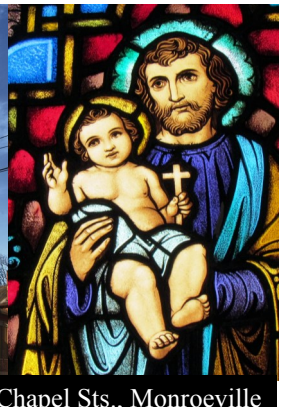
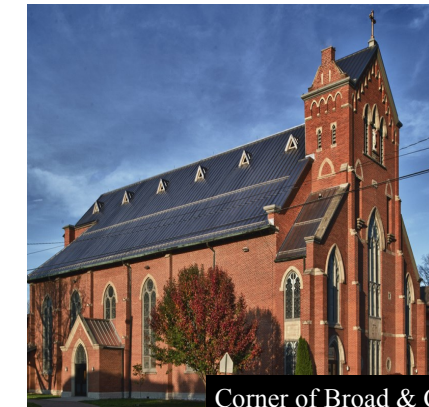
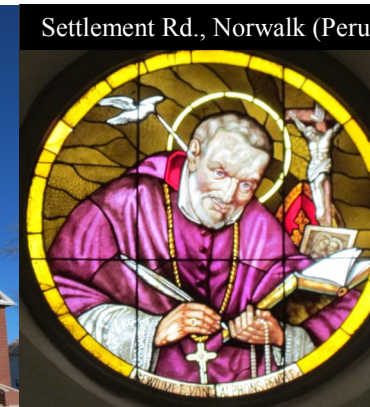


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Reflections of a Country Priest

Hello friends! I pray

God is blessing you abundantly. We are grateful for the beautiful weather that has helped our area farmers with the fall harvest.

Today (Sunday, Oct. 25), I am hosting our high school youth at the St. Joseph Social Hall from Noon until 1:30. Please come and join me for some food, conversation, and prayer (In that order!).

Next Sunday we will be having our Cemetery Services. First, right after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Alphonsus we will process out to the cemetery for special prayers for all those who were laid to eternal rest. Then at 1:00 pm, I will be at St. Joseph cemetery for the prayer service there. November is the month of All Souls and this is one way we can show our beloved deceased honor is by lifting up our prayers for them. I hope you will be able to join me.

Finally, thanks to all of you who prayed for me while I was on retreat. St. Meinrad Archabbey and Seminary is a beautiful place to go and center yourself with our Lord. Please know that during this time of retreat, all of you were and continue to be in my daily prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Ron



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 24 Weekday
4:00 PM (SJ) Confession
5:00 PM (SJ) Charles Fitch, James Hohler

Sun. Oct 25— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (SJ) Alice P. Hillis, Helen Didion,
Karl & Lavina Powley,
Sylvester, Freda & Michael Morman

9:30 AM (SA) Sylvia Manders, James Hohler

Mon. Oct 26— Weekday
No Mass

Tues. Oct 27— Weekday
6:30 PM (SA) Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SA) Doris Schaffer

Wed. Oct 28— Sts. Simon & Jude
7:15 AM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ) SA & SJ Dec’d Parishioners

Thurs. Oct 29— Weekday
6:30 PM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
7:00 PM (SJ) Bill Miller, Leroy Bauer

Fri. Oct 30— Weekday
7:30 AM (SJ) Silent Adoration/Confession
8:00 AM (SJ) SA & SJ Deceased Parishioners

Sat. Oct 31 Weekday
4:00 PM (SJ) Confession
5:00 PM (SJ) Alf Schafer, Alice Bores, Mike Adelman

Sun. Nov 1— All Saints
8:00 AM (SJ) Joe Bischoff , Steven Smith
Mabel C. Martin (1st Anniv)

9:30 AM (SA) Bob Smith

Florence Criscione, Sandy & Glenn Jacobs

Parish Cemetery Prayer Services to be held on Sunday, November 1st: For St. Alphonsus after the 9:30am Mass and for St. Joseph @1pm

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS—October 18—St. Joseph</u>	
Offertory	3,580.72
Weekly Budget	3,880.00
Under Budget	(299.28)
YTD Over	2,956.57
Other: Children-54.50, Bldg/Maint-16, Fuel/Utility-10, StVdP-26, School Support-20, 50/50—51.	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS—October 18—St. Alphonsus</u>	
Offertory	2,399.00
Weekly Budget	2,690.00
Under Budget	(291.00)
YTD Over	7,455.20
Other donations: Children-25.02, Vigil Lights-12, Campaign for Human Dev-20.	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 31— 5:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
L Nancy Alt
U John Smith, Jeff Clark, Roddy Holland
CU Julia White
EM Charlene Bauer, Sheila Meikle, Ellen Wensink,
John Miller, Betty Schafer
S Dale Cherry, Abby Cherry, Hannah Stieber

Sunday, November 1—8:00a.m.—St. Joseph
L Angie Roth
U Craig Selka, Ron Schaffer, Paul Roeder
CU Claire Selka
EM Barb Mahl, Theresa Fries, Denise Roeder,
Richard & Marilyn Palmer, Chris Raftery-C
S Chase Selka, Grant & Amelia Oppen
Sunday, November 1— 9:30 a.m. —St. Alphonsus
L Sr. Rose & Mindy Kamann
U Charlie Nay, Larry Hanneman, Ken Shreiner,
Bob Wilson
CU Meadow Burger
EM Diane Schafer, David & Jackie Reed, Ron &
Barb Chase, Sue Schindley, Charlie Nay
S Ryan & Cayla Sowders, Anna Mainzer
G Bob & Alice Crist

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS Nov 1—Barb Good
COUNTERS– October 26 Rose & Denny Perry,
Catherine, Angie Roth, Grace Stang.

K of C Club Winners \$50: Ben Martin
\$25: Dennis Seifker, St. Anthony Church

Lion's club eyeglass boxes are in the back of both churches and will be there for several weeks so people can drop old glasses into them.

Please pray for Rita McMahon who was buried Friday, may she be at peace with the Lord for all of eternity

National Vocation Awareness Week– Nov 1-7, 2015. Join the statewide Holy Hour of Exposition for Vocations **Wed. Nov 4** beginning of 7—8pm in the following parish churches in the Diocese of Toledo: St. Peter Parish, Mansfield, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toledo, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Delphos, St. John Parish, Defiance, St. Joseph Parish, Tiffin, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Perrysburg, Holy Angels Parish, Sandusky.

REMINDER:TURN BACK CLOCKS NOVEMBER 1 at 2:00AM or BEFORE BED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

SA & SJ PSR Octoberfest 10-10-15 Results Income:—Donations-145, Dinner Donations-2,517.40, Beer-345, Raffle Basket-260, Bake Sale– 106.01, 50/50-207, Auction-3,165. Expenses:— Dept of Commerce Beer Lic-40, Beer-159.27, Food Cost-3,000. Profit = 3,546.14.

PAPARISH CALENDAR

Pastoral Council Mtg-Wed., Oct 28 6:30-8pm Rectory

2nd Grade Reconciliation & First Communion Meeting Wed., October 28th 6-7pm at St. Alphonsus Social Hall. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and students of PRS and St. Joseph School.

Confirmation Students to be Enrolled the weekend of **Oct. 31 and Nov. 1st.** Students from PSR & St. Joseph School being confirmed may attend St. Alphonsus or St. Joseph Masses on this enrollment weekend. This is for students being confirmed from PSR & St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph Holy Name Society Meeting will be held after the 8am Mass in the social hall on **November 8th.**

Correction **The St. Alphonsus Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the hall on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st (not the 2nd as written-that was a typo).**

3rd Annual Harvest Moon Reverse Raffle & Dinner to support St. Joseph School **Sat. November 7th!** \$75 Tickets now on sale includes 2 dinners (homemade chicken/pork) Win \$2,500!

The annual SA & SJ Memorial Mass will be held at 9am on Saturday Nov 14th at SJ letters have been sent to representatives of families to invite their whole family. All families are welcome to come pray for the loved ones lost. After Mass gather for coffee, juice and donuts in the social hall. You will see the **Memorial Crosses—A new tradition- now in the back of both Churches** celebrating the lives of our parishioners who died since last year’s Memorial Service in November. Wooden crosses with the names of the deceased and their death date inscribed, have been placed on a remembrance board in the backs of both parishes. A cross will be displayed within a week of a funeral service. The crosses will be presented to family members as part of the annual November Memorial Celebration.

Hope for the Holidays program is Monday, Nov. 16th. There will be a soup supper at 5:30pm followed by the program presented by Stein Hospice Bereavement staff. This program will be held at the St. Alphonsus Hall.

HELP NEEDED We are still looking for someone to plow SNOW at St. Joseph Church and School!

Perpetuate the Gift — please consider a donation to help our retired priests. Envelopes in the pews or back of church.

AREA EVENTS

A Fish Fry @ the American Legion in Monroeville held **every Friday** 11a-1p & 5:30- 8pm

American Legion Breakfast in Monroeville will be held on Sunday **November 1st** from 8am til noon.

Monroeville Golden Eagles—Meeting at Trinity Lutheran on Broad St. in Monroeville on **Nov. 2** at 12 noon. The Golden Eagle Seniors are a group open to those 55 and older. We get together for dinner and socializing on the first Monday of the month. For any information to join and for reservations call Barb Mesnard 419-706-3632 before Octo 28 2015.

Stop Human Trafficking—An evening of information & conversation on the rising problem of Human Trafficking in Ohio. **Nov. 4th** @7pm at St. Francis Xavier Church Willard. Presented by: Sr. Mary Kuhlman & Nicholas Garrett

Feather Party- (bingo) **Nov. 15th** 2-5pm at St. Gaspar del Bufalo Church Bellevue Lunch provided. Must be 18 to play.

Attica K of C—Friday, Nov. 6th. K of C Hall 11 Heyman Rd, Attica 5—7pm. All you care to eat Fish Fry or chicken tenders dinner including baked potato/ French fries, coleslaw apple sauce, bread & drink. Adults \$9, Children \$6.

Norwalk St. Paul Craft Show — Sat. Nov 7th 9a-3p \$1 admission St. Paul Convocation Center Lunch available 11a-2p. Something for everyone!

Sacred Heart Holiday Craft Show, Sat., Nov 7th 9a-3p \$2 admission 550 Smith Rd, Fremont

Women’s Retreat All are welcome! Inner Healing & Peace. **Saturday, Nov. 21st** 9a—3:30p St. Francis Xavier Parish, 25 W Perry St, Willard in St. Francis Rm. Presenter Fr. Michael Diemer. Cost: Free Potluck: Please bring a dish to share. To register please call Peg Jarrett 419-933-3731 or pegjarrett@gmail.com Please register by Monday, Nov 16th. Confessions available at 3:30pm in church.

Congratulations to Tasha and Dyer Heyman who were married Saturday afternoon! May they continue to grow in love with each other and the Lord!

Diocese of Toledo Priest Appointed to Serve as Vatican Official! Reverend Walter “Tad” Oxley, a priest that covered weekend Masses here at St. Joseph and St. Alphonsus in the recent past has been appointed as an Official for the Doctrinal Section in the Holy See’s Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Bishop Thomas was quoted, “ This appointment is a tremendous honor for Fr. Oxley, his family, all our priests, and indeed the entire Diocese of Toledo. He will assist Pope Francis in safeguarding and promoting the Catholic Faith”.