

June 29, 2018

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

Cheerful summer greetings to all of you! As many of you have busy days and evenings during this time of year, please remember to include attending Sunday Mass and daily prayer in your schedules.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF EVENTS I WILL HIGHLIGHT:

- The weekend of June 30-July 1 we begin our new Mass schedule at St. Joseph and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph on Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 9:30 am. Mass will be celebrated at IHM on Sundays at 8:00 and 11:00 am. For the foreseeable future, Fr. Dennis Arambasic, OFM, who has been serving as a Sacramental Minister at IHM, will continue in this capacity by presiding at the 8:00 am Mass at IHM. I am grateful for his continuing service. **If St. Joseph parishioners attend Mass at IHM and use their envelopes, the contribution comes back to St. Joseph. If IHM parishioners (or members of other parishes) use their envelopes while attending Mass at St. Joseph, we forward the contributions to their parish.**
- July 4th. at St. Joseph there will be a Communion Service at 9:00 am, and the rectory will be closed for the national holiday. I will be celebrating Mass at IHM at 9:00 am.
- Sunday, July 15th, we will enjoy the Eighth Annual Parish Golf Outing. Please join us for 9 holes of golf and a delicious dinner at Mill Creek Golf Course. We will have a shotgun start at 4:00 pm. Golf and dinner cost \$40. If you simply want to join us for dinner, the cost is \$20. More information can be found on the bulletin insert or by calling the rectory.
- Monday, July 16th, will be the ninth anniversary of my being pastor here at St. Joseph Church. This has been a wonderful assignment. I am very proud of all you have accomplished here at St. Joseph. With my assignment as Canonical Pastor at IHM last year my life has gotten busier and I am as excited today as I was when I was first appointed to St. Joseph!
- Tuesday, July 17th, the Parish Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.
- Saturday, July 21st, the Faith Fiesta will begin at 10:00 am. We have a number of interesting and fun activities planned. Of course there will be food and fellowship for all who attend. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and join in seeing how God has blessed our parish.
- Sunday, July 29th, we will have our Annual Parish Picnic. The Picnic will begin at noon with the meal served around 12:30. I am looking forward to the good food and fellowship. The Picnic Committee is working diligently to assure an enjoyable event.
- For your future planning, St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a bus to the Cleveland Indians game on Friday, August 3.

I am deeply grateful for the kindness and good wishes expressed by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Guild by their hosting the meal in honor of my 35th Anniversary of Ordination last Saturday. I was very touched by the parishioners who made the time to attend the meal and those who have expressed support and encouragement in other ways. Hoping that God continues to bless all of you with countless good things, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,