

ININO INI EN LIUNO

Sunday, April 9: *Easter Flower Intentions*Sunday, April 16: † *Albert Tarantella* – Kids

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, April 9	Noon	J.Kowalski	We will not be using Altar Servers for
Sunday, April 16	Noon	T. Kerstetter	Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, April 23	Noon	C. DeMarte	

MEMORIAL CANDLES	APRIL 1-15, 2023		
Church Sanctuary	† Carm Cool by Pattie		
Chapel Sanctuary	† Lucy & Angelo Rotegi	<i>liano</i> by Joan	
Blessed Mother	Christopher Family – Joan	† Carmie Cool - Family	Special Intention
Saint Joseph	† Phil Dalphon – George & Sandy Machak	Rotegliano Family - Joan	† George Kalafut- Wife, Liz

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Sauter, John "Tink" Green, Sandy Francis, John Laubscher, Kay Hirlinger, Connie Shope, Deanna Dare, Donald Felty, Bill O'Neill, Karen Tomko Strobel, Susan Nelson, Thomas Packer, Bill Leary Jr., Melinda O'Neill-Lewis, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkens, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, Ron J. Long, Rose Turnowchyk, Ruth Donnell, Vera Hough, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Angeline Adams, Grace "Susie" Kisko, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O'Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O'Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini, Terry O'Laughlin, Kevin Dwyer, Denise Colvin, Frank Morton, Sue Sette, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, Ginny Serafini, Tom Daywalt, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Eric Ditty(special intention), Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, and Emily Coad.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Margie & Ann			
MONDAY: 04/10			
TUESDAY: 04/11			
WEDNESDAY: 04/12			
THURSDAY: 04/13	Prayer Shawl	6:30 PM	Church Hall
FRIDAY: 04/14			
SATURDAY: 04/15			
SUNDAY: 04/16	Mass	12 noon	Church

WHENEVER ANYTHING DISAGREEABLE OR DISPLEASING
HAPPENS TO YOU, REMEMBER CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND BE SILENT.
-St. John of the Cross

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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MASS TIME Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS Wednesday by appt.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr	Pastor
Rev. Daniel Heiser	Deacon
Alison Heiser	Secretary/DRE

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please contact the parish office if you want to join the parish. Please remember to notify us if you are moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active parish member and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent, and treasure is essential for the common good.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Tuesday/Thursday

COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

SICK CALL

Please notify the office when a parish member is in the hospital or cannot attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion at home.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment. Nine-month advance notice is required for marriage.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of God, work to spread the good news, reach out to the lapsed Catholics, and bring them back into the fold. We focus on being good examples of the Catholic Faith to our parish's youth. We will use prayer, education, hospitality, outreach, and stewardship to welcome all into our faith community.



April 21st. All Communion Services are canceled during this time as well. The office will reopen on Monday, April 24th, at 9:00 am. If you need immediate assistance before then, please call Holy Spirit Parish at 570-748-4594.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS - Part 4

To avoid misunderstandings, it has been suggested that we publish the regulations governing our cemeteries. This is the fourth part: MEMORIALS

- 1. This is a Catholic cemetery. To keep its distinctly religious nature, only Christian symbols are permitted on the memorials.
- 2. Scenes depicting a decedent's occupation, hobbies, interests, fraternal associations, and so on, are not appropriate.
- 3. The depiction of animals as found in Sacred Scripture is appropriate if the scripture verse is used with it to show that it is of a religious nature.
- 4. A marker may be placed at the foot of the grave for military, fire, medical, or Catholic organizations only.
- 5. One line of script may be placed under the deceased's name on the headstone in recognition of public service.
- 6. All memorials [markers and headstones] must be approved in advance by the parish office. Requests for approval are to be presented with the standard parish form including specifications, inscriptions, and detailed diagrams.
- 7. All memorials are to be finished in accordance with trade standards and good craftsmanship. They must be in proportion to the size of the lot. Their foundations must be installed by qualified bonded contractors under the supervision of cemetery personnel as directed by St. Joseph Parish.
- 8. Memorials that have been placed without permission or which fail to conform to the specifications as approved will be removed by the dealer, otherwise the St. Joseph Parish reserves the right to remove it at the expense of the dealer.
- 9. Monument dealers and outside contractors are considered independent contractors and are to be bonded for work in the cemetery. St. Joseph Parish is not responsible for defects in memorials or foundations caused by the monument dealer.
- 10. St. Joseph Parish is not liable for damages arising from vandalism, natural disasters, public unrest, or any cause beyond the reasonable control of management.

For copies of the complete regulations, please contact the parish office.

• Please know that we are aware that many of these rules have not been adhered to in the past. We are doing our best to deal with and fix the issues that we can now and to ensure that all rules and regulations will be followed by everyone from here on forward.

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, please use one of the envelopes in the church or you can give online at www. Dioceseaj.org/giving. 100% of your gift goes to these ministries. On behalf of these virtual ministries, thank you for sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. Our parish goal is \$11,242.



welcomes HOME all who are returning or visiting for Easter!
May we continue to find New Life and Easter HOPE.
Welcome back! Welcome home! Thank you for being here at
St. Josephs! Have a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

-Father Orr, Deacon Dan, and St. Joseph Staff

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, concluding the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

During the weekend of April 14-16, Lock Haven Catholic School is hosting an exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles around the world. St. Carlo Acutis, patron saint of the internet, at a very young age thought the world should learn about the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. He created a website that told the stories of several places in the world where a miracle surrounded the Eucharist. The display contains 175 panels of information. You can see a detailed list of what is included here: www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html

LHCS is displaying this exhibit to the public on Saturday, April 15th from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, April 16th from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM in the school gymnasium. The Sunday session will be followed by reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet and an hour of adoration at IC Church.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS - CORRECTION

Our eleventh-grade Candidates will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Mark on April 19th at St. John's, Bellefonte. Please keep them in your prayers. Our Candidates are:

Giada DeMarte Lucas Rosamilia Jeremy Zuback

Our second-grade students will receive their First Communion at the 12 noon Mass on April 30th. Please join in praying for these young people as they prepare for this most important Sacrament. This year's first communicants include:

Josie Brooks Alessa O'Donnell Sophia Heiser Benson Stone

PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl is back. They will meet this Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of every month. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

April 16: No Classes

April 23: CCD Classes (K-8)

April 30: CCD Classes (K-8), except 2nd grade May 7: Last Day of Class (K-8), except 2nd

EASTER FLUWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of: Presented By:

All the Faithful Departed	St. Joseph's Church
Jack O'Toole	Family
Luella & Charles Teti	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr.
Son in Law, Tony	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr.
Granddaughter, Maddie	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr.
Lois Becker & Brother Richard	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr.
Grandson, Caleb	Kathy Anderson
Albert & Sara Fye	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Maxwell
Charles & Mildred Maxwell	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Maxwell
Michael J. & Mary B. Barner	George "Mike" & Michele Simon
Elizabeth "Betty" Simon	George "Mike" & Michele Simon
William & Virginia Mainguth	Mr. & Mrs. William Mainguth
Robert & Eleanor Chulak	Mr. & Mrs. William Mainguth
Jack Hanobic	Jo Hanobic
Our Parents	Jo Hanobic
Knauff, Machak, & Brunner Families	James & Anna Knauff
Mom & Dad, Mann & Janet	Family
Mike Probst	Family
Joanna Francis	Jesse, Natalie, & Evan
Our Parents & Brother	Lisa & Jack Houser
Anna Buranosky Greene	Ann Greene
Danny Greene	Ann Greene
Family	Barb Mastriana
Michael & Sue Fantazier	Sue Friese
Brothers, Bob & Phil	Sue Friese
Viola & Andy Javornick	Jay & Vickie Morocko
Minnie & Rocky Morocko	Jay & Vickie Morocko
Michelle Lynn Morocko	Jay & Vickie Morocko
Joseph Kisko	Shirley Kisko
Granddaughter, Maggie Clemente	Shirley Kisko
Maggie Clemente	Nicole Woomer
Family	Mrs. Margaret Sutliff
Joe & Shirley Rosamilia	Gina & Family
Deceased members of the Edwards & Fedele	Barb & Mike Fedele
Families	

EASTER FLUWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of: Presented By:

Don Prebble	Ruby Prebble
Our Son, Timothy	Love, Mom & Dad
Our Parents	John & Judy
Stone & DeJoice Families	Janet
Kylinn Stone Gilmore	Mom
Cindy Pompili	Louie, Danielle, Larissa, Taylor
Fr. William Perri	Francis Pompili, Jr.
Anita & Francis Pompili Sr.	Francis Pompili Jr.
Our Parents	George & Martha
Sarah Schnars	George, Martha, & Marcie
Regina Rhoades	George, Martha, & Marcie
Betsy Crouse	George, Martha, & Marcie
Costulas, Pfaff, Carter, Teti Families	Dorothy, Diane, & George
Mom & Dad	Love, Elaine Charcalla
Cheryl & Andy	Love, Elaine Charcalla
Jack Buranosky	Terri Buranosky
Our Parents	Terri Buranosky
Dan Tarr	Terri Buranosky
Max Gregory Family & Grant Gregory	Friend
Wesley Sykes	Martha Sykes
Sarah Schnars	Martha Sykes
Joanie Francis	Martha Sykes
Peggy Tripp	Martha Sykes
Eugene "Chip" Kisko	Love, Ronnie, Susan & Family
Diane Gentzyel	Love, Ronnie, Susan & Family
Dale Summerson	Love, Grandson Gavin
Angelo, Laura, & Joey Serra	Livia L. Price
Gloria (Serra) Sweitzer	Livia L. Price
Laura M. (Lori) Smith	Livia L. Price
William G. "Bucky" Price	Livia L. Price
Emma and Vito Janerella	Family
Joanna Francis	Family
Francis & Tanya Pizzino	Family
Lucy Janerella	Family
Deceased members of Dwyer & Miller Families	Kevin & Rosemary Dwyer

EASTER FLUWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of: Presented By:

Maggie Clemente	Mom & Dad
Mary Louise Johnson	Russell Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. John Mackey	Russell Johnson
Family	Sue Evans
Christopher Perry & All unborn babies	Mary & Steve Rathmell
Katie Himmel & Gabriel Russell	Mary & Steve Rathmell
Kathleen & Louis Miller	Jim Miller
John Machak Family	George & Sandy Machak
Alex Pizzino Family	George & Sandy Machak
Phil Dalphon	George & Sandy Machak
Eleanor Hedgeland & Deb Nelen	The Family
Catherine & Charles Sacarnoski	Carol Coover
John O'Toole	Jim & Patty Cozzi
Rene & Fred Matthis & Family	Jim & Patty Cozzi
Mary & Robert Cozzi & Family	Jim & Patty Cozzi
Kim Slonaker	Dave Slonaker
Family	William Minihan
Mr. Alex Rauch	Bruce W. Ransom
Mr. & Mrs. William Rooney	Bruce W. Ransom
Albert & Sara Fye	Sarah Graw
Charles & Mildred Maxwell	Sarah Graw
Deceased members of the Matthis & Dremel Families	Ron & Cathy Dremel
Parents & Grandparents	Bob Trudy, Brian, Kevin, Troy, Kristy, Devin & Josie
Uncle Dick, Aunt Teresa, & Uncle John Bauer	Bob Trudy, Brian, Kevin, Troy, Kristy, Devin & Josie
Teresa Stanza	Bob Trudy, Brian, Kevin, Troy, Kristy, Devin & Josie
Tony Getz	Bob Trudy, Brian, Kevin, Troy, Kristy, Devin & Josie
Eric Redis	Bob Trudy, Brian, Kevin, Troy, Kristy, Devin & Josie
James "Knobby" Nestlerode and the O'Brien &	Jean Nestlerode & Ken, Jen, Katelyn, Zach
Nestlerode Families	and Gavin Pick

May our church's beauty this Easter Season reflect the beauty of those lives that have touched our hearts and blessed our lives!

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REJUICE AND DE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and

earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH - Easter Season

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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EASTER PRAYER

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You.

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Halleluia! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!

Halleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time and forever more!

WELCOME

Welcome to all, especially visitors and guests, who have come to worship in our Church today! No matter how long you plan to be in the neighborhood, please consider St. Joseph's your parish home. Call the parish office, 570-923-0172, to schedule an appointment with Father Orr to register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;

Jn 21:1-14

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Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9) Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons." Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified. Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, selfhatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable —



only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Monday within the Octave of

Easter

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Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave

of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of

Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of

Easter; Julian Calendar GoodFriday

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of

Easter

† Our Gifts to God **†** Sunday Offering: April 2, 2023

 Regular Collection
 \$2,217.00

 Monthly
 995.00

 Children
 15.00

 \$3,227.00

Families: 208

Used

ENVELOPES

Adults

108

VOTIVE: \$38 Catholic Relief: \$10

EASTER FLOWERS: \$160.00 Catholic Home Mission: \$10

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

We want to thank all parishioners and friends for the overwhelming response to our Capital Campaign Fund. We are almost there!! We are grateful to you for answering the call and making self-sacrificial commitments to the campaign. So far, with all the pledges and donations that have come in, we are up to \$99,334.

James & Anna Knauff, Dennis & Mary Anderson, Lydia Heiser, Knights of Columbus, Barbara Mills, Charles Lackey, Angela Lavelle, Mrs. W. K Penton, Catherine Himmel, William & Marcia Mainguth, Barbara Mastriania, Pat & Marcia Clemente, James Patrick Kelley, Paul & Grace Maxwell, Patrick Smith, Maurice Kelley, Tom & Terrie Kerstetter, Ron & Cathy Dremel, Keith & Patricia Wilson, Jeanette Morton, Ruby Prebble, Angeline Fedele, Ann Fedele, Margaret Sutliff, Teresa Fedele, Sue Allen, Marjorie & Vincent Massaro, Susan Smith, Terrie Buranosky, Carol Coover, Pam & Carl Gentzyel, George B. Simon, Dennis & Mary Anderson, Kenneth & Carol Reber, Robert & Patricia Jones, John & Susan Sette, Shirley Kisko, Sharon Krauss, Bob & Chris Huff, Ann Greene, Dcn Chip & Connie Young, David Drabic, Theresa O'Donnell, Judy Kurutz, Chuck & Nancy Swanson, Jeanette Summerson, Mike Tomko, Deborah Pedokus, Janet Stone, Sarah Graw, George & Sandy Machak, Helen Green, John & Mary Ann Tarantella, Jen Pick, Mary, Steve, & Teresa Stone, Tarantella's Sudsy Pup, Hanobic Family, Lisa & Jack Houser, Mary Ann Kennis, Peter & Claire Wickershaw, Jim Miller, Heiser Family, Mary & Steve Rathmell, Paul & Joan Filbin, April & Mike Smith and family, Barbara Newlen, Jim & Sue Morgan and family, Tom & Ann Tarantella, George "Mike" & Michele Simon, Gloria Renehan, Barb & Mike Fedele, Pattie Rauch, Mary & Dick Adams, and Bob & Lisa Houser, Kevin, Rosie, and Brian Dwyer, Valerie Kahley, Dolores Gregory, Ronald & Susan Ransdorf, Jim & Patty Cozzi, Margaret McCool, Stephen Adams, Ardell Gross, Nea & Jenna Brown, Dennis Manno, Russell Johnson, and Vince & Deb Tarantella, Susan & Michael Klimkos Dave Drabic, ,Christine Mulfinger, Andy & Sarah Ross, Claire Kerstetter, Jay & Vickie Morocko, Theresa O'Donnell, Livia Price, Altar Rosary Society, James, Krupa, John Beckes, Thomas & Mary Jane Labant, Ron & Peggy Manila and George & Carol Beckes, Carrie & Frank DeMarte, Tom Sox, + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

St. Joseph received the following memorial donations In Loving Memory of: *John (Jack) O'Toole* by Jim & Patty Cozzi and Ron & Cathy Dremel (Church Hall \$200) *Fred (Skip) and Rene Matthis* by Jim & Patty Cozzi and Ron & Cathy Dremel (Church Hall \$500)

EASTER PALM

Our palm for Palm Sunday Mass was generously donated to St. Joseph's by Tom & Ann Tarantella, In Loving Memory of *Elvera Tarantella, and Elizabeth Betty Simon*.