




MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, Oct. 29 : † **Anita and Francis Pompili, Sr.**—*Franics Pompili, Jr.*
Wednesday, Nov. 1 : † **James “Knobby” Nestlerode / Jim & Helen O’Brien** -
Jean Nestlerode & The Pick Family
Thursday, Nov. 2: † **All Souls Envelope Intentions**
Sunday, Nov. 5 : † **Dorothy Poletto Rathsack** – *Steve & Ann Kisko & Family*

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Nov. 1	6 pm	J. Kowalski	J. Heiser	Q. Kalafut
Nov. 5	12 noon	C. DeMarte	E. DeMarte	M. Stone

MEMORIAL CANDLES		Nov. 1 – 15, 2023	
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, and Lisa Myers

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Mary, Louie, & Ann			
MONDAY 10/30			
TUESDAY 10/31	*No Communion Service		Happy Halloween
WEDNESDAY 11/01	All Saints Mass	6 PM	Church
THURSDAY 11/02	All Souls Mass	10:30 AM	Hyner Chapel
FRIDAY 11/03	Communion Service	6:00 PM	Chapel
SATURDAY 11/04			
SUNDAY 11/05	CCD	10:45 AM	Rectory
	Mass	noon	Church

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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.

30th 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.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9 am – 2 pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 9 am – 5 pm

Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm

Friday: Closed

Please note that if our office hours are not convenient for you, you have the option to schedule an appointment at a time that suits your schedule. We are here to accommodate your needs. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Daughters are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar! Mark your calendars for November 18th from 10 am –2 pm in the Church Hall. Spread the word!

THANK YOU

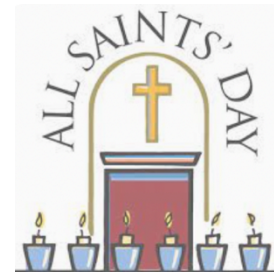
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who generously contributed to our first Calendar Raffle. Your support has been overwhelming, and we are deeply appreciative of the positive response we have received. We thank the following families that donated gift cards and cash as well as Sue Smith, Mike Fedele, Tony's Hardware, Jim & Sue Morgan, Terrie Kerstetter, and Teresa & Ann Fedele who volunteered to help sell the calendars for us.

GIFT CARDS:

- \$25 Lingles : George & Sandy Machak
- \$30 Pushing Posies: Jim & Patty Cozzi
- \$25 Service Garage: Trudy & Robert Serz
- \$25 Amazon: Margie & Frank Sutliff
- \$25 Starbucks: Fran Brennan
- \$25 Bath & Body Works: Teresa Fedele
- \$25 Dollar General: Angie Lavelle
- \$25 Dollar General: Ann Fedele
- \$25 Lingles: Cathy & Gary Himmel
- \$25 Dollar General: Angie Lavelle
- \$25 Marshalls: John & Mary Ann Tarante....
- \$25 Cracker Barrel: Terri Buranosky
- \$50 Marshalls: Martha Sykes

CASH DONATIONS:

- \$50 – Ruby Prebble
- \$100 – Smith Excavating & Construction
- \$100 – Angie & Gene Lavelle
- \$200 – Charles Lackey
- \$100 – Mary Rathmell
- \$50 – Tom & Terri Kerstetter
- \$25 – Mary & Dick Adams
- \$25 – Jo Hanobic
- \$50 – Ron & Cathy Dremel
- \$50 – Judy Kurutz – In Loving Memory of John Kurutz



This week heralds the arrival of significant feast days. Commencing on Wednesday, we commemorate All Saints' Day—a sacred occasion, a holy day of obligation, where we joyfully anticipate and draw inspiration from the lives and intercessions of the exemplary men and women who guide us on our Christian path. Your presence at Mass on this day would be greatly appreciated.

Subsequently, on Thursday, we observe All Souls' Day—a day dedicated to offering prayers for our departed, entreating the grace of God to accompany and guide them on their spiritual transition into the blessed fellowship of saints in the afterlife. It is an opportunity for us to extend our love and prayers to our dearly departed.

Please consider participating in these significant moments of prayer and reflection as we honor and remember those who have gone before us. Thank you for your support and commitment to these sacred observances.

ALL SAINTS' DAY - This **Wednesday, November 1st**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Mass that evening at 6 PM.

ALL SOULS' DAY - All Souls' Day is this **Thursday, November 2nd**. Father Orr will have Mass that morning at 10:30 AM in the St Joseph Cemetery chapel, Hyner.

There will be no Communion service held on Tuesday, October 31st. This Friday, Deacon Dan will hold a Communion service, followed by Adoration and Benediction.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

"Fall Back" this Saturday Night! Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5th, so don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you retire this coming Saturday, November 4th.

THANK YOU

Kindly extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Michael Sette** for his exceptional efforts in meticulously deep-cleaning our cemetery chapel in Hyner, which was direly in need of attention. His dedicated work has not only revitalized the chapel in the cemetery but also extended to deep cleaning the chapel in the rectory. His commitment and attention to detail have significantly contributed to the upkeep and sanctity of these spaces.

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: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1- 6 S
aturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14- 15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-1

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

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In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: “Give alms.” Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here’s why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That’s what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God’s loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don’t wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms. Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Oct. 22, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 1,284.00	Votive: \$ 25.00
Monthly:	625.00	All Souls: \$234.00
Children	11.00	All Saints: \$20.00
	\$ 1,920.00	

Thank you for being good stewards.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Louis Roteigliano** for graciously hosting an Open House during Flaming Foliage weekend. This event provided a wonderful platform to showcase the progress and enhancements our parish has achieved, offering visiting individuals an insight into our community's growth. Additionally, through the collective support garnered from car raffles, sales of candy bars, and calendars, we were able to amass nearly \$900 in generous donations. Your dedication and support have been invaluable in making this event not only successful but also a testament to the spirit of our parish.

ST. JOSEPH’S CALENDAR RAFFLE

OUR RAFFLE STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY! Anyone interested in buying or selling them can visit the Parish Office this week. Due to our generous donors, our calendars are packed with amazing gift cards and cash prizes for only \$10 each. We appreciate your support.

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

In loving memory of **Charles Maxwell, Jr** by
Sue Smith (\$25),
Dolores Gregory (\$50),
Patricia DonlinKane (\$200),
Barbara Mastriana (\$50),
Craig & Diane Miller (\$100),
Ernie Heffner -Maxwell Funeral Home (\$250)



Bulletin Announcements may be sent to Alison at aheiser@dioceseaj.org
Please submit all requests by Thursday for them to be published in Sunday’s Bulletin.
Thank you for your cooperation!