



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 17: † *Alex Rauch* by wife Pattie & Family
Sunday, July 24: † *Mary Spangler* by Pat & Marcia and John & Carol
Sunday, July 31: † *Gilbert King* by The Fedeles

JULY 15-31 MEMORIAL CANDLES:

Church Sanctuary: *Kime Family* by The Fedeles
Blessed Mother: *William Perri* by The Pompilis
Saint Joseph: *William Perri* by The Pompilis

| LECTOR SCHEDULE | | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Sunday, July 17 | M.A. Tarantella | We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall. |
| Sunday, July 24 | J. Kowalski | |
| Sunday, July 31 | T. Kerstetter | |

IN OUR 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, 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, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, 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, George Crouse

WEEKLY SCHEDULE : *The office will be closed all week.*
Money Counters will not be needed. All Communion Services are canceled for the week.
Call or text 570-927-0595 for emergencies.

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| MONDAY: 7/18 | | | |
| TUESDAY: 7/19 | C.D. of A | 6:30 pm | Administration Building |
| WEDNESDAY: 7/20 | | | |
| THURSDAY: 7/21 | | | |
| FRIDAY: 7/22 | | | |
| SATURDAY: 7/23 | | | |
| SUNDAY: 7/24 | Mass | 12 noon | Church Hall |

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. -St Gianna Molla



July 17, 2022:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Terry O’Laughlin.....*Finance Council*

MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

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

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 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.

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

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.



A Note from the Chairpersons of the Festival

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 money, 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 all the help and support from the community and our parish family. Thank you! - Angie Lavelle & Dan Heiser

2022 BOOTH SPONSORS:

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

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| Maxwell Funeral Home | Renovo BPOE #334 |
| Sudsy Pup | Scoot's Service Station |
| Lion's Den | Thompson Logging & Trucking, Inc |
| Dean K. Wetzler Jr. Funeral home – Mill Hall | Farwell Sanitation & Disposal LLC |
| Lingle's | Lisa's Restaurant |
| Smith Excavating & Construction | Service Garage |
| Tripp's Grill & Motel | Sons of Italy |
| Alexander Family Dealership | |

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

| 2022 FESTIVAL REPORT | | | |
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| Income | | Expenses | |
| Thursday | \$ 4,102.00 | Start up Money | \$ 1,600.00 |
| Friday | \$ 4,920.00 | Bob Timney Band | \$ 325.00 |
| Saturday | \$ 3,452.80 | Dave DeCapria Band | \$ 400.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,474.80 | Thompson's | \$ 699.30 |
| | | Sysco | \$ 1,155.47 |
| Raffle | \$ 2,781.00 | Neece | \$ 38.55 |
| Sponsors | \$ 710.00 | Misc | \$ 325.41 |
| Donations | \$ 200.00 | Lingles | \$ 62.55 |
| | | Gas | \$ 354.41 |
| | | Fish | \$ 200.00 |
| Total Deposit | \$ 16,255.80 | Total: | \$ 5,160.69 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 5,160.69 | | |
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| Grand Total | \$ 11,095.11 | | |



Parish Office Closed - vacation

The Parish Office will be closed from July 18th to July 22nd for vacation. The office will reopen on July 25th at 9 am. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Voicemails and emails will be checked periodically throughout the week.

GOING ON VACATION? If you plan to vacation this summer, please remember to learn the location of the nearest Catholic church to your destination as well as its Mass times. A free service to traveling Catholics for nationwide Mass times and locations can be obtained by phone, 734-794-2100, or on the internet, www.masstimes.org. Remember that you should never take a “vacation” from God!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**
The July meeting will be held this **Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30 pm** in the Administration Building. Committee for the meeting is Vicky Penton and Mary Ann Kennis. We hope to see you there!
- FINANCE COUNCIL**
There is a Finance Council meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, July 27th at 6:00 pm** in the Administration Building. All members are asked to attend.

THERE IS MUCH BEHIND A NAME

Despite the old jingle, “sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me”— names matter, words matter, names are powerful, words are powerful—the Word made flesh—all powerful! The Lord’s name is used more and more in our day, as an expletive—“Oh, my G**!; J**** C*****!” It should make our ears ring, and our soul cringe. How do we reclaim the reverence of the Lord’s name? We must use it reverently, lovingly— joyfully—and exclaim “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!” Perhaps, you have seen fellow Christians even bow their heads at the name of Jesus? Let’s give it a try! It might even require us to lovingly remind others of the reverence in God’s name.



RCIA

RCIA Classes begin in September! If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join but also for those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the rectory office 50-923-0172.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **William D. “Bill” Perri** who has entered eternal life. May he rest in God’s peace and may the comfort of the Lord be with his friends and 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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50


Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today’s first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God’s covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, “Lord, who may abide in your tent?” The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that “the mystery” that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary’s ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God’s promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately “hearing between the lines” as Martha mutters to herself, “Why do I have to do all the work around here?” Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus’ gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the “Martha” or “Mary” column? Without quickly “translating” the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales



| † Our Gifts to God † | | | |
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| Sunday Offering: July 10, 2022 | | | |
| Regular Collection | \$1,672.00 | ENVELOPES | Adults |
| Monthly | 130.00 | Used | 57 |
| Children | 0.00 | Families: | 205 |
| | \$1,802.00 | Special Collections | |
| | | • Peters Pence: \$5.00 | |
| | | • Matthew 25: \$70.00 | |
| Thank you for being good stewards. | | | |

MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for the warm welcome you showed to Fr. Augustine Ibeh last Sunday. As Fr. Ibeh mentioned he is part of the Spiritans Fathers which is a missionary congregation dedicated to the poorest of the poor. It is not too late to donate to this mission. Please put donations in an envelope marked "**Mission Appeal**" and place in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity.

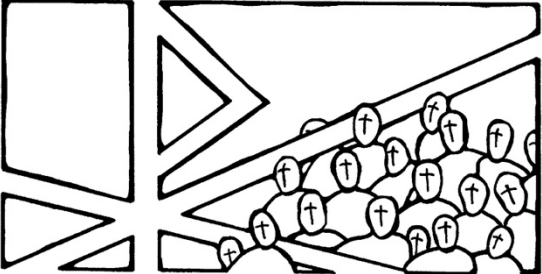
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (Annual Catholic Appeal)

We are still collecting donations for our Catholic Ministries Drive. Our goal this year is \$10, 836. **Total pledged through June 15: \$4,702.** Thank you to all those who have already donated. Any donations can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the CMD office, or placed in the collection basket. Thank you.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St. Joseph’s Church received the following donations for our ceiling project:

- \$100 by Mr. & Mrs. Wm O’Neill, Jr
- \$50 in honor of *Deacon Dan Heiser* by The Petersons



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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b