

# June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

## SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,000.00  
Received as of 6/8/17 \$206,261.50



Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter

how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ.

**Questions of the Week** How do you participate in the life of your parish? How could you improve that?

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

#### 5:30 Mass

Ushers – Skip & Donna Wilson  
Greeters – Kent & Vanessa Rupp  
Servers – Amber Summers & Volunteer  
Euch Min. – SAINT JOSEPH  
Lector – ALTAR  
Gifts – SOCIETY



#### 7:30 Mass

Ushers – Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer  
Greeters – Bob & Donna Rupp  
Servers – Volunteers  
Euch Min. – Phil & Nick Mudd  
Steve Lawrence  
Lector – Luke Mahsman  
Gifts – Ferd & Faye Dames

#### 10:30 Mass

Ushers – Randy & JT Dodd  
Greeters – Andy & Jen Bryan family  
Servers – I Richardson & A Goodwin  
Euch Min. – T Serbin, J Jones, C Illa  
Kara Dames, B Goodwin  
Lector – Harla Friesz  
Gifts – Bob & Rosalie Serbin

## Mass Intentions



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| Tue | 8:00am  | Cathy Bichel +          |
| Wed | 8:00am  | Lois Whiston +          |
| Thu | 10:00am | Robert Goodwin +        |
| Fri | 8:00am  | David Lee Ravenscraft + |
| Sat | 5:30pm  | Nancy C Thomason +      |
| Sun | 7:30am  | The Parishioners +      |
| Sun | 10:30am | Lawrence Johnson +      |

**There will be no confessions before the Masses on the weekend of June 24 & 25**

**For marriage preparation contact Father at least six months in advance**

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**Parish Support** Envelopes \$4188, Loose money \$269.60, St. Xavier's \$650, Flood Relief \$472, Trinity Dome \$25, Children \$.35, Communication & Ed \$35.



### A Breakfast to Celebrate & Thank Fr. Alex

Join us for breakfast on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10 am in the Hall. The menu is biscuits and gravy, eggs and fresh fruit along with juice and milk. We'll be thanking Father Alex for his 6 years of service to St. Joseph's and wish him well as he prepares for his new home in Warsaw and Cole Camp. Please join us to celebrate Father Alex! Those who are unable to attend may drop their thank you cards in the collection basket next weekend.



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church!

## Parish Information

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Because the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the Patroness for our Diocese, Bishop Gaydos has decreed that the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is to be celebrated in all the parishes during the weekend of June 24-25th. Readers for that weekend are alerted to get the readings from the office.



**SAVE THE DATE: JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> - PARISH PICNIC AND WELCOME FOR FR. BASIL ERUO FROM 11:30 AM TO ??**

Join us for the annual Parish Picnic and to welcome Father Basil on Sunday, July 9th from 11:30 to ?. (Don't forget to stay for BINGO!) We'll have burgers, hot dogs and drinks and we are asking each family to please bring a covered dish or dessert. Come for food, fellowship and fun and to welcome Father Basil to our St. Joseph Family!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** For the Food Pantry during the month of June, we'll be collecting bar soap and deodorant! Thank you for your generosity and support!  
~ Youth Groups and the Social Committee



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH ACTIVITIES and OPPORTUNITIES

Here are a few save the dates:



❖ **July 10th-July 13th Discovery Vacation (Vocation) Bible School** for grades PreK - 6th Grade 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner Provided. **Please pick up registration forms in the vestibule of church or parents received an email with the registration form from the Youth Office. Please fill out the registration papers and return ASAP**

- ❖ **July 14th-July 16th-9th through 12th Grade to Stuebenville** Springfield, Mo.
- ❖ **CCD Classes** will resume in September 2017.

If you have any questions at any time, please contact Deacon Bob at St Joseph or Cathy Fohey 573-231-6362



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Dwayne & Ellen Goodwin, Arlene & Jim Veit, Hannah Wacker, Rita Thompson, Jack & Jean Lewis, Karen & Tom Meade, Bonnie Slates, DeeAnn Gottman, Jeff Merkel, Robert Schwartz, Eva Leake, Janet Schwartz, Debbie Malone, Mary Kempf, Robert Bedell, Florence Fohey, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Rick & Cecelia Obert, Shirley Rorison, Roger Masten, Rochelle Ahern, Lucy Liesen, John Lillard, Pat Murphy, Joyce Wellman, Mary Lawson, Jack Cooper, Janet Miller, Bob Wimer, Greg Hastings, Evan Mencer and Noah Mencer, Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, and Gabe Leonhard.

The Holy Father's Prayer intention for June 2017

- † **National Leaders:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.
- † **Urgent Intention - Priestly Vocations:** Led by the Spirit for Mission - May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.

**Please pray for those with birthdays this week:**

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| • Daniel Dames • • • • • June 19  | • Samantha Kroeger • • June 23   |
| • Rachel Foster • • • • • June 20 | • Daniel Cox • • • • • June 24   |
| • Audrey Summers • • • June 21    | • Terry Barnes • • • • • June 25 |
| • Briggs Brown • • • • • June 22  | • Cathy Fohey • • • • • June 25  |
| • Jerry Jacobs • • • • • June 23  |                                  |

**Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm**