



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11: †*John Beckes* – Sons, John, George, & Gene
Sunday, June 18: †*Father’s Day Envelope Intentions*
Sunday, June 25 : †*Charles E. Adams* – Mary & Dick Adams

| LECTOR SCHEDULE | | | ALTAR SERVERS | |
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| Sunday, June 18 | Noon | A. Lavelle | T. Stone | S. Heiser |
| Sunday, June 25 | Noon | P. Kowalski | D. Ross | H. Jarrett |

| MEMORIAL CANDLES | | JUNE 16-30 2023 | |
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| CHURCH SANCTUARY | ♥ <i>The Hanobic Family</i> by Fedeles | | |
| CHAPEL SANCTUARY | † <i>Janice Coleman</i> by Fedeles | | |
| BLESSED MOTHER | † <i>Donna & Irma Clemente</i> – The Morocko Family | † <i>Viola Javornick</i> – Daughters, Vickie & Margaret | † <i>Sister Ninian</i> – Maria & Pattie |
| | † <i>Wes Sykes</i> – Martha | † <i>John Kurutz</i> – Pat & Marcia Clemente | † <i>Bill Marino</i> – Janet Stone |
| SAINT JOSEPH | | | |

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 Gentzyl, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkelman 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, and Billie Francis

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Margie & Ann | | | |
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| MONDAY: 06/05 | | | |
| TUESDAY: 06/06 | Communion Service | 8:30 AM | Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY: 06/07 | | | |
| THURSDAY: 06/08 | | | |
| FRIDAY: 06/09 | | | |
| SATURDAY: 06/10 | | | |
| SUNDAY: 06/11 | Mass | 12 noon | Church |

Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their disbelief in God.
-Dietrick Bonhoeffer

June 11, 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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



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.
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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.



Due to the annual Deacon & wives Retreat, mandatory by the Diocese of Altoona -Johnstown, Deacon Dan and Alison will be away next week June 11th – June 16th. Therefore, the parish office will be closed June 12th through Friday, June 16th. We apologize for the inconvenience.

CAR RAFFLE

Thank you for helping our car raffle be a big success. St. Joseph's sold over 1,400 tickets, more than most of the parishes involved, even the larger parishes. So many of our parishioners not only bought tickets for themselves, but we also had several parishioners selling the tickets to anyone and everyone that was interested. Thank you all so much!

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Throughout June we honor our fathers. Those fathers who have gone before us will be remembered by honoring their lives and legacy. The Father's Day envelope should be returned as soon as possible. Envelopes returned will be placed on the Altar during June, in remembrance of both living and deceased Fathers. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church as well as in the parish office.

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

Appointments can always be made on off days and off hours by calling the office in advance. Ways to reach us: Email at aheiser@dioceseaj.org (will be checked several times daily) Voicemail on rectory phone 923-0172. Have a great summer!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Catholic Daughters will host Vacation Bible School from June 26 to June 29, 2023. It will be held in the Church Hall from 6pm – 7:30pm. For all students in grades K- 6th grade. Please mark your calendars. More information to come.

ST. JOSEPH'S 125th CELEBRATION

It is not too late to RSVP to our luncheon on July 9th at Sportsmans Restaurant. It is a way to thank all of our wonderful parishioners and friends for all you do for our parish, and we would love to have you all in attendance. Anyone wishing to attend, please call the parish office or mail in your RSVP card. Please let us know if there is anyone that did not receive an invitation. Thank you.



Faith Day JUNE 25, 2023

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Sunday, June 25. While admission to the park is always free, for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You can purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup and a beverage. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 16, by using the order form in your parish office. Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!!

*Please call or stop in to the parish office for order forms.

FAITH DAY 2023

@ DEL GROSSO'S AMUSEMENT PARK, TIPTON

The diocese will be hosting a picnic in Pavilion #2 following the 4:30 PM Mass. Any parish group or individuals interested in purchasing a meal ticket for the picnic may do so by using this Order Form. Tickets MUST be paid for in advance. This form can be copied and handed out as needed.

The meal includes DelGrosso's famous rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, garden salad, pickle, roll, soft drinks and an ice cream cup. Cost for the meal tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children (12 and under) and \$9.00 for the vegetarian option.

ONE IMPORTANT NOTE – Orders must be purchased by Friday, June 16th.

Name of Person Ordering Tickets _____

Address _____

City/State Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish/City _____

Number of Adult meal tickets _____ X \$ 10.00 = _____

Number of Vegetarian meal tickets _____ X \$ 9.00 = _____

Number of Child meal tickets _____ X \$ 8.00 = _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Pick up tickets at Pavilion #2

Make checks payable to the *Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown* Memo: Faith Day. Orders for meal tickets MUST be received in the Family Life Office (2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601) **no later than 10:00 AM on Friday, June 16th.**

We need to turn our count in to DelGrosso's!

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: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6- 11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-3



Role of Catholics in Society Question:
How do you explain “Real Presence” to children?

Answer: The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist. Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3). ©LPi

Stewardship Reflections The Feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ has deep significance to those living the stewardship way of life. The most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood. They are all we need to sustain us in this world and guide us to heaven. Let us resolve to steward these precious gifts well with all our hearts, always. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. (www.CatholicSteward.com, 6/14/2020)

Bulletin Announcements may be sent to Alison at ahaiser@dioceseaj.org
Please submit all requests by Wednesday for them to be published in Sunday’s Bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation!

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: June 4, 2023

Regular Collection: \$1,691.00
Monthly: 205.00
Children: 3.00
\$1,899.00

Votive: \$20
Father’s Day: \$22
Church Utilities: \$15

ENVELOPES Adults
Used: 81
Families: 208

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 \$87,679 in donations and memorials plus \$13,400 out in pledges totaling: \$101,279!!
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 + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following memorial donations:
In Loving Memory of **Martha Crouse** by Mike & Michele Simon (\$25), Mary Frankenburger (\$25), Mr. & Mrs. Gene Parini (\$50), Jo Hanobic (\$50), Christina Campbell (\$25), Helen & Tom Newlen (\$50), Jay & Vicki Morocko (\$50), Connie Linberg (\$50), Mary & Dick Adams (\$20)

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Father’s Day envelopes are in the back of the parish office for your Father’s Day remembrance. Place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office to be placed on the altar for Father’s Day.