



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 7: †*Mary Spangler* – Larry & Chris
Sunday, May 14 : †*Mother’s Day Envelopes*
Wed. May 17: †*Mary Probst* - Family

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, April 30	Noon	A. Ross	S. Heiser / J. Heiser
Sunday, May 7	Noon	A. Lavelle	R. Tarantella / T. Tarantella
Sunday, May 14	Noon	P. Kowalski	E. Kalafut / Q. Kalafut

MEMORIAL CANDLES				MAY 1 – 15, 2023
Church Sanctuary	<i>Campana Family</i> by Fedeles			
Chapel Sanctuary	<i>Kurutz Family</i> by Fedeles			
Blessed Mother	† <i>Maggie Clemente</i>	† <i>Irma Clemente</i> –	<i>Special Intention</i>	
	–Mom & Dad	Patt & Marge		
Saint Joseph	† <i>John Kurutz</i> –	† <i>Timothy Kurutz</i> –	<i>Special Intention</i>	
	George & Sandy	anonymous		
	Machak			

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, Emily Coad, Magali, and Deborah Hall.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				Collection Counters: Margie & Ann
MONDAY: 05/01				
TUESDAY: 05/02	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel	
	K of C Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory	
WEDNESDAY: 05/03	Parish Counci	6:00 PM	Rectory	
THURSDAY: 05/04	Prayer Shawl	6:30 PM	Church Hall	
FRIDAY: 05/05	Communion Service / Benediction	6:00 PM	Chapel	
SATURDAY: 05/06				
SUNDAY: 05/07	CCD Classes K-8	10:30 am	Rectory	
	Mass/May Crowning	12 noon	Church	

“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion”
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

April 30, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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.



Congratulations to our class of young people who were Confirmed by Bishop Mark Bartchak on April 19, 2023, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bellefonte. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ. And thank you to their sponsors who helped guide them along the way.

Giada “Elizabeth” DeMarte - Sponsor: Brandy Pedokus

Lucas “Francis” Rosamilia - Sponsor: Joseph Rosamilia

Jeremy “John” Zuback, Jr. - Sponsor: Debra Risley

MAY CROWNING

All Religious Education students will participate in our May Crowning next Sunday, May 7th. Because high school students do not have class that day, we ask that they meet us in front of the church at 11:45 am.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Please join us in the Church Hall after Mass next Sunday, May 7th, for doughnuts and coffee to honor all of our Religious Education students and catechists, and to congratulate our First Communion and Confirmation students. They all did a great job this year and worked very hard, as did our wonderful catechists!

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Spirit Parish is considering a trip to Sight & Sound for Christmas, on December 27, 2023. The almost sold-out show will be "Miracle of Christmas". A buffet-style luncheon will be included at Diener's Country Restaurant. This would make a great Christmas Gift! The price when finalized will include transportation, luncheon buffet, and show ticket. More information to follow.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Rev. Glenn E. McCreary of St. Boniface in Williamsport had this insightful message for Good Shepherd Sunday:

Some years ago, I celebrated a Mass—probably during Catholic Schools Week—where a high school student gave a talk about his experience of Catholic education. He had clearly prepared well. He was convincingly excited about his Catholic faith. But, I was a little surprised what people said—and didn’t say—as they talked to him after Mass. I heard: “You speak well—you should be a teacher,” “—you should be a lawyer,” “—you should be in politics.” What I didn’t hear: “You could be a priest.” Today, traditionally Good Shepherd Sunday and a day of prayer for vocations, particularly priestly vocations, calls us not to skip over that possibility for faithful young men and women we know. Let’s truly pray for the vocations today’s Church desperately needs in priesthood and religious. Don’t be afraid to lay out those vocations as options for friends and family members. Never shy away from asking the question “Did you ever think about a vocation?” Had I not heard that precise question from one of my predecessors, Msgr. Clark, I wouldn’t be here today. Pray, talk, ask, reflect so that Church will have again the shepherds, the good shepherds, she needs.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS- Part 5

To avoid misunderstandings, it has been suggested that we publish the regulations governing our cemeteries. This is the fifth part:

VISITORS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. This cemetery is private property. The cemetery is always closed from dusk to dawn.
2. When there are hazardous winter conditions, Drury Run will be closed for the safety of visitors.
3. All persons entering the cemetery for whatever reason must display proper respect for the deceased and for the sacred ground in which they are interred. St. Joseph Parish reserves the right to take such measures as the circumstances warrant in order to ensure strict observance of this basic principle.
4. There is to be no loitering or unlawful assembly, no boisterous language or inappropriate actions, no alcohol or controlled substances in the cemetery.
5. No firearms may be brought on to the property or discharged without permission of St. Joseph Parish. Hunting on cemetery property, littering, and vandalism are punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. Violators will be prosecuted.
6. All off-highway vehicles, including bikes, skateboards, roller blades, snowmobiles, etc. are prohibited in the cemetery. No illegal parking of cars is permitted. The speed limit in the cemetery is 15 mph.
7. Identification may be required of visitors by cemetery personnel; in extreme cases, a Burial Privilege Certificate may be required of the visitor.
8. Unless otherwise specified in the Cemetery’s Rules and Regulations, children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. Only trained seeing-eye dogs are permitted on cemetery grounds.

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: Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Joseph the Worker]
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (second option) (279) or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58 (559) 24
Tuesday: Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white
Memorial
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)
Wednesday: Saints Philip and James, Apostles red Feast
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop
Thursday: Easter Weekday white Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)
Friday: Easter Weekday white Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)
Saturday: Easter Weekday white Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)



April 30, 2023 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today’s readings offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. Jesus’ description of Himself as the “Good Shepherd” shows us our Lord’s tender and personal love for each one of us. We can express our gratitude to Him by embracing the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to his flock.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He “bore our sins in His body.” He calls Himself our shepherd and is the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us “I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly.” This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him. (www.CatholicSteward.com, 3/29/2023)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR APRIL:

Winners of \$100 Prize

#234 Jim & Sue Morgan
#73 Kristin Sykes
#130 Aidan & Landon

Seller

Jim Morgan
Martha Sykes
Martha Sykes

Winners of \$50 Prize

#154 Daniel O’Donnell
#211 Steve Kanouff

Seller

Rectory
Jim Morgan

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: April 23, 2023

Regular Collection: \$1,417.00
Monthly: 500.00
Children: 8.00
\$1,925.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used:	68
Families:	208

Catholic Missions: \$25.00 EASTER: \$100

Thank you for being good stewards.

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.

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 Gentzyl, 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, Carrie & Frank DeMarte, Mr. & Mrs. William O’Neill, Tom Sox, George & Martha Crouse + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following donations:
\$300 towards our Capital Campaign from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bauer of Macungie, PA
In Loving Memory of *John Kurutz* by Mike & Michele Simon (\$25 Ceiling Fund)

MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Mother’s Day envelopes are located in the back of the church and in the parish office for your Mother’s Day remembrances. Place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office to be placed on the altar for Mother’s Day.