

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 27: †Mary & John Fedele by Family

Sunday, March 06: †\*Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr by Francis Pompili, Jr

# MEMORIAL CANDLES: March 1-15 In Loving Memory of..

Sanctuary Candles

Church: *Gabriel Russell* by Family Chapel: *Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr* 

Blessed Mother: Maggie Clemente by Mom & Dad / Special Intention

Saint Joseph: Jack O'Toole by Sister, Pattie / Special Intention

by Francis Pompili Jr

LECTOR SCHEDULE		
Sunday, March 06	J. Kowalski	
Sunday, March 13	A. Lavelle	

#### IN OUR PRAYERS



Our Holy Father Francis, Benedict XVI, Pope-Emeritus, our Diocesan Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Vocations to the Priest-hood, Diaconate, and Religious Life, the Men and Women who are proudly serving in our Armed Forces.

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Jennifer Sauter, Sandy Francis, John "Tink" Green, Juliann Thorson, Ronnie Lullo, 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, Liz Testa, 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, Paul Maxwell, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Heath Luscombe, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O'Brien, Chad Willard, and Connie O'Toole Conrad.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Louie, Ann, and Mary

MONDAY, 2/28	Lotto Drawing • 9:30 AM	
TUESDAY, 3/01	Communion Service • 8:30 AM (Mike)	
WEDNESDAY, 3/02	Ash Wednesday; Stations • 6:00 PM (Distrubution of Ashes)	
THURSDAY, 3/03		
FRIDAY, 3/04	Communion Service • 6:00 PM (Dan)	
SATURDAY, 3/05		
SUNDAY, 3/06	Religious Ed K-10 • 10:30 AM	Mass • Noon

"DO NOT LOSE HEART! THE STEEPER THE ROAD, THE FASTER IT RISES TOWARD EVER WIDER HORIZONS."

ST. JOHN PAUL II



# CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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# February 27, 2022: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

## **PARISH STAFF**

#### 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 ST. 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.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday by appt only

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### **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: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Over twenty years ago Bishop Adamec "twinned" our Diocese with the Diocese of Mandeville in the interior of the island country of Jamaica. Some years ago, the Bishop decided that each parish should take up a collection on Ash Wednesday to help support our twin Diocese. To facilitate this collection we have included an envelope for that purpose in the February packet. Please do what you can to help the people of Mandeville.

## **BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION**

Next weekend, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Stations of the Cross Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The Church encourages voluntary fasting on other days of Lent. Fasting refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise during the day. Those who have reached their 18th birthday and not yet their 59th birthday are obliged to fast. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All those who have reached their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain.

# **†** Our Gifts to God **†** Sunday Offering: February 20, 2022

Regular Collection \$1,454.00

Monthly <u>800.00</u>
\$2,254.00

Votive: \$3

Easter Flowers: \$100

Thank you for being good stewards.

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND** 

Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund! To further your impact, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has promised to **match every dollar up to \$500,000.** Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items will all be immediately distributed, and **100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people.** Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. **Your gift of any amount** will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world. www.kofc.org

➤ Thank you to Bill Mainguth, Jr for donating his father's, William Mainguth Sr., Knights of Columbus tie clasp. Thank you to Mary Ann Kennis for the frame and mounting the tie clasp. It is displayed in the conference room with other Knights memorabilia.

# **ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGTHERS**

CDA March meeting will be held in March 15,2022 at 6:30 pm in the Administration Building. Refreshments will be served. Committee: Anna O'Neill, Ginny Serafini, and Mary Ann Meckley



# **CHURCH PEWS**

If you, or anyone you know, has one of our church pews and no longer has use for it, please call or email the parish office. We would gladly take it off your hands. Thank you.

# **SAVE THE DATE: June 4, 2022**

Daniel Heiser will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Altoona. The church would like to provide a bus for all parishioners or anyone in Renovo interested in attending his ordination free of charge. Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to the bus list. Thank you.