



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug 28: † *Eleanor Hedgeland* by Family
Sunday, Sept 4: † *Jim DeJoice Jr.* by Janet

† 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 28	P. Kowalski	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Sept. 4	T. Tarantella	
Sunday, Sept. 11	M. A. Tarantella	

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

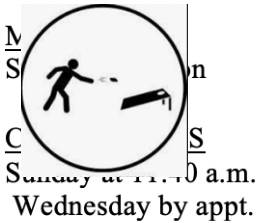
WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Carol and Chris			
MONDAY: 8/29			
TUESDAY: 8/30	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
	K of C Grass Cutting	6:00 pm	Hyner Cemetery
WEDNESDAY: 8/31			
THURSDAY: 9/01			
FRIDAY: 9/02			
SATURDAY: 9/03			
SUNDAY: 9/04	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

“It was pride that changed angels into devils;
it is humility that makes men as angels.” -St. Augustine

AUGUST 28, 2022

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Judy Kurutz.....*Finance Secretary*
Terry O’Laughlin.....*Finance Council*

SICK CALL

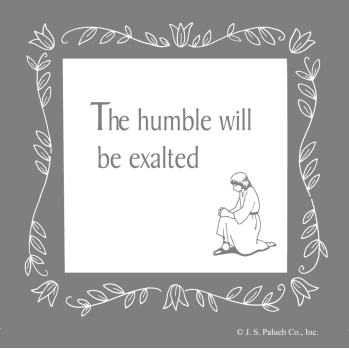
Please notify the office when a member of the parish is in the hospital, or is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion at home.

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.

THANK YOU

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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.

Please join in thanking Carl Genzyer and his family, along with the rest of the Knights of Columbus for their outstanding job in organizing this year’s first-ever Corn Hole Tournament. They were very busy the last couple of weeks to finish everything in time to hold the tournament earlier than expected. It was a memorable and enjoyable day had by all. A special “Thank you” to all of the teams that participated and those volunteers who donated and/or cooked the delicious food. Of course, many thanks to all who were able to support the event with their many donations. In total, the Corn Hole Tournament raised \$2,345.00. Thank you to all who made this year’s Corn Hole Tournament a success!

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.

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.

YETI RAFFLE
The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a Yeti Cooler donated by the Ross Family to help with our ceiling fund. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the parish office. We will pick the winner on October 15th after the Flaming Foliage parade.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER
Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy. Grant all teachers wisdom, patience and joy in serving their students in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Juliann Thorson** and **Ernest “Pete” Peterson**, who have entered eternal life. May they rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with their families.

The Litany of Humility Prayer

Here’s the complete Litany of Humility:

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, *Hear me.*
From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being preferred to others, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of suffering rebukes, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

That others may be loved more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be esteemed more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be chosen and I set aside, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be preferred to me in everything, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

HUMILITY

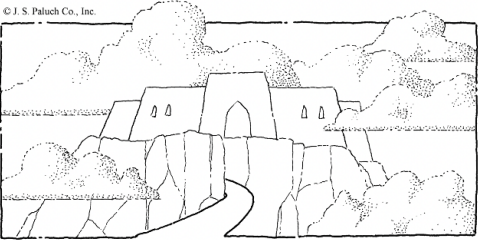
Today’s readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God “finds favor” with those who humble themselves. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost “folksy” wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened “the city of the living God” to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.
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NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.
—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022
You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.
— Hebrews 12:22a

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Aug 21, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,627.11
Monthly	725.00
Children	2.00
	\$2,254.11

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	54
Families:	205

- Assumption: \$55.00
- Votive: \$13.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

THANK YOU

Recently, Michael Sette has taken it upon himself to see to it that several projects around the rectory and church are completed. He hired Buzz Dwyer to help fix the rectory’s patio area, including pressure washing the wooden fence and adding asphalt to help level out several spots around the rectory. He has Buzz siding the shed in our parking lot and adding proper spouting. We are so thankful for all Michael has been doing for us. As you know, we do not have any maintenance workers to take care of issues like this, so we are so blessed to have parishioners stepping up to see these issues get fixed. Thank you, Michael!

SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO TICKETS

The 2022-2023 lotto tickets are now on sale. Our sellers include Jim Morgan, Barb Fedele, Teresa Fedele, Carl Gentzyel, Janice Kelley, Martha Sykes, Mary Ann Kennis, Mary Adams, Connie Tarantella, and Terri Buranosky. The first drawing is quickly approaching. Please see one of the above sellers or stop in the parish office to get your tickets. Thank you for the support!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.