



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug. 13: †*Stevenson & Paloskey Families* – Fedeles
Tuesday, Aug. 15: † *Irma Clemente* – Betty, Alice, & Peggy
Sunday, Aug. 20: †*Mary Spangler* – Larry & Chris

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, Aug 13	Noon	A. Ross	H. Jarrett	Q. Dorman
Tuesday, Aug 15	7 PM	P. Kowalski	M. Heiser	D. Ross
Sunday, Aug 20	Noon	T. Tarantella	T. Tarantella	L. DeMarte

MEMORIAL CANDLES		AUG 1-15, 2023	
CHURCH SANCTUARY	† <i>Brennan Family</i> – The Fedeles		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	<i>Chris Howlett, Get Well Soon</i> - Family		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> – Mary & Steve Rathmell	† <i>Class of '57</i> – Livia, Janet, & Mary	† <i>Laura “Lori” Smith</i> – Mother, Livia
SAINT JOSEPH	†- <i>Ruby Prebble, Get Well Soon</i>	† <i>Bill Marino</i> – Livia, Janet, & Mary	† <i>Special Intention</i>

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, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, 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, Tom Daywalt, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Eric Ditty(special intention), Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Deborah Hall, Billie Francis, Kasey Knauff, Ruby Prebble, and Chris Howlett

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Mary, Lewie, Ann			
MONDAY 8/07			
TUESDAY 8/08	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY 8/09			
THURSDAY 8/10			
FRIDAY 8/11			
SATURDAY 8/12	Cornhole Tournament	10:00 am	North Bend Park
SUNDAY 8/13	Mass	Noon	Church

August 6, 2023

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Transfiguration of the Lord



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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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.
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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.



"Sound of Freedom," a movie based on the life-saving mission of former government agent Tim Ballard, hit theaters on July 4. The film starring Jim Caviezel is a hot topic across the nation, as it exposes the scourge of child trafficking.

Father Leo Patalinghug of [Plating Grace](#) recently explained what he thinks of the film. The priest, who also has a faith-based [cooking show](#) on EWTN, explains why the movie's message is not political, but an important message for everyone to see and understand.

"People will talk about the merits of the film - the technicalities. It's a well-produced film. I think there was a lot of good acting. It was filmed beautifully.

"And it was hard to watch because the truth is sometimes hard to watch.

"It's like a doctor looking at a disease and realizing that we need to do something about it. And we need to do something about this problem that is highlighted in this film with Eduardo Verástegui, as well as Jim Caviezel.

"These are two prominent Catholic artists and they have gotten involved with Angel Studios, the producers of 'The Chosen.'"They really want to remind us that God's children are not for sale. A lot of people have accused this movie as being QAnon adjacent, but honestly, the movie is far from political.

"Both sides of the aisle believe that child trafficking is a real epidemic. It is worse now with the slavery of children than it was when slavery was legal."And America, in particular, is the largest consumer of child trafficking and child enslavement, unfortunately for sexual purposes.

"So, in order to watch this film, I have to recommend, you have to have a sensitive soul but a thick skin, and don't let the emotions and the ugliness prevent you from watching it.

"In fact, I encourage families, and especially parents, to watch it, to talk to your children(older) about this real issue, to do what you can to protect them, and also, to pray.

"I know that a lot of people will say, 'You're a Catholic priest and your Church as done so many terrible things.'"And that is absolutely true. Thankfully, the Catholic Church teaches against this evil and has taken great steps to improve and try to prevent this."And you know what? We've got a long way to go, but we're the only institution doing it.

"Hollywood needs to do it. Politics needs to do it. Universities need to do it. Every institution needs to look deeply and find out if this is a problem, because I can tell you it really is.

"So I think what we've got to do is become the storytellers for these children and for these underprivileged families who are struggling."Can you imagine, parents, just losing your children to something as evil and as devastating as child trafficking?

"But this is a real problem, and I am not only grateful that I watched the film because it has informed me and my prayer, I am grateful that we're pointing a finger to what the real problem is - the lack of the dignity of human life at all stages, and especially with the most vulnerable in the world.

"Strong recommendation for you to watch and to talk about and to pray about this film, "The Sound of Freedom."



SOUND OF FREEDOM IS CURRENTLY PLAYING AT THE ROXY THEATER IN LOCK HAVEN, AS WELL AS IN SEVERAL THEATERS IN WILLIAMSPORT AND STATE COLLEGE.

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

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-3



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD- Aug. 6, 2023

Do you see the glory of God in your life? Oftentimes this is a real struggle. We can easily become aware of all the problems we face and can focus in on them. As a result, it is often easy for us to miss seeing the glory of God in our lives. So do you see God’s glory in your life?

The feast we celebrate today is a commemoration of the fact that Jesus literally revealed His glory to three of the Apostles. He took them up a high mountain and was transfigured before them. He became dazzling white and radiant with glory. This was an important image for them to have in their minds in preparation for the very real image of the suffering and death Jesus was about to undergo.

One lesson we should take from this feast is the fact that the glory of Jesus was not lost on the Cross. Sure, His suffering and pain was made manifest at that time, but it doesn’t change the fact that His glory was still just as real while He suffered on the Cross.

The same is true in our lives. We are blessed beyond measure and God still desires to transform our souls into glorious beacons of light and grace. When He does this, we must strive to constantly see it. And when we suffer or face some Cross, we must never take our eyes off the glorious things He has done in our souls.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful and profound transformation that God has done and continues to desire to do in your soul. Know that He wants you to fix your eyes upon this glory and forever remain grateful for it, especially as you endure any cross you are given.

Lord, may I see Your glory and the glory that You have bestowed upon my own soul. May my eyes forever remain fixed on that grace. May I see You and Your glory especially in difficult times. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

Regular Collection: \$ 1,351.00
Monthly: 10.00
Children: 3.00
\$1,364.00

Votive: \$13
Matthew 25: \$30

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. So far, we have raised \$92,399 in donations and memorials plus \$11,650 out in pledges totaling: \$108,049!!

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 Gentzyel, 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. Karen Lowery, Terri Buranosky, Susie Kisko, Tom Daywalt, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Morgan, + 5 anonymous donors

ST. JOSEPH’S LOTTO

After much deliberation, we will not do our usual lotto this year. We are working on different ideas to replace this fundraiser. Any ideas are welcome!