

St. Joseph Church

The Intercom



My Last One Hundred Days

By Reverend Joseph P. Szybka

As March 23 arrived, I realized that date marked the beginning of my last one hundred days here at St. Joseph. We often hear reports of the first 100 days of a new presidency in our country, but the last hundred days are also significant.

There is certainly a sadness for me that accompanies the departure from a wonderful parish that has been “home” to me for the past fifteen years. I must admit that I have gotten very spoiled with a large rectory that affords the convenience of office and church all under one roof! Apart from the physical adjustment, there will be the far greater sadness of leaving all of you who have welcomed me and supported and encouraged me in so many wonderful ways!

In addition to physical and personal adjustments comes the work and anxiety of trying to prepare for a “peaceful transfer of power” to our new pastor, Father Anthony Coci. I had been praying fervently that the Holy Spirit would inspire Bishop Thomas and members of the Priests Personnel Board in making a good choice of the next pastor. I believe that Fr. Anthony will be a “good fit” for the parish. I hope that he will enjoy coming to know and love you and the parish as much as I have over the years.

Even though I shared the rationale of my move at all the

Masses on the last weekend of February, I want to revisit that a bit for those who were not at one of our Masses that weekend. When I came to St. Joseph in 2007, it was my firm hope that this this would be my last assignment before retirement. In those ensuing years, the retirement age for priests in our diocese was significantly raised to age 75 so that meant almost 10 more years of active ministry than I had anticipated. With diminishing energy and some health issues that come with aging, I began to have some doubts as to how effective I would be over the course of the next ten years. It simply would not be fair to the parish to remain as pastor and not be able to do the work that needs to be done, simply because I did not want to move! A smaller parish seemed to be a prudent consideration and if it just happened to be on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie, so be it!

**FAREWELL TO
FATHER JOE**

A Reception in thanksgiving for the blessing Father Joe has been to our Parish family over the past 15 years will be held on...

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
Elementary School Cafeteria
Stop in anytime from 12:30-2:30 PM to bid farewell to Father Joe.
Light refreshments will be provided.

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Change of any kind is never easy. I feel very blessed that I have only had three previous assignments before coming to Tiffin. Some priests have had many more changes of assignment. With each of my assignments, I have felt a great deal of sadness when it comes time to leave. My departure from St. Joseph after 15 years and my departure from Seneca County after 27 years is certainly no exception. I have enjoyed being in your company during those years and experiencing the joys and sorrows of life together. The Lord has been and will continue to be our companion on the journey!

Be assured of a special place in my heart for each of you and certainly a special place in my prayers. Be kind to my replacement as you have always been to me and I can only imagine all the great things God has planned for each of us, especially the day of great joy that will bring us all together forever in heaven! Until then, farewell and peace!

God's Blessings!

Father Joe



St. Joseph Festival Celebrates Its 70th Year

More Than \$5 Million In Proceeds Used To Fund Catholic Education

Seventy years is a long time! There were some big events happening in history...

- Princess Elizabeth ascended to the throne following the death of her father, King George VI.

- Harry S. Truman was president of the United States.

- Jonas Salk developed the first experimentally safe dead-virus polio vaccine.

- Microwave ovens were made available for domestic use. The first models were the size of refrigerators and cost over \$1,200.00.

- The popular Mr. Potato Head toy was first sold.

- New companies and brands were founded, including Holiday Inn, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kellogg's Frosted Flakes and Mad Magazine.

- AND, in Tiffin, Ohio, St. Joseph Church held the first-ever St. Joseph Festival!

As quoted from the Sunday Bulletin dated July 13, 1952, "The primary purpose of the festival is to provide a social evening for all our parishioners, young and old, to get together for a good time; to meet old friends again, and also to become acquainted with new parishioners... Lunches will be available consisting of chicken, ham and other sandwiches, ice cream and cake, soft drinks, coffee, etc. Games will be provided for children and adults. Bingo will be played in the hall (or school rooms in case of rain)... We ask our rural parishioners who have agreed generously to donate chickens to have them delivered to the Tiffin Poultry on Wednesday or Thursday."

Other major projects being undertaken by St. Joseph Parish in 1952-1953 included the establishment of the St. Joseph Credit Union (now Your Legacy Federal Credit Union) and raising money to support the building of a new Calvert High School. St. Joseph Parish agreed to support the new school in the amount of \$225,000. Much of this money was raised by donations from parishioners, but in 1953, the parish decided to increase the parish festival to a three-day event

with all proceeds "to help reduce our parish debt to Calvert." From those early beginnings through the next 70 years, the St. Joseph Festival has raised over \$5 million to help with its annual subsidy to Calvert.

In the early days of the Festival, the Grand Prize was a new car (instead of the \$10,000 cash offered today.) In 1953, the car was a four-door Pontiac and tickets were \$1.00 each (the same price we pay today for a Main Raffle ticket). Fr. Edward Lavey was general chairman of the Festival.

That first St. Joseph Festival, which was held in August, had net profits to the parish of \$26,618.19.

Ten years later in 1962, St. Joseph Festival was held on July 13-14-15. Chicken dinners included chicken, potatoes, beans and all the trimmings for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. "We've prepared for about 1100 lucky people from 12 noon to 7:00 pm" read the announcement in the church bulletin. Bingo, kiddie rides, adult games were all available. New booths had been constructed for all the games. It was reported that more than 600 parishioners cooperated as volunteers. The 10th Festival had a profit of \$29,007.21.

It was noted in the May 19, 1963 Bulletin that Seislove Burial Vaults had been a sponsor for the Main Raffle ticket for five straight years! (They are still sponsors today – 64 years! Wow! Thank you to Seislove Burial Vaults. That is amazing!)

In 1972, funds raised by the Festival would be earmarked not only to Calvert, but \$8,000 would be used to strengthen the CCD Program for

children of the parish attending public schools. The Hobby Booth accepted donations of homemade articles, including quilts and afghans, baby clothes, knitted articles, to raffle off. Janice Hoffbauer was the chairman. Julie Cummings won the \$1,000 Grand Prize. Net profit for the Festival was \$35,002.30.

When the 30th Anniversary of the Festival rolled around in 1982, Fr. Emery Ignacz was the pastor of the parish, but would leave shortly before the Festival for another assignment. He was replaced by Fr. Dennis Schroeder. The Early Sellers Bonus Tickets were active with the first drawing for \$50.00 on June 8 won by Julie and Jerry Yost.

New things in 1982: The Jail, Video Games (Pac Man), Lemonade & Ice Tea Stand, Quarter Pitch, Funnel Cakes, Surprise Boutique, Doll House Raffle. Chicken dinner prices were now \$4.00 for adults. Main Raffle Grand Prize was \$5,000 and was won by Ken Reinhart. An appreciation Mass and Brain-Storming Session was held for all Festival volunteers. The Net Profit was \$66,453.70.

Noodle-making Day had become an event before the 1993 Festival. Hodge Podge (now known as the General Store) had joined the Festival lineup. Face painting made its debut with Susan Englehart as chairman.

Baby-sitting for children of volunteer workers was offered at no charge. A 5K Run was held on Sunday, and Phil Horn was the winner of the Grand Prize, a 1993 Ford Explorer Sport.

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Staff Changes coming to St. Joseph Parish

In addition to the departure of Father Joe after 15 years at St. Joseph Parish, there are several other changes coming to the staff at the Parish.



Linda Bowers, business manager, is retiring on July 29. Linda started at the parish over twenty-one years ago as the Administrative Assistant. In that position she was responsible for preparing the bulletin each week, serving as receptionist, and registering and welcoming new members. When Deacon Dan Scherger died in 2011, Linda agreed to move into the business office. As business manager, Linda took care of all the financial aspects of the parish and worked closely with the pastor and

finance council. She also managed sales, bookkeeping and records for St. Joseph Cemetery.

Linda has been a member of the parish since 1998. She is married to Ken, and their five children, Ezekiel, Jacob, Cleo, Margaret and Kristan, all graduated from Calvert High School. Linda served on the Festival Steering Committee for four years and has been chairman of the Main Raffle Booth for many years. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University and has served on several scholarship committees for Ohio State and has evaluated resumes of homecoming candidates there the past four years. With a degree in Agriculture, Linda also served as a 4-H Advisor for 19 years. She was on the Sen-San-Wyan Softball Board, serving as secretary-treasurer for more than 10 years and coached several grade school softball teams.

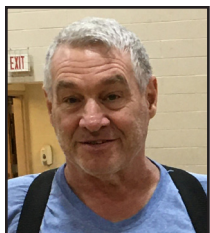
In her retirement, Linda looks forward to traveling, spending more time with her family, siblings, children, and especially her granddaughter, Brynlee.



Taking over Linda's role as Business Manager on July 1 is **Kris Wise**. Kris started her career as an office manager for a Findlay-based construction company before purchasing Tiffin's State Liquor Agency with her husband, Jim. For the past 19 years, she has been employed by Calvert Catholic Schools, first as a paraprofessional in the elementary school and most recently as administrative assistant at Calvert High School.

Kris is a graduate of New Reigel High School and attended Tiffin University. She was a member of All Saints Parish New Reigel and became a member of St. Joseph Parish in 1995. Kris and Jim have two children, Kory and Karissa, both Calvert High School alumni. She served on the Hopewell-Loudon Zoning Board, and she was a St. Joseph Bingo crew leader for many years. Kris has been involved with the Festival for the last 20+ years, including serving on the Steering Committee and currently as chairman of the "Money Room." Kris is an active member of Tiffin Serra Club and the Parish Finance Council.

Kris is excited to begin this new chapter and looks forward to working with the parish community.



In the maintenance department, **Jack Distel** has announced his retirement as a full-time employee and will be working part-time for St. Joseph Parish. For the past 20 years, Jack has been responsible for all maintenance issues at the Calvert Elementary School and St. Joseph Church campus. He has many areas of expertise, especially in managing the heating and cooling (boiler) systems of the church and school, lawn care, snow removal and set-up and clean-up for special events. Jack and his wife, Anne, have volunteered many hours over the years to the church and

to St. Joseph Festival, making sure that all things are running well and looking good.

Jack's last day as a full-time employee will be June 30. He will spend his last few weeks training his replacement, Brian Coleman, at the school. He will continue to manage the maintenance program at the parish and oversee the heating and cooling. He also is a member of the parish maintenance committee.

Jack and Anne plan to spend more time with their "Circle of Love" that includes two sons, Mark (Brenda) and Doug (Sarah) and five grandchildren, Aiden, Allison, Alexander, Samantha and Evie.

Festival History (cont.)

The inflatable rides first joined the Festival for the 50th Anniversary in 2002. They included a rock wall, extreme trampoline rappel tower, obstacle course, bungee run, radar speed pitch, old woman in the shoe slide and bounce house. The Festival was now held for just two days, July 13-14.

After playing for cash at Bingo for many years, the Great Wall of Prizes came back in 2002. A 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament was a new activity introduced. Another new feature was a Silent Auction. Along with theme baskets donated by the school children, a "Dinner for Eight at the Rectory" was consigned by Fr. James Say.

Fr. Joe Szybka was pastor during the 60th Anniversary Festival in 2012. New things included a zipline, Teen Dance, face-painting artist, pulled pork dinner, 60th Anniversary Christmas ornaments and the Spartan Express Train. The \$10,000 Grand Prize was won by Norma Little, who planned to use the money to put a new roof on her house.

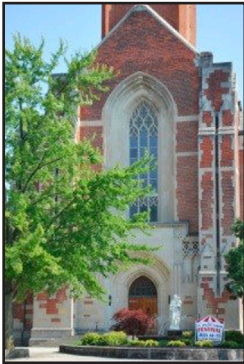
That brings us to our 70th Anniversary in 2022. Festival Steering Committee is: Heidi Sherman, Ashley Gibson and Del Ray Fox. After two years of a Festival tempered by Covid restrictions, plans are underway for a return to a more normal, but updated, Festival on July 9-10. More information about the 2022 Festival is included throughout this *Intercom* along with Main Raffle Tickets, order forms for the Super Raffle, Big 3 Raffle, 50/50 Raffles, Chicken Dinners, etc.

From 1952 to 2022, the St. Joseph Festival has provided a place for parishioners to come together in a social way to raise money for Calvert Catholic Schools. It has also become a tradition in the Tiffin Community that is looked forward to each summer. Good food, fun games, a family atmosphere, musical entertainment, bingo, – you can find it all at the 2022 St. Joseph Festival.

Please join us!

Through the Open Door...

Welcome New Parishioners!



Roberto “Obet” Anavisa and his wife, **Renierose Danganan** were both raised in the Philippines. They now live on Coe Street. Roberto is a machine operator at American Fine Sinter and Renierose works

at AFS as an inspector. They have a 13-year-old son, **Bailey**, a sixth grader at Tiffin Middle School.

Transferring from St. Aloysius Parish in Bowling Green are **Christopher** and **Elizabeth Davis**. Chris went to Columbian and is a meter electrician for First Energy. Betsy grew up at St. Joseph Parish and is a Calvert and Heidelberg alumnus. She is a stay-at-home mom to their one-year-old son, **Walter**.

Robert Fowler is the son of Kirk Fowler and was baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. His sponsor was Lindsay Johnson, who had gone through the RCIA Program previously. Robert lives on Nelson Street and works in Maintenance and as a Forklift Operator.

Collin and **Megan Fox** were recently married at St. Joseph and have registered their membership. Collin graduated from Mohawk and works for Norfolk & Southern Railroad. Megan also graduated from Mohawk and Mt. Carmel School of Nursing and is a nurse at Tiffin Mercy Hospital. They live on Township Road 164 near Green Springs.

Dr. Andrew and **Anne Gase** are new members. Andrew graduated from Columbian and Heidelberg. He is a family physician. Anne also graduated from Columbian and from the College of Wooster. She is retired. They have four children, who are all grown and live out of town.

Devon and **Amy Gillig** recently transferred from All Saints Parish. They both graduated from Mohawk. Devon is a road supervisor for Eden Township and Amy is a registered nurse at Wyandot Memorial Hospital. They have three adult children who also registered. All three graduated from Mohawk. Luke is 24 and works at Wyandot Memorial Hospital. Megan is 22 and Marah is 19.

Kaylyn Goshe grew up in the parish and now has her own membership. She is the daughter of Bob and Jenny Goshe. Kaylyn is a graduate of Seneca East High School and lives on East Township Road 106. Kaylyn plans to marry **Matthew Boes**

at St. Joseph Church this summer.

Mary Haynes received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and First Communion in October 2021. She was born in Bowling Green and is currently a resident of Friedman Village Assisted Living at St. Francis.

A transfer from St. Mary's is **Donna Honsberger**. She graduated with the class of 1965 from Calvert and is now retired and lives on County Road 52. She has two adult daughters, Amy Hartsel and Jennifer Johns.

Tara and **Auston Hood** are transferring from New Washington St. Bernard. They live on County Road 36 with their two sons, **Ashton**, 20 months, and **Kaden**, five months. Both Tara and Auston graduated from Buckeye Central High School. Tara also has a degree from Toledo University. She is currently a stay-at-home mom and Auston is an optometrist.

Michael and **Laraine Jacobus** live on Melmore Street with their two sons, **Phelan** and **Rainier**. Michael was born in Corning, New York, went to college at Western Michigan and is employed by Avery Dennison as a supply chain manager. Laraine was born in Port Huron, Michigan, graduated from Western Michigan and is a self-employed artist. The boys are in 6th and 3rd grades at Calvert.

A member of the 2022 RCIA Class is **Jim Kizer**. Jim received baptism, confirmation and First Communion. Jim graduated from Columbian and is a truck driver for JB Hunt Transport. He and his wife, Filomena, live on Township Road 138. They have four grown daughters who are all Calvert graduates, Elizabeth, Amanda Glick, Monica Frankart and Stephanie.

Another new member who grew up in the parish but recently registered on his own is **Drew Kurtz**. Drew graduated from Hopewell-Loudon and lives on Lawndale Drive. He is the son of Ron Kurtz and Amy Kurtz. Drew plans to marry **Brooklyn Brown** at St. Joseph Church in October.

Ian Maiberger grew up at St. Joseph, graduated from Calvert and Heidelberg, and was recently married in Germany. His wife, **Katrin**, was born in Cologne, Germany and is transferring membership from St. Nikolaus Church in Roesrath, Germany. They live on Glennview Terrace.

Kathy McCool and her husband, **Timothy**, have recently transferred from St. Mary. They live on Grand Avenue. Kathy is a bus driver for Mohawk Schools, the school that she graduated from. Timothy was born in Warpole, England but moved to Tiffin and graduated from Columbian. He is retired. They have one grown son.

Danielle Park grew up in St. Joseph

Parish and recently registered for her own membership. She is the daughter of Murray and Melinda Park. Danielle is a graduate of Calvert and recently opened her own business in downtown Tiffin. *Yours With Every Stitch* provides homemade clothing, alterations, mending and other sewing services. Danielle lives with her parents on Raccoon Trail.

Another person going on her own membership is **Kiele Reamer**. She is the daughter of Mark and Deb Reamer and grew up in the parish. Kiele is a graduate of Columbian and Bowling Green State University and lives on Circular Street.

Paul and **Lynette Ringle** live on Township Road 165. Paul is a Mohawk graduate and is a truck driver for Spader. Lynette graduated from Columbian and Independence University and is coordinator of the Sleep Center at Tiffin Mercy Hospital. Lynette has two adult daughters, Elizabeth Clifton and Renee O'Rourke.

Caleb Sanders and his two-year-old daughter, **Violet**, live on Ohio Avenue. Caleb was born in Phoenix, Arizona and is now a Class A Driver for Beerco. He made a Profession of Faith and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Travis Shultz recently went through the RCIA Program and was baptized, confirmed and received First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Travis is a millwright at Cooper Tire and lives on East Market Street.

Barbara and **Eugene Squires** live on County Road 19. Barbara is a graduate of Wellington High School and is in accounts payable at Taiho America. Eugene is a graduate of Amherst High School and The Ohio State University. He is purchasing manager at Nachars Alpine Solutions. They have two adult children, Andrew and Jacqueline.

Sharon and **Paul VanHorn** live on County Road 36. Sharon grew up in St. Joseph Parish and graduated from Columbian. She works inside sales at MSC Industrial Supply. Paul also graduated from Columbian.

Sophia Volpe lives on West Ridge Drive in Fostoria. She is a graduate of St. Wendelin High School and Bluffton University and is currently a dietitian at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay.

Joseph and **Laura Wienczek** have transferred membership from St. Mary. Joseph was born in Berea, Ohio, but graduated from Mohawk. He is retired. Laura also graduated from Mohawk and is currently employed by the school district as a bus driver. They live on West Township Road 90.

Isaac and **Olivia Williams** were married recently at St. Joseph Church and have registered at the parish. They live on Sycamore Street.

Recent Sacraments at St. Joseph Church

Baptism

Paityn Jo Banks-Sherer. Born January 20, 2022. Daughter of Brandyn Neil & Casey Lynn (Bruns) Banks-Sherer.

Leanna Claire Griffin. Born June 28, 2021. Daughter of Shawn & Brooke (Roth) Griffin.

Lucia Rose Guzowski. Born August 30, 2021. Daughter of Peter D. & Paola M. (Gavilanes) Guzowski.

Lincoln Allen Hall. Born October 15, 2021. Son of Ronald A. & Alease E. (McElhatten) Hall.

Alexander Wallace Herbert. Born September 3, 2013. Son of Aaron Michael & Valerie Irene (Ferrall) Herbert.

Isaac Joseph Herbert. Born December 3, 2014. Son of Aaron Michael & Valerie Irene (Ferrall) Herbert.

Aubrey Francis Irving. Born December 22, 2021. Daughter of Joseph F. III & Ashley E. (Vallejo) Irving.

Rainier Asbjorn Jacobus. Born April 19, 2014. Son of Michael John & Laraine Ann (Truiett) Jacobus.

Leah Nicole Kimmet. Born April 26, 2021. Daughter of Jason L. & Theresa N. (Sours) Kimmet.

Alvina Jean Kirkpatrick. Born November 23, 2021. Daughter of Anthony J. & Jamilyn M. (Miller) Kirkpatrick.

William Krew Krzyzak. Born July 19, 2017. Son of William II & Mackenzie (Wedge) Krzyzak.

Ian Henry Mack. Born January 12, 2022. Son of Darrin P. & Melissa L. (Perry) Mack.

Carina June Murphy. Born January 25, 2022. Daughter of Robert A. & Amanda R. (McConnell) Murphy.

Macie Ann Naugle. Born April 7, 2019. Daughter of Keith M. & Robin A. (Bridinger) Naugle.

Veronica Rose Perry. Born April 10, 2021. Daughter of Dan & Katie (Miller) Perry.

Miriam Helen Rutter. Born October 4, 2021. Daughter of Brian Douglas & Katie Lynn (Breidenbach) Rutter.

Wade Louis Schultz. Born December 27, 2018. Son of Kasey Louis & Stephenie Nicole (Dunn) Schultz.

Rylee Rebecca Shank. Born March 17, 2018. Daughter of Jared Michael Shank & Michelle Ann Lipcese.

Tyler Thomas Shank. Born March 13, 2014. Son of Jared Michael Shank & Michelle Ann Lipcese.

Eli Charles Tooley. Born September 13, 2021. Son of Jason Marcus & Tessa Rose

(Clouse) Tooley.

Theodore James Vela. Born February 25, 2022. Son of Jay Christopher & Brittany Lynn (Perry) Vela.



First Holy Communion

(May 1, 2022)

Bailey Julz Danganan Anaviso
Everett Michael Banks

Grace Elizabeth Benavidez

Alexander Robert Beres

Kendall Jean Bodart

Ryder Ray Bordner

Wyatt Andrew Brickner

Addison Mae Burns

Ava Elizabeth Decker

Donovan Cornelius Flechtner

Jonathan Paul Groth

Alexander Wallace Herbert

Andrew Derek Herring

Nehemiah David Hess

Sophia Kathryn Elizabeth Huffman-Paxton

Macy Nicole Jackson

Phelan Henry Jacobus

Rainier Asbjorn Jacobus

Parker Micah Kessler

Nora Ellen Nari Radisson

Karly Grace Runion

Tyler Thomas Shank

Ivy Grace Shultz

Gianna Rose Smith

Lily Alexandra Sours

Myles William Wolph

Corinne Luise Zimmerman

Confirmation (April 21, 2022)

Jack Charles Bores

John Thomas Bremyer

Grant Michael Burd

Elizabeth Patricia Marie Cress

Mia Bernadette Daniel

Olyvor Richard Distel

Madilyn Rose Hardina

Maxwell Bryan Herbert

Owen Michael Hickey

Josie Eileen Kancler

Cash Andrew Lee

Olivia Reese Link

Carleight Renea Meier

Brady Nicholas Miller

Ember Nichol Miller

Parker Alan Nye

Rylan Nichole Perry

Nina Claire Radison

Makayla Marie Raudabaugh

Logan Joseph Ritzler

Dalton Gregory Thomas Rohrbach

Ava Maree Saull

Owen Kenneth Seifert

Gabrielle Grace Shock

Alexa Leigh Snay

Kara Grace Somodi

Hannah Renee Spaun

Luke Vincent Waire

Landon Jack Waltermeyer

Gracie Kelly Webster

Weddings

January 16, 2022. Aaron Michael Herbert & Valerie Irene (Ferrall) Herbert. (Validation)

February 6, 2022. William Wade Karl Krzyzak II & Mackenzie Alane (Wedge) Krzyzak. (Validation)



RCIA

(April 16, 2022)

Robert Alan Fowler. Born March 12, 1981. Son of Kirk Fowler & Janene Burns. *Was baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion.* Sponsors: Lindsay Johnson & Sister Mary Kuhlman.

James Whitcomb Kizer. Born March 29, 1953. Son of James W. II & Marjorie (Crew) Kizer. *Was baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion.* Sponsor: Filomena Kizer.

Caleb John Wayne Sanders. Born January 4, 1993. Son of Michael Martin Sanders & Jayne Marie Robbins. *Made a Profession of Faith and received Holy Communion.* Sponsor: Sarah Wright.

Travis Allen Shultz. Born October 14, 1991. Son of Michael Shultz & Paula Cramer. *Was baptized, confirmed and received Holy Communion.* Sponsor: Michael Baltzell.

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Recent Sacraments (cont.)

Deaths

Phyllis Marie (Heckman) Ardner, 88. Died April 14, 2022.

Judy M. Beard, 81. Died February 16, 2022.

Raymond Bland, 81. Died January 26, 2022.

Stephen L. "Steve" Breidenbach, 71. Died February 17, 2022.

Marianne Bright, 90. Died February 3, 2022.

Frederick J. "Fritz" Decker, 96. Died March 1, 2022.

Russell A. Gase, 84. Died February 26, 2022.

Angela K. "Angie" Gibson, 48. Died March 24, 2022.

Duane Albert Goshe, 80. Died April 29, 2022.

Erasmus "Ed" Guerrero, 71. Died December 23, 2021.

Eugene Carl Heyman, 95. Died March 15, 2022.

Amy J. Huffman, 50. Died February 1, 2022.

Louis J. "Louie" Lee, 99. Died February

21, 2022.

Michael Musgrave, 72. Died March 10, 2022.

Louis W. "Ace" Ribble, 68. Died March 30, 2022.

Thomas J. Rodgers, 81. Died February 28, 2022

Edward E. "Earl" "Red" Rogier, 85. Died February 3, 2022.

Gerald "Jerry" Sanders, 83. Died March 18, 2022.

Jerome F. "Jerry" Schlick, 73. Died March 30, 2022.

Donald P. Seifert, 91. Died September 13, 2017.

Ida May (Mack) Seifert, 94. Died February 27, 2022.

Elizabeth A. "Betty" (Zoll) Smith, 88. Died December 16, 2021.

Royal Dean Smith, 89. Died January 6, 2022.

Joe P. Sowers, 47. Died December 25, 2021.

Robert "Bim" Alex Theis, 68. Died January 28, 2022.

Michael E. "Mike" Wise, 58. Died January 31, 2022.

Welcome, Fr. Anthony!



Bishop Daniel Thomas announced plans on May 14 to appoint Father Anthony Coci as the new pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Tiffin.

He will become pastor here on July 1, 2022 following the move of our current pastor, Father Joe Szybka, to pastor at Marblehead St. Joseph.

Father Anthony may already be a familiar face in the Tiffin area. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Toledo in 2017. His first assignment was Associate Pastor at Tiffin St. Mary and Sycamore St. Pius X as well as Chaplain to Calvert High School. Most recently he is serving as Pastor of St. Jerome Parish in Walbridge and is Chaplain to Cardinal Stritch High School in East Toledo.

Father Anthony told Father Joe that he is "very excited to be coming to St. Joseph Parish and is very honored to be the new pastor." According to Father Joe, "I have always found Father Anthony to be a very dedicated, energetic, prayerful, hard-working priest. He has a great sense of humor that you will come to know and enjoy."



Getting Back to Normal

2022 St. Joseph Festival

After two years of Covid precautions, the 2022 St. Joseph Festival is looking to get back to a more "normal" event with more games, live entertainment, food service and seating areas and more enthusiasm, volunteerism and community spirit!

Festival hours for Festival Weekend are:

Saturday, July 9, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 Sunday, July 10, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Live Entertainment Schedule:

Saturday, July 9:

2:30 PM - Tim N Liz
 5:30 PM - November Turnaround
 7:30 PM - Tim N Liz

Sunday, July 10:

12:30 PM - Matt Goodrich
 5:30 PM - The Late Show



Thank You, Booth Sponsors!

- Bair Bros., Inc.
- Buchman Heating
- Cabin Creations
- C F Professional, Inc.
- Charlie's Small Engine
- Dr. Robert Dornauer, DDS, Oral & Surgery
- Fabrizio & Shultz, LLC
- Hoffmann-Gottfried-Mack Funeral Home
- John C. "Jack" Felton, DDS, Inc.
- Lange Gordon Rannigan & Claus, LLC
- PNC Bank
- Poet Bioprocessing-Fostoria PT Services
- Ryan S. Kinn, DMD, LLC & Timothy Sulken, DDS
- Shook Family Funeral Home
- Smith Family Foods
- Traunero Funeral Home
- UIS Insurance & Investments
- Vicek Orthodontics
- Volunteers of America - Autumnwood Care Center
- Wilson Tire Co.

How Can You Help?

It takes hundreds of volunteers to have a successful St. Joseph Festival and we need YOU! It is mind-boggling to imagine the thousands of people who have put many hours into this event in the last 70 years. Make sure your name is on the list! If you are a parishioner, school family or student, friend of the parish, or college student, this is a fun way to meet new friends and support a great cause all at the same time.

Here are some areas that we currently need help with. Please call the rectory 419.447-5848 or Heidi Sherman of the Festival Steering Committee 419.618-0041 to volunteer your time!

NOODLE-MAKING DAY

June 8, Wednesday beginning at 9:00 AM in the Elementary Cafeteria. Come and learn the art of noodle-making under the direction of our Cafeteria Chairman Tom Daniel. Noodles will be used for

the chicken dinners on Sunday and in the Chicken Noodle Soup. Lunch will be provided. Bring a friend and have some fun!

POP DONATIONS

We are asking for donations of pop for the pop (and popcorn) booth and for the Pop Ring Toss game. We need 2 liters and also 16.9 oz. pops. These can be dropped off at the Rectory on the back porch (behind the garage).

HOMEMADE CAKES

The Cake Wheel needs donations of homemade cakes! These can be dropped off at the Elementary on Saturday morning, July 9, beginning at 9:00 am. Cakes can be dropped off throughout Festival hours.

VOLUNTEERS

We need chairmen for several game booths in order to include them at the 2022 Festival. If interested, please call Heidi Sherman 419.618-0041 or the Rectory 419.447-5848 for more

information or to volunteer. Chairmen are needed for Ball & Barrel, Can Crusher, Prize Booth, Zoo Keeper, Tic-Tac-Toe and Face Painting (co-chair).



Other Cash Donations - Thank You!

National Machinery Foundation - \$3,000.

Courtesy Auto Repair Plus, LLC
Cuadra Pediatric Denistry
Edward Jones (Elaine Daugherty)
First Bank of Ohio - Tiffin
Knights of Columbus #608
James C. Wilson

World-Famous CHICKEN DINNER

Our World Famous Chicken Dinners are back! The chicken dinners are available by **pre-order** only. You can pick-up your pre-order by using the Washington Street drive-thru or by using our pick-up station beginning at 11:00 AM on **Sunday, July 10**. There will be tables in the Old Gym to sit and enjoy your meal. Menu includes **Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Homemade Noodles, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter, and a Sugar Cookie.**

All orders need to be placed and paid by **June 30, 2021** using the form below.

Each dinner is \$12. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, and credit card. If you don't wish to enter your credit card number below, call the rectory at 419-447-5848.

Please make checks out to **St. Joseph Festival** and return with payment to **St. Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.**

If you are homebound and wish to have your chicken dinner delivered, please check the appropriate box within the form and provide the delivery address.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ City/State: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ Type of Meat (Circle One): White or Dark

Cash or Check Amount Included: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Homebound Delivery? Yes No

Address for Delivery: _____

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30.



St. Joseph Festival Main Raffle
GRAND PRIZE \$10,000

\$1,000 PRIZE DONATED BY: CLOUSE ELECTRIC, INC.

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JOHN C. "JACK" FELTON, DDS
TIFFIN METAL PRODUCTS, CO.

DONATIONS: \$1.00 each / 6 for \$5.00 / 12 for \$10.00
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

Tiffin, Ohio

EARLY SELLER'S BONUS TICKET

\$100 Drawing April 25, 2022

\$75 Drawing May 9, 2022

\$50 Drawing May 23, 2022

\$25 Drawing June 6, 2022

This ticket is not for sale. With each page of 12 tickets sold or purchased, fill out this ticket stub and be eligible for the Early Seller's Bonus Drawings. This ticket is good for the prizes above.

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CITY/STATE _____

PHONE _____

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St. Joseph
Parish Festival
July 9 - 10, 2022

SUPER RAFFLE

More than **65** prizes have been donated for the festival's Super Raffle!
See the complete list on the back.



St. Joseph Parish Festival

SUPER RAFFLE

July 9 - 10, 2022

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of Tickets (Circle One):

1 for \$1 6 for \$5 12 for \$10 30 for \$20 100 for \$50

Cash or Check Amount Included: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Please make checks out to **St. Joseph Festival** and return form with payment to **St. Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.**

Please mark how many tickets you want for each item in the spaces below.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. \$500 Calvert Tuition Voucher for 2022-23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. \$25 MST Gift Card (x2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. \$100 Cash (x2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Admissions & Guided Tour for 4 at Seneca Caverns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. \$75 Kroger Gift Card | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. \$25 Taco Bell Gift Certificate (x2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. \$300 Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Napa Valley Wine Basket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Danby Portable Ice Maker | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. \$50 Clover Club Gift Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Katie Loxton Purse, Coin Purse & Bracelet | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Handcrafted Wooden Cutting Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Mix-It-Up Basket (Stand Mixer w/ Accessories) | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. 2 Handcrafted Wooden Bird Houses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Inspirations Gift Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. \$100 Jeffrey Jewelry Gift Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Handcrafted Patchwork Throw | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. 2 Free 16" 2-Item Pizzas from Reino's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Beef Quarter & Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. 2 Adult CCS All-Sports Passes for 2022-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Cub Cadet SC 300 E Lawn Mower | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. \$50 Gift Card to Smith's Wholesale Outlet (x3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Gourmia 8-Quart Air Fryer | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Framed Tulip Diamond Dot Picture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. \$100 Amazon Gift Card (x2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Flat Screen TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Exercise for Fun Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> 45. \$25 Fathead's Gift Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Framed Matted Daisy Diamond Dot Picture | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Refinished Chair & Shelf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. 2 Rounds Golf at Clinton Heights | <input type="checkbox"/> 47. 4 Cleveland Guardians Tickets + Parking Pass (Game on 8/1/2022) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Travel Picnic Backpack for 2 + \$10 Kroger Gift Card | <input type="checkbox"/> 48. XL Sheet Cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Keurig Coffee Maker with K-Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> 49. St. Joseph Building Replicas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. \$50 Fort Ball Pizza Gift Card (x2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 50. 2 Round Trip Tickets on Miller Ferries to Put-In-Bay & Middle Bass Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. \$100 Walmart Gift Card (x2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 51. Framed Matted Rose Diamond Dot Picture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Angel & Teddy Bear Cross Stitch Baby Blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> 52. A-T 1-Yr. Subscription |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Family Game & Fun Package | <input type="checkbox"/> 53. \$100 Gas Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Tiffin Glass Williamsburg Compote | <input type="checkbox"/> 54. Pottery Vase |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Toro Leaf Blower | <input type="checkbox"/> 55. Home Safety Basket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. \$75 Lottery Tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> 56. TU Logo Gift Basket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. \$40 Xcaret Gift Certificate (x2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 57. Wall Hanging "Be Still and Know That I am God" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27. T-Shirt & \$40 Lauer's Pumpkins Gift Card | <input type="checkbox"/> 58. \$100 Chamber Cash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Two-Hour Tiffin Pedal Bike Rental | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Reversible Crocheted & Fleece Baby Blanket | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30. \$50 Carmie's Gift Card | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Kitchen Aid Personal Coffee Maker with Coffee | |

Big 3 Raffle Order Form

Please make checks out to **St. Joseph Festival** and return form with payment to **St. Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.**

Ticket Prices: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Prizes: \$1000 Shopping Spree from Deckers Furniture, Whirlpool/Maytag Washing Machine from Phillips Electric, \$1000 Gift Certificate from Ewald Furniture

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ City/State: _____

Please mark how many tickets you want: _____ Deckers _____ Phillips Electric _____ Ewald

Cash or Check Amount Included: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

50/50 Raffle Order Forms

Fill out the forms below and return with payment to **St. Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.** One winner will be drawn at the close of the Festival on both Saturday, July 9, and Sunday, July 10. The winner will receive 50% of the ticket sales!

Tickets: \$1.00 each / \$6 for \$5.00 / 12 for \$10.00

Saturday 50/50 Raffle

Name: _____

Phone: _____ City/State: _____

Number of Tickets (Circle One):

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

12 for \$10

Cash/Check Amount Included: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Sunday 50/50 Raffle

Name: _____

Phone: _____ City/State: _____

Number of Tickets (Circle One):

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

12 for \$10

Cash/Check Amount Included: _____

Credit/Debit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

6th Annual Car & Truck Show Sunday July 10, 2022 | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Please send registration and entry fee to: **St. Joseph Festival, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH 44883.**

Entry Prices: \$10.00 per vehicle # Vehicles: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Prizes Awarded For: Best in Show, Best Truck, Best Car, Best Rat Rod, People's Choice (Public), and Show's Choice (Entrants)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____



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GENERAL STORE

June 24 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 25 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come shop for unusual and unique used items. The Activity Center will be stocked full with all kinds of special items. Come and see and find a bargain! All proceeds go to the St. Joseph Festival Fund that benefits Calvert Catholic Schools.



Donations may be dropped off at the Activity Center Lobby, Mondays-Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM **starting Monday, June 6**. No donations accepted after 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 23. *No furniture, TVs or clothing accepted.*