

**THE CARPENTER'S BENCH
SAINT JOSEPH WEEKLY BULLETIN INSERT
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 1, 2019**



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Dec 1 9 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
NO RELIGIOUS Ed
- Dec 2 Communion Visits at Lakeview
- Dec 3 7 p.m. Altar Society
- Dec 4 10 a.m. Mass at Crestwood
Noon Harvest House Mass and Luncheon
- Dec 5 Homebound Communion Visits
Feed the Hungry
- Dec 6 4-6 p.m. First Friday Devotion



- Dec 7 Vietnamese Retreat
6 p.m. Private Event
Daily Mass Monday—Friday at 5:45 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S REMEMBER

At St. Joe's we pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass. As a courtesy to those praying and to our Lord—**Please maintain a reverent silence at all times while in Church.**

SCRIP CARD SALES

Support St. Joseph's Altar Society

Scrip cards are available in the Narthex before and after Mass the second Sunday of the month.

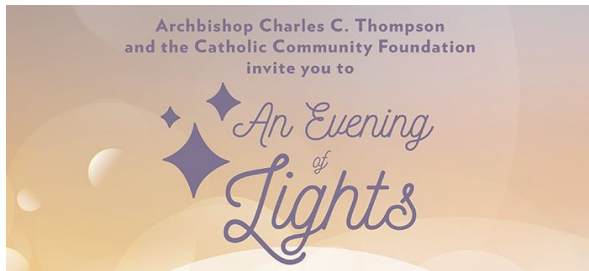
We purchase the cards at a discount, so that when you make your purchase from us you're supporting our fundraiser for free!

For special orders call or text:

Maria Fredrick: 317-287-4485

Trudy Davis: 317-340-7775

Stephanie Everman: 317-340-7800 or e-mail to saeverman1@gmail.com



An Evening of Lights, the archdiocesan Christmas tree lighting and prayer service, will be held at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall on Thursday, December 5. Doors open at 6 pm. Prayer service begins at 6:30 pm with a reception to follow. This is a FREE event to anyone who would like to attend. Please register your attendance at:

www.archindy.org/CCF/eveningOfLights2019

Do you or a loved one suffer from Pulmonary Fibrosis?

St. Joseph Health Ministry wants to create awareness ... If you've been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis you will at some point consider a lung transplant. Our talk given by 2 lung transplant recipients "**Lung Transplant and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis**", will be held on

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

In Elford Hall from 1-2:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Patty at parthur000@yahoo.com or 317-339-6503.

HARVEST HOUSE WILL BE HOSTING A HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR ST. JOSEPH AND ST. SUSANNA after the Crestwood Mass on Wednesday, December 4. Father will say Mass at St. Joseph's at 12:00 Noon and then we will have lunch downstairs. Since everyone is probably sick of turkey, we will have a baked potato bar. After lunch there will be Bingo and/or Euchre and we will prepare the Baskets for the Shut-ins for the Holidays. Please come and join us!

RSVP to Linda Hinsley at 317-201-8187 or email her at linda.hinsley@att.net, so we know the count of potatoes to bake.

Call Linda if you have any questions.



NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2 nd Sunday of Advent	Mass Presider	Altar Servers	Lectors	Cantors	Extraordinary Ministers	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeters
Sun Dec 8 8:00 AM	Priest from Bishop Brute	Volunteers	Ron Pittman Rita Lang		Rod Anstaett Jeannette Barnett Larry Barnett	Bruce Clendenen Sherry Hacker	Linda Hinsley Larry Barnett
Sun Dec 8 11:30 AM	Priest from Bishop Brute	Volunteers	Asanet Gallegos John Rosner	Youth Group	Judy Meyers Martin Morris John Rosner	Patti Sebanc Bev Silnes	Shirley Anderson Jeanette Clements

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN	Dec 1	8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUN	Dec 1	11:30 AM	Warren Smith
MON	Dec 2	5:45 PM	Thomas Hausladen
TUE	Dec 3	5:45 PM	Lloyd Ferris
WED	Dec 4	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
THUR	Dec 5	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
FRI	Dec 6	5:45 PM	Richard Metzger
SUN	Dec 8	8:00 AM	Eric Hickman
SUN	Dec 8	11:30 AM	Lloyd Ferris

We are beginning to collect your treasures for the barn (new name: The Carpenter's Closet). If you have a donation, please call Janet Bohley (317-271-4656) or Larry Long (317-735-5046) to arrange to be at the Closet for your collection. THANK YOU SO MUCH! God has blessed us with the most generous parishioners!

Last weekend for the SVDP Giving Tree!

This is the last weekend to take a Snowflake from the Giving Tree. We will be giving out Christmas on the 14th and need all gifts and food returned by Dec. 8th.

God Bless You Everyone!!



**It will take ALL OF US to
continue his work...
Let's carry on what
Fr. Glenn started...
"Seeds of Hope"**

DONATIONS CAN BE...

- **PUT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET**
- **DROPPED OFF AT SEEDS OF HOPE**
- **MAILED TO SEEDS OF HOPE**

Envelopes and decals are available in the narthex.



FINANCIAL NEWS

Collection Report

Budget is \$4203 per week.

Nov 24, 2019 - \$3254 - 75 envelopes

Was \$949 UNDER budget.

50/50 REPORT

11/24/19 - #296 WAS NOT SUBMITTED

12/1/19 drawing will be for \$70



To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$1.00, with name & registered number in the collection basket. All empty envelopes will be void.
St. Joseph License - # 141827

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Prayer Chain — Offering prayer for anyone who asks or needs the loving support of caring members of the parish. All information is confidential. Call your request for prayer to one of the following and the chain will begin immediately.

Trudy Davis
243-7226

Shirley Verhonik
241-8979

To reach **Sue Brady**
call: **Trudy** or
Shirley

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANERS

Dec 6—Susanne MeFerran, Nancy Swinford

Dec 13—Elizabeth Akanni, Juliet Ukoh

Dec 20—Theresa Farrell, Marilyn Howard

Dec 27—Maria Fredrick, Linda Brewer, Doris Akalusi



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. By 2029, retired religious are projected to outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

Your generous donations on Sun., Dec. 8 to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** will help retired religious in the Archdiocese.

Collection envelopes are in your November—December envelope mailing.