

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 3: † *Jack Hanobic* by Jo & Family
Sunday, April 10: † *Deb & Ron Nelen* by the Family



MEMORIAL CANDLES: April 1-15 In Loving Memory of...

Church Sanctuary: *Carmie Cool* by Pattie Rauch
Chapel Sanctuary: *Connie Casper (Happy Birthday)* by Lisa & Jack Houser
Blessed Mother: **Classmates: Jim Coover, Jeff McGowan, Terrie (Sanford) Hauck** by Angie Lavelle & Class of 84
Saint Joseph: *Alex Rauch* with love *Bruce & Maria Ransom / John Curcio* by Shirley Kisko

LECTOR SCHEDULE			
Sunday, April 3	T. Tarantella	Good Friday, April 15	A. Lavelle / T. O’Laughlin
Palm Sunday, April 10	J. Kowalski / A.Ross		

IN OUR PRAYERS

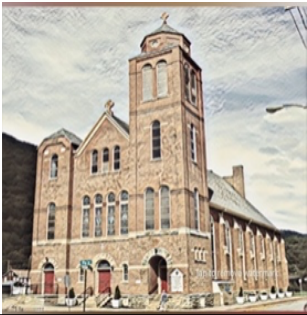
Jennifer Sauter, Sandy Francis, John “Tink” Green, Juliann Thorson, Ronnie Lullo, John Laubscher, Kay Hirlinger, Connie Shope, Deanna Dare, Donald Felty, Bill O’Neill, Karen Tomko Strobel, Susan Nelson, Thomas Packer, Bill Leary Jr., Melinda O’Neill-Lewis, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkins, 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Carol and Chris

MONDAY, 4/04			
TUESDAY, 4/05	Communion Service • 8:30 am (Mike)		Knights of Columbus Mtg • 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/06	Stations of the Cross • 6:00 pm		
THURSDAY, 4/07			
FRIDAY, 4/08	Communion Service • 6:00 pm (Terry)		
SATURDAY, 4/09			
SUNDAY, 4/10	CCD K-8 • 10:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass • noon	Seder Meal • 4:00 pm (9-11 grades)

“You must show mercy in this world if you want to receive mercy in heaven.” -St. Caesarius of Arles

April 3, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Lent



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.



IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Louise Hillyer*** who has entered eternal life. May Louise rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with her family and friends.

EASTER FLOWERS INTENTION ENVELOPE

You will find an envelope for Easter Flowers Intentions in your envelope pack. Kindly inscribe the names of your deceased & living loved ones on the envelope and place in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be remembered in all the Masses celebrated on Easter day and the entire Easter Season.

ZOOM CLASS: Parish Pastoral Council – Serving Christ’s Mission

Vibrant faith communities are important for the living out of Christ’s mission. The Parish Pastoral Council explores how communities can best respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ to “go and make disciples”. Deacon Michael Russo will be offering a Zoom class on the role, the members, and the responsibilities of the Pastoral Council. This two-evening class will be from 6:30-9:00 PM. The dates are to be determined. If you are interested in attending this class please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

Catholic Daughters News

One of our long-standing and faithful CDA members passed away last year! She had a Mice figurine collection that was sold! As per her request, the money received from the sale of the collection was donated to the CDA, specifically Court St Veronica #111. Thanks to her husband, Bill Mainguth, Virginia’s request was honored! We would like to thank Bill Mainguth for the \$100.00 check our Court received!

EASTER SCHEDULE

- April 10 Palm Sunday Mass at noon / Seder Meal 4:00 pm
- April 13 Stations of the Cross with the Presentation of the Holy Oils at 6 pm
- April 14 Holy Thursday Adoration: 6 pm – 11 pm
- April 15 Good Friday Service at noon / Tenebrae at 7:30 pm
- April 17 Easter Sunday Mass at noon

PERSONAL CARE AIDE serving Renovo and the surrounding area. A parishioner of St. Joseph’s Church. He has an excellent reputation, skilled and experienced. Aide takes the profession seriously and is dedicated to assuring that all clients are happy, healthy and comfortable. After all, this is so much more than “just a job”!! Anyone interested, please contact Open Systems Healthcare (570)505-3921 and request Matt Rosamilia.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK.
4/4/2022 – 4/9/2022

This week Dan and I will be on retreat at St. Vincent’s in Latrobe. This retreat is what is known as a Canonical Retreat. This is a retreat required by Canon Law for those who are preparing for ordination. This June, God willing, Dan will be ordained a permanent deacon, so this retreat is to prepare for his ordination. This is just one of the requirements for those preparing for ordination. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however, please don’t hesitate to text or leave me a message on my cell phone, 570-927-0595 or email me at aheiser@dioceseaj.org.

CHURCH PEWS

If you, or anyone you know, has one of our church pews and no longer has use for it, please call or email the parish office. We would gladly take it off your hands. Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL VISITS

With pandemic restrictions easing, we are resuming home visits. Anyone desiring a visit from Father Orr is asked to contact the office to arrange for a visitation.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are in desperate need of volunteers for cleaning our church. We need volunteers for **April, May, August, September, 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!

REMAINING LENTEN SERVICE: Wednesday, April 6 – Christian Community Church, South Renovo / Speaker: Martha Sykes



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR MARCH:

Winners of \$100 Prize

#066 Michael Sykes
#161 Louie Pompili
#182 Trudy Serafini

Winners of \$50 Prize

#117 Sara Beth Woormer
#076 Landon Sykes

Seller

Martha Sykes
Barb Fedeles
Office

Seller

Mary Ann Kennis
Martha Sykes

The next drawing is on April 27, 2022

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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



**Not
everything
happens for
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By Lisa Ann Cotter

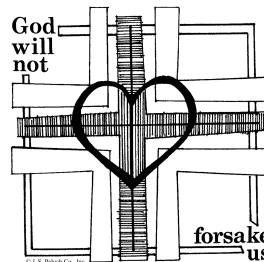
I used to take the phrase “everything happens for a reason” as gospel truth. It helped make sense out of difficult situations. Missed opportunities or unexpected disappointments? It did the trick. But when true evil appeared to be winning, it couldn't. God's original plan for us was never brokenness, pain, death, or evil. He wanted peace, wholeness, and communion with Him and each other. Still, He loved us too much to force these things upon us. He knew He could not make us love Him because that would not be real love. So, He gave us free will and as a result sin and

brokenness entered the world. War, addiction, enslavement, abuse... these things do not happen for a reason. They are never a part of God's perfect plan for His people; they are the result of a broken world in need of a Savior. Yet, despite humanity's poor, even terrible, free will choices, God is still in control. He always responds to pain and suffering. He always finds a way to use all things for His good. Good always wins. Sometimes it's really hard to see it, but do not stop hoping, fight to find the good.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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† Our Gifts to God † Sunday Offering: March 27, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1499.00		
Monthly	60.00		
Children	31.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
	\$1590.00	Used	68
		Families:	205

- Easter Flowers: \$170

Diocesan Collections

- Catholic Relief: \$45

Thank you for being good stewards.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

FORWARD IN FAITH! Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. We are challenged to open our eyes and see those in our midst that bring hope to life through their time and talent in serving the community through the 14 ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

This year's goal: \$10, 836.

Lock Haven Catholic School is now accepting applications for an Elementary School Principal effective for the 2022/2023 school year ▪ This is a full-time, contracted position ▪ Competitive benefits package included ▪ Master's Degree and at least one year of Education Administration experience preferred for consideration, please send your resume to Father Orr 3 East Walnut Street Lock Haven, PA 17745

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following memorial donations In Loving Memory of

John F. Curcio

- Mary Pagnotto, John Pagnotto, and Kathryn Fitch (\$25 Improvement Fund)
- Virginia Kaminsky (\$25 Improvement Fund)
- Janice Lee & Wayne Taylor (\$25 Improvement Fund)
- Francis Pompili, Jr (\$50 Improvement Fund)
- Dr. Stuempfle and Staff (\$25 Improvement Fund)

