



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug 14: † *Angelo & Lucy Rote gliano* “Happy Anniversary” by Family
Sunday, Aug 21: *Stevenson & Palosky Families* by The Fedeles
Sunday, Aug 28: † *Eleanor Hedgeland* by Family

† MEMORIAL CANDLES AUG 15-31:

Church(basement) Sanctuary: *Barb & Donny Stevenson* by Fedeles
Chapel Sanctuary: *Donald Pagnotto* by Mary & Dick
Blessed Mother: *Eleanor Hedgeland* by Family / *Debbie Nelen* by Family
Saint Joseph: *Joanna Francis* by the Hanobic Family / *Special Intention*

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, August 14	A. Lavelle	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, August 21	A. Ross	
Sunday, August 28	P. Kowalski	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Sauter, John “Tink” Green, Juliann Thorson, 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Mary, Ann S. & Lewie			
MONDAY: 8/15			
TUESDAY: 8/16	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
	K of C Grass Cutting	6:00 pm	Hyner Cemetery
	C.D. of A Meeting	6:30 pm	Administration Bldg.
WEDNESDAY: 8/17			
THURSDAY: 8/18			
FRIDAY: 8/19			
SATURDAY: 8/20	Corn Hole Tournament	10am	Chapman Twp. Park
SUNDAY: 8/21	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

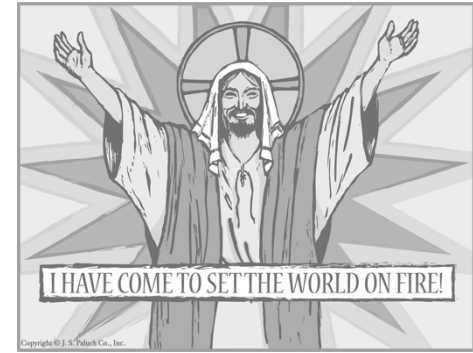
The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries. —Peter Chrysologus

AUGUST 14, 2022

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF
Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Judy Kurutz.....*Finance Secretary*
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 SAINT 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.

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)

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.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St. Joseph’s Church received the following memorial donations In Loving Memory of

Joanna “Joanie” Francis

- Mike & Michele Simon (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Susan & Ronald Ransdorf (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Diane Tolomay (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Patricia Lacy (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- John & Mary Ann Tarantella (\$25 Window Restoration)
- The Lavelles (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Rizzo Greenhouse & Flower Shop (\$300 Ceiling Fund)
- Vito, Wendy, & Gabe Janerella (\$100 Ceiling Fund)
- Martha Sykes (\$100 Ceiling Fund)
- Sue Smith (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Sandy & George Machak (\$100 Ceiling Fund)
- Helen & Thomas Newlen (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Margaret Kelley (\$20 Ceiling Fund)
- Mr. & Mrs. William K Penton (\$50 Ceiling Fund)

Kyllinn Stone Gilmore

- Charles & Linda Rossell (\$50 Ceiling Fund)

Eugene & Catherine Monoski

- Jeanne Monoski (\$1,000 Ceiling Fund)

RCIA

RCIA Classes begin in September! If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join but also for those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the parish office 570-923-0172.

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.
—Kalidasa

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, August 15. It is NOT a holy day of obligation. We speak of Mary’s Assumption, not her Ascension. This is because Christ ascended through His own power, and Mary was taken up to heaven by the power of God. The Assumption of Mary is something God did for her. It is the result of Christ’s redemptive power applied to His Blessed Mother.



C.D.A. Meeting

C.D.A. (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm in the Administration Building. Committee for the meeting is Terry Kerstetter and Deb Clary. All are welcome.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph’s Parish are sponsoring their first-ever Cornhole Tournament to help raise funds for our ceiling project. They are asking for donations of canned sodas, bottled water, and baked goods. Any donations can be dropped off at the parish office this week. All are welcome and encouraged to come even if you are not participating in the tournament. It will be a great time for all.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and rejoice with Megan Rathmell and Richard Perry who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 13 in St. Joseph’s Chapel. Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people’s lives become one; where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the '22-'23 Religious Education year is underway. If your child participated last year, look for an email with this year's schedule and a short, online form to update information. If your K-11th grade child did not participate last year and you want them to start, register online via the parish website at www.stjosephchurchrenovopa.org. Classes start September 18th (Catechetical Sunday) at 10:30 am. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alison Heiser at the parish office.



IN SYMPATHY

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

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: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

PROPHETS

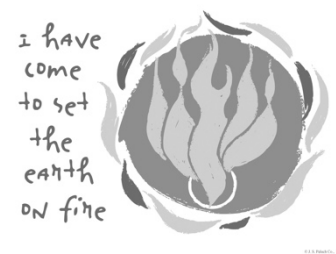
We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday’s readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God’s purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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FIRE IN THE MUD

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God’s message. Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah’s king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah’s king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God’s prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God’s message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

<u>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</u>	
Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

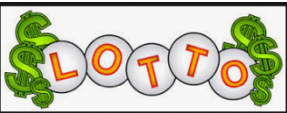


† Our Gifts to God †		Sunday Offering: Aug 7, 2022	
Regular Collection	\$1,856.00		
Monthly	110.00		
Children	0		
	\$1,996.00		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assumption: \$30.00Votive: \$33.00Matthew 25: \$10.00			
<i>Thank you for being good stewards.</i>			

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	64
Families:	205

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women’s conference “Women Find Strength in Christ” on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form (available in the Narthex) and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.



SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO TICKETS

The 2022-2023 lotto tickets are now on sale at the rectory. Sellers can stop by the rectory to pick up their tickets anytime during office hours. If you were a seller but no longer wish to sell, please contact the parish office asap. We are always looking for sellers to make sure we get all our tickets sold. There will be an additional drawing in June for all sellers (anyone who sells/buys ten or more tickets) for a chance to win \$100. Please call the parish office if you are interested. Thank you for the support!

Single and Catholic?

National Conference for Single Catholics - September 16-18, 2022!
Join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession,fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)