



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 22: † *Helen Fortson* – Family

Sunday, Jan. 29: † *Mary Ruth Shaw*

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Jan 22	12 noon	A. Lavelle	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Jan 29	12 noon	A. Ross	

MEMORIAL CANDLES JANUARY 15-31: In Loving Memory

Church Sanctuary: *Mary Simon Spangler by Dad, George*

Chapel Sanctuary: *Mary Simon Spangler by Sister, Deb*

Blessed Mother: *Special Intention / Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mazzulla* by Rita Tomko

Saint Joseph: *Special Intention / Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mazzulla* by Rita Tomko



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, Sue Sette, Tom Allen, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, Ginny Serafini, and Tom Daywalt

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Margie & Ann			
MONDAY: 01/16	OFFICE IS CLOSED		
TUESDAY: 01/17	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 01/18	Cemetery Comm. Meeting	5:00 PM	Administration Building
	Liturgy Comm. Meeting	6:00 PM	Administration Building
THURSDAY: 01/19			
FRIDAY: 01/20	Communion Service	6:00 PM	Chapel
SATURDAY: 01/21			
SUNDAY: 01/22	Mass	12 noon	Church

THE MOST DEADLY POISON OF OUR TIME IS INDIFFERENCE.

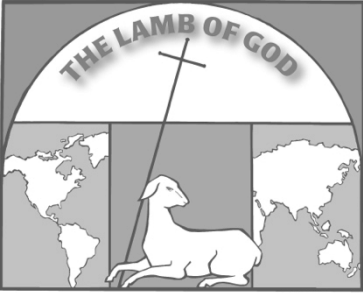
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

January 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Louis Roteigliano... *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.



SUNDAY, February 5, 2023 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
820 Westerly Parkway
State College, PA 16801

Register: Chastity.com/Purified
Tickets \$20
directorecd@ourladyofvictory.com

EVENING INCLUDES:
Chastity presentation for teens & parents
Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!

As a parent, have you ever wondered how to protect your family from everything in society that seems to undermine their innocence? If you're a teen or young adult, have you ever wondered about the difference between love and lust, and how to find true love in a world that only seems to offer the counterfeit? Then don't miss PURIFIED! These questions will be answered on **Feb. 5th from 6-8pm** in the church by **world-renowned chastity speaker: Jason Evert at Our Lady of Victory Church in State College, PA.** Get straight answers to tough questions about God's plan for human love. *This event is mandatory for all St Joseph's Confirmation students (ALL students in grades 9-11); however, all

students 13 + are invited and encouraged to attend. Parents are invited as well. Please get in touch with Alison Heiser by Jan. 22 if you and/or your child will be attending. All Confirmation students are asked to have their paperwork turned in by Jan. 29. Please note that we will be taking care of all costs for students and parents that attend, as well as dinner beforehand. Call the parish office if you have any questions.

CHURCH PEWS

We want to extend our immense gratitude to the following people for their generous decision to donate their pews back to the church: *Anna Knauff, Cathy Himmel, Susie Ransdorf, Pamela Gentzyel, Kevin Rauch (Post Office), Jeanie Nestlerode, Connie Tarantella, and Sue Smith.* You have no idea how important this measure is in our efforts to restore our church to its original historical, spiritual, and architectural masterpiece. Don't hesitate to contact the parish office if you or anyone you know has a pew (in any condition) and would like to be a part of this cause.

WOMEN ONLY!

An invitation to pursue holiness through growing in virtue and your own feminine genius!
A women's Magnify 90 prayer group will soon be at Immaculate Conception Church. It will run from January 9th until Easter. Please, contact Lisa if you're interested {304-709-4419}. If you have a friend with whom you wish to share this experience, invite them to join with you. *Magnify 90 is a feminine spirituality journey that relies on our commitment to striving daily to empty ourselves of worldly desires, so that the joy of God's life within our souls fills us to the point of agape love for others. Check out the website at www.mag90.com



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Following the Diocesan calendar, our Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. However, we will reopen for business on **Tuesday, January 17th at 9 am.**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY DUES

Altar & Rosary Society is now collecting dues for 2023. We are always looking for new members; men and women are invited to join for \$10 a year. You can mail your dues to the parish office, drop them off during office hours, or put them in the collection basket at Mass.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Wednesday, Jan. 18: Cemetery Committee at 5 pm
 - Wednesday, Jan. 18: Liturgy Comm. at 6 pm
 - Wednesday, Jan. 25: Finance Council at 6 pm
- *ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.**

THE BEST THING WE CAN DO

If I go to Mass and I leave the **same way** I walked in, it's because I didn't offer **anything**. I didn't **give** him anything. *What do you mean I didn't give him anything?* I didn't give him what I was **afraid** of. I didn't give him what I **love**. I didn't give God access to my **hopes**. I didn't give God access to my **weaknesses**. I didn't give God anything. I just showed up and watched. Jesus Christ did not come to this earth, so you can show up and watch. He didn't give us the gift of the **Eucharist** so you could show up and watch. He didn't **die and rise** from the dead and send his Holy Spirit into your life and my life, so we could show up to Mass and watch. He did those things so that we could be part of the **sacrifice** so we could unite our lives. And our sacrifices to his life and to **his sacrifice**. - Fr Mike Schmitz

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Now that we are back in our church, we need to start scheduling volunteers to clean the church. We need 2-5 people per month to clean the church one time during the 3rd week of each month. If you are able and willing to help us, we would appreciate it so very much. There is a sign-up on Flocknote: stjosephrenovo.flocknote.com or you may call the parish office. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. God bless you!

Please take a few moments to light one of our blue and red votive candles before or after Mass for your own personal intentions. We have 6-day candles available for intentions at the rectory. Call or stop in during office hours.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters are collecting their yearly dues. All should have received a letter with a self-addressed envelope to Dorothy Costulas. If you lost your envelope, you can always bring your dues to the parish office. 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: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
Monday:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony
Wednesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Friday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Saturday:	St. Agnes

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL


As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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GOD KNOWS BEST

God’s creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

—Anonymous



**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023**

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Jan. 8, 2023

Regular Collection	\$1,936.00
Monthly	60.00
Children	<u>2.00</u>
	\$1,998.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	86
Families:	208

- CHRISTMAS: \$50
- NEW YEARS: \$50
- INITIAL OFFERING: \$55
- VOTIVE: \$138.00

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.. 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 \$92,734. (as of 12/21)
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, + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following donations towards our Capital Campaign.In Loving Memory of ***Mary K. Simon (Spangler)*** by Father, George (\$1,000)

TAX STATEMENTS

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