



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 16: †*Carmella O’Toole* – Love, Pattie & Family
Sunday, July 23: †*Alex Rauch* – Love, Pattie & Famil
Sunday, July 30: †*Donald Pagnotto* – Ann Simon & Lewie Pompili

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, July 23	Noon	J. Kowalski	E. Kalafut	L. Rosamilia
Sunday, July 30	Noon	C. DeMarte	E. DeMarte	M. Stone

MEMORIAL CANDLES

JULY 15-30, 2023

CHURCH SANCTUARY	† <i>In Celebration of St. Joseph Parish</i>		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	† <i>Joanna Francis</i> - The Fedeles		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> – Mary & Steve Rathmell	† <i>Special Intention</i>	† <i>Deceased Alumni of St. Joseph’s Catholic School</i>
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>My Mother & Father-</i> Mary A. Javornick	† <i>Jack Hanobic</i> – The Morgan Family	† <i>James Red Franklin</i> – The Morgan Family

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, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, 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, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, Tom Daywalt, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Eric Ditty(special intention), Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Deborah Hall, Billie Francis, and Kasey Knauff

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Mary, Lewie, & Ann			
MONDAY: 07/17			
TUESDAY: 07/18	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
	CDA Meeting	6:30 pm	Admin Building
WEDNESDAY: 07/19			
THURSDAY: 07/20			
FRIDAY: 07/21			
SATURDAY: 07/22			
SUNDAY: 07/23	Mass	Noon	Church

July 16, 2023

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday by appt.

PARISH STAFF

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

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 parish member 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.

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The seed that
falls on
good ground
will yield
a fruitful
harvest.

Psalms 65:10



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

SICK CALL

Please notify the office when a parish member is in the hospital or cannot 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

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.



we want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Parish Festival! We couldn't do it without the help of all our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate ALL you do! Thank you to all who donated soda, theme baskets, baked goods, etc., and those who supported the festival by purchasing tickets, food, and other items. We couldn't have done it without our Parish family's help and support. Thank you to the community of Renovo for

supporting our festival, along with the many community members (adults and kids) that volunteered to help at our booths. Thank you! - Angie Lavelle & Dan Heiser (Festival Chairpersons)

2023 BOOTH SPONSORS:

Thank you to the following businesses that sponsored a booth at our parish festival:

- Lisa’s Restaurant

Sons of Italy

Maxwell Funeral Home

Sudsy Pup

Smith Excavating & Construction

Tripp’s Grill & Motel
- American Legion #442

Scoot’s Service Station

Thompson Logging & Trucking, Inc

Farwell Sanitation & Disposal LLC

Service Garage

Kettle Creek Inn

*K & L Auto Sales Inc. – Sponsored our Festival Raffle Tickets

2023 FESTIVAL REPORT: AS OF 7/15/2023			
Income		Expenses	
Thursday	\$ 6,353.25	Start up Money	\$ 1,600.00
Friday	\$ 6,128.50	Sam’s / Walmart	\$ 1,074.50
Saturday	\$ 5,776.75	Thompson's	\$ 864.54
Total	\$ 18,258.50	Sysco	\$ 973.50
		Neece	\$ 61.20
Raffle	\$ 6,006.00	Prize Money	\$ 1500.00
Sponsors	\$ 575.00	Lingles	\$ 119.25
Donations	\$ 350.00	Prizes	\$ 681.54
Food Buy Back	\$ 400.00	Fish	\$ 238.00
		Frog Game	\$ 318.00
		Misc	\$ 325.00
Total Deposit	\$ 25,583.50	Total:	\$ 7,755.53
Total Expenses	\$ 7,755.53		
Grand Total	\$ 17,827.97		2022 Festival Grand Total: \$11.595.11

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** The July meeting will be held this Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30 pm in the Administration Building. Please make plans to attend.
- FINANCE COUNCIL** There is a Finance Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm in the Administration Building. All members are asked to attend.



When: August 12th, 2023
Where: Chapman Township Park,
North Bend, PA
Time: 10:00 am
Cost: \$40 per Team

There are 3 ways to register:

- Online: participants can register and pay on St. Joseph’s Parish website: www.stjosephchurchrenovopa.org
- Parish Office: Stop in the parish office or call 570-923-0172 to register. (You can register by phone and pay the fee on game day.
- In Person: Teams can register upon arrival at the tournament on August 12th.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph’s Parish, Renovo, PA.

2023 Festival winners



Saint Joseph Raffle Ticket Winners:

- 1st Prize \$500.00 – Brock Lehman
- 2nd Prize \$400.00 – Jeanette Morton
- 3rd Prize \$300.00 – Margaret Manila
- 4th Prize \$200.00 – Ann Tarantella
- 5th Prize \$100.00 – Sharon Krauss

2023 THEME BASKET WINNERS:

1. Blast Off (Sharon Krauss): Rhonda Riggle
2. Have a Blast (Martha Sykes): Mark Campbell
3. Summertime Wine N Dine (The Fedeles Girls): Kevin Croak
4. Let's Go Shopping (Sue & April Smith): Amanda Huff
5. Hit it Big (Marcie & George Crouse): Jamie Bullen
6. Summer Evening (Jim & Patty Cozzi): Tom Newlen
7. Garden Stool (Butch & Anna Knauff): Mary Ann Kennis
8. Breakfast (Gina Brooks): Lynn Grimm
9. Summer Fun (Terri Buranosky) Rosie Dwyer
10. Pasta Party (Lisa's): Becky Snyder
11. Summer Cooking (Mary, Steve, & Teresa Stone): Tom Newlen
12. Cozy Night (Jim & Sue Morgan): Anna O'Neill
13. Shopping in Style (Angie Lavelle): Karen Casper
14. Red, White, and Blue (Carol & John Coover): Marlene Lewis
15. RADA (CDA): Denise Colvin
16. Party Time (Pat & Marcia Clemente): Mary Rickter
17. Fry Baby Fry (Deb Clary): Gail Long
18. Going on a Picnic (Jo Hanobic / Mary Rosamilia): Gary Eberhardt

2023 THEME BASKET WINNERS (Contd):

19. Tool Time (Karen Casper): Jennifer Pick
20. Have Fun (Pattie Rauch): Nicole Woomer
21. Have Fun 2 (Pattie Rauch): Rhonda Riggle
22. Show me the Money (Livia Price, Shirley Kisko, & Janet Stone): Barb Fedeles
23. Pioneer Kitchen (Terri Buranosky): Ashley Ritcher
24. Family (Bruce & Maria Ransom): Connie Waltz
25. Home (Bruce & Maria Ransom): Chuck Nihart
26. Pampered Chef (Jay & Vickie Morocko): Darren Bulled
27. Viva La Fiesta (The Heisers): Sarah Rathmell
28. Wind Spinner (Dawn Drake): Susie Ransdorf
29. Bath Pick Me Up (Jean Nestlerode): Brenda Bauer
30. Momoyo Otsu (Frank & Carrie DeMarte): Dee Dee Gregory
31. Mario Madness (The Rathmells): Diana Dorn
32. A Fishing We Will Go (Mary George Rhone): Dan Delaney
33. Make Memories (Mary Ann Kennis): Shirley Kisko
34. Poot Time Princess (Trish Wilson): Mary Rickter
35. Boy at the Fountain (Mary & Steve Rathmell): Madi Gentzyel
36. Let's Party (Sue Kurowski): Todd Risley
37. Sip N Snack (Ron & Cathy Dremel): Marlene Lewis



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

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn’t swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it’s all about the soil conditions — at least, that’s what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like “Why aren’t any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard.” I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can’t understand why it’s not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that it’s all about the soil.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay. “...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.” — Isaiah 55:11 ©LPi

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

✚ Our Gifts to God ✚
Sunday Offering: July 9, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 2,791.00	<div>Votive: \$96 Church Utilities: \$25 Matthew 25: \$65.00</div>
Monthly:	440.00	
Children:	2.00	
	\$3,233. 00	

Thank you for being good stewards.

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all

parishioners and friends for the overwhelming response to our Capital Campaign Fund. So far, we have raised \$92,399 in donations and memorials plus \$11,650 out in pledges totaling: \$104.049!!
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, Claire Kerstetter, Jay & Vickie Morocko, Theresa O’Donnell, Livia Price, Altar Rosary Society, James, Krupa, John Beckes, Thomas & Mary Jane Labant, Ron & Peggy Manila and George & Carol Beckes, Carrie & Frank DeMarte, Mr. & Mrs. William O’Neill, Tom Sox, George & Martha Crouse. Karen Lowery, Terri Buranosky, Susie Kisko, Tom Daywalt + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS
St. Joseph received the following donations:
In Loving Memory of James & Veronica Franklin, Joan “Franklin” Schiff, Mary “Franklin” Jenkins, and Thomas Jenkins by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Morgan (\$100 Ceiling Fund + \$100 Window Rest.)
\$200 from Tim & Vickie McBride
\$50 from Rick & Lorri Morton
\$200 from Anthony Jeselnik

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILD OF GOD
Congratulations, ***Delaney Bernadette McBride***, daughter of Timothy & Vickie (Ross) McBride, who was welcomed through the waters of Baptism into the Body of Christ. Pray for Delaney as she begins her life in Christ.