



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 30: †*Maggie Clemente* by Mom and Dad
Sunday, February 6: †*Charles E. Adams* by Mary & Dick Adams

MEMORIAL CANDLES: FEBRUARY 1-15

♥ *In Loving Memory of..*

Sanctuary Candles
Church: *John & Mary Fedele* by Family
Chapel: *Don Prebble* by Ruby

Blessed Mother: *Maggie Clemente* by Mom & Dad
Saint Joseph:

LECTOR SCHEDULE	
Sunday, Feb 06	A. Ross
Sunday, Feb. 13	P. Kowalski

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: Carol and Chris

MONDAY, 1/31		
TUESDAY, 2/01	Communion Service • 8:30am (Mike F)	Knights of Columbus Meeting • 7pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/02	Parish Council Meeting • 6:00 pm	
THURSDAY, 2/03		
FRIDAY, 2/04	Communion Service • 6:00pm (Terry O)	
SATURDAY, 2/05		
SUNDAY, 2/06	CCD Classes K-10 • 10:30am	

“THE THINGS THAT WE LOVE
TELL US WHAT WE ARE.”
-ST. THOMS AGUINAS

January 30, 2022 Fourth 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! As of last week, we have received \$11,054.85! We cannot thank you enough 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.



ALTAR- ROSARY SOCIETY DUES

Altar & Rosary Society is now collecting dues for 2022. 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.

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, or you can call the parish office to sign up. If you are able and willing to 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JANUARY LOTTO WINNERS:

Winners of \$250 Prize

206 Barb Fedele
213 Megan & Richard

Seller

Barb Fedele
Barb Fedele

Winners of \$100 Prize

#014 Mary Ann Kennis
#055 Ed Halers
#087 George Crouse

Seller

Mary Ann Kennis
Office
Janice Kelley

Winners of \$50 Prize

#202 Nancy Hess
#087 Devin and Josie Sarefini

Seller

Jim Morgan
Office



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Feast of St. Blaise is Thursday, February 3.
Throats will be blessed after the 12 noon Mass on February 6.

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!

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, February 2 at 6:00 pm in the Administration Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The first Knights meeting of the year is schedule for this Tuesday February 1st at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. We are always looking for new members.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Embracing Stewardship as a way of life helps us to find and fulfill the unique mission that God has in mind for each one of us. Stewardship helps us to continuously evaluate all areas of our daily life so that we can become aware of the specific gifts God has given us. As baptized Christians, once we have been awakened to the particular and unique ways in which God has blessed us, we can set about putting those gifts to the best possible use for the advancement of His kingdom, as often as we are called to use them.

Ask yourself: Do the Time, Talent and Treasure God has given me align with the mission in the individual circumstances of my life right now? What is the real measuring stick in each of these areas? It is not the number of rosaries I pray or the number of ministries I am involved in, or the amount of money I give in the weekly offering. The measure is the love that we put into the Time, Talent, and Treasure we offer Him in grateful return. “Love never fails” (1 Cor 12: 8). Only when time, abilities and finances are shared with an attitude of gratitude founded in the love of Jesus, can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship. Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/01/4)

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Helen Daywalt* who has entered eternal life. May Helen rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with her family.

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 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January
30
2022

Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

The opening of the reading selected from Jeremiah is surely one of the most comforting in scripture. Imagine! God knew me before my bodily conception; God dedicated me before my birth or any human dedication rites; God appointed me a prophet! Then comes the uh-oh. Jeremiah is warned that his appointment as a prophet will bring opposition, against which God's prophets must stand up. Somehow the appointment as God's prophet seems like it should be a bit happier, with the glamor that we might think will come from having friends in high places. Yet, just as there are many forces in the world arrayed against the divine will and divine goodness, so too are they arrayed against God's prophets. A second round of assurances comes to Jeremiah, a pledge that God will be with Jeremiah to strengthen him. God doesn't promise a turmoil-free life, but does vow to be Jeremiah's strength.

JESUS, SON OF JEREMIAH

In the synagogue at Nazareth, a similar turn of events takes place. When Jesus speaks of the Spirit's anointing being upon

him, the anointing described in Isaiah, the crowd is amazed, and seems like they even want to take credit, since he's a local boy. Then Jesus speaks some words of tough love, and "local boy" pivots to "who does he think he is?" You couldn't blame Jesus, in that moment, if he recalled the words of Jeremiah, his prophetic ancestor. Though the crowd drove Jesus out of town and up a hill to throw him to his death, his time had not yet come. The strength and protection that God promises to prophets came for Jesus that day, as he passed through the mob's midst, unharmed. He passed through their midst to continue the work for which the Spirit had anointed him. For us who follow the prophetic heritage of Jesus this day, we've been warned. But we've also been assured of God's care.

Today's Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: January 23, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,891.00		
Monthly	50.00		
	\$1,941.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
		Used	96
		Distributed	204

Votive: \$11
Initial Offering: \$30

Thank you for being good stewards.

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.

Memorials and Donations

Saint Joseph received the following memorial contributions:
In Loving Memory of **Helen Daywalt** by The Hanobic's (\$50 Improvement Fund)
In Loving Memory of **Helen Daywalt** by Jim and Patty Cozzi (\$40 Improvement Fund)



PRAYERS TO MARY AND JOSEPH

You may now request 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. The cost is \$10 for two-weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date.

Please light one of our new blue and red votive candles near St. Therese and St. Anthony before or after Mass. There is no cost to do so, if you wish to donate, please use the slot on the candle rack. We also have 5-day candles available for intentions at the rectory in the Chapel or by the Blessed Mother. Call or stop in during office hours.

Reflection question:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?
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