

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 24: † Elizabeth Jeselnik by her family
Sunday, May 01: † Mary A. Probst by her family



MEMORIAL CANDLES: April 15-30 *In Loving Memory of...*

Church Sanctuary: *Carmie Cool* by Pattie
Chapel Sanctuary: *Connie Casper*, Happy Birthday by Lisa & Jack Houser
Blessed Mother: Deceased Classmates; *Jim Coover / Jeff McGowan / Terry (Sanford) Hauck*
by Angie Lavelle and the Class of 1984
Saint Joseph: *C. Alex Rauch* Love Bruce & Maria Ransom / *John Curcio* by Shirley Kisko

LECTOR SCHEDULE			
Sunday, May 1	P. Kowalski	Sunday, May 15	C. DeMarte
Sunday, May 10	T. Tarantella	Sunday, May 26	J. Kowalski

IN OUR 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, 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, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Carol & Chris

MONDAY, 4/25	Lotto Drawing • 11:00 am
TUESDAY, 4/26	Communion Service • 8:30 am (Terry)
WEDNESDAY, 4/27	Confirmation (at St. John’s in Bellefonte) • 7:00 pm
THURSDAY, 4/28	
FRIDAY, 4/29	Communion Service • 6:00 pm (Dan)
SATURDAY, 4/30	
SUNDAY, 5/01	Mass • 12 noon

April 24, 2022: Divine Mercy Sunday



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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MASS TIME
Sunday: 12 noon

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

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Daniel Heiser.....*Parish Council*
Terry O’Laughlin.....*Finance Council*

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.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. 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.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday by appt only

CONFESSIONS
Sunday at 11:40 a.m.
Wednesday by appt.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS
Call the church office to schedule an appointment. Nine-month advance notice is required for marriage.

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.

LORD, have mercy on me, heal my soul for I have sinned against you.
Psalm 41:5

Easter Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory of:

All the Faithful Departed.....	Parish Staff
Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr.....	Francis Pompili, Jr
O'Brien Family.....	Mary George Rhone
Alex Pizzino Family.....	George & Sandy Machak
Phil Dalphon.....	George & Sandy Machak
John Machak Family.....	George & Sandy Machak
Wm. G. "Bucky" Price	Livia Price & Family
Angelo, Laura, & Joseph Serra.	Livia Price & Family
Laura (Lori) Smith.....	Livia Price & Family
Gloria A. (Serra) Sweitzer.....	Livia Price & Family
John Curcio.....	Livia Price & Family
Elizabeth Massaro.....	Marjorie & Vincent Massaro
Helen R. Redos.....	Marjorie & Vincent Massaro
DeJoice & Stone Families.....	Janet
Mom & Dad & Cheryl.....	Elaine Charcalla
Charles & Catherine Sacernoski	Carol, John, & Marybeth
Deceased Members of the Maxwell Family.....	C.W. Maxwell, Jr.
Joseph Kisko.....	Shirley Kisko
Maggie Clemente.....	Shirley Kisko
Deceased Family Members.....	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Charcalla
William F. Minihan.....	William Minihan
Michael J. & Mary B. Barner.....	George M. & Michele Simon
Elizabeth "Betty" Simon.....	George M. & Michele Simon
Deceased Members of the Ross & Fedele Families	Andy & Sarah Ross
Our Parents.....	Ginny & Bill Serafini
My Brothers.....	Ginny & Bill
Albert & Sara Fye.....	Grace & Paul Maxwell
Charles & Mildred Maxwell.....	Grace & Paul Maxwell
Elvera Tarantella.....	Tom & Ann Tarantella
Elizabeth Simon.....	Tom & Ann Tarantella
Mary Spangler.....	Tom & Ann Tarantella
Mazzulla & Tomko Families.....	Rita L. Tomko
Eleanor Hedgeland & Deb Nelen.....	Diane Paul
The Prebble & Hevner Families.....	Ruby & Mike

Requested by:

Easter Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory of:

Mary Louise Johnson.....	Russell Johnson
Our Parents.....	George & Martha
Sarah Schnars & Regina Rhoades.....	George, Martha, & Marcie
Betsy Crouse.....	George, Martha, & Marcie
Mom & Dad.....	E. Fantaskey
Ron & Ray Fantaskey and My Siblings.....	E. Fantaskey
Serafini, DeMarte, & Welton Families.....	Jo A. Welton
Deceased Members of the Saltsman & Lavelle Families....	Angie & Gene Lavelle
Deceased Members of the Fedele & Edwards Families.....	Angie & Gene Lavelle
Maggie Clemente.....	The Lavelle Family
Fedele & Campana Family.....	Margie Sutliff
Wesley Sykes.....	Martha Sykes
Peggy Tripp.....	Martha Sykes
Sarah Schnars.....	Martha Sykes
Jack Hanobic.....	Martha Sykes
Maggie Clemente.....	Mom & Dad
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Teti.....	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr
Lois Becker.....	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr
Richard Teti.....	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr
Son-in-Law, Tony.....	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr
Granddaughter, Maddie.....	Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill Jr
Mr. Alex Rauch.....	Bruce & Maria Ransom
Mr. & Mrs. William Rooney.....	Bruce & Maria Ransom
Rene & Fred Matthis & Families.....	Jim & Patty Cozzi
Robert & Mary Cozzi.....	Jim & Patty Cozzi
Deceased Members of Matthis & Dremel Families.....	Ron & Cathy Dremel
Jack Hanobic.....	Jo Hanobic
Our Parents.....	Jo Hanobic
Machak, Knauff, & Brunner Families.....	Butch & Anna
Robert & Eleanor Chulak.....	Family
Bill & Virginia Mainguth.....	Family
Family.....	Martha B. Mastriania
James Knobby Nestlerode	Jeannie Nestlerode & Family
Helen & James O'Brien	Jeannie Nestlerode & Family

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In Loving Memory of:

Anna Monoski.....	Jeannie Nestlerode & Family
Helen & Jim Nestlerode.....	Jeannie Nestlerode & Family
Jack O'Toole.....	Family
Mom & Dad; Mann & Janet: Mike Probst.....	Sue Smith & Family
Eugene "Chip" Kisko.....	Ronnie, Susan, & Family
Diane Gentzyel.....	Ronnie, Susan, & Family
Dale Summerson.....	Grandson, Gavin
Deceased Members of the Edwards Family.....	Mike & Barb Fedele
Deceased Members of the Fedele Family.....	Mike & Barb Fedele
Our Parents.....	Bob & Trudy
All Family Members & Friends.....	Bob & Trudy
Jack Hanobic.....	Kathleen Kalafut
Fedele Family.....	Cathy Himmel
Katie Himmel.....	Cathy Himmel
Gabriel Russell.....	Cathy Himmel
Carm Cool.....	Cathy Himmel
Andrew & Viola Javornick.....	Jay & Vickie Morocko
Rocky, Minnie, & Michelle Morocko.....	Jay & Vickie Morocko
Grandson, Caleb.....	Kathleen Anderson
Alex, Mom, Dad, & Jack.....	Pattie Rauch
Della & Julio Pizzino.....	Gene
Deceased Members of the Pizzino Family.....	Gene
Fantazier Family Members.....	Sue Frieze
Mom, Dad, Brothers: Phil & Bob.....	Sue Frieze
Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family	Kevin & Rosemary Dwyer
Deceased Members of Miller Family.....	Kevin & Rosemary Dwyer
Deceased Members of Finnefrock & Bains Families.....	Deb & Bob Houser
Elizabeth Bratton.....	Barb Mills
Martha Mills.....	Barb Mills
Costulas & Pfaff Families.....	Dorothy, Diane, & George Costulas
Carter & Teti Families.....	Dorothy, Diane, & George Costulas

Requested by:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Today, April 24th, the following of God's little children will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate them and their parents and express gratitude to those involved in the educational and spiritual formation of individuals who are the particular objects of God's love. Second grade/First Communion Instructor is Angela Lavelle. The members of the 2022 First Holy Communion Class are as follows:

Blake Houser

Frankie Ross

Audrina Tarantella

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a lengthy diary recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. The message of mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. The readings for Divine Mercy Sunday tell of Jesus Christ's incredible love for us and his willingness to display his care for us. The first reading tells of how God works wonders through his children. The second reading tells of how God revealed his mysteries to us. And in the gospel, we learn of how Jesus lovingly convinced Thomas that he was truly risen.

CONFIRMATION

Our eleventh-grade candidates will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Mark this Wednesday, April 22nd at St. John's in Bellefonte. Please pray for our youth as they receive an outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Confirmandi are Michael Heiser and Kayla Probert.



THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle, which represents the Risen Christ, was blessed from the Easter fire and carried in procession through the darkened church at the Easter Vigil. Gradually, the people lit their candles from it, and the church became alive with light from this lone candle, a sign of the life all receive from Christ. Throughout the 50-day Easter season, the paschal candle stands near the altar as a sign of Christ's presence. During the rest of the year, it stands next to the baptismal font, and is lit for baptisms. At every funeral, it is brought front and

center to stand, alive with flame, next to the casket.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are in desperate need of volunteers for cleaning our church. We need volunteers for **May, August, October, November, and December**. If you are able and willing to help us, we would appreciate it so very much. There is a sign-up on Flocknote: stjosephrenovo.flocknote.com or you may call the parish office. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. God bless you!



May the beauty of our church this Easter season truly reflect the beauty of those lives



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 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

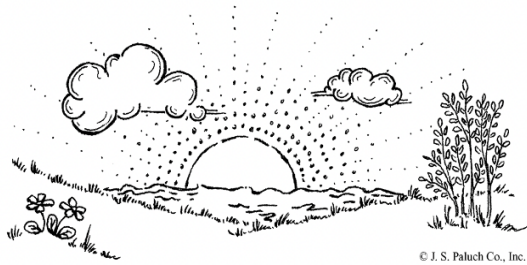
In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

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Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
— *Revelation 1:18a*

† Our Gifts to God †			
Sunday Offering: April 17, 2022			
Regular Collection	\$1,895.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
Monthly	145.00	Used	163
Children	<u>23.00</u>	Families:	205
	\$2,063.00		
		<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter \$2,158.00Easter Flowers: \$190.00Votive: \$42.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good Friday: \$263Home Missions: \$45.00	
<i>Thank you for being good stewards.</i>			

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following memorial donations. In Loving Memory of

† ***Louise Hillyer***

Mike, Julie, Brex, & Radley Stacey (\$200 Improvement Fund)

Darcie Shaffer (\$25 Improvement Fund)

John & Teri Stacey (\$300 Improvement Fund)

† ***Sarah & Tom Schnars***

Ed, Billie, Rachel, & Garrett (\$250 Improvement Fund)

† ***James, Edie, and Baby Kenneth Tarantella***

Shirley Ann (\$50 Improvement Fund)



EASTER PALM

Our palm for this year's Palm Sunday Mass was graciously donated In Loving Memory of ***Elvera Tarantella, Elizabeth Simon, and Mary Spangler*** by Tom and Ann Tarantella.

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