MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug 7: † ***Sandra Bomba*** by husband, Ed
Sunday, Aug 14: † ***Angelo & Lucy Rotegliano*** ***"Happy Anniversary"*** by Family
Sunday, Aug 21: ***Stevenson & Palosky Families*** by The Fedeles

† MEMORIAL CANDLES AUG 1-15:

Church(basement) Sanctuary: ***Bucky Price*** by Janet
Chapel Sanctuary: ***Cavaliere Family by*** The Fedeles
Blessed Mother: ***William Perri by*** The Pompilis / ***Kylinn Stone Gilmore*** by Theresa Buranosky
Saint Joseph: ***William Perri by*** The Pompilis

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, August 7	C. DeMarte	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, August 14	A. Lavelle	
Sunday, August 21	A. Ross	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Sauter, John "Tink" Green, Juliann Thorson, 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 Jenkens, 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 & Chris			
MONDAY: 8/08			
TUESDAY: 8/09	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
	KoC Grass Cutting	6:00 pm	Hyner Cemetery
WEDNESDAY: 8/10			
THURSDAY: 8/11			
FRIDAY: 8/12			
SATURDAY: 8/13			
SUNDAY: 8/14	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

"The best way to evangelize your friends and family is to ENJOY being Catholic!"
-Scott Hahn

AUGUST 7, 2022

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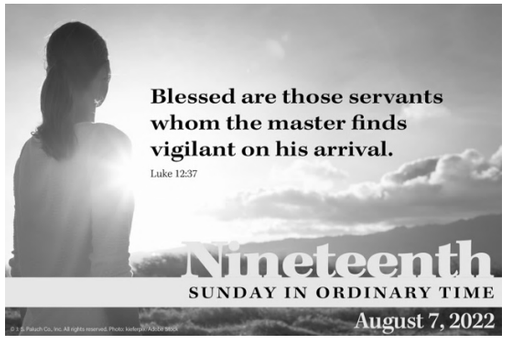

MASS TIME
Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS
Sunday at 11:40 a.m.
Wednesday by appt.

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.

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:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Dominic
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence
Thursday:	St. Clare
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

✝ Our Gifts to God ✝

Sunday Offering: July 31, 2022

Regular Collection	$1,428.00
Monthly	50.00
Children	4.00
	$1,482.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	55
Families:	205

- Assumption: $5.00
- Votive: $13.00

Special Collections

- Mission Appeal: $80.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

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 starting this week. 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!

CHURCH PEWS

We are desperately looking for a few more of our church pews to place back in the front two sides of our church. (To fill in the right and left sides where the Holy water and Baptismal fonts currently sit.) Please understand that this will in no way negatively impact funerals or any other functions in our beautiful church. Please call or email the parish office if you can help us out. Thank you.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Joanna "Joanie" Francis*** who has entered eternal life. May she rest in God's peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with her friends and family.