



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 3 : † *DeJoice & Stone Families* - Janet
Friday, Dec. 8: † *Virginia Serafini* – George Crouse & Marcie Gentzyel
Sunday, Dec. 10: † *Michael & Lelia Pagnotto* - Mary & Dick Adams

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Dec. 3	12 noon	T. Tarantella	E. Kalafut	R. Tarantella
Dec. 10	12 noon	M.A. Tarantella	J. Heiser	M. Ross

MEMORIAL CANDLES				Nov. 15 – 30, 2023
Church Sanctuary	† <i>Jim & June DeJoice -Janet</i>			
Chapel Sanctuary	† <i>Mark Morocko –Lisa & Jack Houser</i>			
Blessed Mother	† <i>Mark “Rock” Morocko – Vickie & Jay</i>	† <i>Michelle Lynn Morocko – Vickie & Jay</i>	† <i>Mary Fedele – Mary, Teresa, & Steve Stone</i>	
Saint Joseph	♥ <i>DeJoice & Stone Families – Janet</i>	† <i>Ed Brezovic – The Himmels</i>	† <i>John Fedele – Mary, Teresa, & Steve Stone</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 Winkleman 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: Margie & Ann
MONDAY 11/27				
TUESDAY 11/28	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel	
WEDNESDAY 11/29	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Church	
THURSDAY 11/30				
FRIDAY 12/01	Communion Service / Benediction	6:00 PM	Chapel	
SATURDAY 12/02				
SUNDAY 12/03	CCD grades: K-7 / 10-11	10:45 AM	Rectorry	
	Mass	noon	Church	

November 26, 2023

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon



CONFESSION:

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

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the family of God, our mission is to joyfully share the good news, reconnect with lapsed Catholics, and warmly welcome them back into the fold. We are dedicated to serving as positive role models for the youth in our parish, exemplifying the richness of the Catholic Faith. Through the pillars of prayer, education, hospitality, outreach, and stewardship, we aim to open our arms wide, embracing all who seek to be a part of our vibrant faith community.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Terry O’Laughlin.....*Finance/Sacristan*
Louis Roteigliano.....*Design Specialist/PR*

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.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a member of the parish, please reach out to the parish office. Additionally, if you are relocating from the parish, kindly inform us. Active membership, demonstrated through registration, practicing stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments, qualifies individuals to serve as godparents or sponsors. As a Church community aspiring to be faithful disciples and responsible stewards, contributing our time, talent, and treasure is vital for the collective well-being.

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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5- 11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15- 16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-3

In the scriptures, especially in those for this weekend, we see that king and shepherd are very closely related. It is in the light of a shepherd’s caring for the sheep, that is in feeding and protecting, that the comparison should be understood.

For kings, not frequently seen in the world today, this was a similar requirement. We have seen in history that many kings have been tyrants rather than protectors and providers for the people they had been called to serve. One of the most often occurring mistakes when it comes to understanding God and His self-revelation in scripture is one of “reverse assignment of attributes”.

What do I mean with this? What I mean is too often, people will attribute to God human characteristics, even when they are bad characteristics. One place where this occurs is in marriage, as it was meant to be, between one man and one woman. That is why St Paul says, “This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.” He is saying that marriage of one man and one woman must imitate the mystery of Christ and the church.

What comes from proper understanding of this is that earthly rulers must imitate the Good Shepherd and King of the Universe. Consequently, there is no earthly ruler who could ever match the mystery and reality of Christ the King. No earthly eutopia can exist that could even come close to His Kingdom. On the contrary, when such earthly attempts are made, all corruption and evil breaks loose, because of failure to imitate the mystery. It is only when we submit to the rightful authority of God in Jesus Christ that we can reap the benefit of the mystery of Christ the King. Nothing else will give life.
With my prayers, Fr. Kent

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Nov. 19, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 1,467.00
Monthly:	1,000.00
Children	7.00
	\$ 2,474.00

Votive: \$ 263.00
Catholic Charities: \$110.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:

- Nov. 1 – Janetta Lavanture

Nov. 2 – Nancy Hess

Nov. 3 – Travis Fantaskey

Nov. 4 – Malm Riggle

Nov. 5 – Teresa Fedele

Nov. 6 – Katie Adams

Nov. 7 – Justin Woomer

Nov. 8 – Jack Rooney

Nov. 9 – Kathy Jo Kalafut

Nov. 10 – Carrie Harhigh

Nov. 11 – Jim Miller

Nov. 12 – George Kalafut

Nov. 13 – Mario Gentzyel
- Nov. 14 – Matthew Guegver

Nov. 15 – Ruth Shinn

Nov. 16 – Jen Pick

Nov. 17 – Michael Heiser

Nov. 18 – Ron Dremel

Nov. 19 – Mariah Kepler

Nov. 20 – Anthony Morgan

Nov. 21 – Theresa Goodling

Nov. 22 – Jeanne Monoski

Nov. 23 – Anthony Morgan

Nov. 24 – Debbi Miller

Nov. 25 – Nancy Moriarty

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In loving memory of **Charles Maxwell, Jr** by Pat & Marcia Clemente (\$50)



A note from the Catholic Daughters:

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered their time and talents toward making our Christmas Bazaar a success this past Saturday! Ladies made delicious baked goods, provided theme baskets and sent in items for our flea market! A lot of people donated their time setting up behind the scenes, working the day of the bazaar, and putting everything away following the bazaar! We couldn’t have done it without all the volunteers! Thank you so much!

The upcoming parish council meeting for this month is **November 29th, at 6 pm**. We kindly request all members to attend.