
St. Joseph Church

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270-287-3776

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Prayer Chain

Betty Miller – 270-259-3303

bettymil@windstream.net

Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

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Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

Masses: March 17-March 22

Tuesday 12:05 pm Povey Families

Wednesday 7:30 am Mary Etta Miles Lancaster+

Thursday 12:05 pm Bryan Ramsey+

Friday 7:30 am Jerry Mattingly +

Saturday 5:00 pm Irene Rishkofski +

Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John Parishes

March 21, 5:00 PM

Lector – Tony Embry

Server- Jarek Whitworth

Communion - C) Barbara Allen

C) Mary Decker

H) Joanne Johnson

Ushers – Danny Allen /Ernie Johnston

Greeters – Betty Johnston/DeeDee Johnston

Gifts –Ain Dennis Family

Music – Meredyth Lee

March 22, 10:00 AM

Lector – Kevin Collard

Server – Gabriel Mudd. Gabe Nunnally

Communion - C) Jed Johnston

C) Brittany Mattingly

H) Stephanie Render

Ushers – David Clemons, LaMont Miller

Greeters –Rose Booth/Linda Cripps

Gifts – Mike/Pat Boone

Music – Annette Cannon

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 5919.61

Cemetery Income \$ 628.75

Sick & Infirm Priests \$ 531.00

Building's/Ground's \$ 112.00

Children \$ 17.00

Money Counter next week: Betty Miller

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, **Linda Simon**, Maggie Simon, **Ann Vincent**

BIRTHDAYS	
Jacob Madden	3/21

Bob Clark: At Bob's request, no memorial services are planned. At the family's suggestion, expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the hospitality house at the Medical Center. Make your check out to: "Commonwealth Health Foundation" and put in the memo "Hospitality House" and mailed to: Commonwealth Health Foundation, 800 Park St. Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Margaret Clark: If you would like to send Margaret a sympathy card you may mail it to her daughter's: Patti Redmon, 6708 Falling Star Drive, Louisville, KY 40272.

St. John's Thrift Store:

301 N Main St. in Brownsville
Open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Sunday and Wednesday
270-286-0091

Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark, Chair Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh Margie Durbin
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair

March 22, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Joe Durbin
Server- John Gay
Communion- Margaret Clark, Sue Kalbfleisch
 Dwayne Fitzhugh
Usher- Tom Pohlman/Jim Sims
Gifts- Chris Wolfe/Margaret Clark
Music – Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Wednesday, 03/18/2015-Bob Clark

Sunday 3/22/2015-Lindell "Hoppy" Hack

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 525.07
Sick & Infirm Priests	\$ 104.00

This Week at St. John:

Wed 5:00 pm Mass
 5:45 pm Decision Point
Fri 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Week at St. John:

Palm Sunday	9 am	Fifth Sunday Breakfast
Holy Thursday	4 pm	Confessions
	5 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	4 pm	Confessions
	5 pm	Good Friday Service
Easter Sunday	8 am	Easter Sunday Mass
	9 am	Easter Egg Hunt

Message: God is in the saving business, not the condemning business.

Homework: Memorize John 3:17 – “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

This Week at St. Joseph:

Sun	4:00 pm	Youth Group
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
	6:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
Wed	5:30 pm	Religious Ed
Thu	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat	5:00 PM	Saturday Mass
Sun	11:00 am	Breakfast for St. Paul's School

March:

24	6:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Augustine
29	2:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph

Holy Week at St. Joseph:

Palm Sunday	2 pm	Penance Service
Holy Thursday	7 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	7 pm	Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	8 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	10am	Easter Sunday Mass

Picnic Meeting: Our next picnic meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm. Come and join us in planning the best St. Joseph picnic ever!



Our 2015 Picnic is just around the corner!! We will be collecting t-shirt order forms (located in the bulletin) & payments through April 15th!! All sizes (Youth-3XL) \$10 each. Return order forms with payment to box in back of church.



High School Seniors:

We are trying to identify all of our high school senior who will be graduating this year and are members of St. Joseph Parish. So far we know of Ben Nelson, Megan Mudd and Alexis Schmidt. If you know of any others please call the parish office. Thank you!

Women's Retreat: We are planning a retreat for the women of St. Joseph for Saturday, March 21 from 12 noon until 4:30 pm (Mass will be at 5 pm). The retreat will be held in the parish hall and will be led by Melaney Sreenan, a new parishioner who lives at Rough River. Dr. Melaney Sreenan has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and good friends with Cathy Corbett.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Glen Schofield, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military. Corey Clark,

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	3/8-3/14	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	3/15-3/21	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	3/22-3/28	Susie & Jed
Alice Begay	3/29-4/4	Jed Johnston



St. Anthony Senior Program is sponsoring a potluck dinner on Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM. Entertainment following the meal will be the children of St. Paul Chorus.



Sophia Lishang Carwile who was Baptized on Saturday, 3/7/2015. Sophie is the daughter of Matt and Jamie Carwile.

BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Graham	3/16
Kim Pennington	3/16
Case Samuels	3/16
Andrew Butler	3/17
Kevin Mudd	3/17
Ashley Ezzo	3/19
Danny Joe Allen	3/20
James L. Davis	3/22
Alexis Schmidt	3/22

Positions At St. Paul School: St. Paul School is looking to fill new positions for the upcoming year. (1) Part time Middle School teacher, in the areas of English and Math or Science; (2) Part time Music Teacher; (3) Part time Physical Education Teacher; (4) Cross Country Coach. Anyone who is interested in these positions is asked to contact the school at 242-7483

Good Luck to Charles and Alice Bruce

Address: 213 Eagle Creek Road
Moyock, NC27958



Easter Egg Hunt: Camp Loucon will be hosting a community wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 28 at 10 am for kids up to the 5th grade. For more information call 242-7160. The Knights of Columbus will be having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 am at their hall in Peonia.

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23: This reading paints a shameful picture of God's people repeatedly piling up one sin upon another. No matter how many messengers he sends them, they refuse to hear God's call to repentance. Like a parent who has run out of ways to discipline his or her children, God has "no remedy." So he allows them to be defeated by their enemies and taken into exile for seventy years. Only after they repent sincerely does God free his people through Cyrus, king of Persia. And Cyrus orders them to rebuild their Temple in Jerusalem to "fulfill the word of the Lord."

We too are in need of God's mercy when we fail to repent and seek forgiveness for our sins. Lent is a good time to rebuild what needs repair in our lives.

Ephesians 2:4-10: The second reading begins with the reassuring truth that "God is rich in mercy." We know God is merciful because, despite our sinfulness, he brought us to life in Christ. We have not earned our salvation. It is Jesus' gift to us. Paul tells us that we are God's handiwork. And our goal in life is, by God's grace, to "lead the life of good deeds" which God has planned for us.

John 3:14-21: In teaching Nicodemus, Jesus uses a familiar story from the Old Testament (Numbers 21:4-9) about Moses. When Moses lifted up a bronze snake in the desert for all to see, those who had been bitten by snakes were healed. Jesus says that he too must be lifted up so that all might have eternal life through him. He will be lifted up on the cross. But he will also be lifted up in his resurrection and in his ascension to the Father. Whoever looks at him in faith will receive eternal life. Followers of Jesus recognize him as the light that came into the world. They live truthfully in the light, unlike those who choose the darkness and do evil deeds

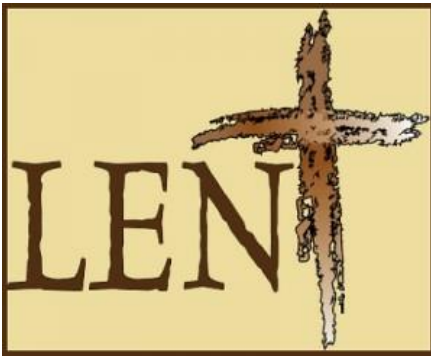
The Feast of St. Joseph: March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.



All County Youth Event: All middle school and high school Catholic students in the county are invited to an all-county youth gathering on Saturday, April 18. This will begin at 2:00, and will feature games, food, prayer and food. It will be held at St. Paul Church. The day will conclude the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Paul Church.



THE SAINT PAUL STUDENTS are serving brunch on Sunday March 22 immediately following the 10:00 Mass in St. Joseph Parish Hall. The "Donation Only" meal is to assist these students with their Catholic education and all funds go directly to St. Paul School. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends!



Weekday Masses: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 pm; Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am; and (Wednesday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

Stations of the Cross: Thursday at 5:00 pm and (Friday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

Chrism Mass: The annual Diocesan Mass for the Blessings of the Holy Oils will be Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm at the Owensboro Sports Center. If you will be attending please let Fr. Tony know. Thank you!

Communal Penance Services: This year our Lenten Communal Penance services will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine and on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 pm here at St. Joseph. Lent is the best time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Community Cross Walk: On Good Friday, March 27 you are invited to join other Christians as we journey around the court square in Leitchfield. We will begin at 11:30 am at the United Methodist Church. Come join us as we witness to our faith.

Community Lenten Services: Prayer services are being held at every Thursday at the Leitchfield United Methodist Church from 12 – 12:30 followed by soup and sandwiches. This week speaker will be Bro. John Whittaker from Clarkson Baptist Church.

St. Patrick: March 17



St. Patrick Breastplate Prayer

**Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.**

Too Busy For God? If you don't have time to pray and read the Scriptures, you are busier than God ever intended you to be.

PICNIC PAGE:

In order to have a successful event it takes the efforts of everyone in the parish. So, let's GET READY TO RUMBLE!