

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH  
DEXTER, MICHIGAN

# Chips & Sawdust

June - July - August 2018

Saturday  
July 21



THE  
*Festival*  
AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday  
July 22



### Festival Kickoff Concert

Diane Penning and Paul Langford:  
*Celebrating Broadway's  
Hit Music*



Country  
Church

Friday  
July 20

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**Chicken  
Dinner**  
July 22



July 21

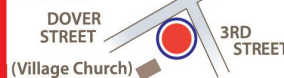


July  
21 & 22



July 12, 13 & 14  
9 am to 6 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center  
3rd Street & Dover  
Dexter

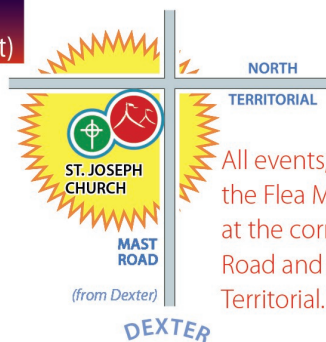


July 21  
7pm to 10pm

**Men in Black plays dance music in the Big Tent**  
**AND something new for 2018** (you have to see it to believe it)

# Teen Café

July 20 6:00 - 10:00 PM



All events, except  
the Flea Market, are  
at the corner of Mast  
Road and North  
Territorial.

For more info about all events, visit [STJOS.COM/FESTIVAL](http://STJOS.COM/FESTIVAL) or call (734) 426-8483



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**WEEKEND LITURGIES**

Saturday: 5:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

**WEEKDAYS in Village Church**

Liturgy: Monday through Friday at 8:15am

Communion Service: Saturday at 8:15am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:00–4:30pm or by appointment

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 during Lent/Advent

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Fr. Brendan Walsh	Pastor
Romolo Leone	Deacon
Randy Desrochers	Deacon
Laura McKenzie	Administrative Assistant
Ken Cebula	Country Campus Maintenance
Don Dalgleish	Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Gary Fradette	Grounds
Marinell High	Director of Adult Faith Formation
Michelle Hochrein	Director of Religious Education
Steve Kasperick-Postellon	Director of Music & Liturgy
John Kiesling	Village Campus Maintenance
Liz Neil	Finance/Cemetery
Gail Assenmacher	Capital Campaign/Office Assistant
Darlene Cresson	Religious Education Secretary

**2017-2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Fr. Brendan Walsh, Pastor	426-8483
Romolo Leone, Deacon	944-6709
Randy Desrochers, Deacon	646-4425
Laura McKenzie, Staff Liaison	426-8483

Member	Commission Liaison	
Jim Zeitunian	Chair	253-2642
Jeff Price	Vice Chair/Festival	424-0826
Laura Kelly	Recorder/REP Education	424-2678
Jim Davis	Finance	253-2311
Ray Faitel	Festival	426-3864
Larry Coogan	Youth Ministry Education	424-0438
Kathy Koepsell	Charitable Activities & Social Justice	604-6797
Brad O'Connor	Parish Life	498-3432
Bill Brines	Properties	426-8602
Jo Dolecki-Lane	Adult Formation	
	New Parishioners	216-7031
Anne Gwozdek	Caritas	476-0162
Lynn Rae Sample	Spiritual Life & Worship	369-8044

**Area code is 734 unless otherwise indicated.**

**COMMISSIONS and ACTIVITIES**

Commission	Chair	Phone
Finance	Liz Neil	426-8483
Worship	Fr. Brendan Walsh	426-8483
Charitable Activities & Social Justice	Randy Desrochers	646-4425
Parish Life	Mary Pawloski	660-1587
Caritas Community	Donna Palmer	741-1141
Education—Youth	Don Dalgleish	426-2674
Education—PS-6	Michelle Hochrein	426-2674
Adult Faith Formation	Marinell High	426-8483

Activity	Chair	Phone
50+ Friendship Club	Linda Clark	769-0872
Liturgy of Word w/Children	Michelle Hochrein	426-2674
Bulletin and <i>Chips</i> Editor	Laura McKenzie	426-8483
Growing in God	Marinell High	426-8483
Building the Brotherhood of Christ	Marinell High	426-8483
DeWitt Retreat		
Men's Retreat	Joe Prochaska	426-3377
Women's Retreat	Ann Smart	424-0111
Festival	Ty Clark	424-9103
Festival	Jeff Littleton	878-2398
Giving Garden	Barb Rutz	550-9668
Guild of Gardeners		
God Squad (Gr. 7-8)	Don Dalgleish	426-2674
Joe's Club (Gr. 5-6)	Michelle Hochrein	426-2674
Knights of Columbus	Jim Delhey	426-3606
Columbus Ladies Auxiliary	Andrea Frerich	424-0019
Music Ministry	Steve Kasperick-Postellon	426-8483
Mustard Seed (Gr.9-12)	Don Dalgleish	426-2674
Nursery	Marinell High	426-2674
Religious Ed (Gr.PS-6)	Michelle Hochrein	426-2674
Religious Ed (Gr.7-8)	Don Dalgleish	426-2674
RCIA	Marinell High	426-8483
Scouting (Troop 456)	Joe Wikaryasz	426-1006

**Our Mission**

As members of the family of God, we of St. Joseph Parish, Dexter, in the Diocese of Lansing, believe that we are called to be people of faith and prayer, to celebrate the sacraments, and to live the Word. We commit ourselves to being warm and welcoming, responding to each other's needs and to the needs of the community by sharing our gifts and talents.

Weekend Liturgies and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays are at the Country Church, 6805 Mast Road, (corner of N. Territorial and Mast), in Dexter. The Disciple House is also at this location.

The Village Church, Parish Center, Parish Office, Mary's Room Joseph's Room and Church Basement are located on the Village Campus at 3430 Dover, in Dexter.



## 25 Years

This month I celebrate 25 years of priesthood, and 20 years of ministry here at St. Joseph Parish. It has been a journey filled with joys and sorrows, celebrations and thanksgivings, prayer and petition. We have worked, ministered and prayed together. We have grown, visioned, planned, prepared and embraced change. Our Country Church stands as a symbol of our faith, our hard work and our united investment in the future of our Catholic faith and this Catholic Community for long after we have all gone to heaven.

I am deeply grateful for each and every person who has contributed to the life and spirit of St. Joseph Parish and has allowed me to minister and serve you in the name of Jesus Christ.

On Holy Thursday night when I wash feet in service, I am always reminded of how grateful I am for those who are willing to wash and serve others here at St. Joseph. It continues to be my great honor to build community with you in the spirit of Jesus. To help care for and to serve those most in need locally, nationally and internationally. To be generous with our time and talent in making St. Joseph Parish the warm and welcoming parish it strives to be. I am humbled to bring the grace of God to those most in need when life is difficult and painful.

For 25 years I have had the privilege to remind us to embrace the Gospel and to follow the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

Thank you for being a part of my journey with Jesus and for allowing me to be a part of your journey.

## 40 Years of Faith and Fun This July we hold our 40th Festival



40 Years of Witnessing Faith  
40 Years of Community Building  
40 Years of Helping Those in Need  
40 Years of Building Relationships  
40 Years of Children Playing  
40 Years of Food & Fellowship  
40 Years of Finding Treasure  
40 Years of Winning Raffle Prizes  
40 Years of Care for Our Campuses  
40 Years of Sharing Time and Talent  
40 Years of Music and Dancing  
40 Years of Proud Catholics  
40 Years of Serving Our Guests  
40 Years of Smiles and Laughter  
40 Years of Baking and Ice Cream  
40 Year of Family and Friends  
40 Years of Balloons and Bungees  
40 Years of Dunk Tanks and Inflatables  
40 Years of Runs and Walks  
40 Years of Bingo and Blackjack

40 Years of Clowns and Cake Walks  
40 Years of 50/50 and Large Raffles  
40 Years of Fun Days and Musical Nights  
40 Years of Prayers and Petitions  
40 Years of Posts and Fences  
40 Years of Tents and Tables  
40 Years of Burgers and Brats  
40 Years of Crafts and Classic Cars  
40 Years of Chairs and Co-Chairs  
40 Years of Cutting and Chopping  
40 Years of Sun and Sweat  
40 Years of Set Up and Tear Down  
40 Years of Cords and Lights  
40 Years of Animals and Gold Fish  
40 Years of Trams and Trains  
40 Years of Dolls and Face Painting  
40 Years of Good and Bad Weather  
40 Years of Banners and Signs  
40 Years of Picture Taking  
40 Years of Memories

For our Festival to be a success it takes many heads, hands and hearts -- people willing to sacrifice and to serve. Please sign up now to help us give thanks for 40 Years of Faith and Fun! Let's have the best Festival ever. Please pray that it is a safe Festival with good weather.

## Pastoral Council Notes



As we reflect on the Holy Spirit's coming on Pentecost, we are reminded of the many blessings we have received as a parish. The Holy Spirit has been guiding the Pastoral Council as we work to fulfill God's plans and purposes for the life and mission of our parish. We are grateful for the past years of service of four members of our Pastoral Council whose terms are now completed. These members include Jim Zeitunian (also served as Chair 2017-2018), Laura Kelly (also served as Secretary 2017-2018), Jim Davis, and Ray Faitel. In addition, we will warmly welcome our four new members that were chosen by lot on Pentecost Eve who will begin their three-year term on the council in June.

July is an important month for our parish as we host our Flea Market and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival! Many hands make work light and all are encouraged to volunteer time to support both important events. In addition, we have an opportunity to support the festival financially by selling our raffle tickets. This year, we can also support the initiative for the purchase of Joseph and Mary statues for our Country Church. Selling an extra \$25 in tickets will go directly to this fund.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed summer!

*Anne Gwozdek*

## CARITAS COMMITTEE

**“For I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.” (Matthew 25:35)**

Thank you for your generous support of our April Caritas collection. On behalf of our parish family, we shared \$6,799 with our Caritas recipients. St. Louis Center received \$1,700, one quarter of the collection. The remaining funds were shared with our on-going recipients: Dexter Family Services (\$1,700), the parish Christian Service fund (\$1,699), Catholic Social Services Good Samaritan Appeal (\$425), Catholic Social Services Food Pantry (\$425), and Water for Flint (\$850).

You, our parish family, are truly loving examples of Christ's hands on earth at work, through your financial support of those in need.

**“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)**

## Mission Appeal

The weekend of August 25/26 Fr. Jevic will be here from the Diocese of Romblon in the Philippines for our annual Mission Appeal. This area lies in the Pacific Rim and is hit more frequently than other provinces by tropical typhoons. In 2013 the area was devastated by Typhoon Haiyan (locally known as Super Typhoon Yolanda), the strongest tropical cyclone on record. Floods destroyed not only the crops, but rendered the fields covered with infertile soil from the mountains. Until now only portions of the fields have been cleared. The planting areas have been reduced to more than three quarters of the original size. Children in the area have not been able to return to their Religious Education due to the need to help their families recover their losses.

Please prayerfully consider helping Fr. Jevic and the Diocese of Romblon care for their flock this summer during our Mission Appeal.



## Music Ministry

### What happens at a church choir rehearsal?

If you've never sung in a choir before, your idea of the word "rehearsal" may be formed primarily by your experience of a rehearsal for a special sacramental event, such as a wedding rehearsal or a rehearsal for your First Communion Mass. In many parishes, rehearsals for such events are largely about timing and choreography: who goes where, when, to do what. Often, such a rehearsal involves one well-informed person giving directions, and many people listening and absorbing these directions. While this model can be effective for such rehearsals, it's not at all what choir rehearsals look like on a week-to-week basis.

A familiar model that choir rehearsals resemble more closely is a practice for a team sport. Like a sports practice, choir rehearsals usually begin with some kind of warm-up drills. This can involve both vocalizing and various physical exercises --and in a church choir, it also involves prayer. As the late famous children's choir director Helen Kemp was fond of saying, "Body, mind, spirit, voice: it takes the *whole person* to sing and rejoice!" After the warm-ups, we sing music that will be used at Mass in the coming weeks. Just as a sports team will sometimes have a scrimmage (actually playing a proper but informal game of volleyball, soccer, etc.), sometimes we will sing some pieces of music all the way through, perhaps even in the order they'll be sung at Mass. More often, though, choir rehearsals involve focused work on sections of songs. You might compare this to running wind sprints or practicing free throw shots: it may not be as enjoyable as actually playing a game (or singing a song in its entirety), but discipline helps develop specific skills that are then applied in a variety of contexts.

Like a sports team, a choir has members with various levels of skill. At any given moment, some members may take a more challenging or prominent role than others. Recall St. Paul's description of us as many parts that form the one Body of Christ: "God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you.' If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:18-26).

The US Catholic Bishops describe the generally unrehearsed community singing of the congregation as the "primary song of the Liturgy." When we sing from the pews, we make Christ present, just as surely as he is present in the priest, the Word proclaimed, and the Eucharist. Choirs, on the other hand, "comprise persons drawn from the community who possess the requisite musical skills and a commitment to the established schedule of rehearsals and Liturgies," who for this reason "are able to enrich the celebration by adding musical elements beyond the capabilities of the congregation alone." If this sounds to you like an exciting way to serve and to grow in your faith, contact me for information about getting involved in the music ministry at St. Joseph.

Choir rehearsals will begin again in September.

Steve Kasperick- Postellon

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## WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

Wisdom invites you to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God's wisdom to your own life. You will learn to see with his vision. You will experience the peace of knowing God cares for you, and you will see how God—and only God—can show you a path through any circumstance. Participants of Wisdom will receive a journal and will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through a variety of themes drawn from the wisdom literature of Scripture. Jeff will explain Scripture's wisdom on decision-making, finances, relationships, peace of mind, and speaking to one another and will look at the beauty of wisdom gained through age and at how Christ himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of all wisdom. We will begin Wisdom on Tuesday, June 5 at 7pm OR on Wednesday, June 6 at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information or to register for the study, contact Marinell High 734-426-8483 or go to our parish website at [www.stjos.com](http://www.stjos.com).

**The cost will be \$20.00 per person.**

## *Easter Vigil 2017—Welcome New Catholics*

We walked in the dark, sang songs about our story, read texts from Scripture and welcomed ten new members into our Catholic Faith. There were baptisms, receiving of white garments and candles, renewal of baptismal promises and professions of faith.

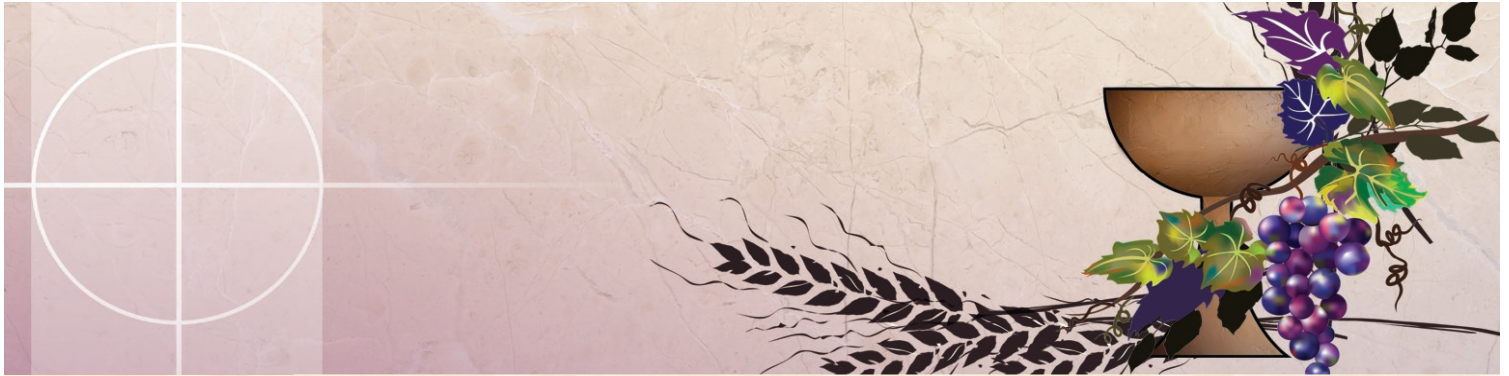
After months of preparation these ten were welcomed to the Table of the Lord and received Eucharist for the first time:

*Susan Bellisario, Andrew Bishop, David Gordon, Colleen Huff, Guy Miller, Christopher Roulo, Deborah Zahn Simmons made Professions of Faith, were Confirmed and received Eucharist. Cally Brooks repeated her baptismal promises and was Confirmed.*

*Alleluia!!*







## Congratulations and Blessings to Our Children Who Received First Eucharist May 2018

Kaylynne Marie Baltzell  
Collin Alexander Bell  
Bennett Phillip Biga  
Giuliana Theresa Biundo  
Layla Belle Blumberg  
Vivian Marie Briggs  
Colton Michael Bross  
Meghan Elisabeth Bury  
Luke Michael Cipolla  
Samantha Grace Clayton  
Gavin Roy Davis  
Grant Tiger Davis  
Nathan James Elgas  
Ella-James Genevieve Ford

Lleyton Matthew Ford  
Valyntina Rose Garcia  
Jack Mitchell Hopwood  
Taylor Anne Huttenga  
Colin Joseph Jarboe  
Frank Thomas Kanka  
Shane Joshua Korte  
Gabriel Carl Mortensen  
Joseph Anthony Murillo  
Sarah Kathryn Murillo  
Lucas Alden Mutschler  
Joseph Emmott Olson  
Vincenzo Domenico Orlando

Kendall Rose Redman  
Nicholas George Reiser  
Lucas Dominic Reyes  
Evan James Richmond  
Ella Marie Rogalski  
Collin Carmine Roller  
Joseph Walker Schawinsky  
Brendan Richard Shafer  
Alicia Eileen Sova  
Anabelle Josephine Tayon  
Allison Elizabeth Ungrodt  
Ella Grace Walsh  
Maya Grace Withrow  
Juliana Raine Zook

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them, saying, *"This is my body , which will be given to you; do this in memory of me."*

Luke 22:19



### St. Joseph Parish Vacation Bible School

Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity

Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29  
9am to Noon

For ages 4 years old through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in  
Fall 2018

At the Country Church Festival Grounds & Disciple  
House  
6805 Mast Road

Register online at [stjos.com/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL.html](http://stjos.com/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL.html)

Don't forget to invite a friend!

### Confirmation News

- July 21-22 is the festival if you need to get more service hours.
- Confirmation interviews are August 21-23, 2018. Check the weekly bulletin or mailings for times. If you know that you cannot make the retreat please let Don know a.s.a.p. so we can find another Confirmation retreat in the area for you to attend.

Confirmation

### Youth Events

#### 8-12 Grade Cedar Point Trip

- **Wednesday, June 27** — annual Cedar Point trip. The cost is \$70 per person which includes ticket, travel to and from Cedar Point and snacks on the bus. Permissions forms are available at Mustard Seed and God Squad Youth group meetings or at [www.stjos.com](http://www.stjos.com). You can register and pay online. Contact Don Dalglish if you have any questions (734)-426-2674



#### Mustard Seed (9-12 Grade) & God Squad (7th & 8th grade) Youth Group Summer Schedule

- **Sunday, June 3** — 5-8pm the Mustard Seed youth group will be meeting at the festival grounds by the County Church. Make sure you wear something you don't mind getting a little dirty and/or wet. Don will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and there will be other goodies so make sure you come and bring friends. We will be playing Knockerball



- **July 15-20** — Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp (DYLC) for those that are registered to attend this years camp.
- **Friday, July 20** — Teen Café from 6-10pm at the Festival Grounds. Inflatable games, all you can eat pizza and pop as well as other activities under the tent like video games, cards and board games. Look for our flyer in the upcoming bulletins, e-mails and web-site.



- **July 23-28** — NRN Service trip for those that are registered to attend.

- **Saturday, August 11** — Mushball Tournament in Lansing for those of you that want to be on the team. Practices TBA.



- **August Leadership Retreat...TBA**



## St. Joseph Parish NRN Trip July 23-28, 2018

**What is NRN?** NRN, National Relief Network, is an organization out of Grand Rapids, MI that organizes volunteers to go into federally declared disaster areas to help with relief efforts from tornados, hurricanes, floods, etc. The work can range from debris clean up, to dismantling of homes, to repairs and rebuilds. For more information on the NRN organization visit their website at [www.nrn.org](http://www.nrn.org).

**When is the trip?** The week of July 23-28. We travel by bus (non-stop) and will be scheduled for 3-4 days of work depending on the location and one fun day. This service trip is open to all St. Joseph Parish members and friends that are 13 years old and up (12 years old with a parent/guardian going). Minimum for the trip is 35 people.

**Where are we going?** Work orders come to the NRN either from the Red Cross or FEMA. It all depends on Mother Nature. Typically we are not given a destination until 30 days before our trip. We usually stay in church/school classrooms/gymnasium on air mattresses.

**Cost?** The cost is \$524 per person which includes food (while we are there), travel, lodging and most supplies (the cost does not include fun day cost). To help reduce the cost, on June 9 and 10 youth will speak at Mass and serve pizza & pop and coffee & donuts. Your generous contributions will help reduce the cost of the trip.

**What to do now?** If you would like to attend this year's trip contact Don at 734-426-2674. On June 20 at 7pm there will be a meeting in the Parish Center to address final details. At this time final payments and medical release and parent permission forms are due.

If you have questions please contact Don Dalglish at 734-426-2674 or at [don\\_dalglish@stjos.com](mailto:don_dalglish@stjos.com).



## RCIA Summer Sessions

### Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The RCIA process happens year-round and we welcome people to join us at any time. If you would like to join our RCIA process or know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please have them contact Marinell High, Director of RCIA at 734-426-8483 or send an email to [marinell\\_high@stjos.com](mailto:marinell_high@stjos.com).

Our summer sessions will meet every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm beginning June 13 and continuing through August 29. We will switch to weekly sessions again on Sunday, September 9.

If you are baptized Catholic but still need Eucharist and/or Confirmation we invite you to join us as part of the RCIA process as well.



## Mother Daughter Tea & Style Show



*She opens her  
mouth in wisdom,  
and on her tongue  
is kindly counsel.  
Proverbs 31:26*





## Boy Scout Troop 456 News

During January, the troop campout had a theme of winter camping and winter sports. The campout was conducted at Muskegon State Park where the troop stayed at the group camp so that they could practice their winter camping skills and take advantage of winter sports opportunities should they present themselves.



The April campout was a local trip to the Pinckney Recreation Area. The troop used this as a shakedown trip to get ready for the summer backpacking trips. There was a 4 mile hike on Saturday to the campground and a 1 mile hike Sunday back to the trailhead at Silver Lake.

Merit Badge Activity will consist of participation in the Merit Badge fair at Monroe County Fairgrounds. For one of its service projects, the Troop participated in the spring church cleanup at the Disciple House, by spreading chips, pruning bushes, and weeding in the garden areas. Earlier in March, the Troop was actively engaged in supporting the Spaghetti Dinner at the Parish Center. The troop activities involved cooking, serving and cleanup.

In May, Jim Rodgers successfully completed his Eagle Scout Board of Review. For his Eagle Scout Project, Jim built an Equestrian riding trail for the Dexter Team Club. Jim's team cleared a quarter mile by 15 foot section of a county equestrian park resulting in an area for competitive and recreational riding. Jim is the 11<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout from Troop 456 since its chartering in 2009. Over the Memorial Day weekend, the troop will be heading to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore for a 3 night /20 mile backpacking trip along the North Country Trail.

If you are interested in joining the troop as a Scout or Adult volunteer contact Joe Wikaryasz (Charter Org. Rep) at 734 426 1006 or Pete Potsos (Scoutmaster) 734 355 8729. Checkout the Troop website at [www.dextertroop456.org](http://www.dextertroop456.org) for meeting times and place as well as scheduled activities.

## Giving Garden News



Happy summer! Did you hear the Giving Garden grew a Facebook page? The 2018 growing season is underway and you are now able to follow the activities of the Giving Garden not only at the garden itself but on social media. Check out our **Giving Garden of St. Joseph Catholic Parish** page at <http://www.facebook.com/StJosDexterGivingGarden/>. Click the "Like" button at the top of the page.

Also, our annual fundraiser is coming the weekend of June 23 & 24. It's the drive to collect bottles and cans *which have a Michigan deposit*. Before and after all masses, we collect the *returnables* to get those deposits to help fund the supplies we need at the garden. If you don't want to bring the containers to church, how about collecting your deposit slips and dropping those off instead? No mess, no fuss. We certainly appreciate the donations from everyone so we can underwrite our efforts to plant, cultivate and harvest vegetables and herbs to help feed the hungry and those in need who struggle for fresh produce.

We welcome you to share our journey and planned activities not only online but in person at the garden on the grounds of our Country Church. Contact Barb Rutz at 734-550-9668 or [barb@rutz.us](mailto:barb@rutz.us) for volunteer information. The garden is growing ... let's get going!

"When I was hungry, you fed me." Matthew 25:35

*Be not afraid to live your faith.*

*Be not afraid of branching out into the unknown.*

*Be not afraid of the world's view of failure.*

*And be not afraid to alter your life's mission.*

*John Abbate, Invest Yourself*



**2018**

Drop Off at the Village Parish Center  
Corner of 3rd & Dover  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 5:00**  
**No drop off on July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
(After Hours Covered Drop off Area Available)

**Acceptable Items**

Bedding • Window Treatments • Throw Rugs  
Housewares • Glassware • Cooking Utensils  
Art & Home Decorations • Craft Items  
Books; Hardcover, Paperback, Cookbooks  
Records • DVDs • CDs  
Toys • Games • Stuffed Animals / • Dolls  
Sports Equipment • Bicycles • Lawn Furniture & Decorations • Tools  
Furniture; Baby, Upholstered, Chairs, Tables, Book Cases  
Electrical Appliances • Small Kitchen • Radios • Clocks  
(Please - All Appliances Should Be In Working Condition)

**Unacceptable Items**

Baby Cribs • Car Seats • Slatted Playpens  
Large Appliances • Air Conditioners  
Toilets • Sinks • Tubs / Freezers • Hot Water Heaters  
Construction Materials • Paints • Tires  
Computers • TVs • Large Exercise Equipment  
Clothing • Open Toiletries or Cosmetics  
Metal Desks • Artificial Xmas Trees Encyclopedias • Periodicals • Sofa Beds

**Sale Dates & Times**

**July 12, 13 from 9:00am to 6:00pm and July 14 from 9am to 4pm**

Thank you for your help & donations

Questions? Contact Ray Faitel at 734-395-2968 or

Kathy Koepsell at 734-604-6797





# Summer Festival 2018

## 40 Years of Faith and Fun!

The weather is changing and Festival is around the corner!! **Mark your calendars** with these important dates to remember for 2018:

- ⇒ **July 20**, Friday Night kick off Concert and Teen Cafe
- ⇒ **July 21**, Saturday, St. Joseph Festival, Car Show
- ⇒ **July 22**, Sunday, St. Joseph Festival, Chicken Broil

The festival entertainment committee has been busy booking incredible talent and I think you're going to like it!

**Friday night** - Pianist **Paul Langford** and coloratura singer **Dianne Penning** will hit notes high enough to CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN as they perform the music of Julie Andrews and other Broadway hits.



**Children's Tent** - we are excited to welcome nationally recognized children's singer and song-writer **Randy Kaplan**. We will also feature **balloon artists, animals, juggling** and some professional **clowning** around.

**Saturday** - we are pleased to welcome the talented **Chelsea House Orchestra**. For the first time at the Festival, recording jazz artist **Brian Delaney** and the **Brian Delaney Quartet**. **Men in Black** are back on Saturday night.



**Sunday** - Actors from The Encore Theatre, The **Encore Cabaret Singers, Ian Stewart**, followed by a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary style **polka party!**

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy all that our festival has to offer!

We would like to thank all the chairs and volunteers that make the St Joseph summer festival a success!! Without your commitment and dedication this event could not happen. If you are willing to volunteer, chair or co-chair a committee please contact Ty Clark ([tyclark@charter.net](mailto:tyclark@charter.net)) or Jeff Littleton ([62chessie@gmail.com](mailto:62chessie@gmail.com)). The committees are critical to the success of our annual festival.

## See you at the corner!

## St. Joseph's Family Grief Program



Joseph's Family is a facilitated peer group support program for adult grief recovery in Catholic tradition. All of us have lost someone we love very much. Some of us have had a harder time dealing with the loss. Many times we have been afraid to talk to anyone or have talked about it and have been told, "to get over it." Everyone deals with grief in a different way and different lengths of time. A series called "Joseph's Family" is designated to help us understand that what we feel is "OK" and how to make adjustments in life that are needed to cope with our grief.

"Joseph's Family" strives to offer those who are grieving with family-like support so that all who are involved in the program may grow beyond the grief of losing a loved one and realize the assurance of Christ's love and presence among us. If you would like more information about this ministry or if you would like to register, please contact Dolores Chatigny at 734-426-4794 or Sue Dailey at 734-426-4267.

## Good Deeds

This year during Lent we had a Good Deeds Tree. Parishioners were invited to add a flower to the tree for every "good deed" done. Some of the "good deeds" were providing donations for the Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County Food Pantry and water for St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center in Flint. St. Joseph Parishioners, thank you for your kind and generous support to help community programs that care those in need.





## Dear St. Joseph Parish...

March 1, 2018

This letter is to acknowledge your recent donation of \$3,258 to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. towards Disaster Relief efforts due to recent hurricanes.

We are most grateful that you chose our agency and would like to reassure you that 100% of your donation will be used to benefit those in the designated area impacted by the hurricane.

Most gratefully yours,  
Deacon Richard Turcotte, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Office



March 26, 2018



Thank you so much for your support through the candy and cinnamon roll sale. We made well over \$1,000 and it will go toward keeping food on the shelves in the Food Pantry. Thank you also for your generous collection and delivery of water for our people. Your Lenten focus on water has helped many of our people during this struggle in our city. Thank you, thank you and thank you!

Gratefully,  
Sr. Carol Weber  
St. Luke N.E.W Life Center, Director



April 13, 2018

Thank you for the generous gift of \$3,282 from the February FIA collection. For over 35 years Faith in Action has been blessed with the support of people like you, who recognize the value of a small town organization that helps others struggling to get by in Chelsea and Dexter. We continue our regular programs of bringing food to family tables, aiding in applications for health insurance and food benefits and preventing homelessness, as well as providing holiday support for our clients, such as distributing Easter baskets.

Thank you!  
Nancy S. Paul  
Faith in Action, Director



March 5, 2018

Thank you very much for your support of St. Louise Center and for trusting in the Center's ability to realize its bold vision. We are very grateful for your recent gift of \$1000 to the Legacy Campaign

Your gift is being allocated to the construction of the St. Louis Guanella Village Children's Homes. The children will move into their new homes in the summer of 2018. The next segments of homes to be built in the Village are small cottage homes for adults with I/DD and family homes. The designs for those homes are also underway.

Thank you for your perennial support of St. Louis Center. May God continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely yours,  
Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC  
Executive Director



April 12, 2018

Because of your generosity, those who are dealing with the greatest struggles and without hope in our community are able to benefit from the programs and services offered by Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County. We are grateful for your recent gift of \$1,537 from your January collection, \$1,653 from your March collection and \$1,000 from your Festival Tithe in support of the Emergency Food Program. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Jan Wisniewski  
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw  
Vice President, Development & Marketing

April 30, 2018

*Thank you for your special intentions on behalf of my sister Kathleen Schubert. My family and I truly appreciate your thoughts, prayers, support & cards you have shared during her life's journey! We celebrate her!*

*Margie & Ken Cebula*

*Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you: Pray that I may have the grace to let me be your servant, too.*

## *One bread, one body, one spirit of love.*

### **Welcome to Our New Parishioners**

*All are welcome in this place.*

*Timothy & Casidhe Kowalczyk*

*Madelyn and Theodore*

*Jacquelyn Klepaski*

*Tyler and Bryce*

*Gabe & Jennifer Bernhard*

*Brady and Caleb*

*Lindo & Gretchen Bautista*

*Gerry & Bev Mostowy*

*Joe & Lisa Koss*

*John & Mairin Watson*

*John Jr. and James*

*Dorothea Dawson*

*Jeremy & Amber Kennedy*

*Adrianna and Alexander*

*Justin & Tricia Ebright*

*Zennah*

*Paul & Judy Geiger*

### **Baptized into the Family of God**

*You are God's work of art, created in Jesus the Christ.*

*Abigail Rose Kelley*

*Daughter of David & Katherine (Patton) Kelley*

*Thomas Matthew Selden*

*Son of Paul & Jessica (Pullman) Selden IV*

*Lukas Lupsor*

*Son of Tomas & Roxanne (Kowalewski) Lupsor*

*Patrick James Hood*

*Son of Christopher & Erin Marie (McCann) Thomas*

*Henrik James Mutschler*

*Son of Daniel & Marianne (Whitehead) Mutschler*

*Vivian Julia Clement*

*Dan & Nicole (Hicks) Clement*



### **In Loving Memory**

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Ronald Joseph Willett*

*YeVonne Darri Clisham*

*I loved all those people, that they were mine and / theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. Thomas Merton*

### **Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information ?**



If you haven't been receiving emails from the Parish Office and find you are missing out on some parish news, ministry schedule announcements, etc., or have you given up your landline, please contact Laura McKenzie at the Parish Office [laura\\_mckenzie@stjos.com](mailto:laura_mckenzie@stjos.com) to confirm that we have your correct email address and phone contact on file.

### **Homilies and Bulletins Online**



Go to the parish website, [www.stjos.com](http://www.stjos.com), click on the button on the Home page for Bulletins - Chips - Homilies, and click on the weekend homily you'd like to hear! While you are there check out all the upcoming events at St. Joseph! You can also like us on Facebook.

### **Parish Text Messages**

To receive occasional text messages and updates from St. Joseph Parish, text "Y" or "Yes" to 64779.



# June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div></div> <div>Please come celebrate 25 years of Priestly Ministry with Fr. Brendan after all the Masses on the weekend of June 2nd &amp; 3rd.</div>			<div></div> <div>Congratulations, Graduates!</div>		1	2
						4:00 PM Reconciliation <div>Fr. Brendan 25 Years of Priestly Ministry Receptions after all Masses</div>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 AM LOWC 5:00 PM Mustard Seed & God Squad -festival grounds <div>Fr. Brendan 25 Years of Priestly Ministry Receptions after all Masses</div>	3:00 PM DELONIS CENTER	6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Pastoral Council 8:00 PM AA	8:00 AM ST. LEOS 9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00AM Men's Group 6:00 PM Finance Council 7:30 PM AA		4:00 PM Reconciliation WELCOME WEEKEND
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WELCOME WEEKEND		6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Parish Life 7:00 PM SLWC Mtg 8:00 PM AA	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM RCIA 7:00 PM Festival Meeting	7:00AM Men's Group 7:00 PM Caritas Mtg 7:30 PM AA		4:00 PM Reconciliation
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 AM LOWC <div>Happy Father's Day!</div>		6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 8:00 PM AA	9:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM FOOD GATHERERS 7:00 PM NRN Meeting 7:00 PM SASC Mtg	7:00AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA		4:00 PM Reconciliation <div>K of C Parish BBQ</div>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		6:30 PM EFC MTG 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Finance Council 8:00 PM AA	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM RCIA <div>Cedar Point</div>	7:00AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA		4:00 PM Reconciliation <div>FLEA MARKET SET UP</div>

# JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 3:00 PM DELONIS CENTER	3 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 8:00 PM AA	4 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  Happy Independence Day!	5 7:00 AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA	6	7 4:00 PM Reconciliation <b>WELCOME WEEKEND</b>
<b>Flea Market Drop Off (10am to 5pm)</b>						
8 10:00 AM Flea Market Drop Off - LAST DAY <b>WELCOME WEEKEND</b>	9	10 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Council 8:00 PM AA	11 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM RCIA	12 7:00 AM Men's Group 7:00 PM Baptism Prep 7:30 PM AA <b>Flea Market (9am - 6pm)</b> 	13 <b>Flea Market (9am - 6pm)</b> 	14 4:00 PM Reconciliation <b>Flea Market (9am - 4pm)</b> 
15 <b>Flea Market Clean Up</b>	16	17 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM AA	18 9:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM SASC Mtg	19 7:00 AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA	20 6:00 PM Teen Nite Cafe <b>7:00 PM Festival Kickoff Concert</b>	21 4:00 PM Reconciliation 
22 	23 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	24 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM AA	25 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM RCIA	26 7:00 AM Men's Group 7:00 PM CASJ Mtg 7:30 PM AA	27	28 4:00 PM Reconciliation
<b>NRN Service Trip</b>						
29	30	31 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM AA				



# August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Bible Study	<b>2</b> 7:00AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:00 PM Reconciliation <b>WELCOME WEEKEND</b>
<b>5</b> <b>WELCOME WEEKEND</b>	<b>6</b> 3:00 PM DELONIS CENTER	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Forgive for Ladies AA 7:00 PM Pastoral Council 8:00 PM AA	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM RCIA	<b>9</b> 7:00AM Men's Group 7:30 PM AA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4:00 PM Reconciliation
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