MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb 12: † *Joanne Francis* – Catholic Daughters
Sunday, Feb 19: † *Jack Hanobic* – Jo & Family

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Feb. 19	12 noon	M.A. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Wed., Feb 22	6:00 pm	J. Kowalski	
Sunday, Feb. 26	12 noon	T. Kerstetter	

MEMORIAL CANDLES – February 15-28: In Loving Memory of..

Church Sanctuary: *Jim DeJoice Jr.* ***by*** Janet
Chapel Sanctuary: *John & Mary Fedele by* Family
Blessed Mother: *Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mazzulla* (Rita Tomko), *Jack Buranosky* (Fedeles), *Don Prebble (*Fedeles)
Saint Joseph: *Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mazzulla (*Rita Tomko), *Teresa Pagnotto Schank* (Joan Rotegliano), *Gilbert King* (Family)

IN OUR PRAYERS

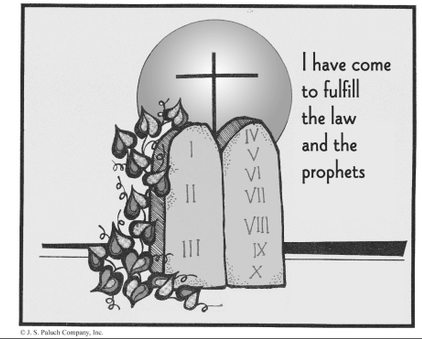
Jennifer Sauter, John "Tink" Green, Sandy Francis, John Laubscher, Kay Hirlinger, Connie Shope, Deanna Dare, Donald Felty, Bill O'Neill, Karen Tomko Strobel, Susan Nelson, Thomas Packer, Bill Leary Jr., Melinda O'Neill-Lewis, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkens, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, 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, Sue Sette, Tom Allen, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, Ginny Serafini, Tom Daywalt, and Irma Clemente

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Carol & Chris			
MONDAY: 02/13			
TUESDAY: 02/14	Communion Serivce	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 02/15	K of C Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory
THURSDAY: 02/16	Festival Meeting	6:00 PM	Rectory
FRIDAY: 02/17	Communion Service	6:00 PM	Chapel
SATURDAY: 02/18			
SUNDAY: 02/19	Mass	12 noon	Church

The lies can be loud while the truth is silent. Remember that.

February 12, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH



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MASS TIME
Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS
Wednesday by appt.

PARISH STAFF
Rev. Joseph Orr……..……...*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser……*Deacon*
Alison Heiser……*Secretary/DRE*
Louis Rotegliano… *Designer/Coordinator*
Terry O'Laughlin……*Finance Council*
Matt Dorman……...*Parish 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
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.

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
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 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.

Last Sunday, some of the Religious Ed students attended "Purified" an event in State College with speaker Jason Evert. Above pictured from L-R: Michael Heiser, Ethan Kalafut, Stephen Heiser, Jeremy Zuback, Jason Evert, Rossella Tarantella, Giada DeMarte, and Emiliana DeMarte. Special thanks to Carrie DeMarte for helping transport some of our students.

BETSY ANN EASTER CANDY

Our Religious Education students will be selling Betsy Ann Chocolates for Easter. Just as in past years, the students will have brochures, and we will have extras in the back of the church. We are also offering online sales this year as well. More information to come.

SEDER MEAL

Plans are being made for our annual Seder Meal. Mark your calendars for April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday), at 4pm. We encourage you to consider attending this year if you have never attended. It is a unique event that even our Religious Education students thoroughly enjoy. Tickets will be going on sale soon. More info to come.

Prayer to Saint Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN SCHEDULE

This year we will have a Mass on Ash Wednesday, and the ashes distribution will occur immediately following. Also, please note that Deacon Dan will be holding Stations of the Cross every week on Fridays!

- Ash Wednesday: Mass/Distribution of ashes, Feb. 22nd at 6:00 pm
- Penance Service: Wednesday, March 8th, 6:00 PM
- Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 PM

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Now that we are back in our church, we need to volunteers to clean the church. We are looking for groups of 2-6 people per month to clean the church once during the 3rd week of each month. We would appreciate it if you would consider volunteering (if you are able). There is a sign-up on Flocknote: stjosephrenovo.flocknote.com, or you may call the parish office. Below are the available months:

Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct	Nov	Dec
X			X		X					

EXORCIST AT HOLY NAME IN EBENSBURG

On Monday and Tuesday, March 13, 14, 2023, Fr. Vincent Lampert will be coming to Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg for a Lenten Parish Mission. He is the Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Brookville and St. Peter Parish in Franklin County. He is also Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. All are invited to attend the mission to learn more about the presence of evil in the world and how we can live our lives in holiness in accordance of God's will.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Knights of Columbus at 7 pm * Rescheduled
Anyone considering joining the Knights is invited to attend Wednesday night's meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Festival Meeting at 6 pm
This year's Festival will be held July 6th, 7th, and 8th.
Anyone wishing to help plan this year's festival is invited to attend. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping but cannot attend the meeting.

Mandeville Lenten Collection Beyond Jamaica's world-class beach resorts live a people who endure deep poverty, yet thrive in great hope – a hope found in the love of Christ. As a witness for Christ, you can advance the hope of the people within the Diocese of Mandeville through a Lenten offering on Ash Wednesday. Your gift will make a direct impact as it helps spread the message of Jesus in Mandeville as well as in your heart. Thank you!

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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

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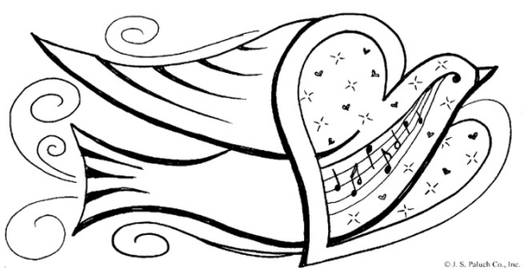
THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.
—Lena K. Sadler



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

✝ Our Gifts to God ✝

Sunday Offering: Feb 5, 2023

Regular Collection	$2,363.00
Monthly	1,040.00
Children	23.00
	$3,426.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	96
Families:	208

INITIAL OFFERING: $10.00
VOTIVE: $203.00
EASTER FLOWERS: $50.00

Special Collections

- Mandeville: $20.00

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

We want to thank all parishioners and friends for the overwhelming response to our Capital Campaign Fund.. We are almost there!! We are grateful to you for answering the call and making self-sacrificial commitments to the campaign. So far, with all the pledges and donations that have come in, we are up to $95,534.
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
+ 5 anonymous donors

TAX STATEMENTS

Anyone that receives envelopes and would like a 2022 tax statement can request it by calling the parish office or making a note of it on your offertory envelope. A word of profound prayerful gratitude for the outstanding generosity of the parishioners of Saint Joseph.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following memorial contribution, In Loving Memory of ***The Furlong and Krupa Families*** by James Krupa ($1,000 Ceiling Fund)