



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 9: *Maggie Clemente* by Mom and Dad
Sunday, January 16: *Clifford E. Thorson* by Sara Woomer & Family

MEMORIAL CANDLES: JANUARY 1- 15

In Loving Memory of..

Sanctuary Candles
Church: *Janet & Mann Probst* by Family
Chapel: *Janice Coleman* by Sue Smith

Blessed Mother: *James Gallagher* by Daugther, Vicky
Saint Joseph: *Mary Spangler* by Dad, George Simon

LECTOR SCHEDULE	
Sunday, Jan 16	C. DeMarte
Sunday, Jan. 23	T. Kerstetter

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, Helen Daywalt, 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 Jenkins, 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, and Chad Willard.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE Money Counters: Chris and Carol

MONDAY, 1/10	Office is Closed : Sorry for the inconvenience.
TUESDAY, 1/11 : 9am – 4pm	<i>Communion Service is canceled.</i>
WEDNESDAY, 1/12: 9am – 4pm	
THURSDAY, 1/13: 9am – 4pm	
FRIDAY, 1/14: Office is Closed	<i>Communion Service 6:00 pm</i>
SATURDAY, 1/15	
SUNDAY, 1/16	CCD Classes K-10 / 10:30 am

A person is great, not by the ferocity of his hatred of evil,
but by the intensity of his love for God.
-Fulton J. Sheen

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord
**CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH**

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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.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment. Nine-month advance notice is required for marriage.

**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.

MASS

Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

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

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Closed: Friday

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

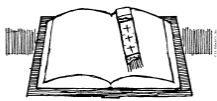
If you would like to join the parish, please contact the parish office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible 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 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus’ death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God’s beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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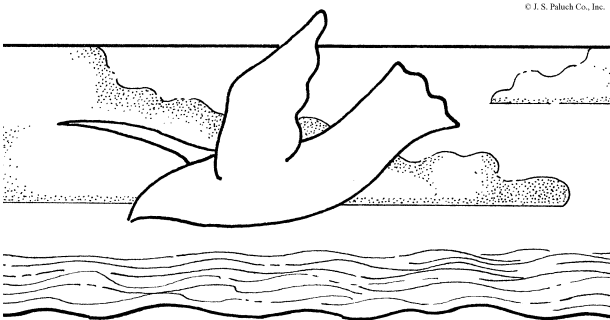
Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— *Titus 3:5*



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† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: January 2, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,413.00			
Monthly	<u>1,055.00</u>	ENVELOPES	Adults	Children
	\$2,468.00	Used	96	4
		Distributed	204	33
Votives: \$36				
Christmas: \$120				
New Years: \$70				
Immaculate Conception: \$20				
All Souls: \$20				

Diocesan Collection
Retirement Fund: \$20
Catholic Charities: \$20

Thank you for being good stewards.

TAX STATEMENTS

Anyone that receives envelopes and would like a 2021 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.

2022 Wall Calendars

Our calendars are in! Don’t forget to grab one on your way out of church or at the parish office. (One per family please) Thank all those at Maxwell Funeral Home for providing us, yet again, with our lovely wall calendars.

Memorials and Donations

Saint Joseph received a **\$200 donation from Pat and Gloria Renehan** of Montoursville, PA and a **\$210 donation from David Drabic** of Newtown, PA.

The following memorial donations in Loving Memory of ...



Jakob Haines

By Grandparents Carl & Merry Ann Olshefskie (\$20 Window Restoration)

The Ziegler Family, The Olshefski Family, and Jacob Haines

By Carl & Merry Ann (\$25 Window Restoration)

James and Veronica Franklin, Mary Lou (Franklin) Jenkins, Joanne (Franklin) Schiff

By Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Morgan (\$100 Window Restoration)