Ryan Gray; 06/15 Fr. Tim Huffman; 06/16 Msgr. Kurt Kemo; 06/17 Fr. Tom Nau.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 9

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

Sunday, June 10

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 11:00 a.m. – Mass (SL)
- 5:00 p.m. – Baptism: Elijah James Huffman (St. Ambrose Church, Belpre, OH)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

Monday, June 11

- 8:00 a.m. – Mass, celebrant Fr. Gossett before he leaves for his new assignment (SJ)
- 3:00 p.m. – Graveside service: Martha King (Calvary)
- 4:30 p.m. – Meeting of Board of Ironton Catholic Schools (SJHS)

Tuesday, June 12

- 2:00 p.m. – Mass (Morning Pointe)
- 6:00 p.m. – Meeting of Pastoral Council (Rectory)

Wednesday, June 13

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
- 6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

Saturday, June 16

- 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SJ)

Sunday, June 17

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

Fr. Matthew Gossett's last weekend with us. Light refreshments will be served after all four weekend Masses.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$2,480.00	\$1,640.00	\$198.00
Loose.....	197.00	197.00	139.00
Votive Lights.....	107.00		
Cath. Comm. Camp. ...	10.00		
Peter's Pence.....		120.00	1.00
Total.....	\$2,794.00	\$1,957.00	\$338.00
Restoration Fund...	\$55.00	\$90.00	

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

MINISTERS FOR JUNE 16 & 17, 2018

<b>ST. JOSEPH:</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Holy Communion:</b>	Susan Morgan	Jennifer Rowe
	Paul Webb	Mike Haas
	Laura Jones	Nancy Haas
	Molly Blackstock	James Mains
	Katie Barron	Ann Nelson
	Mack Anderson	Melinda Griffith
<b>Lector:</b>	Barb Lutz	Julie Walters
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Stewart	Jim & Lil Hart
	Volunteer	
<b>Servers:</b>	E. Sheridan,	C. Carlisle,
	M. Mahlmeister,	E., J. & L. Rowe
	W. & A. Neal	C. Lyons
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mary Stewart	Janice Newman
	Volunteer	Janet Roadcup

<b>ST. LAWRENCE:</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Holy Communion:</b>	Kay McClellan, Charles McClellan,
	Susan Brown, Jim Colegrove,
	Joyce Lewis, Vicky Mathis
<b>Lector:</b>	Leslie Miller
<b>Gifts:</b>	Volunteers
<b>Servers:</b>	G. Miller, K. Jenkins, H. Colegrove,
	B. Stuntebeck

OUR SICK: Richard Barron, Ruth (Kline) Bush, Mark Dewitz, John Edwards, Jean Gibson, Peggy Hartwig, Larry Holston, Vicki Johnson, Pat Laber, Steve Massey, J. P. McClellan, David McGoron, Carolyn Melvin, Tommy Mountain, Rodney Mullins, Joanne Rambacher, Mike Roberts, Katie Schwab, Kathleen Sheridan, Jeff Vanderhoof, Kortne Wager, Rick White and all recovering from illness/surgery.

Please pray for the sick

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Ironton Catholic Community for such a warm and blessed welcome over the last two years. My time in Ironton has been incredibly formative for me as I am sure that I have not only grown as a priest, but also as a person. Having the opportunity to work with the Feed Your Faith team on various projects, teach in the high school, and plan a few outings with the young people (most recently our kayak adventure on Lake Vesuvius) has been such a joy and I truly will take these memories with me for the rest of my life.

I hope to visit in the future and am certain that I will receive the same warm welcome that I know that this community provides for every person that enters it. Thank you all for being such a big part of my life and know that I will be praying for each of you in the future. God Bless.

-Fr Matthew Gossett



#### CONDOLENCES:

**MARY ALYCE BODMER**, 79, died Monday, May 28. Her burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Monday, June 4. We extend our sympathy to her daughter, Denise (Wesley) Booker, and granddaughter, Lynsey.



**GEORGE EDWARD SISLER**, 80, died Saturday, June 2. His Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Tuesday, June 5, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to his wife of 58 years, Pat Moore Sisler.

**MARTHA KING**, 87, died Sunday, June 3. Her burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Monday, June 11, 3:00 p.m. We extend our sympathy to her sister, Carol Harmon. We offer our condolences to the extended families and friends of Mary, George and Martha and continue our prayers that they are now in the eternal embrace of our Risen Lord.

**THANK YOU:** The 30th Annual DPSC, diocesan-wide appeal, is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people as a united diocesan family. Over the years of Fr. Nau's ministry here and unto today, we have seen our DPSC rebates enable us to "stay afloat"

in the daily operation of our schools and churches and, also, enable us to keep our buildings, roofs, heating/air conditioning systems, etc. in good order. The regular weekend collections (alone) can not do this. In fact, when we received our **first rebate checks from the diocese last week**, we were now able to keep all our bills up-to-date.

With this said, I am deeply appreciative to all of you who have made one-time payments or monthly pledge payments to the Annual DPSC of last March. **Our 100% rebates were:** \$21,368.00 (SL); \$15,991.00 (SJ) and \$436.00 (SM). Thank you generous donors who always give a portion of your yearly donations to the DPSC which remains the **BEST WAY** to support our churches and our schools. (It is never too late to be a part of the Annual DPSC. The DPSC envelopes and other information are at the church exits.)

**2018 GRADUATES:** Last weekend I listed in our bulletin the twelve graduates of St. Joseph High School. We also congratulate three **special graduates of Ironton High School:** James Andrew "Andy" Bodmer, John Christopher Lilly and Elena Janae Anaya Wilson. Emily Compliment has graduated from **Coal Grove (Dawson-Bryant) High School**. May God bless all our graduates as they enter another important part of their lives.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** One Sunday morning at a small Kentucky church, the pastor called on one of his worship leaders to say the opening prayer. The worship leader stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk!" The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The worship leader continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The worship leader continued, "Lord, I'm not too crazy about plain flour, either, but after you mix them all together and bake them in a hot oven, I just love biscuits. **Lord, help us realize when life gets hard – when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing – that we need to wait and see what You are making.** After You get through mixing and baking, it will probably be something even better than we can imagine! Amen."

With thoughts like this, **this weekend we say farewell to Fr. Matthew Gossett as he prepares to begin his next priestly assignment at St. Mary Church, across the Ohio River from Wheeling, WV.** His address will be: **212 West Main Street, St. Clairsville, OH 43950.** Much like his assignment here, he will be a Parochial Vicar (his pastor is Fr. Tom Chillog) and he will help with St. Mary Elementary School there along with St. John Elementary School & St. John High School (all in one building) in Bellaire, Ohio. As Fr. Gossett continues his work on his licentiate (Masters Degree) in Evangelization he will have a lot of work to do at the Bellaire schools as St. John High School has only ten (10) students registered for the 2018-2019 school year.

**We trust that Fr. Gossett's talents will be well used as the will of the Holy Spirit, spoken through the call of our Bishop, calls him to his second assignment as a young priest.**

#### Ironton Catholic Schools Building Fund

(as of June 7, 2018)

**Goal: \$2,200,000**

**Pledged: \$1,658,694**

**Paid: \$1,386,529**