



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 6: †**Charles E. Adams** by Mary & Dick Adams

Sunday, February 13: †**Jim DeJoice** by Janet

## MEMORIAL CANDLES: FEBRUARY 1-15

♥ *In Loving Memory of..*

Sanctuary Candles

Church: **John & Mary Fedele** by Family

Chapel: **Don Prebble** by Ruby

Blessed Mother: **Maggie Clemente** by Mom & Dad

Saint Joseph:

### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

Sunday, Feb 13	P. Kowalski
Sunday, Feb. 20	T. Tarantella

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Holy Father Francis, Benedict XVI, Pope-Emeritus, our Diocesan Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Vocations to the Priest-hood, Diaconate, and Religious Life, the Men and Women who are proudly serving in our Armed Forces.

***May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:***

Jennifer Sauter, Sandy Francis, John “Tink” Green, Juliann Thorson, Ronnie Lullo, 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, Liz Testa, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkins, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, Ron J. Long, Rose Turnowchyk, Ruth Donnell, Vera Hough, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Angeline Adams, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Paul Maxwell, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Heath Luscombe, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, and Chad Willard.



## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE** Collection Counters: Louie, Mary, and Ann S.

<b>MONDAY, 2/07</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, 2/08</b>	Communion Service • 8:30am (Terry)	
<b>WEDNESDAY, 2/09</b>		
<b>THURSDAY, 2/10</b>		
<b>FRIDAY, 2/11</b>	Communion Service • 6:00pm (Dan)	
<b>SATURDAY, 2/12</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, 2/13</b>	CCD Classes K-10 • 10:30am	Coffee and Donuts after Mass

“Our business is to gain heaven;  
everything else is a sheer waste of time.”

-St Vincent De Paul

# February 06, 2022 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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### SICK CALL

Please notify the office when a member of the parish is in the hospital, or is unable to 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 OF THE SAINT JOSEPH’S FAITH COMMUNITY

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

### MASS

Sunday: 12 noon

### CONFESSIONS

Sunday at 11:40 a.m.

Wednesday by appt.

### COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Closed: Friday*

### PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you would like to join the parish, please contact the parish office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate a person is an active member of the parish 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.



**The Miraculous Draught of Fishes**  
c. 1520  
Attributed to Ugo da Carpi  
(Italian, c. 1480–after 1525)  
after Raffaello Sanzio, called  
Raphael (Italian, 1483–1520)  
Art Institute of Chicago

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Luke 5:4

“Put out into deep water  
and lower your nets for a catch.”

**Fifth**  
Sunday in  
Ordinary  
Time

February 6, 2022

## SHARING GOD’S GIFTS

Isn’t it comforting to know that others have struggles with low self-esteem? Today Isaiah calls himself a man with “unclean lips.” Paul is “not fit to be called an apostle.” Simon Peter tells Jesus (perhaps unnecessarily) “I am a sinful man.” All of these may be true, but God chose these three—unclean, unfit, sinful—as important, essential messengers in the work of salvation. We all can remember this whenever we are tempted to view ourselves as unqualified for (or excuse ourselves from) sharing the Good News. Having a low opinion of ourselves isn’t humility. Truth be told, it’s a kind of arrogance to think that God cannot work through us. It’s a good thing to be aware of and honest about our failings or limitations, but we also give glory to God by acknowledging what we are able to do, by sharing the gifts that God has granted us.

## RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the “call” stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural “call” stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a “call” as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn’t mean we can’t, or won’t, or haven’t received a call from God. It may even be a “spillover” from somebody else’s, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

## SINFUL MAN, HOLY MAN

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today’s Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you’re not catching fish, it’s a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn’t put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he’s not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8  
Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 7–8  
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 [3–8, 11]  
Luke 5:1–11



## DONUTS AND COFFEE

Please join us in the Church Hall next Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass to enjoy some hot coffee and some fresh donuts. Please thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event. It has been a long time since we have been able to share together in fellowship. We hope to see you all there!

## ALTAR- ROSARY SOCIETY DUES

Altar & Rosary Society is now collecting dues for 2022. We are always looking for new members; men and women are invited to join for \$10 a year. You can mail your dues to the parish office, drop them off during office hours, or put them in the collection basket at Mass.

## CLEANING THE CHURCH

It is that time of year again when we need to start scheduling volunteers to clean the church. We have been so blessed to have parishioners that are willing to help us with this daunting task. Again, there will be sign-up sheets at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office to sign up. If you are able and willing to help us, we would appreciate it so very much. Thank you to all the volunteers that did such a great job keeping our church cleaned last year. God bless.

## Looking To Make a Difference with Students You’ll Love?

Saint Joseph’s Catholic Academy in Boalsburg has immediate openings for energetic, talented individuals passionate about Catholic education for the following positions:

- ★English teacher (long-term substitute)
- ★Office manager

For more information about these positions contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett, Head of School, at [jmallett@sjcacademy.org](mailto:jmallett@sjcacademy.org) or 814-808-6118. To apply go to [www.dioceseaj.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.dioceseaj.org/employment-opportunities) and scroll to listings for Saint Joseph’s Catholic Academy.

## YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT

Do you know a young woman age 15 -25 who is pondering her future and seems interested in a deeper relationship with God? The Capuchin Sisters are hosting a weekend retreat to help young women discern where it is that God is calling them. The retreat is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 29th - May 1st at the Mother of the Eucharist convent just south of Williamsport. Interested young ladies may call Sr. Clare for more information (570-745-3334).

## IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **George Eugene Kalafut & Kelly Ann Casper** who have entered eternal life. May George and Kelly rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with their families.

## WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.  
— Anonymous



Welcome

Welcome to all, especially visitors and guests, who have come to worship in our Church today. No matter how long you're planning 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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26




STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 6)

The readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God. Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget to feel like Peter did. Peter kneels down before Jesus in astonishment at the catch of fish that he makes.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege we will then make the words of Isaiah our own, "Here I am Lord, send me!" (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/1/10)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

**February 6, 2022: Fifth Sunday** (LK 5:1-11) In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to go further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!



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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 6, 2022**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

— *Psalm 138:1*

† Our Gifts to God †  
Sunday Offering: January 30, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,468.00
Monthly	<u>155.00</u>
	\$1,623.00

Votive: \$20	ENVELOPES	Adults
Initial Offering: \$30	Used	79
	Distributed	204

Thank you for being good stewards.

BETSY ANN EASTER CANDY

Our CCD students will be selling Betsy Ann Chocolates for Easter. Just as in past years, the students will have brochures, and we will have a few extras in the back of the church. We are also offering online sales this year as well. More information will be in next week's bulletin. We appreciate your support!



Memorials & Donations

Saint Joseph received the following memorial contributions:  
In Loving Memory of **Helen Daywalt** by Nancy Gagnon (\$25 Improvement Fund)  
In Loving Memory of **Helen Daywalt** by Betty Ann & Ernie Peterson (\$25 Improvement Fund)  
In Loving Memory of **Gloria Sweitzer** by Jim & Susan Morgan (\$25 Window Restoration)



PRAYERS TO MARY AND JOSEPH

You may now request to have a candle burning on the side altars under the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, our patron saint, in honor or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$10 for two-weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date.

Please take a few moments to light one of our new blue and red votive candles near St. Thérèse of Lisieux and St. Anthony before or after Mass for your own personal intentions. We also have 5-day candles available for intentions at the rectory in the Chapel or by the Blessed Mother in the foyer. Call or stop in during office hours.