



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23: †*Alex Rauch* - Love, Pattie & Family
Sunday, July 30: †*Donald Pagnotto* – Ann Simon & Lewie Pompili

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, July 30	Noon	C. DeMarte	n/a	n/a
Sunday, Aug 6	Noon	A. Lavelle	J. Zuback	G. DeMarte

MEMORIAL CANDLES		JULY 1-15, 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>Deceased Alumni of St. Joseph’s Catholic School</i>	† <i>Special Intention</i>
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>My Mother & Father-</i> Mary Ann 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 DeJoyce, 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: Margie & Ann			
MONDAY: 07/24			
TUESDAY: 07/25	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 07/26	Finance Council Meeting	6:00 pm	Rectory
THURSDAY: 07/27			
FRIDAY: 07/28			
SATURDAY: 07/29			
SUNDAY: 07/30	Mass	Noon	Church

July 23, 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.

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

REPENT, THEN,
AND TURN TO GOD,
SO THAT YOUR SINS
MAY BE WIPED OUT.
-ACTS 3:19

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.



2023 Festival Winners (Updated/Corrected)

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 (Lisa’s): Becky Snyder
- 10. Summer Cooking (Mary, Steve, & Teresa Stone): Tom Newlen
- 11. Cozy Night (Jim & Sue Morgan): Anna O’Neill
- 12. Shopping in Style (Angie Lavelle): Karen Casper
- 13. Red, White, and Blue (Carol & John Coover): Marlene Lewis
- 14. RADA (CDA): Denise Colvin
- 15. Party Time (Pat & Marcia Clemente): Mary Rickter
- 16. Fry Baby Fry (Deb Clary): Gail Long
- 17. Going on a Picnic (Jo Hanobic / Mary Rosamilia): Gary Eberhardt

2023 THEME BASKET WINNERS (Contd):

- 18. Tool Time (Karen Casper): Jennifer Pick
- 19. Have Fun (Pattie Rauch): Nicole Woomer
- 20. Have Fun 2 (Pattie Rauch): Rhonda Riggle
- 21. Show me the Money (Livia Price, Shirley Kisko, & Janet Stone): Barb Fedeles
- 22. Pioneer Kitchen (Terri Buranosky): Ashley Ritcher
- 23. Family (Bruce & Maria Ransom): Connie Waltz
- 24. Home (Bruce & Maria Ransom): Chuck Nihart
- 25. The Ninja Storm (Mike & Barb Fedeles): Connie Tarantella
- 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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38- 42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25- 26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19- 27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-4



GOSPEL MEDITATION - July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great) Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord’s parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus’ parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It’s funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It’s the secret of the Cross. Not how we’d prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Stewardship Reflections

The day will come when we have to give an account for what we have done with the gifts of time, talent and treasure that He entrusted to us. We will be judged by God for the part we played, or did not play, in the building of His kingdom. We must turn to the Holy Spirit continuously to guide us in our daily lives as Christian stewards. God see and treasures and “grows” our offering of time, talent and treasure in ways we cannot imagine. Faithful stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, “will shine like the sun in the kingdom of [the] Father.” (www.CatholicSteward.co

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: July 16, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 1,569.80
Monthly:	725.00
Children:	3.00
	<u>\$2,297.80</u>

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used:	68
Families:	208

Votive: \$23
Matthew 25: \$150

Thank you for being good stewards.

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

We want to thank 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, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Morgan, + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

St. Joseph received the following donations:
In Loving Memory of *Gary Stone & Daughter, Kylinn Gilmore, & James DeJoice*
by Shirley Kisko (\$100)

FINANCE COUNCIL

There is a Finance Meeting this Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 pm. All members are asked to attend.