



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

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, April 2	Noon	M.A. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Friday, April 7	Noon	T. Tarantella	
Sunday, April 9	Noon	J. Kowalski	

MEMORIAL CANDLES	APRIL 1-15, 2023		
<i>Church Sanctuary</i>	† <i>Carm Cool</i> by Pattie		
<i>Chapel Sanctuary</i>	† <i>Lucy & Angelo Rotegliano</i> by Joan		
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	<i>Christopher Family</i> – † <i>Carmie Cool</i> - Family <i>Special Intention</i> Joan		
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	† <i>Phil Dalphon</i> – George & Sandy Machak	<i>Rotegliano Family</i> - Joan	† <i>George Kalafut-</i> <i>Wife, Liz</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, 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: Mary, Lewis, and Ann			
MONDAY: 04/03	Chrism Mass in Altoona at 11:00 AM		
TUESDAY: 04/04	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 04/05			
THURSDAY: 04/06	Holy Thursday Communion Service	6:00 PM	Church
	Adoration	6:30 – 10:30 PM	Church
FRIDAY: 04/07	Good Friday Service	12 noon	Church
	Tenebrae	8:00 PM	Church
SATURDAY: 04/08			
SUNDAY: 04/09	Easter Mass	12 noon	Church

There are rare Christians whose very presence incites others to be better Christians. I want to be that rare Christian. -A.W. Tozer

April 2, 2023

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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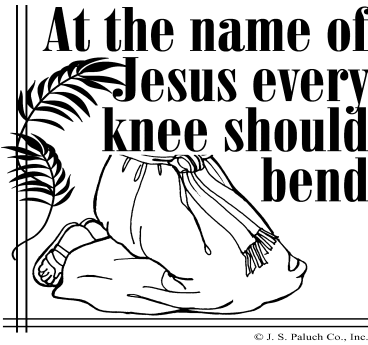
MASS TIME
Sunday: 12 noon

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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion



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.



The parish office will be closed from Monday, April 10th – Friday, 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. The office will be open this week Mon, Wed, and Friday from 9 am – 4 pm; if you have any church business, please use this week to do so.

CHURCH HALL

Our church hall (basement) is almost finished after being completely renovated. It looks fantastic, and we are very excited about this newly remodeled space to hold events and gatherings. We very much appreciate the donations we have received to help defray the amount the church had to pay towards the renovations by the ***Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and several parishioners.***

Please join us in thanking ***Walt Chapman*** for the exceptional job he did with all the renovations to the Church Hall. He truly went above and beyond to transform the Hall and finish in time for today’s Seder Meal. We look forward to working with him again in the future. We would also like to thank ***Carl Gentzyel, Mike Fedele, Pat Clemente,*** and many members of the ***Knights of Columbus*** who volunteered to give Walt a hand to finish the Hall before the Seder Meal. Thank you to ***Louis Rotegliano*** for all his help organizing this undertaking! We very much appreciate the time and talent that went into this project. It certainly was a dirty job.


With the new improvements to the Church Hall, anyone, including all church groups or private parties, who wants to use the Church Hall for any reason must schedule with the parish office, sign a contract before use, and pick up a key as new locks will be placed on all of the doors.

MORE UPGRADES ARE ON THE WAY


Several months ago, approached the Liturgy Committee, offering to provide new flooring for the Church because we had some damage to the carpeting from the recent ceiling repairs. After much consideration and discussion, it was voted to allow Louis to move forward with this project. It was also discussed that any carpet that could be saved would be repurposed in the Rectory. The new flooring will be installed in stages to help prevent interruptions to Mass. We are very thankful for Louis and his generosity.

MASS BOOK


Our 2023 Mass Book is completely full. We do not have any open Sundays or Holy Days for Mass intentions for the rest of this year. Because we only have one Mass a week, it is very hard to keep up with all of our intentions. You may still call the office to have a Mass intention put in the book, but no dates can be scheduled at St. Josephs at this time. We can send your Mass intentions to Father Dusza to be said this year; call the office if you are interested in this option. Also, remember that we have many dates open for our candle memorials on both St. Joseph and Blessed Mother altars. We plan to change how we deal with Mass intentions in the future to help with this issue. The 2024 Mass Book will not be open until November. Look for more information to come.




Palm
Sunday




Maundy
Thursday



Good
Friday



Holy
Saturday



Easter
Sunday

<u>MASS</u>	<u>COMMUNION SERVICE</u>	<u>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</u>	<u>EASTER VIGIL</u>	<u>MASS</u>
Noon – St. Joseph	6:00 PM – Church	Noon – Church	Lock Haven 8:00 PM – St. Agnes	Noon – St. Joseph
<u>SEDER MEAL</u>	<u>ADORATION</u>	<u>TENEBRAE</u>		He is Risen
4:00 PM – Church Hall	6:30 PM – 10:30 PM	8:00 PM - Church		

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

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 5 PM 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

PRAYERS TO MARY AND JOSEPH

We are taking requests 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. We can take up to 3 requests for each altar, and we have many openings. The cost is \$10 for two weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date. *Also, don’t forget our votive candles in front of the church. Please take a moment before or after Mass to light one of our blue and red votive candles for your own personal intentions.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Fr. D. Timothy Grimme*** who has entered eternal life. May he rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with all of those whose lives he touched.

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: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God’s true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God’s power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus’ unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others’ sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God’s power as compassion and mercy.
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OUR FASCINATING FAITH - The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world.
Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn’t shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven’s perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity.
The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical “sixth day of the week,” the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the “seventh day of the week,” the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the “first day of the week,” the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. God the Father chose a “first day” to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a “first day” as well, the day of Pentecost. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

✝ Our Gifts to God ✝								
Sunday Offering: March 26, 2023								
Regular Collection	\$1,282.00	<table><tr><td>ENVELOPES</td><td>Adults</td></tr><tr><td>Used</td><td>68</td></tr><tr><td>Families:</td><td>208</td></tr></table>	ENVELOPES	Adults	Used	68	Families:	208
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Used	68							
Families:	208							
Monthly	125.00							
Children	8.00							
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	\$1,415.00							
VOTIVE: \$0								
EASTER FLOWERS: \$40.00								

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, + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

St. Joseph received the following donations:
\$500 towards the Capital Campaign by the DeMarte Family
\$125 towards the Capital Campaign by Tom Sox

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please make use of the Easter Flower envelope in your offertory envelope pack. Donations will help defray the cost of purchasing flowers to adorn our sanctuaries for Easter. All envelopes must be in by this Monday, April 3rd to be printed in the Easter bulletin.

EASTER PALM

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

