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St. Joseph Church [A]

*Parish Address:*  
7457 State Route 152  
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*Sacrament of Reconciliation:*  
First Saturday at Noon [R]  
before or after Mass, or by appointment  
St. John Fisher Church [R]

*Eucharistic Celebrations*

Dec.16	4:00pm Mikey Boone from Mom & Dad [A] 6:00pm Mike Helon from Sheila & Sam Miller [R]
Dec.17	9:00am Elizabeth Goebel from Grandchildren [R] 11:00am Dorothy Jellick from John & Lou Ann Hunchuck [A] 12:00pm Advent Penance Service [A] 5:00pm St. Joseph Christmas Play and Cover Dish Dinner [A]
Dec.18	8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R] 12:00pm Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Church from St. Joseph CWC [A] 1:30pm Penance Service at Holy Family Church Steubenville 7:00pm Penance Service at Blessed Sacrament Church Wintersville
Dec.19	8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy R] 12:00pm Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Church from St. Joseph CWC [A] 7:00pm Penance Service Saint Francis Xavier Church Malvern
Dec.20	8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R] 12:00pm Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Church from St. Joseph CWC [A]
Dec.21	8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R] 12:00pm Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Church from St. Joseph CWC [A] 7:00pm St. John Fisher Annual Pajama Party – Movie & Popcorn
Dec.22	8:30am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [R] 12:00pm Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Church from St. Joseph CWC [A]
Dec.23	4:00pm People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy A] 6:00pm Mike Helon from Margaret Beebout [R]
Dec.24	9:00am Catherine Henger from Godson [R] 11:00am Ann Jeskey from Kathy & Warren Wedlake [A] 4:00pm Barbara Felton & Rosemary Hanlon from Michele Thompson[A] 6:00pm Marlene McKee from Joan Wallace [R]
Dec. 25	12:00am People of Both Parishes from Fr. McCoy [A] 9:00am Al Mazur from Wife, Betty Mazur [R] 11:00am Dorothy Jellick from John & Lou Ann Hunchuck

**Collection Totals from Last Week St. Joseph:** Envelopes \$981.00 Loose \$99.00, Candles \$35.75, Christmas Flowers \$80.00, Immaculate Conception \$8.00, Retired Religious \$110.00; **St. John Fisher:** Envelopes \$1,712.00, Loose \$340.00, Candles \$30.00, Food Pantry \$110.00, Building Fund \$5700, Christmas \$25.00, Christmas Flowers \$10.00, Cathedral Window \$5.00, Immaculate Conception \$152.00, Retired Religious \$65.00; **Thank you for using your envelopes.**

[www. ForYourVocations.org](http://www.ForYourVocations.org) a valuable website for everyone, especially those seeking to answer a vocational discernment and for those who support family and friends who are discerning. Please check it out.  
**Bingo Kitchen Volunteers:** Dec 9 Christmas Dinner No Bingo Kitchen, Dec.16-23-30 No Bingo.

**What have you done for your marriage?** That's the question the Catholic Church asks by the U.S. Bishops' Committees on Marriage and Family.\_  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

We are now called CRUSADER SCRIP as we have now combined with the CCHS SCRIP program. CRUSADER SCRIP will be open for all of your shopping needs thru Wednesday 12/20, at our regular hours. The last day for special orders is Tuesday 12/12 to ensure Christmas delivery. Please support our Catholic schools and buy SCRIP to earn FREE tuition dollars!!! Anyone can buy!! call Liz 284-1870 or Barb 264-7581 for questions or info.

**Always have someone from the family or a friend contact the rectory when you are sick, hospitalized or homebound. I am hearing from many people that I am not visiting them when they are sick. Unless I am notified I do not know they are sick, hospitalized, homebound or in a facility. Problems with communications are growing as the HIPA laws become stronger. Care facilities and staff no longer notify the clergy.**

**Children’s Christmas Pajama Party** will be December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at St. John Fisher. There will be a sign up sheet on the back counter. This is open to children 12 and under from both churches and friends of parishioners. 12 and over can come to volunteer to help for service hours.

**Saint Joseph PSR** classes will present their annual Christmas play on Sunday, December 17th at 5:00pm in the church with a potluck dinner following at the school hall. This year the children will perform "The Nativity of Christ" written by one of our high school students, Joseph Downs. We will also sing Christmas Carols and enjoy a delicious meal. Come join us for a special evening celebrating the Birth of our Lord! Parish Council will provide hot dogs, rolls meat and cheese tray, as well as drinks. Please bring a side dish or a dessert.

**New Members of St. John Fisher Parish Council: Travis Hunt, Jack Carroll, Arlene Redish, Joann Pestian. Congratulations!!!**

MARCH FOR LIFE: The Upper Ohio Valley Right to Life is sponsoring a bus to travel to the 45th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 19th, 2018. The cost is \$45 for adults, \$30 for children, with a family cap of \$150. Reservations and payment must be received by January 5th. Call Kathy Bender to register at 740-317-4368 or email: [kathryn.bender@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.bender@yahoo.com)

Join Bishop Monforton & the TOR Sisters in Washington, D.C.! Oct. 24 -26, 2018  
Visit the Shrine of St. John Paul II, the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, Arlington Cemetery and the historic monuments of the nation's capital! Includes: Roundtrip motor coach transportation, all tours & sightseeing, 2 nights hotel accommodation, daily Mass, several meals and more! Starting Cost: \$525 SPACE IS LIMITED. Book by FEBRUARY 1st! Call Sandy: 734-565-8888 x. 122 or book online: [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) | trip code: 12596 | group code: 7311