



MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, Nov. 12 : † *Ed Pagnotto & Deborah Knoedler* - Mary & Dick Adams
Sunday, Nov. 19 : † *Fedele & Sanzo Families* - Family

| LECTOR SCHEDULE | | | ALTAR SERVERS | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Nov. 12 | 12 noon | A. Lavelle | P. Tarantella | T. Stone |
| Nov. 19 | 12 noon | A. Ross | M. Ross | M. Dorman |

| MEMORIAL CANDLES | | | | Nov. 1 – 15, 2023 |
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| Church sanctuary | <i>Stella & Salvie Fedele -Family</i> | | | |
| Chapel Sanctuary | <i>Mark Morocko –The Hanobics</i> | | | |
| Blessed Mother | † <i>Martha Crouse – George & Marcie</i> | † <i>Rose Crouse – George & Marcie</i> | † <i>Ralph Crouse, Sr. – George & Marcie</i> | |
| Saint Joseph | † <i>Betsy Crouse – George & Marcie</i> | † <i>Sarah Schnars – George & Marcie</i> | † <i>Regina Rhodes – George & Marcie</i> | |

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 Jenkins, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, Ron J. Long, Ruth Donnell, Vera Hough, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkelman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Kevin Dwyer, Denise Colvin, Frank Morton, Sue Sette, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Kasey Knauff, Ruby Prebble, Chris Howlett, Willy Dressler, Joey Herridge, Anna O’Neill, Terry O’Laughlin, Mike Fantazier, John Tarantella, Lynn Anderson, Lisa Myers, Ed McGuire, Danielle Luzier, Kathy Smith, and David Moore

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE | | | | Collection Counters: Carol & Chris |
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| MONDAY 11/06 | | | | |
| TUESDAY 11/07 | Communion Service | 8:30 AM | Chapel | |
| WEDNESDAY 11/08 | | | | |
| THURSDAY 11/09 | | | | |
| FRIDAY 11/10 | | | | |
| SATURDAY 11/11 | | | | |
| SUNDAY 11/12 | CCD | 10:45 AM | Rectory | |
| | Mass | noon | Church | |

November 5, 2023
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MASS TIME
Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday by appt.
Sunday: 11:35 am – 11:55 am

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 9 am - 5 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm
Friday: Closed

COMMUNION SERVICES
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
First 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.



Veterans Day Is November 11th providing us the opportunity to give thanks to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our country. We pray that their service, both in times of war and peace, will imbue us with thankful hearts for their service. And let us pray that God bless them and their family members, especially our own parishioners who have served.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

All St. Joseph parishioners, family, and friends are cordially invited to join us for the Annual Remembrance Service and Candle Lighting Ceremony. This event will take place on Sunday, November 19th, 2023, starting at 3:00 PM.

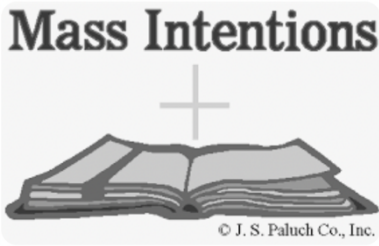
In commemoration of All Soul’s Day, we will honor and remember, in a special manner, those who have departed to eternal life with our Lord. The Candle Lighting Ceremony will involve lighting a candle for each of our parishioners and friends whose burials have taken place here since November 1, 2022. Furthermore, all attendees will have the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of a beloved individual.

This service is for anyone mourning the recent or past loss of a family member or friend. It also extends to those who wish to provide support to fellow parishioners as they continue their journey toward healing.

CDA Court St Veronica #111, is still doing funeral meals upon request in the Church Basement!

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions Calendar at St. Joseph is now open for intentions from January through December of the upcoming year (2024). To ensure fairness and allow everyone an opportunity, there is a limit of scheduling ONE Mass per family. However, additional requests can be made after March 1st, 2024.



Furthermore, we have numerous available dates for candle intentions, and there is no set limit on candle intentions. Additionally, we will continue to accept Mass intentions that can be forwarded to Father Dusza or Holy Spirit Parish. Mass stipends are accepted at the rate of \$10 per Mass.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving” in Greek. It seems most appropriate then that we celebrate the Eucharist as faithful Christians on Thanksgiving. In observance of this, a special Thanksgiving Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, at 6:00 pm. We warmly invite parishioners and their guests to join us in this Mass, a collective opportunity to express gratitude to God for the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us in the past year. It is also a time to humbly seek His continued guidance and support in the years to come.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Daughters will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th in the Church Hall. They are asking for donations of bottled water, cookies, baked goods, theme baskets, and yard sale items. Please contact Mary Ann Kennis or Pat Kowalski with any questions. Thank you.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

The All Souls’ Envelopes will be on the altars of both our churches and the intentions will be remembered in all the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November. THE

REMEMBRANCE BOARD

The Remembrance Board will be on display for the month of November, alongside the Paschal Candle as a prayerful reminder of the individuals who have passed away in this past year.

Fr. Mike Wolfe’s famous Homemade Thanksgiving Pies are back again. . .



Fr. Michael Wolfe’s parish, Queen of Archangels, will make delicious homemade apple pies again this year. Pies are \$10.00 each. All proceeds will go toward supporting heating, maintenance, and other upkeep costs for their parish buildings. Orders are due back by Friday, November 10th.

Queen of Archangels Annual Homemade Apple Pie Fundraiser - \$10 each

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Pies _____ Total Amount Due: \$_____

Please make all checks payable to “Queen of Archangels Parish”

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

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-1

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 5-11. A vocation is a continuing call from God to share in His love.

Marriage-The natural vocation of most men and women is marriage. Married people commit to "a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament.

Religious Life-Some men and women are called to a deeper consecration of their lives to God. Religious brothers and sisters vow to live for God alone through poverty, chastity and obedience. Jesus recommended this way of life as a means of committing oneself surely to God, and through this way of life, Religious are free to do the work of building God's Kingdom by their prayer and work.

Holy Orders-Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus, it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry. It includes three degrees: episcopate, presbyterate, and diaconate. The priesthood is a ministry of bringing Jesus to people, and people to Jesus, especially through teaching and Sacraments.

Sacred Single Life-Some people serve God as single people, without marrying or taking special vows, but nonetheless serving the Church in a meaningful way. Single people contribute greatly to the good of the human family. Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion. In some circumstances, single people make a formal consecration under their local bishop.

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Oct. 29, 2023

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| Regular Collection: | \$ 1,957.00 | Votive: \$ 3.00 |
| Monthly: | 40.00 | All Souls: \$315.00 |
| Children | 7.00 | All Saints: \$10.00 |
| | \$ 2,004.00 | |

Thank you for being good stewards.

USHERS

As we strive to ensure a reverent atmosphere during Communion for all members of our congregation, we are currently seeking dedicated volunteers to assist as ushers during Communion at all Masses. Your active participation is crucial in maintaining a solemn and respectful atmosphere during this sacred time. We are inviting interested individuals to join us in this important role.

Responsibilities Include:

- Guiding the congregation during the Communion process.
- Assisting in organizing the flow of individuals approaching for Communion.
- Helping to maintain a respectful and serene environment during this solemn time.

If you are able and willing to offer your time and service to this vital role, we encourage you to step forward. Your commitment will contribute significantly to the worship experience for all members of our church. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

Nov. 1 – Janetta Lavanture
Nov. 2 – Nancy Hess
Nov. 3 – Travis Fantaskey

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported us by either purchasing or selling our calendars. Thanks to your unwavering support, we successfully sold a total of 358 calendars, culminating in an immensely successful raffle.

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In loving memory of **Charles Maxwell, Jr** by Art & Donna Probst (\$25)
In loving memory of **Mark Morocko** by Art & Donna Probst (\$25)
In loving memory of **Angie Adams** by Linda Probert (\$50)

