



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 23: *Don & Gwen Pagnotto* by Mary & Dick Adams
Sunday, January 30: *Maggie Clemente* by Mom and Dad

MEMORIAL CANDLES: JANUARY 15-30

In Loving Memory of..

Sanctuary Candles
Church: *Mary Spangler* By Dad, George B. Blessed Mother: *James Gallagher* by Daugther, Vicky
Chapel: *Marilyn Crane* by Jo & Family Saint Joseph: *Mary Spangler* by Sister, Deb Pedokus

LECTOR SCHEDULE	
Sunday, Jan. 23	T. Kerstetter
Sunday, Jan 30	T. Tarantella

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 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 Collection Counters: Margie and Ann

MONDAY, 1/24		
TUESDAY, 1/25	Communion Service / 8:30am / Chapel	
WEDNESDAY, 1/26	Lotto Drawing - 3pm	Finance Council - 6pm
THURSDAY, 1/27		
FRIDAY, 1/28	Communion Service / 6:00pm / Chapel	
SATURDAY, 1/29		
SUNDAY, 1/30	CCD Classes K-10 / 10:30am	

If we do not fill our minds with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, and unwelcome memories.
-Scott Hahn

January 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
**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.



WE DID IT !!!

We Have Met Our Goal of \$10, 982.00!
Thank you, thank you, thank you!
As of last week, we have received \$11,054.85!
Thank you for your response to our “2021 Catholic Ministries Drive” (previously Annual Catholic Appeal).
Thank you to the 19% of the parishioners who have responded. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! As a reminder all moneys received by the Diocese over our goal will be refunded to St. Joseph. To celebrate, we will be having coffee and donuts after Mass on Feb. 13th. An updated list of individuals/families who have donated are:

Mrs. Theresa Buranosky
Mrs. Dorothy Costulas
M/M Francis DeMarte
M/M Ronald Dremel
Mrs. Edith Fantaskey
Ms. Ann Fedele
M/M Michael Fedele
Ms. Teresa Fedele
Mrs. Ann Greene
Ms. Dolores Gregory
M/M Edward Halerz
M/M Daniel Heiser
Mrs. Louise Hillyer
Mrs. Catherine Himmel
Mrs. Grace Hockenberry
Mrs. Lisa Houser
M/M Thomas Kerstetter
M/M James Knauff
M/M Joseph Kowalski

Mrs. Angela Lavelle
M/M George Machak
M/M William Mainguth, Jr.
Mrs. Martha Mastriania
Mr. Jan Mills, Sr.
M/M William O’Neil, Jr
Mrs. Vicky Penton
Mr. Eugene Pizzino
Mr. Francis Pompili, Jr
Mr. Lewis Pompili
M/M Andrew Ross
Mrs. Virginia Serafini
Mr. John Simon
Mr. David Slonaker
Mrs. Janet Stone
Ms. Teresa Stone
Mrs. Margaret Sutliff
+ 3 anonymous donors*

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Don’t forget to light a votive candle before Mass. Those that wish to light the 5-day candles, either in the chapel or before the Blessed Mother statue in the foyer of the Rectory, are welcome to stop in anytime during office hours.  
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PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER AND SAINT JOSEPH

You may now have a candle burning in front of the Blessed Mother Statue or the statue of Saint Joseph in honor or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$10 for two-weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY DUES

Altar & Rosary Society is now collecting dues for 2021. 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.

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.

POINSETTIAS

Anyone who contributed toward the Christmas flowers and would like a poinsettia, please feel free to take one from in front of the altar after Mass. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish.

Praying With Icons Class

Icons are not simply art; they are a way into contemplative prayer, and therefore one way to let God speak to us. Praying with Icons focuses on the Festal Icons (the major events in the life of Christ) and the Sacred Scripture that speaks to us through the sacred images. This class will be taught as a Zoom Class by Deacon Michael Russo. The registration fee for this class is \$35. The dates and time are TBD. If you are interested in attending this class, please email Marybeth at mheinze@dioceseaj.org or call (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Finance Council will meet this Wednesday. Jan. 26th at 6:00 pm in the Administration Center. All members are encouraged to attend.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



GOD’S LAW

Scripture has always held God’s law to be the path to human happiness. In today’s first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel’s relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God’s law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as “Christ’s body” requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke’s Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God’s “law” of mercy to those in need.

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Reflection question:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

† Our Gifts to God †			
Sunday Offering: January 16, 2022			
		ENVELOPES	Adults
Regular Collection	\$2,300.00	Used	96
Monthly	<u>285.00</u>	Distributed	204
	\$2,585.00		
Votive: \$13			
Christmas: \$40			
Initial Offering: \$59			
Solemnity of Mary: \$20			
		<u>Diocesan Collection</u>	
		Retirement Fund: \$20	
		Catholic Charities: \$20	
<i>Thank you for being good stewards.</i>			

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. Please thank all those at Maxwell Funeral Home for providing us, yet again, with our lovely wall calendars.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

It is that time of year again when we need to start scheduling volunteers to clean the church. We have been so blessed to have parishioners that are willing to help us with this daunting task. Again, there will be sign-up sheets at the back of the church. If you can help us, we would appreciate it so very much. Thank you to all the volunteers that did such a great job keeping our church cleaned last year. God bless you.

LOTTO DRAWING

Our lotto drawing will take place this Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 3:00 pm in the Parish Office. Please make sure your returns are in so that your number can be included in the drawing. Thank you for your support. Good luck.

Memorials and Donations

Saint Joseph received the following memorial donation:
In Loving Memory of Our Parent’s, **Bill & Virginia Mainguth** and **Bob & Eleanor Chulak**, by Bill & Marcie (\$200 Improvement Fund)

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.—Japanese proverb