



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 22: † *Helen Fortson* – Family
Sunday, Jan. 29: † *Mary Ruth Shaw*
Sunday, Feb. 5: † *Charles E. Adams* – Mary & Dick

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Jan 29	12 noon	A. Ross	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Feb. 5	12 noon	P, Kowalski	

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: Carol & Chris			
MONDAY: 01/23			
TUESDAY: 01/24	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 01/25	Finance Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Administration Building
THURSDAY: 01/26			
FRIDAY: 01/27	Communion Service	6:00 PM	Chapel
SATURDAY: 01/28			
SUNDAY: 01/29	CCD	10:30 AM	Administration Building
	Mass	12 noon	Church

"It is a poverty that a "child must die", So that you may live as you wish."-Mother Teresa

January 22, 2023

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SAINT JOSEPH

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



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.

PRAYERS TO MARY AND JOSEPH
We are taking requests to have a candle burning on the side altars under the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, our patron saint, in honor or in memory of your loved ones. We can take up to 3 requests for each altar, and we have many openings. The cost is \$10 for two weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date. *Also, don't forget our votive candles in front of the church. Please take a moment before or after Mass to light one of our blue and red votive candles for your own personal intentions.

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. 25: Finance Council at 6 pm

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 can and are willing to help us, we would appreciate it 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!

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!

Sanctity of Life Sunday 2023

*The Spirit of God has made me,
and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.
Job 33:4*

- Because we are made in the image of God, all human life has inherent dignity and value from the moment of conception to its natural end.
- Abortion is a violent taking of an innocent life that is fully human and growing in the sanctuary of the womb.
- In Pennsylvania, about 88 babies die by abortion every day.
- Post-abortive women suffer higher rates of depression, suicide, addiction, and relationship issues, and a majority report feeling pressured into the abortion.
- Emotional and financial support are available through pregnancy resource centers located throughout the state and country. Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or optionline.org or text HELPLINE to 313131.
- Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through organizations like *Rachel's Vineyard* or *Deeper Still*.
- Pray for an end to abortion, for a conversion of hearts, for healing of those wounded, and for courage and wisdom to defend vulnerable human life.
- Volunteer with your local chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Contact us at 717-541-0034 or visit us at www.paprolife.org



*Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation
4800 Jonestown Road, Suite 102, Harrisburg, PA 17109*

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.

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn
Children; St. Vincent;
St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St.
Paul;
Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity ends
Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: “the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali.” Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don’t want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God’s care with “abundant joy and great rejoicing,” Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Jan. 15, 2023

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	61
Families:	208

- Thank you for being good stewards.*

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 \$94,934. (as of 1/20)

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 Renahan, 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

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

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.