
St. Joseph Church

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Confession:
Sat.4:00-4:45 PM or by appointment

Baptism Preparation:
By appointment

Marriage:
6 months notification required

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Susan Clark, Chairperson
Sharon Smart V. Chair
Phyllis Payne, Secretary
David Clemons
Billy Dallas
Tim Nelson

FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Hodges, Chair
Charles Corbett **Beverly Harrison**

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**Masses:** September 23-September 28

Tuesday: 7:30 am Ora Clemons+  
Wednesday: 7:30 am Fr. Joe Mills  
Thursday: 7:30 am Irene Rishkofski +  
Friday: 7:30 am Special Intention  
Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Cecil  
Sunday: 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John Parishes  
+ Denotes that the person is deceased.

September 27, 5:00 PM

Lector Jim Alvey  
S: Jacob Smith  
EM: C) Mary Decker C) Ann Marshall  
H) Rosemary Meredith  
Ushers: Charles Bruce/Jerry Clemons  
Greeters: Joyce & Vivian Green  
Gifts: Tim Pierce Family  
Music: Merry Beth Lee

September 28, 10:00 AM

L: Melanie Crawford  
S: Gabe Nunnally, Gabriel Mudd  
E: C) Linda Cripps, C) Stephanie Render  
H) Joan Dobson  
U: David Clemons, Scott Samuels  
Greeters: Debbie Graham, Rose Booth  
Gifts: Mike & Pat Boone  
Music: Merry Beth Lee

**Last Sunday's Collection - \$ 2,702.00**  
Thank you for your generosity !

St. Joseph Cemetery Fund:  
Previous Balance \$ 4,471.00  
9/14                      529.05  
Balance                      \$ 5,000.05

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

### St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel  
Audrey Burke  
Shirley Bush  
Bob Clark  
Margaret Clark  
Jack Coop  
Judy Dombrowski  
Anna Durbin  
James Durbin  
Kenny Durbin  
Catherine Duvall  
Leonard Duvall  
Kevin Hayes  
Irene Hughes,  
Pamela Hughes  
Betty Jennings  
Jimmy Jennings  
Juanita Logsdon  
James Pierce  
Olen Raymer  
Leonard Simon  
Linda Simon  
Maggie Simon



Happy Birthday to Barbara Fitzhugh

**Journey of Faith:** Don't forget that we will continue our adult education program, "Journey of Faith" this Wednesday at 6:00 pm. You can start this week even if you have never attend before.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Margaret Clark                      Dick Dyche  
Mergie Durbin                      Nancy Farmer  
Barbara Fitzhugh                  Jim Jennings, Chair

### September 28, 8:00 AM

LECTOR: Joe Durbin  
ALTAR: Dwayne Fitzhugh  
E.M John Gay, Shirley Bush, Peggy Hayes  
USHER: Doug & J.B. Farmer  
GIFTS: Dick Dyche, Peggy Hayes  
MUSIC: Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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| Wednesday, 9/24/14-5:00 pm - Chris Durbin<br>Sunday 9/28/-8:00 am - Nathan Fitzhugh |
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| Last Sunday's Collection -     | \$ 540.00 |
| Parking Lot Collection         | \$ 508.00 |
| Thank you for your generosity. |           |

### This Week at St. John:

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| Sun | 1:00 pm | Visitation for Tim Durbin |
|     | 4:00 pm | Funeral Mass              |
|     | 5:15 pm | Funeral Meal              |
| Wed | 5:00 pm | Mass                      |
|     | 6:00 pm | Journey of Faith          |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Anointing of the Sick     |

### October:

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| 4 | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast at Farmers |
| 5 | 9:00 am | Coffee and Donuts          |
| 8 | 3:30 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting   |

**Parking Lot:** The cost of paving our parking lot was \$29,250.00. To date we have collected \$26,439.00 leaving us with a balance of \$2,811.00. Thanks to all those who have contributed. Keep up the good work. Let's work to pay the balance by Christmas.

**Message: Life isn't fair, but God is.**

**Homework: Practice being generous with someone this week.**



**This Week at St. Joseph**

**Sunday** 11:00 am **Parish Pot Luck:**  
We will be having a parish potluck meal at St. Joseph on **Sunday, September 21**, following the 10 am Mass. The parish will provide the meat and drinks.

- A-E Vegetables
- F-J Salads(Pasta or Fruit)
- K-O Relishes (Tomatoes, Pickles)
- P-R Bread
- S-Z Desserts

- Tuesday Money Counter- Dian Cecil  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion
- Wednesday 7:45 am "See You At The Pole"  
5:30 pm Religious Ed.
- Thursday 6:00 pm Journey of Faith  
6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council
- Saturday 9:00 am Community Prayer Meeting  
5:00 pm Anointing of the Sick
- Sunday 10:00 am Anointing of the Sick  
5:00 pm Youth Group sponsors  
Countywide event in Parish hall .

**See You At The Pole:** "See You At The Pole" (SYATP) is a day of student prayer established in 1990. This year at all the county schools students will gather for a few minutes before school begins to pray. The event will take place this Wednesday, September 24 around the pole of the American flag on all schools campuses. The Letter to the Ephesians 6:18 tells us, "never stop praying, especially for others." SYATP is all about prayer. It is all about students asking God to work on their campus in their friends and families.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Next weekend, September 27/28, we will celebrate the sacrament of the anointing of the sick at all the Masses. Anyone who feels a need for healing in mind, body or spirit is encouraged to receive this sacrament. Children who are ill, our elderly members, and anyone preparing to go into the hospital or to have surgery are welcome to be anointed.

**Back To Church:** A special welcome to all those who have joined us today on National Back To Church Sunday. We are so glad you are here. Please know that you are always welcome. If you are Catholic and haven't been to church for a while, welcome home. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. If you are not Catholic, we are happy you have come today. You are always welcome and if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith just let us know and we will assist you in any way that we can.

Looking forward:

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| October: |      |                            |
| 3        | 8 am | Eucharistic Adoration      |
| 4        | 7am  | Men's Breakfast at Farmers |
| 11       | 7am  | Altar Society Yard Sale    |
| 14       | 6 pm | Picnic Planning Meeting    |

### St. Joseph Prayer List

Margaret Beckner, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Sr., Brandon Kinkade (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Bob Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kilter, Sr. Clarence Marie Luckett, Sr. Jean Madeline, Margie Meredith, Wanda Pierce, John J. Sweigert. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Please pray for Jackie Richardson and her family on the death of her mother, Gertrude LaRosa. She died this past week in Massachusetts. May she rest in peace.

### HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| Nursing Home      | SCHEDULE         | Homebound          |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Kim Smith</b>  | <b>9/21-9/27</b> | <b>Jim Alvey</b>   |
| <b>Mike Boone</b> | <b>9/28-10/4</b> | <b>Linda Clark</b> |

### BIRTHDAYS

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Jerry Clemons</b> | <b>9/29</b> |
| <b>Maddie Pierce</b> | <b>9/30</b> |

**Invite A Friend:** Part of being a disciple of Jesus is wanting to make other disciples. Sometimes all it takes is a simple invitation.

**Community Prayer Meeting:** This Saturday at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Church area pastors and other church members will gather to pray for all the citizens in Grayson County. This prayer service is sponsored by the Grayson County Ministerial & Baptist Associations.

**Parish Social:** This Sunday following the 10:00 am Mass, the families of St. Joseph's are invited to a potluck meal. The parish will be providing the meal and drinks.

**Typing:** I am looking for a few people who would be interested in doing some typing at the parish office when Joanne is working. It would be helpful if you were familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel 2010. Contact either Fr. Tony or Joanne.

**Widows & Widowers:** Hosparus in Elizabethtown is beginning a support group for anyone who has lost their spouse. The group will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of October, November and December. For more information call Amy Clemons @270230-6719.

## **EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Religious Education:** Class will be held for all of our children and youth grades K – 12 this Wednesday from 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm in the parish hall. For more information call Kim Smith @270-589-1789.

**Ministries Sign-up:** It is not too late to sign up to participate in one of the ministries in the parish. Just fill out one of the sign-up sheets in the pews and drop it in the collection basket.

**Catholic Youth:** Next Sunday St. Joseph youth group will be hosting a countywide Catholic youth get together from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm in the parish hall. All youth in middle and high school are invited to attend for food and games.

**Journey of Faith:** Don't forget that we will continue our adult education program, "Journey of Faith" this Thursday at 6:00 pm. You can start this week even if you have never attend before.

**ARISE:** Sign up to participate in our upcoming ARISE program. ARISE is a 6 week program of small faith-sharing groups. This is a great opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith by meeting for 1 ½ hours with 8-12 other parishioners weekly for 6 weeks. In the past we have had groups meet on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. The groups will begin meeting the week of October 12. For more information contact Charles or Alice Bruce @270-242-3963.

## **Liturgical Schedule**

Please notice we have prepared a schedule in anticipation of the completion of the September sign-ups.

October 4, 5:00 PM

Lector Charles Bruce

S: Ethan Pierce

EM: C) Susan Rhodes C) Judy Warren

H) Alice Bruce

Ushers: Danny & Barbara Allen

Greeters: Dee Dee & Betty Johnston

Gifts: Chris Clark Family

Music: Merry Beth Lee

October 5, 10:00 AM

L: Eddie Clemons

S: Emily Thompson, Morelia Falcon

E: C) Stephanie Render, C) Carolyn Thomason

H) Linda Cripps

U: Eddie Clemons, Scott Samuels

Greeters: Laquita Clemons, Linda Borland

Gifts: Don Jagers Family

Music: Merry Beth Lee

**Inspiration:** Recently Pope Francis told those gathered in Rome, "tuck the Gospel in your pocket and put on your walking shoes to share Christ's love, peace and joy with the world. Don't leave home without it; take the Gospel on the road with you."

**ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE:** St. Joseph Altar Society is having their fall yard sale on Saturday October 11 from 7 am to ??,. They will have a booth and are accepting yard sale items. Please call the parish office @270-259-3028 for an appointment to bring your sale items. In addition to their booth, the ladies are selling booth space for \$20.00. Please call Carol Gatto @ 270-259-4906 or the parish office to reserve your space



ST. ELIZABETH HONEYFEST invites everyone to their annual Honeyfest meal Saturday, September 27 after the parade until 4:00 pm. They will be serving chicken, barbecue and fixings. Silent Auction, Raffles, and corn hole tournament will take place.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers who helped in any way to make our 44th annual picnic on Sept. 14 the most successful one ever! We appreciate all who attended, and we hope you had fun! All proceeds go to the Ursuline Sisters' retirement fund. May God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity. You can always find out the latest news about the sisters on our website: [www.ursulinesmsj.org](http://www.ursulinesmsj.org)

## **Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops Sunday, 28 September 2014**

Sunday, 28 September is to be set aside as a Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, scheduled to take place from 5 to 219 October to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendor of true love,  
to you we turn with trust.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic Churches.  
Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again  
experience violence, rejection and division:  
may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may the approaching Synod of Bishops  
make us once more mindful  
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
and its beauty in God's plan.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen