

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for your continued generosity in supporting your parish. This coming week, we celebrate All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

October 31 6:30pm at St. Joseph in Easton

November 1 8:00 am at St. Ann

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Fr. Phil Luebbert passed away last week, as we approach November, please keep him in your prayers. On Saturday, November 2nd, I will rededicate the Kessler Cemetery, please contact Michael Fischer for more details. On November 3, in lieu of the normal Mass homily, we will hear about the annual Catholic appeal from a recording of Bishop Johnston.

This week’s readings give us an interplay on the themes of mercy and justice. Again and again, we see that God is both. In his mercy, He hears the cry of the suffering, the destitute (materially and spiritually), but in His justice He stamps out evil and defends against those who unjustly persecute others. The Gospel teaches us a little about hope as well. The Pharisee who scrupulously practiced his religion had a loss of hope—he had presumption of his own salvation. In other words, he no longer really needed God (or so he thought). He thought his own actions were good enough and that He didn’t need God for salvation. He didn’t need to beg for God’s mercy because he had everything “figured out.” The publican, on the other hand, although he was not part of the First Covenant, understood far more about how he needed God’s mercy to have eternal life. When we humble ourselves before God, we are able to become more like Him who is perfect. We must admit our failures, sins, and fallen state. It is then that we can experience God. When we make ourselves God like the Pharisee, we will never see him for we will be blinded with our own self-amusement. We must not lose hope in the life to come. We have not yet achieved it. The way to justification, as Jesus says, is to be like the publican and come before God humbled that we might be lifted up.



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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

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CEMETERY BOARD
Ed Fisher
Mike Roth
Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT
We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.



To PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE
Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500
DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday October 27
Mary Pottier +
By Pottier Family

Tuesday October 29
7:00 a.m. Father Phil Leubbart

Sunday November 3rd
Leonard & Nell Mc Larney +
By Everett & Roth Families

Please remember in prayer those who have died.



BIRTHDAY
Anastasia Gordon 10-22

ANNIVERSARIES
Keith and Brenda Cantrell 10-24

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

It's that time again!

To "Give from the Heart" for our annual fundraiser.

Our goal this year is \$14,000

Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the next four weeks' time span.

Monies will be deposited in our money market account and will be used for operating expenses as needed.

There will be second collection each Sunday during October for this endeavor.

Please be generous



FUND RAISER TOTAL: Month To Date \$10,732

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 27- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Scott Antle, Jordan Roth
Ministers: Jan & Paul Pottier, Mary Lou Euler

Counters: Jan and Paul Pottier

November 3 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory
Lectors: Doug Ottinger, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle, Paul Pottier

Counters: Rudy Wolford, Tony Kauzlarich

Weekend Collection - October 20, 2019

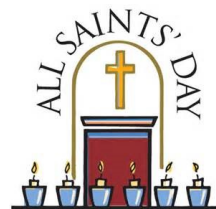
Envelopes:	\$	1,125
Plate:	\$	55
Mass Stipend	\$	100
Second Collection	\$	4,423

Total Parish:	\$	5,703
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2nd Collection: Month of October our Fundraiser

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

October-to-Date:	\$	4630.00
October Budget	\$	6361.54
Year-to-Date:	\$	24,916.00
Year Budget:	\$	82,700.00



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST-ST. JOSEPH-EASTON
VIGIL MASS AT 6:30PM
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST-ST. ANN, PLATTSBURG
8:00AM AND HOLY DAY EVENING 6:30PM

Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Sept./Oct: Bonnie Gregory

Donut Sunday - November 3

Recitation of Rosary-2nd Sunday of the month 20 minutes before Mass

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, Grand Knight

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

November 3rd is commitment weekend for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider a onetime gift/or making a pledge to this year's campaign. You can either drop them in the mail or bring them with you to Mass as we join to support our ministry's work for the Diocese. With this year's theme, "Blessing God's Family" we hope to bring Jesus into the lives of many more families. Thank you for all your help and support.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE REDEDICATION OF THE OLD KESSLER CEMETERY

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

EVERYONE MEET AT THE HALL 10:30 A.M.

11:00 REDEDICATION SERVICE BY FR. SCHNEIDER

11:30 MILITARY SERVICE HONORS BY STEWARTSVILLE
AMERICAN LEGION

TOUR THE CEMETERY WITH MICHAEL FISHER

HOT DOGS, CHILI, CHIPS AND DRINK WILL BE FURNISHED

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers **hope for a better relationship.**

Retrouvaille is a ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille

Weekend contact registration phone @ 800.470.2230 or visit our web- HelpOurMarriage.org team: Local Tele-



Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time. .

for every purpose under heaven."

—Ecc. 3-11



" . . . a time to heal. . . "

Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Eileen Grier, Roxie Moore, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

One of the Catholic Charities' missions is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford essentials.

CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, toilet tissue, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, diapers, baby wipes, and other items for personal hygiene needs.

Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe* or *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.