

We exist to become and form saints.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 16th, 2024



Holy Face Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 19th 7pm @ St. Lawrence

(see Fr. Sean's article on page 2)

A RADIANT FATHER'S DAY

The Book of Exodus is one of the most exciting books of the Old Testament. One of the most important moments is the giving of the Ten Commandments upon Mount Sinai. First Moses is given the Ten Commandments (chapter 24) and afterwards, he is given instructions on construction of the Ark of the Covenant (chapters 25-31). As Moses comes back down the mountain, he has been long-delayed and the Israelites have constructed the Golden Calf (chapter 32). In a fit of rage, Moses threw down the tablets and shattered the Ten Commandments.

After peace is restored, Moses is invited back up the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments. It is during the second visit atop Mount Sinai that we learn about Moses' intimacy with God, "The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a person speaks to a friend" (Exodus 33:11). Moses conversed with God as one converses with a friend. In an even greater way, we are invited to converse with Jesus Christ, whom we see face to face. This is part of our devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. We meet Jesus face to face and become His friends.

Moses' journey to Sinai didn't end with his conversation with the Lord. The Book of Exodus continues, "As Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant in his hands, he did not know that the skin of his face had become radiant while he spoke with the Lord" (Exodus 34:29). While speaking with the Lord, the face of Moses began to radiate the glory of God.

This is what should happen with us after our conversation with Jesus Christ. We don't become friends of Jesus Christ so that we can feel good about ourselves or simply to feel like we have a greater connection. The goal is to radiate the Face of Jesus everywhere that we go: whether in volunteer opportunities, at the grocery store, or at work. The Lord invites us to radiate His love and mercy in every aspect of our lives.

As we prepare for our parish merger on July 1st, the month of June is dedicated to radiating the Face of Jesus. April was dedicated to "seeking His Face." May was dedicated to "encountering the Face of Jesus" and we used the Blessed Virgin Mary as an example of encountering Jesus' Face. Finally, we are turning outward, to the world and our community to radiate the Face of Jesus. This natural progression happens in our own souls. As we grow in love for Jesus and in friendship with Him, we are compelled to move outward to telling others about Jesus and serving Jesus in the least of our brothers.

Our final Holy Face Holy Hour is this Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00pm at St. Lawrence Church.

God calls us to radiate the Face of Jesus at home. Maybe this is the most difficult place to radiate Christ's face. We can take our family for granted and become easily frustrated or lose patience with difficult family members. This is the work of each and every one of us, to radiate the Face of Jesus at home.

This weekend, in a special way, we turn to our fathers and look at their love, patience, and example. In a special and unrepeatable way, God invites fathers to radiate His Face in the family. Fathers are given this incredible opportunity to love their children with tenderness, love, and encouragement. It isn't an easy task, but one that speaks to the heart of every man.

Let us thank God for the gift of our fathers. I cannot begin to count the many ways that my own father radiated the Face of Jesus to me. We owe our dads an incredible debt of gratitude. So whether your father is alive or has passed on, let us thank God for their love and sacrifice.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

Petersburg Parishes

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St. Lawrence (SL): 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins, OH 45306
St. John Fryburg (SJF): 11319 Van Buren Street, Fryburg, OH 45895
Parish Office: 309 Perry Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Office Hours: Mondays-Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30am-5:00pm;
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Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

www.PetersburgParishes.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John

(Anointing of the Sick during 1st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 15th

4:00 p.m. IC Leon Hemmert
4:30 p.m. SJ Kevin Nester - *Anniversary*

Sunday, June 16th *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. SJF Mel Behr
8:30 a.m. SL George Schmerge
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Petersburg Parishes
10:30 a.m. IC Don & Mary Schwartz

Monday, June 17th

8:00 a.m. IC Becky Armstrong - *Birthday*

Tuesday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. SJ L&D George & Betty Miller Family

Wednesday, June 19th

8:00 a.m. SL Gene Freisthler
8:00 a.m. SJF Art & Ruthie Schaub

Thursday, June 20th

8:00 a.m. IC Fr. James J. O'Connor
8:00 a.m. SJ Albert Meyer - *Anniversary*

Friday, June 21st

8:00 a.m. IC Larry Steinke - *Anniversary*
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Fred & Ruth Hunt Family

Saturday, June 22nd

8:00 a.m. SJF Souls in Purgatory
4:00 p.m. IC Brad Anthony
4:30 p.m. SJ Frank & Anna Metz Family

Sunday, June 23rd *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. SJF Calvin & R. Mary Schneider
8:30 a.m. SL People of Petersburg Parishes
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ray & Helen Schaub Family
10:30 a.m. IC Ray & MaryAnn Limbert -
50th Wedding Anniversary

SJ - St. Joseph IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of June 16th, 2024

Sunday the 16th *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

Monday the 17th
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday the 18th
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday the 19th *St. Romuald, Abbot*
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday the 20th
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday the 21st *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
2 Kgs 11:1-4; 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday the 22nd *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs*
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday the 23rd *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am) 3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception 3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
Sunday	7:15-7:45am St. John 7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
Wednesday	5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
Thursday	Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
Friday	After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

Area Weekday Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday	
<i>Holy Angels (Sidney)</i>	Confession 5-6pm
Wednesday	
<i>Holy Rosary (St. Marys)</i>	Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
<i>Holy Angels (Sidney)</i>	Confession 12-1pm
Thursday	
<i>Sacred Heart (McCartyville)</i>	Confession 6-7pm
Friday	
<i>Sacred Heart (McCartyville)</i>	Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Parish Information & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 16th *Father's Day Blessing at All Masses*

7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

Monday, June 17th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group
4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

Tuesday, June 18th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
9-11 a.m. SJ Altar Server Training
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play
6:30 p.m. SJ GriefShare
7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90

Wednesday, June 19th

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
9-11 a.m. SJ Altar Server Training
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. SL Holy Face Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Trustee Meeting

Thursday, June 20th *Office opens at 10:30am*

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
9a-7p SJ All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
7:00 p.m. SJ Festival Committee Meeting

Friday, June 21st

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. IC Rosary

Saturday, June 22nd

6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. SL Schoenstatt Men's Group
9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore
1:30 p.m. IC Brown/Wells Wedding

Saturday, June 22nd (cont.)

3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. IC Baptism of Violet Therese Dietz
5:30 p.m. SJ Baptism of Hayden Jared Sekas
5:30 p.m. SJ Baptism of Catherine Kaye Cook

Sunday, June 23rd

7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:30 a.m. IC 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing -
Ray & MaryAnn Limbert
11:30 a.m. IC Baptism of William Hoyt Newman
6-7:30p SL Children's Schoenstatt

Adoration Chapels

Regular Schedule: St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday. Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 8pm on Friday.

Open Hours: Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has an open hour: **Fridays 1-2pm**. St. Joseph Adoration Chapel has an open hour: **Tuesdays noon-1pm**. Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord.

Attention Hospital Patients

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Rita's, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are there. You can also call the office to let us know.

Pastoral Council

IC: Travis Russell, Linda Christman, & Kathy Behr
SJF: Mike Ruppert, Ashley Headapohl, & Anita Foor
SJ: Ryan Kremer, Erika Eley, & Barb Harrod
SL: Alan Borchers, Jeanie Bergman, & Colleen Winner



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Craig Barhorst and James Becher**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

Rocket to the Moon 5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk on July 4th

Don't forget that registration for the Rocket to the Moon 5K (formerly Firecracker 5K) has opened! Find details at <https://www.facebook.com/wapakonetafirecracker5k> and register at: <https://runsignup.com/rocket-to-the-moon>. Here are some details: Race will be Thursday, July 4th. 5K starts at 8:30am and 1 mile run/walk starts at 8:40am. Race day registration begins at 7am. Packet pickup at the Fairgrounds will be from 4–6pm on July 3rd as well as 7am on race day.



St. Joseph Festival

It's not too late to volunteer for a booth at the festival. Contact Tina at (419)-733-4206 or Bob at (419)-296-4596 and we'll let you know what's available. Thank you in advance for baking cakes and pies. Those are a real hit every year and it's thanks to all of our parishioners that we can do this.

Join us as we land the Petersburg Parishes & launch the Holy Face of Jesus Parish!



Our Land & Launch Celebration will be held on June 29th at St. Joseph! We will begin the celebration as we ought: in worship of our Lord at 4:30pm Mass. Archbishop Schnurr plans to celebrate Mass. We will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul and thank God for all the goodness He bestowed upon the Petersburg Parishes. Big party to follow Mass from 5:30–8pm in the Parish Life Center to celebrate our becoming the Holy Face of Jesus Parish! If you can't make it to the 4:30pm Mass, you are still welcome to come to the party afterwards. Dinner will be provided! **Come celebrate with us!**

Final Holy Face Holy Hour - This Wednesday!

Our final Holy Face Holy Hour is this **Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm at St. Lawrence**. Please come for this beautiful evening of prayer and reflection!

Thank You

Annie Kohler would like to thank her family and friends for all the cards, gifts, food, and flowers she received for her birthday. It was a wonderful day! May God bless you all.



RURAL-URBAN MASS

All are Welcome

Please join us for mass to celebrate this year's recipients of the Century Farm Awards, coinciding with 100 years of the Catholic Rural Life national office!

THURS JUNE 27

AT 7PM

**Auglaize County Fairgrounds
Piehl Arena**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
And join us for **refreshments, snacks,
and square dancing** afterwards.

Fryburg Homecoming Town Hall

There will be a Fryburg Homecoming Town Hall meeting to discuss updates, questions, and concerns for the upcoming 2024 Homecoming. The meeting will be held after Mass on **June 23rd** in St. John Hall. Thank you!

Monthly Food Bank

Are you or anyone you know dealing with food insecurity? Mt. Tabor Church of Gutman holds a food bank on the third Tuesday of the month from 10am to 4:30pm. The next food bank is **June 18th**. They are located at 21611 Gutman Rd. Wapakoneta. A photo ID is required.

Religious Freedom Week 2024: Called to the Fullness of Dignity

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.



- June 22, Respect for Sacred Spaces:** Pray that all people of faith would be free to gather in houses of worship without fear.
- June 23, Blasphemy and Apostasy Laws:** Pray for all people of faith who live in fear of persecution under unjust blasphemy laws.
- June 24, Freedom to Speak the Truth:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us the courage to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel, even in the face of social and legal pressure.
- June 25, Service to Immigrants:** Pray that the Lord would protect all migrants and refugees, and that all those who work with people on the move would be free to serve.
- June 26, India:** Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in India, who face harassment and violent attacks.
- June 27, Faith at Work:** Pray that business leaders would be free to promote a culture of life in their workplaces.
- June 28, Civility:** Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
- June 29, Catholic Healthcare:** Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all individuals and institutions that care for the sick and the vulnerable.
- Go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week> for more info.

St. Lawrence Windows Project

The graphic below represents the progress of the St. Lawrence Stained Glass Windows Project!

Raised/Date	GOAL
	St. Lawrence Church Stained Glass Windows Project
	Phase 4 \$ 48,500
	Priority #3
	Windows
	6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
	Phase 3 \$ 58,300
	Priority #2
	Windows
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Phase 2 \$ 62,350
	Priority #1
	Windows
	8, 9, 10, 11, 12
	Phase 1 \$ 165,500
	Protective Storm Glass
	and Face Layer of Mahogany
	Includes \$10,000
	wood replacement
	allowance
	Phase 1 projected completion by Dec 2024
	Actual money received
	as of 5/20/2024 \$ 114,678.73
	Current pledged money
	as of 5/20/2024 \$ 14,975.00
	Savings allotted towards
	Project \$ 30,000.00
	TOTAL \$ 159,653.73

Partial Savings allotted as of 5/20/2024

\$ 30,000.00

*Includes \$10,000 previously donated for windows

Pledged Money as of 5/20/2024

\$ 14,975.00

Actual Money Received as of 5/20/2024

\$ 114,678.73

JESUS IS HERE

JOIN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE | JULY 1 - 8

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is traveling through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati! Join the pilgrims on their journey as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Brigid

JULY 1 & 2

St. Francis de Sales

JULY 2 & 3

St. Gertrude

JULY 3 & 5

St. Cecilia & St. Mary

JULY 5 & 6

Holy Cross-Immaculata

JULY 6

Jesus is Here Eucharistic Festival at Fountain Square

JULY 6

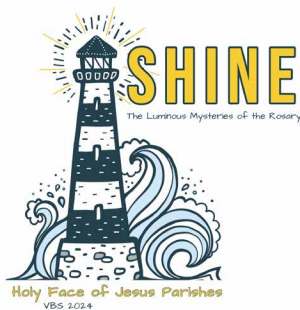
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JULY 7 & 8

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Thank You Vacation Bible School Helpers!

We'd like to extend a hearty thank-you to Leah Koenig, who designed and coordinated this year's Vacation Bible School, SHINE - the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. The children had a great time learning about the Luminous Mysteries and deepening their love for our faith. Running this amazing program requires lots of help, so we also want to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time: *Jamie Luthman, Kristy Kuck, Hailey Russell, Brooke Schmerge, Gavi Mann, Layla Luthman, Betsy Wells, Julie Schmerge, Ellie Hoying, Marklin Ratermann, Karinne Buehler, Ashleigh Ratermann, Adam Kuck, Tyler Bell, Tyler Arnold, Lindsey*

King, Simon Koenig, Chase Roberts, Jude Luthman, Shelby Vaubel, Pam Roesser, Katelyn Combs, Emily Schmerge, Katie Geis, Kendall Schnippel, Emma Bell, Maddi Greve, Tess Gren, Aaron Kuck, Aspen Brown, Emma Roberts, Madi Berning, Andrea Jones, Stephanie Buehler, Katie Braun, Molly Ellinger, Ella Ellinger, Kole Flaute, Liam Wells, Carlie Tester, Ashley Schroeder, Amelia Koenig, Brittany Arnold, Lucas Arnold, Eleanor Koenig, Ella Brown, and Makayla Bell.

Get to Know Our Stephen Ministers



Introducing Dave & Rita Platfoot, **Stephen Ministers** since 2022. "Dave and I heard a **Stephen Minister** give a testimony at church. Dave heard the Holy Spirit say, 'This is what you and Rita can do to serve me!' We both have grown in our faith through the **Stephen Ministry** training. We use those skills as we listen and support others during difficult times; revealing Christ through our presence. What an awesome ministry to be a part of. We are truly blessed."

Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029 for more information about Stephen Ministry, or learn more by scanning this QR code.



Envelopes & Checks

We become Holy Face of Jesus Parish on July 1st! Reminder that you can continue to use your giving envelopes, but please make your checks out to Holy Face of Jesus Parish July 1st and beyond. Thank you for your generosity!

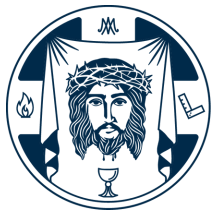
Holy Face of Jesus Parish Flocknote!

Our Flocknote network has been renamed to Holy Face of Jesus Parish! The link to login is now holysfaceparish.flocknote.com (you can scan this QR code!). **Please use this link to login to your Flocknote account** rather than the previous link, petersburgparishes.flocknote.com. Please note: if you were already on Flocknote, you will not have to recreate your account or sign up again. Our members and groups were unaffected by this change. However, if you're not a part of our Flocknote network, we strongly encourage you to join to stay up to date on parish happenings. Should you have any issues, call the office and talk to Grace.



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

Winnie Altenburger, Joyce Anthony, Pat Artman, Bob Ballweg, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Greg Borchers, Penny Borchers, Mary Angela Brennan, Trevor Brown, Nancy Burrell, Mark Cisco, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Deane Elliott, Gary Fetzer, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Jason Hertenstein, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Tom Kentner, Don Kill, Mike Kohlrieser, Anthony Kohnen, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Braiden Kuch, Connie Mangen, Jean Manuel, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Matt Neumeier, Peggy Oen, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Helen Roth, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Nancy Shoup, Jim Smithey, Jane Steining, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, Rita Wagner, and Chuck Wobbrock



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PARISH

MERGER REMINDERS

Land & Launch Celebration: To commemorate the transition from Petersburg Parishes to Holy Face of Jesus Parish, we will have a celebration on Saturday, June 29th! It'll begin with 4:30pm Mass at St. Joseph and continue with a party in the Parish Life Center.

Holy Face Holy Hour: To spiritually prepare to become Holy Face of Jesus Parish, we will hold our third and final Holy Face Holy Hour on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm at St. Lawrence. All are encouraged to come and prayerfully reflect on what it means to be the Holy Face of Jesus Parish.

Merger Date: We will become Holy Face of Jesus Parish on July 1!

COMMUNICATION UPDATES



Facebook: Our page has been renamed "Holy Face of Jesus Parish." The link to our page has changed as well: facebook.com/holyfaceparish. Scan the QR code!



Flocknote: Our Flocknote network has been renamed to Holy Face of Jesus Parish. The link to login is now holyfaceparish.flocknote.com. Scan the QR code!

Emails: Our staff will be using new email addresses beginning July 1st! We will post the new addresses beginning in the 6/30 bulletin. Don't worry - if after July 1st you forget and email our old Petersburg Parishes address, we will still receive it. Emails that are sent to our Petersburg Parishes address will forward to our new address for a few months.

Website: Our new parish website, holyfaceparish.org, will be finished and live by July 1st. *(Please note that if you search this URL now, you will not see our finished website - it is still in the works!)*



Families Standing Strong Event

On Sunday, June 23rd, the Knights of Columbus are hosting an event with Dr. Ray Guarendi. Dr. Ray will be giving a talk called "You're a Better Parent Than You Think!" at Winner Harvest Barn (7317 St. Rt. 47 W. DeGraff, OH 43318). Lunch will be provided at 12:30pm (for the first 400 people) and the program will begin at 1:50pm. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP at this QR code. Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"The just shall flourish like the palm tree, shall grow like a cedar of Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit even in old age, they will stay fresh and green, to proclaim: 'The Lord is just; my rock, in whom there is no wrong.'"

- Psalm 92:13-16 (from the Responsorial Psalm for June 16th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Weekly Saint/Pope Quote

"He who is not a man of prayer will never attain to a great act of holiness, nor will he ever triumph over himself."

- St. Aloysius Gonzaga (Feast Day June 21st)



**CALLING ALL
JUNIOR HIGH &
HIGH SCHOOL
TEENS:**

We need your help to decorate cakes for the cake wheel. Join us on Tuesday, July 2 from 9am-12pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Prizes will be awarded to the best decoration, most number of cakes frosted, as well as other contests. Please call Angie if you have any questions.

We have amazing opportunities for you to minister to our young people! We would like to keep offering CCD at each of our churches, but we have some spots that need filled. Call the office if interested!

We're in need of teachers/class leaders for the following CCD classes next year:

St. John

Kindergarten/1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd/4th Grade

St. Lawrence

Kindergarten

4th Grade

7-8 Grade Classroom Assistants

Immaculate Conception

4th Grade

7-8 Grade Edge Table Leaders

St. Joseph

5th Grade Classroom Aide

Edge Table Leaders/Core Team

Are you 19-99?

Do you love Jesus?

Are you willing to grow in your faith?

Do you love the Church?

Do you have a desire for young people to fall in love with Jesus & our faith?

**Holy Face
of Jesus
Life Teen
needs you!**



We are currently in need of Core Team members. Our Core Team members walk with our teens each Wednesday evening during the school year. Core Team builds relationships with our teens as we all grow in our faith together. Call Angie Soules at 419-738-2115 for more info.

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Current Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	June 1-2	May 25-26	May 18-19
4:00pm IC	200	234	250
4:30pm SJ	274	284	248
8:00am SJF	160	182	185
8:30am SL	No count	196	206
10:00am SJ	372	333	377
10:30am IC	301	311	352
Total	*1,307	1,540	1,618

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

Averages from Previous Years

2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

**denotes a total that is missing at least one Mass count*

Scammers Impersonating Fr. Sean

Please be aware that scammers are reaching out to parishioners and impersonating Fr. Sean. They may send a text or email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly." "I am currently busy in a prayer session, no calls just reply to my email." If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not Fr. Sean. He will never ask for iTunes gift cards or send messages like this.** If you're ever questioning a message, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.

From the Weekend of June 1 st & 2 nd							
St. Joseph		Immaculate Conception		St. Lawrence		St. John	
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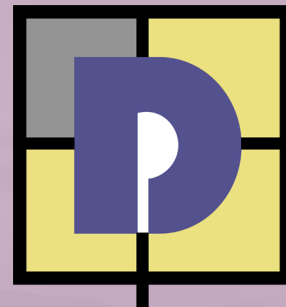
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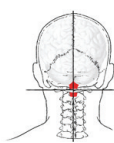
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